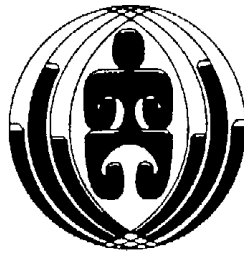


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Next issue of the *PANZ Newsletter* due out May 2009
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New Zealand Population Review

Members and others working in the field are encouraged to contribute articles to the Association's peer-reviewed *New Zealand Population Review*.

Articles and any enquiries regarding the journal should be addressed to the journal's Editor, Dr Arvind Zodgekar: arvindzod@hotmail.com or zodgekar@paradise.net.nz.

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Kia ora koutou

Another year is rapidly coming to a close, and the PANZ council has been busy beavering away in the background.

A number of PANZ Council members and other members of PANZ headed off to the centre of Australia mid-year to the APA conference. A feature of this conference was a joint APA-PANZ session which covered population indicators, migration and skills and labour force issues. Thank you to those who prepared and presented the information on our behalf.

We have a plea from our editors for more material for our Journal. They are struggling to get sufficient material for our key publication. While they have been following up with presenters at the 2007 PANZ conference, if any of you have material that is suitable for publication in the Journal, please get in contact with Arvind or Ward.

Looking forward to next year, the next PANZ conference is only seven months away. We are looking forward to seeing you all in Hamilton in July. Further details on the conference can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

I'd like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year.

Cyril Mako

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES, MEETINGS, ETC

2008

- 8-12 Dec. Joint International Conference of the ASA (Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK & the Commonwealth), the ASAANZ (Association of Social Anthropologists of Aotearoa/NZ) and the AAS (Australian Anthro. Soc.), University of Auckland.
- 11-12 Dec. **Thirteenth Conference on Labour, Employment and Work (LEW13) and the Australian Labour Market Research Workshop (ALMRW)**, Victoria University.

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- 9-27 Feb. **New Zealand Social Statistics Network (NZSSN) Social Research Methods and Technology short courses**, School of Government, Victoria University of Wellington. <http://www.nzssn.org.nz/>.
- 30-31 Jan. **“Localising Asia in NZ”**, A Symposium Sponsored by the Asia New Zealand Research Cluster Supported by the Asia New Zealand Foundation and the Division of Humanities, University of Otago, <http://www.otago.ac.nz/humanities/research/>.
- 17-19 March **Association of National Census and Statistics Directors of America, Asia, and the Pacific, 24th Population Census Conference 2009**, Hong Kong China, Secretariat: Population and Health Studies, East-West Center, 1601 East-West Road, Honolulu, HI 96848 USA, <http://www.ancsdaap.org/>
- 1-6 Feb. **NZ Chinese Association Leadership and Development Conference**, Willow Park, Auckland. Applications close 31st December 2008. More information is available at the NZCA website: <http://www.nzchinese.org.nz/> or email the organizers, nzca ldc2009@gmail.com
- 21-22 March **Asia Association for Global Studies: “Globalization and Human Rights in the Developing World”**, University of Calgary, aags@asia-globalstudies.org
URL: http://asia-globalstudies.org/aags_2009
- 6-8 April **Regional Studies Association Annual Conference 2009: “Understanding and Shaping Regions: Spatial, Social and Economic Futures”**, Leuven, Belgium
Submission of papers by 4th January 2009. <http://www.regional-studies-assoc.ac.uk/events/future.asp>, Email: events@rsa-ls.ac.uk
- 28-30 April **Sixth International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD 2009) ICPD 2009: "International Conference on Population and Development"**, Rome, Italy. Proposals for special sessions should be submitted to the conference secretariat before December 22, 2008. Paper submission Dec.22, 2008; Notification of acceptance Jan.26, 2009; final paper submission and authors' registration February 12, 2009. <http://www.waset.org/icpd09/>.
- *2-3 July **2009 PANZ Conference, Waikato University, Hamilton**. The working title is “Distinct communities, Diverse populations, Different futures: Towards 2030”. Call for abstracts will start soon. Check PANZ website (<http://panz.rsnz.org/>) for updates.
- 9-11 July **British Household Panel Survey (BHPS) Research Conference**, University of Essex, Colchester, <http://www.iser.essex.ac.uk/bhps/2009/>
- 18-19 July **“Going Bananas” Conference**, University of Auckland Business School. <http://www.goingbananas.org.nz>.
- Aug. **International Academy of Intercultural Research (IAIR) conference**, Honolulu http://www.uhh.hawaii.edu/~iair/Conference_IAIR_2009/

27 Sept – **XXVI IUSSP International Population Conference**, Marrakech, Morocco. This will
2 Oct. be the first IUSSP International Population Conference to be held on the African
continent and in an Arab country.

2010

12-16 July **International Geographical Union (IGU)/UIG Regional Conference 2010:
“Bridging Diversity in a Globalising World”**, Tel Aviv, Israel. July, 2010,
<http://www.igu2010.com/>

Useful websites for information on other population-related conferences and events:

<http://www.iussp.org/Activities> (International Union for the Scientific Study of Population)

<http://www.lse.ac.uk> (website of the British Society for Population Studies)

<http://www.eaps.nl/index.html> (European Association for Population Studies)

www.international.metropolis.net

<http://www.bgsu.edu/organizations/cfdr/page36287.html> (conferences in US)

<http://www.intute.ac.uk/socialsciences/cgi-bin/conferencesfull.pl?id=10500>

PANZ Annual General Meeting 2008

The 2008/09 PANZ Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday 31 July 2008. The minutes of the AGM are available on the website at <http://panz.rsnz.org/>.

