Preliminary Programme

NSC-IIAS conference
Public and private old-age security arrangements in Asia and Europe

5-7 September 2007
The Hague, the Netherlands

Wednesday 5 September 2007
The Hague Campus, Leiden University, Lange Houtstraat 5, Room 403

9.15 – 9.30 hrs
Registration and coffee

9.30 – 10.00 hrs
Opening address
• Prof. Max Sparreboom
  Director International Institute for Asian Studies
• Prof. Joseph HSU
  Director of National Science Council, Science Division in EU

Word of welcome
• Prof. Carla Risseeuw
  Department of Anthropology and Development Sociology, Leiden University
• Prof. Li-Chen Cheng
  Department of Social Work, National Taiwan University

Chair: Prof. Carla Risseeuw, Leiden University

10.00 – 10.45 hrs
Keynote address by Prof. Alan Walker
Department of Sociological Studies, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
Maintaining Socio-economic Security in Old Age: A European Perspective

10.45 – 11.00 hrs
Coffee break
11.00 – 12.10 hrs
Session I: Policy perspectives
Chair: Prof. Carla Risseeuw, Leiden University

11.00 – 11.35 hrs
Prof. Li-Chen Cheng
Department of Social Work, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
How much is adequate for retirement? It is determined by social status.

11.35 – 12.10 hrs
Dr Keong-Suk Park
Department of Sociology, Seoul National University, South Korea
Family, labor and social policy in later life of contemporary Korean society: Social inequality visited through the elderly life

12.10 – 13.40 hrs
Lunch break

13.40 – 14.50 hrs
Session II: Social security
Chair: Prof. Carla Risseeuw, Leiden University

13.40 – 14.15 hrs
Dr Pau-Ching Lu
Graduate Institute of Social Administration and Social Work, National Chengchi University, Taiwan
Social support among elderly persons living alone in Taiwan: Do strong ties matter?

14.15 – 14.50 hrs
Dr Pei-Shan Yang
Department of Social Work, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
Taiwanese values of social welfare for the elderly: The public's perspectives

14.50 – 15.05 hrs
Tea break
15.05 – 16.50 hrs
Session III: Asian Case Studies
Chair: Manja Bomhoff, School of Asian, African and Amerindian Studies

15.05 – 15.40 hrs
Dr Elisabeth Schröder-Butterfill
Centre for Research on Ageing, School of Social Sciences, University of Southampton, United Kingdom
*The limits of old-age provision: Preferences and practices in three Indonesian communities*

15.40 – 16.15 hrs
Dr Wen-Chieh Jack Wu
Department of Public Finance, National Chengchi University, Taiwan
*How do traditional family-based support mechanisms for elderly respond to the uneven implementation of Taiwan’s pension schemes?*

16.15 – 17.00 hrs
Final discussion
Thursday 6 September 2007
The Hague Campus, Leiden University, Room 403

Chair: Melody Lu, International Institute for Asian Studies

9.15 – 10.00 hrs
Keynote address by Prof. Jean-Philippe Viriot-Durandal
Département carrières sociales / IUT de Belfort, Université de Franche-Comté, France
Empowering older people. An international perspective

10.00 – 10.15 hrs
Coffee break

10.15 – 12.00 hrs
Session IV: From Asian to European Case Studies
Chair: Melody Lu, International Institute for Asian Studies

10.15 – 10.50 hrs
Prof. Mariko Hirose
Tokai University, Japan
A comparative view of the recent policy for the elderly between the Netherlands and Japan

10.50 – 11.25 hrs
Prof. Vladyslav Bezrukov
Institute of Gerontology, Ukraine
Old-age security provision in Ukraine: Present status and challenges

11.25 – 12.00 hrs
Dr Margaret von Faber
Freelance researcher, the Netherlands
Successful ageing and social relationships in later life in the Netherlands

12.00 – 13.30 hrs
Lunch break
13.30 – 14.40 hrs  
**Session V: Case studies on Chinese elderly people**  
**Chair:** Prof. Li-Chen Cheng, National Taiwan University

13.30 – 14.05 hrs  
Prof. Minjie Zhang  
Department of Social Work, Zhejiang Gongshang University, China  
*Elderly care in a changing China: Challenges and Developments*

14.05 – 14.40 hrs  
David Engelhard  
Pharos Knowlegde Centre on Refugees, Migrants and Health, the Netherlands  
*No Place Like Home?: Return and Circular Migration among Elderly Chinese in the Netherlands*

14.40 – 14.55 hrs  
Coffee break

14.55 – 16.05 hrs  
**Session VI: Economic security**  
**Chair:** Prof. Li-Chen Cheng, National Taiwan University

14.55 – 15.30 hrs  
Dr Hong-Chih Huang  
Department of Risk Management and Insurance, National Chengchi University, Taiwan / International Institute for Asian Studies, The Netherlands  
*Using reverse mortgages to manage the financial and longevity risk of retirement*

15.30 – 16.05 hrs  
Dr George W. Leeson  
Oxford Institute of Ageing, University of Oxford, United Kingdom  
*Factors affecting intergenerational financial help and care transfers: Evidence from a global ageing survey*

16.05 – 17.00 hrs  
Final discussion
Friday 7 September 2007
The Hague Campus, Leiden University, Lange Voorhout 44, Room LV 0
Chair: Prof. Carla Risseeuw, Leiden University

9.15 – 10.15 hrs
Frits Tjadens
Vilans, the Knowledge Centre on Ageing, the Netherlands
Long-term care in the Netherlands and Europe

10.15 – 10.30 hrs
Coffee break

10.30 – 11.30 hrs
Dr Nies van Grondelle
Pharos Knowledge Centre on Refugees, Migrants and Health, the Netherlands
How to bridge the gap? Older migrants in The Netherlands, health, family care and formal care

11.30 – 12.30 hrs
Discussion