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Professor C. Chandrasekaran Memorial Lecture

You are cordially invited to attend the 20th Prof. C. Chandrasekaran Memorial lecture by

Dr. Peter McDonald

Emeritus Professor of Demography, Australian National University, Canberra

on the topic

Low fertility: its origins and its implications

Date: 24th February, 2022

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Dr. Peter McDonald is Emeritus Professor of Demography in the School of Demography, Australian National University, Canberra. He was President of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) for the years, 2010-2013. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia and an inaugural Public Policy Fellow of the ANU. He is frequently consulted on the issue of population futures (causes, consequences and policies) by governments around the world, especially in Australia, Europe and East Asia. In 2008, he was appointed as a Member in the Order of Australia. In 2015, Prof. McDonald received the Irene B. Taueber Award, the major award of the Population Association of America. He is Deputy Director of the ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research. He is an advisor to Population Europe and was a member of the Australian Ministerial Advisory Council on Skilled Migration in 2013-14. He has also worked at the Demographic Institute of the University of Indonesia, at the World Fertility Survey, London and the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Throughout his career, he has been actively engaged in the teaching and promotion of demography as a discipline while applying interdisciplinary approaches in his research. He has a PhD degree in Demography from the Australian National University and an Honours degree in Economics Statistics from the University of New South Wales. Dr. McDonald now serves as Professor of Demography in the Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne.



Professor Chidambara Chandrasekaran (1911-2000), known as the doyen of demography in India, was the Director of International Institute for Population Sciences (then DTRC) from 1959 to 1965. Prof. Chandrasekaran obtained his Ph.D. in Statistics from University of London in 1938. He also studied at the School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, USA. Prof. Chandrasekaran served as Population Adviser at ESCAP, Bangkok, and was associated with the World Bank and UNFPA as a Population Specialist. He was the President of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) during 1969 to 1973. He along with Prof. W. E Deming developed the well-known Chandra-Deming formula to provide better estimates of vital events. This technique based on the dual record system was an innovation which is continuously being used by the Sample Registration System, India for collecting vital events. Prof. Chandrasekaran was instrumental in initiating and conducting the well-known Mysore Population Study in the early fifties, which was jointly undertaken by the Government of India and the United Nations. His autobiography -*The Life and Works of a Demographer*- was published in 1999.

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