Unpaid Subscriptions

To date PANZ has continued to include members with unpaid subscriptions on our mailing list. This is because PANZ is a not for profit organisation and our business is promoting population and demographic issues. Members with unpaid subscriptions please be aware that from January 2009 if your subscriptions remain unpaid for more than two years you will be removed from the mailing list.

The complimentary years subscription received by new members as part of the 2007 conference will also expire in January 2009 and unless the 08/09 subscription is paid.

Any queries about subscriptions can be emailed to our treasurer at peterhimona@xtra.co.nz.

STATISTICS NEW ZEALAND-JACOBY PRIZE

The Statistics New Zealand Jacoby Prize is awarded annually by PANZ for the best essay on a population topic written during a course of university study. The competition is open to university students throughout New Zealand and the essays are submitted in the form they were presented during the course of study.

Entries for the 2008-09 competition are now due.

The prize is a year's subscription to PANZ and publication of the winning essay in the *New Zealand Population Review*. In addition, Statistics New Zealand will provide the winner with a cash prize of \$400, and a copy of the latest New Zealand Official Yearbook and Demographic Trends.

Papers can be sent to the co-editor of the *New Zealand Population Review* at the following address:

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Note:

During the year of the biennial PANZ Conference - the next conference will be held in July 2009 - the competition is open to all current or immediate past students who present a paper based on their student research work in the Poster/Oral Session at the Conference. On acceptance of their submitted paper or poster, all entrants will receive free registration for the conference.

Statistics New Zealand Jacoby Prize Winner 2006/07

The 2006/07 Jacoby Prize was awarded to Catherine Schroder from the School of Geography and Earth Sciences at Victoria University, for her paper titled "Place Attachment in New Zealand". Catherine was presented with her prize by Geoff Bascand, Government Statistician, at the 2007 PANZ conference in Wellington.

PANZ 2009 SCHOOLS ESSAY COMPETITION ON POPULATION ISSUES

This schools-based competition to increase awareness of emerging population issues among future citizens of Aotearoa/New Zealand is open to secondary school students in New Zealand who study geography, mathematics/statistics and social studies at year 11 and above.

To participate in the competition, a student must write an essay
not exceeding 2,000 words
on a population-related topic of their choice.

The competition will be run every second year, and the winners will be announced at the Association's biennial conference. This year, the competition is being timed for the judging of the submitted essays before the 2009 PANZ Conference in Hamilton.

The deadline for the submission of essays is 31 May 2009.

Essays should be forwarded to:

The Secretary,
Population Association of New Zealand,
PO Box 225,
Wellington.

Prizes

First, second, third prizes will be awarded with prize money of \$400, \$300, and \$200, respectively. In addition, two merit awards will be made with a value of \$100 each.

The winners will be announced at the biennial PANZ conference, to be held in Hamilton 2-3 July 2009. Brief summaries of the winning essays will be published in a future issue of the PANZ newsletter.

For further information about the competition, please contact:

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For helpful guidelines on population issues, websites, etc see essay competition information in May 2008 PANZ Newsletter.

Remembering JEREMY LOWE

Ian Pool's eulogy:

When the history of New Zealand demography is recorded, Jeremy Lowe must occupy a special place. He was a foundation member of the New Zealand Demographic Society, the forerunner to PANZ. Far more significantly though, he played a fundamental and instrumental role in setting in place several major and important streams of demographic research, both academic and applied, that continue in strength until this day. I speak personally in saying that several of the areas in which I work owe a lot to seminal and strategic initiatives by Jeremy.

Jeremy's early work in population studies was in that very important incubator -- the Town and Country Planning Division of the Ministry of Works whose landmark descriptive studies published c 1960 of trends in local authorities still stand today as important. Literally, just yesterday, Janet Sceats, Tahu Kukutai and I were using those volumes as part of the evidence on trends we were laying before a hui organised by Ngati Kahungunu in Hastings. In passing one should note that the same incubator was a career springboard for Warwick Neville, the well-known population geographer, and Bruce Duder, who had a long career as a town planner in Dunedin.

It was while he was still at this base of the Ministry of Works, which one still associates with road and bridge building rather than patterns of family building, that Janet Sceats and I first came to know Jeremy. He combined a life-long interest in issues of reproduction with the more pragmatic needs of the Division. He contracted us to write the 1981 analysis on fertility and family formation in New Zealand, which even received favourable notice in Australia where there has never been a comparable study, and remained in use for a very long time. Without that baseline generated by Jeremy, the Population Studies Centre would never have been able to justify and raise the grants for the fertility survey carried out in 1995: *New Zealand Women: Family, Employment and Education*. My point here is not to talk about the Centre's involvement in the study, but to cite Jeremy's pivotal role in this initiative: without Jeremy's earlier input to the study commissioned by the Ministry of Works, we would not have had the ammunition to take to FoRST and several ministries for funding to launch that survey. He used as a rationale the need for projections for the Division, and sold the study on those grounds, but he also went beyond that brief by writing the much wider terms of reference which guided our preparation of the study, a key finding of which was the absence of survey data on New Zealand.

Another important contribution Jeremy made was while on the Population Monitoring Group of the New Zealand Planning Council in the 1980s. He was always the Group's in-house technician, but played a particularly important role in attempting to determine the regional impacts of different forms of migration, domestic and international. He pioneered this area in New Zealand.

Jeremy Lowe also made a major contribution to demographic research on Maori. This took two forms. His *Te Puawaitanga o nga Iwi 1874-1951* (Iwi in Demographic Change, Dept of Maori Affairs) is a taonga to which those of us in Maori population research constantly refer: again it was there being referred to and at our elbows at yesterday's hui organised by Ngati Kahungunu in Hastings; we got back to Hamilton to find out by e-mail that the author of this key document, that we had been using that very day, had just died. Secondly, Jeremy's analysis of Maori in Australia is a benchmark study, which I have drawn on heavily in my own research.

In later years Jeremy was still an intellectual pioneer. His last work was dedicated to local historical demography using diverse sources, a grossly neglected field in New Zealand.

Thus as we bid farewell to Jeremy, we must also honour what he did in establishing a robust base for demography in New Zealand. His was not style to make a grand gesture, but instead to play a very special role always carried out strategically at very important junctures in the history of the field in Aotearoa.

Ian Pool
Population Studies Centre,
University of Waikato

Monday 21st July 2008

Postscript:

James Newell attended the memorial gathering for Jeremy in Wellington on the 23rd August. The gathering included people from the Thorndon Society, neighbours and friends of Jeremy's, members of the Maritime Museum (or Society) and others including members of a "Sunday Club" that met on a Sunday for lunch and discussion about the world. James gave a short speech, wearing a PANZ hat, reflecting on his recollections of Jeremy and of his professional life, and read out Ian Pool's tribute to Jeremy.

Dynamics and Motivations for Migration Survey

Further results from the survey were released in a topic based report on internal migration on 24 June 2008. The topics described reasons for moving within and between regions of New Zealand, whether reasons for moving were different for partners, and the benefits of moving. The remaining internal migration topics were based on census data. Link to the internal migration report comprising 13 topics at:

<http://www.stats.govt.nz/analytical-reports/internal-migration-report/default.htm>.

Confidentialised Unit Record Files (CURFs) have been produced for the survey and will be available by the end of 2008. The basic CURF is a CD-ROM that contain microdata, which is basically each respondent's individual data. The basic CURF is aimed at protecting respondents' information against list matching and recognition, and it is available at no cost to New Zealand universities. The expanded CURF is less confidentialised than the basic CURF, and is available for use by approved researchers through the Government Log-On Service (GLS) and the Access To Microdata (AToM) system/software available from the Statistics NZ website.

Longitudinal Immigration Survey: New Zealand (LisNZ)

The LisNZ is partnership between Statistics New Zealand and the Department of Labour. It is a longitudinal survey designed to trace the pathways of migrants and to produce a detailed, ongoing information base of the experiences of migrants and their settlement outcomes. The survey interviews migrants at around six months (Wave one), 18 months (Wave two) and 36 months (Wave three) after their residence uptake. The statistics produced from the LisNZ will help to understand how immigration policies and programmes affect migrants. The survey will provide statistics to help develop future immigration policy and settlement services. These statistics will also help to assess how well immigration selection and migrant settlement is working. The first results of wave one was released on 19 May 2008, while the first results of wave two will be released 4 May 2009. The Department of Labour will release more detailed reports after the first releases. For more information on the LisNZ visit:

<http://www.stats.govt.nz/products-and-services/hot-off-the-press/longitudinal-immigration-survey/longitudinal-immigration-survey-nz-may08-hotp.htm>

<http://www.stats.govt.nz/survey-participants/individual-hh-surveys/lisnz.htm> and

<http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/general/generalinformation/research/lisnz/reports.htm>

2008 General Social Survey

The GSS is a multidimensional survey which collects information on aspects of an individual's social wellbeing ranging from human rights to housing. It will be able to produce cross-domain and trend analysis statistics and will be repeated every two years.

The GSS will provide an ideal information source for quantitative analysis in the social sciences. The General Social Survey (GSS) is currently in the field. The first GSS data release is scheduled for October 2009. The results should help us better understand how New Zealanders feel about their quality of life. For more information go to Statistics New Zealand's website and type GSS or: <http://www.stats.govt.nz/developments/gen-social-survey.htm>

Infoshare and INFOS databases

Infoshare (<http://www.stats.govt.nz/infoshare/database/SNZ/databaseSearch.asp>) is a new free-of-charge online tool that gives you access to a range of time-series data including international travel and migration data and demographic measures (such as, vitals data, demographic indices and population estimates and projections). Infoshare includes data previously only available to subscribers of the INFOS database. Further enhancements to Infoshare are planned for the coming months. For more information see <http://www.stats.govt.nz/products-and-services/infoshare/default.htm>.

New Zealand Period Life Tables 2005–07

New Zealand Period Life Tables: 2005–07 were released on 10 November 2008. Life tables have been produced for the total New Zealand, Māori and non-Māori populations. Every five years, Statistics New Zealand produces complete period life tables using average mortality rates for three successive years centred on a census year. A complete life table presents functions for each single-year of age. Link to New Zealand Period Life Tables 2005–07 at:

<http://www.stats.govt.nz/products-and-services/hot-off-the-press/nz-life-tables/new-zealand-period-life-tables-2005-07-hotp.htm>.

More details on life table methodology and results relating to New Zealand subpopulations will be included in the publication New Zealand Period Life Tables: 2005–07 which will be released in the first half of 2009.

Latest demographic projections

	Last release	Next release
National projections		
National population	Oct 2007	2009
National ethnic population	Apr 2008	2010
National labour force	May 2008	2010
National family and household	Jun 2005	2008-09
Subnational projections		
Subnational population	Dec 2007	2010
Area unit population	Apr-Sep 2008	2010
Subnational ethnic population	Sep 2008	2010
Subnational family and household	Oct 2005	2009

Subnational Population Estimates at 30 June 2008

Subnational population estimates at 30 June 2008 were released on 23 October 2008 for regions, territorial authorities and urban areas. Link to subnational population estimates release at: <http://www.stats.govt.nz/products-and-services/hot-off-the-press/subnational-population-estimates/sunational-population-estimates-jun08-hotp.htm>. Population estimates at 30 June 2008 by five-year age group and sex to area unit level will be available free-of-charge in Table Builder by January 2009.

New Zealand Latest Demographic Measures

Population at 30 June	2006	2007	2008
Estimated resident population at 30 June	4,184,600	4,228,300	4,268,900
Annual growth rate (percent)	1.2	1.0	1.0
Under 15 years	888,310	888,430	889,400
15–64 years	2,784,640	2,813,180	2,841,560
15–39 years	1,463,680	1,470,960	1,475,660
40–64 years	1,320,960	1,342,220	1,365,900
65+ years	511,620	526,700	537,910
Median age (years)	35.8	36.1	36.3
Sex ratio (males/100 females)	95.9	96.0	96.1
Vital and Migration Statistics, year ended 30 June			
Live births ⁽¹⁾	58,250	61,612	64,145
Deaths ⁽²⁾	27,298	28,462	28,690
Natural increase	30,952	33,150	35,455
Permanent and long-term migration			
Arrivals	80,076	82,700	85,239
Departures	69,388	72,622	80,507
Net migration	10,688	10,078	4,732
Total migration ⁽³⁾			
Arrivals	4,341,078	4,459,731	4,575,830
Departures	4,359,152	4,449,355	4,543,201
Demographic Indices, year ended 30 June⁽⁴⁾			
Crude birth rate (births per 1,000 mean population)	14.0	14.6	15.1 P
Total fertility rate (births per woman)	1.97 R	2.09	2.18 P
Crude death rate (deaths per 1,000 mean population)	6.6	6.8	6.7 P
Infant mortality rate (deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	4.8	5.0	5.4
Median age of women having a baby (years) ⁽⁵⁾	30.3	30.2	30.0
Vital Statistics, year ended 31 December			
Marriages ⁽⁶⁾	21,423	21,494	..
Divorces ⁽⁷⁾	10,065	9,650	..
Induced abortions ⁽⁸⁾	17,934	18,382	..
Demographic Indices, year ended 31 December⁽⁴⁾			
General marriage rate (marriages per 1,000 not-married population aged 16+ years)	13.9	13.6	..
Divorce rate (divorces per 1,000 existing marriages)	11.9	11.3	..
General abortion rate (abortions per 1,000 women aged 15–44 years)	19.6	20.1	..

Median age at first marriage (years)			
Males	30.0	29.9	..
Females	28.2	28.1	..
Median age at divorce (years)			
Males	44.0	44.3	..
Females	41.4	41.6	..
Median age of women having an abortion (years)	24.5	24.5	..
Life expectancy at birth (years of life)⁽⁹⁾			
Males	78.0
Females	82.2

(1) Births registered in New Zealand to mothers resident in New Zealand, by date of registration.

(2) Deaths registered in New Zealand of people resident in New Zealand, by date of registration.

(3) Includes the short-term (less than 12 months) movement of overseas and New Zealand residents, as well as permanent and long-term migration.

(4) All data are based on the resident population concept.

(5) Based on live confinements, which are pregnancies resulting in at least one live birth.

(6) Marriages registered in New Zealand of bridegrooms resident in New Zealand.

(7) Orders for dissolution of marriage granted in New Zealand.

(8) Induced abortions registered in New Zealand.

(9) Complete period life tables for 2005–2007.

Symbols:

R revised

P provisional

.. figures not available

Compiled by Population Statistics Unit, Statistics New Zealand.

Infoshare - your connection to a rich data source. Available now at www.stats.govt.nz.

For more information, email demography@stats.govt.nz
or phone toll-free 0508 525525.

May – November 2008

From the Director

The past 7 months have been extremely busy ones for staff in the Population Studies Centre, especially in the organisation of conferences and workshops, and participation in a wide range of local, national and international meetings. Over the period May to November 2008 Centre staff, students and associates made over 50 presentations, many of them invited plenary or keynote addresses or public lectures. The PSC sees one of its main roles, as New Zealand's only university-based research centre specialising in research on population dynamics, structures and processes, is to disseminate information on contemporary developments in populations in Australasia, Asia and the Pacific Islands as well as on major theoretical developments in research on age structural transitions.

The PSC is seeking a Professor of Demography and a Senior Research Fellow/Research Fellow in Demography and plans to have the new staff at the University of Waikato by the end of 2009. These appointments are linked with the University's strategic investment in the development of the National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis (NIDEA) over the period 2009-2011 (see May Newsletter).

In this report for PANZ we briefly summarise some of the major conferences/workshops staff in the centre have organised, recent visitors to the Centre, some postgraduate/postdoctoral research developments, the publications and presentations that have either appeared in print or been delivered between May and November 2008.

The Pathways Conference, 9-11 June 2008

The Population Studies Centre, in association with the New Settlers Programme at Massey University, the Department of Labour and the Office of Ethnic Affairs organised a very successful conference featuring recent research by several FRST-funded programmes, some programmes supported by the Marsden Fund, and the Department of Labour's research on international migration, population and labour market dynamics, and social inclusion. The Conference was held at the National Library Auditorium and included keynote addresses by **Professor Binod Khadria** (Jawaharlal Nehru University), an economist specialising in migration of skilled labour; **Professor Brenda Yeoh** (National University of Singapore), a geographer with strong research interests in the dynamics of transnational families; **Professor Graeme Hugo** (University of Adelaide), a demographer with wide-ranging interests in population dynamics and distributions; **Associate Professor Wei Li** (Arizona State University), a geographer whose research on 'ethno-burbs' has had a significant impact on studies of immigrant social and economic integration; **Professor Vijay Naidu** and **Dr Carmen Voigt-Graf** (University of the South Pacific), economist and geographer respectively who have long-

standing interests in the mobility of labour in the Pacific. The conference attracted over 150 registrants and is the latest in a series that has been organised annually by the PSC with colleagues at Massey University, the Department of Labour and the Office of Ethnic Affairs.

Expert Group Meeting on Mainstreaming Age Structural Transitions (ASTs) into Economic Development Policy and Planning, 7-9 October 2008

Professor Ian Pool was one of the four co-ordinators of an Expert Group Meeting organised by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA, New York) and The Institute for Futures Studies (IFS, Stockholm University). The Vienna Institute of Demography of the Austrian Academy of Sciences hosted the meeting. Professor Pool presented an overview paper, “*AST Trends, Dimensions and Policy Implications*”, and was invited by UNFPA to be the Rapporteur-General for the meeting. The meeting brought together a small, selected, invited group of demographers, economic demographers and others (eg political scientists working on “youth bulges” and their effects) to discuss ASTs, and to design methodologies for the endogenisation of these and other population factors into planning and policy. The experts came from Asian, Latin American and African countries, from UNFPA and other international agencies (UN Population Division, the UN Latin American Demographic Centre, - CELADE, and the multi-national Institute for Applied Systems Analysis), and from universities in five developed countries.

The underlying objective of the meeting was to design modalities for capacity building in planning and policy for less developed countries. The methodologies centered on so-called “demographic dividends”, occurring because of the ASTs due to the demographic transition (in birth and death rates; sometimes also migration). Empirical studies, especially in Europe and Asia, but now also Latin America, have shown that the dividends stimulate, in fact can be the key drivers of, economic development. As the demographic transition has occurred/is occurring in all regions of the world, this becomes a powerful planning tool. A follow-up workshop at IFS is planned for March 2009, when senior technical statistical and planning staff from Anglophone African countries will build dividend models (ASTs, development, including the use of national account information, particularly fiscal, and intra- and inter-family transfers for their own countries), and then be joined by senior policy makers from their own countries, to whom the technical experts will present their findings. If this workshop is successful, the programme will be exported to other developing regions.

Dutch Forum ‘Onze Hoe Wie’, 25-27 October 2008

During Labour Weekend a national forum was held on issues affecting the Dutch community in New Zealand. The Population Studies Centre was one of the sponsors of this forum entitled *Dutch Forum: ‘Onze Hoe Wie’*. The forum was held on Saturday 25 October in the Pavilion of the Hamilton Garden as one event held during “Het Festijn”, a triennial celebration of all things Dutch in New Zealand, organised by the NZ Federation of Netherlands Societies. **Professor Jacques Poot**, who has been a Trustee of the NZ

Netherlands Foundation since it was established in 1990, chaired the conference organising committee. The event attracted around 150 participants, including speakers from The Netherlands and Australia.

The goal of the Dutch Forum was to bring people together to discuss important issues, such as the rapid ageing of the Netherlands born population in New Zealand (more than 40 percent is presently aged over 65) and to build a network for developing new initiatives for the Dutch community in New Zealand. The range of topics included a discussion of Dutch identity, care for the aged, language maintenance and proposals for a Dutch museum next to the Foxton windmill. Using census data, **Dr Suzan Van der Pas** gave an overview of the facts and figures about the Dutch community in New Zealand and **Professor Jacques Poot** spoke about the Dutch New Zealand scientific exchanges. **Professor Peggy Koopman-Boyden** acted as facilitator of sessions on identity and eldercare.

People

Ms Ngaire Coombes is undertaking a PhD in Demography at the University of Southampton, UK, and is visiting the Population Studies Centre at the University of Waikato with support from the ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council) for 12 weeks to develop skills, knowledge and contacts that are beneficial to the successful completion of her research and future career. Ngaire's interests are in population health, morbidity, and inequalities in health, and she is planning to use New Zealand hospital discharge data in her doctoral research. Her work at the Population Studies Centre involves the updating and editing of a monograph on regional health in New Zealand from 1981 to 2006 that uses Hospital Utilisation Expectancies (HUEs), an innovative life-table measure of population health incorporating hospital discharge data, mortality data, and population counts. (This methodology related to Health Expectancies, was developed at the Population Studies Centre and papers about it have been published internationally in a peer-reviewed journal, and in the edited, refereed, proceedings of a WHO meeting.) Working with and updating the hospital discharge and mortality data is familiarising Ngaire with the lengthy filtering process involved in making the data comparable over time, and will be invaluable when she comes to use this data in her own studies.

Dr Hilary Arksey, Senior Research Fellow from the Social Policy Research Unit, University of York, UK, visited the University of Waikato during the first two weeks of November, and was hosted by the Department of Societies and Culture and the Population Studies Centre. Dr Arksey gave a presentation entitled "New approaches for delivering social care in the UK and the impact on social carers" on both the Hamilton and Tauranga campuses. Following on from this, PSC staff introduced her to various local representatives of the Waikato District Board, Aged Concern and private senior care agencies to discuss further caring arrangements. **Dr Arksey and Professor Peggy Koopman-Boyden** are following up Dr Arksey's visit by writing a joint paper on "Caring for Older People: A comparison of arrangements in England and New Zealand"

to be presented at the 19th World Congress of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics in Paris, June 2009.

Mrs Kumudika Boyagoda, a staff member teaching demography at the University of Colombo in Sri Lanka has enrolled for a PhD at the University of Waikato where she plans to examine the productive and reproductive activities of households headed by women in Sri Lanka. Mrs Boyagoda is being jointly supervised by **Dr Rachel Simon Kumar** in the Department of Societies and Cultures, and **Professors Richard Bedford** and **Jacques Poot** in the Population Studies Centre.

Dr Michael Cameron spent much of November 2008 as a Visiting Research Associate at the National Centre for Social and Economic Modelling (NATSEM) at the University of Canberra. This visiting position allowed Myk to further develop links between PSC and NATSEM, and identify and develop plans for collaborative work with NATSEM researchers in the areas of ageing and aged care, stochastic demographic modelling, and health modelling and HIV/AIDS.

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- Bedford, R.D. and Hugo, G.** (2008) *International Migration in a Sea of Islands: Challenges and Opportunities for Insular Pacific Spaces*, Population Studies Centre Discussion Paper No. 69, University of Waikato. Pp. 24.
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- Kukutai, T.** (2008) *Ethnic Self-prioritisation of Dual and Multi-ethnic Youth in New Zealand*. Statistics New Zealand Discussion Paper, Statistics New Zealand, Wellington.
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- Bedford, R.D.** (2008) Ko te tini me to mano o Waikato: Population Prospects in the Heartland. Invited public lecture, Winter Lecture Series, University of Waikato, Hamilton, 29 July.
- Bedford, R.D.** (2008) New Zealand's Migration System: Challenges and Opportunities in Rapidly Changing Global and Local Contexts. Presentation in the Department of Geography, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, 6 August.

- Bedford, R.D.** (2008) Immigration, Emigration and the Challenge of Assessing Settlement Outcomes. Dean's Invited Lecture Series, Auckland University of Technology Faculty of Health and Environmental Sciences, Auckland, 11 September.
- Bedford, R.D.** (2008) Poverty and Immigration. Perspectives from the Pacific. Invited presentation, United Nations Lecture Series "Poverty is Still With Us – Where is the United Nations?", Tauranga, 1 October.
- Bedford, R.D.** (2008) Migration Policies, Practices and Co-operation Mechanisms in the Pacific. Invited paper, United Nations Expert Group Meeting on International Migration and Development in Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, 20-21 September.
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- Bedford, R.D.** (2008) Education Diasporas. Reflections on the Role of the Commonwealth in the Development of the International Education Industry. Invited Paper, Monash Sunway College, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, 18 November.
- Bedford, R.D. and Didham, R.** (2008) India's New Zealand Diaspora: Reflections on one of the Oldest Migrations to and from Aotearoa. Invited keynote address to the Panel on Diasporas and the Labour Market, 20th International Association of Historians of Asia, New Delhi, India, 14-17 November.
- Bedford, R.D. and Ho, E.S.** (2008) Skilled Migration: Challenges and Opportunities in Rapidly Changing Global and Local Contexts. Invited presentation to the LexisNexis Immigration Law Conference, Auckland, 23-14 July.
- Bedford, R.D. and Hugo, G.** (2008) International Migration in a Sea of Islands: Challenges and Opportunities for Pacific Insular Spaces. Invited keynote address to the "Connecting Worlds: Immigration and Development in Insular Spaces Conference, Angra de Heroismo, the Azores, 29-20 May.
- Bedford, R.D., Bedford, C.E. and Hugo, G.** (2008) Uncertain Futures: Migration and Development in Kiribati and Tuvalu. Paper presented at the Pathways Conference, Wellington, 9-11 June.
- Bedford, R.D., Bedford, C.E. and Hugo, G.** (2008) Opening New Doors to Employment in the Central Pacific? Opportunities for I-Kiribati and Tuvaluans in New Zealand's Recognised Seasonal Employer Scheme. Paper presented at the Australian Population Association's 14th Biennial Conference, Alice Springs, Australia, 30 June-3 July.
- Bedford, R.D., Callister, P., Didham, R. and Newell, J.** (2008) Another Kiwi Exodus? A New Zealand perspective on Contemporary Trans-Tasman Migration. Paper presented at the Australian Population Association's 14th Biennial Conference, Alice Springs, Australia, 30 June-3 July.
- Bedford, R.D., Masgoret, A-M., Tausi, M. and Merwood, P.** (2008) Immigrants from the Pacific: A Preliminary Examination of Labour Market Participation at Wave 1, Longitudinal Survey of Immigration: New Zealand (LisNZ). Paper presented at the International Metropolis Conference, Bonn, Germany, 28 October.
- Cameron, M.P.** (2008) Creating Futures: Development of a Spatial Decision Support System to Support Long-Term Regional Planning in New Zealand, NATSEM seminar presentation, University of Canberra, Canberra, 25 November.
- Cochrane, W. and Poot, J.** (2008) A Spatial-Econometric Perspective on Regional Labour Market Adjustment and Social Security Benefit Uptake in New Zealand. Paper presented at the ESAM08/NZAE "Markets and Models" Conference, Wellington, 9-11 July.
- Cochrane, W. and Poot, J.** (2008) A Spatial-Econometric Perspective on Regional Labour Market Adjustment and Social Security Benefit Uptake in New Zealand. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the European Regional Science Association, Liverpool, 27-30 August.
- Gülümser, A., Baycan Levent, T., Nijkamp, P. and Poot, J.** (2008) Indigenous and Newcomer Rural Entrepreneurs: A Comparative Study. Paper presented at the Regional Studies Association Annual International Conference, University of Economics Prague, Czech Republic, 27-29 May.

- Ho, E.** (2008) Asians in New Zealand: Insights and Implications. Invited presentation at the International Asian Health and Wellbeing Conference, University of Auckland, Auckland, 8-9 September.
- Ho, E.** (2008) Creating a New Home in Foreign Land: The Daily Lived Experiences of South African Female Migrants in New Zealand. Invited presentation at the Royal Geographical Society Conference, London, 27-29 August.
- Ho, E., Jelle, H. & Douglas, S.** (2008) Differences Working Together: Somali Women in the Workplace. Paper presented at the Pathways Conference, Wellington, 9-11 June.
- Hugo, G.** (2008) Coping with Demographic Change: an Australian Perspective. Invited paper presented at the Pathways Conference, Wellington, 9-11 June.
- Hugo, G. and Bedford, R.D.** (2008) Population Movement in the Pacific, Review and Prospect. Invited paper presented at the Australia New Zealand Immigration Forum, Wellington, 8-9 May.
- Koopman-Boyden, P.G., Van der Pas, S. and Cameron, M.** (2008) Is Participation in Work and Leisure Important to the Well-being of 65-84 Year Old New Zealanders? Paper presented at the Pathways Conference, Wellington, 9-11 June.
- Koopman-Boyden, P.G., Van der Pas, S. and Cameron, M.** (2008) Wellbeing Among 65-84 Year Olds in New Zealand, and their Participation in Leisure Activities and Work, Paper presented at the Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, 26 June.
- Kukutai, T.** (2008). Maori Communities in Transition. Invited presentation for the Maori Land Court Judges workshop, 11-12 June, Maori Land Court, Wellington.
- Kukutai, T. and Pool, I.** (2008) From Common Colonisation to Internal Segmentation: Rethinking Indigenous Demography in New Zealand, Conference on Aboriginal Population in Transition -- Demographic, Sociological and Epidemiologic Dimensions, University of Alberta, Edmonton, October 17-18.
- Kukutai, T. and Webber, M.** (2008). Barriers and Solutions: Views from the Margins. Paper presented at the Critical Mass: Building a National Maori Association of Social Scientists Conference, 11-13 June, Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington.
- Li, W.** (2008). Ageing in Place and Older Chinese Immigrants. Poster session at the Third International Asian Health and Wellbeing Conference, University of Auckland, Auckland, 8-9 September.
- Longhi, S., Nijkamp, P. and Poot, J.** (2008) Regional Economic Impacts of Immigration: A Review. Paper presented at the Annual Workshop on Meta-analysis in Economics, University of Nancy, 17-18 October.
- Longhi, S., Nijkamp, P. and Poot, J.** (2008) Regional Economic Impacts of Immigration: A Review. Paper presented at the 55th North American meeting of the Regional Science Association International, New York, 19-22 November.
- McCann, P., Poot, J. & Sanderson, L.** (2008) Migration, Relationship Capital and International Travel: Theory and Evidence. Paper presented at the 55th North American meeting of the Regional Science Association International, New York, 19-22 November.
- McCann, P., Poot, J. & Sanderson, L.** (2008) Repeat Migration, Relationship Capital and International Travel: Theory and Evidence. Paper presented at a Seminar at IZA Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, 31 October.
- McCann, P., Poot, J. & Sanderson, L.** (2008) Repeat Migration, Relationship Capital and International Travel: Theory and Evidence. Paper presented at the International Workshop on Human Capital, Social Capital and Creative Capital as Sources of Regional Growth, 30 June & 1 July, Tinbergen Institute & VU University, Amsterdam.
- Ozgen, C., Nijkamp, P. and Poot, J.** (2008) A Meta-Analytical Study of the Effect of Migration on Income Convergence. Paper presented at the 55th North American meeting of the Regional Science Association International, New York, 19-22 November.
- Pool, I.** (2008) Patterns of Population Ageing in New Zealand: Trends and their Policy implications, Institute of Public Administration of NZ, New Professionals' Conference, Wellington, 5 June.
- Pool, I.** (2008) Ageing: Replacement Migration and othe Demographic Responses and Constraints, Pathways Conference, Wellington 9-11 June.

- Pool, I.** (2008) Age-Structural Transitions in the Neo-Europes: Whose Model will they follow? Australian Population Association Biennial Conference, Alice Springs, 3 July.
- Pool, I.** (2008) Age-Structural Transitions: Dimensions, Trends, Policy Dimensions, Expert Group Meeting, United Nations Population Fund / Institute of Future Studies, Stockholm University, Vienna Institute of Demography, 7-9 October.
- Pool, I.** (2008) A Population-Based Perspective on Auckland's Future, Auckland Regional Council Economic Development Forum, Economic Futures Project Workshop, Auckland, 29 October.
- Poot, J.** (2008) Modelling Economic Integration of Immigrants in New Zealand: 'Getting Started'. Paper presented at the Pathways Conference, Wellington, 9-11 June 2008.
- Poot, J.** (2008) Population Change and New Zealand Society: An Introduction. Invited lecture for the University of Otago Postgraduate Course "Society, Health and Public Policy", Dunedin, Wellington and Christchurch, 5 August 2008.
- Poot, J.** (2008), Trans-Tasman Migration: Stepping Stone, Exodus or Circulation? Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the New Zealand Association for Migration and Investment, Auckland, 1 August 2008.
- Poot, J.** (2008) Drivers and Economic Impacts of Auckland Demographic Change. Paper presented at a Workshop on the Role of Auckland in the New Zealand Economy, Waikato Management School, Hamilton, 8 October.
- Poot, J.,** (2008) Dutch-New Zealand Scientific Exchanges. Paper presented at the national Dutch Forum 'Onze Hoe Wie', Hamilton, 25 October.
- Poot, J.** (2008) Trans-national Working and Living in the 21st century: an Australasian Perspective on the New Paradigm. Invited plenary presentation in the panel on Circular and Temporary Migration, 13th International Metropolis Conference, Bonn, 27-31 October.
- Poot, J.** (2008) International Evidence regarding the Labour Market Impact of Immigration: Lessons from Meta-analysis. Paper presented at the United Nations Development Programme, New York, 21 November 2008.
- Poot, J.** (2008) International Migration: Patterns, Causes and Consequences. Invited lecture for the Postgraduate Inter-university Course European Integration and Networks, VU University Amsterdam, 25 November.
- Poot, J.** (2008) Defragmentation, Capability Building and Policy Advice in the Social Sciences: a Perspective from the Antipodes. Plenary panel presentation at the workshop on the SSH-Futures Debate, European Social Sciences and Humanities Futures, Amsterdam, 1 December.
- Van der Pas, S. and Poot, J.** (2008) Dutch Kiwi's: Transformation of a Migrant Community. Paper presented at the national Dutch Forum 'Onze Hoe Wie', Hamilton, 25 October.

Note from the Newsletter editor:

Least you, as I did, missed the very modest one-liner in the May *Newsletter's* PSC Report, Professor Richard (Dick) Bedford, the 2007 recipient of the Distinguished New Zealand Geographer Medal, was appointed a Companion to the Queen's Service Order (QSO) for his services to Geography in the 2008 New Year's honours list.

Congratulations from us all, Dick!

APA / PANZ Meeting – APA Conference – Alice Springs (Australia) June 2008

Much of the focus of work over the last few months has been on trying to decode the comparative metadata from the NZ and Australian census to establish a context of overall labour market trends in the two countries and then on the specific details of the role of NZ born residents of Australia. Some of this work was prepared as a briefing for the APA / PANZ joint session in Alice Springs and will be published early next year in a working paper format.

The PANZ / APA session at Alice Springs was well attended – with about 40-50 people, mainly Australians of course plus our PANZ contingent and some other PANZ members who also came over for the 30 June - 3 July conference. The format of the session was an initial session where Patrick Corr, head of demography at ABS, and Mansoor Khawaja, Chief Demographer at SNZ, provided an overview of various aspects of the NZ and Australian demographic trends.

We then had a session focussing on migration and overall population trends which was introduced by me, drawing on some of the slides that I prepared from the cross-country comparison, supplemented by some slides from the internal migration survey prepared by Statistics NZ. The substance of this session was a discussion of selected migration and population issues by Dr Martin Bell for the Australian side and Professor Dick Bedford for the NZ side.

The third session of the meeting was a session on “skills and labour market” issues introduced by Alison Reid (including slides I prepared as part of the cross-country comparison) and followed a discussion of selected key issues by Professor Peter MacDonald of ANU and Dr Ward Friesen from University of Auckland. We then had quite an open discussion of issues and problems.

One key issue that received a lot of discussion relating to NZ work was the absence of birthplace of parents in the New Zealand census. This has been included in the Australian census in some form or other over many censuses. The cross-country comparison revealed that the intensity of international new settler migration to New Zealand over the last decade was an order of magnitude higher than for Australia. The result was that, measured by the proportion of residents born overseas, “Greater Auckland” had become the location with the highest net new settler migration gain in Australasia by 2006. However, we have no way of easily tracking the settlement outcomes of the generation 2 New Zealand-born children of these new migrants once they leave home. A recommendation was made that Statistics NZ include a question on parental birthplace in the 2011 census.

Another issue raised was the limitation of coding of the “location of residence five years ago” to “overseas” – providing no information on which country the respondent was in five years ago. A recommendation was made that ABS code the address five years ago by country (or at least to New Zealand or others!). While no particular arrangements were made for further meetings of the APA and PANZ, there was favourable discussion

around participation by APA members in the PANZ 2009 conference – perhaps around the issue of demography of indigenous peoples.

Development of a standardised labour market catchment geography across Australia and New Zealand for 2006

One interesting development over the last few months was a request to work with the Australian Bureau of Statistics to help develop an Australian labour market catchment classification of Australia for 2006 and apply this to inform the logic of the “Statistical Areas level 4” of a new Australian geographical classification system to be released next year. This work replicated for Australia the method used in earlier work done here in New Zealand (Newell and Papps, “Identifying Functional Labour Market Areas in New Zealand : A Reconnaissance Study Using Travel-to-Work Data” NZ DOL Occasional Paper 2001/6 refers).

Inspired by this and support from Bill Cochrane of the Population Studies Centre at University of Waikato, MERA has gone ahead and done an update the New Zealand labour market catchment classification to 2006 using census travel to work data. These two pieces of work provide the basis for development a truly comparable basis for comparisons of trends in subnational labour markets in the two countries. Watch this space!

FRST’s “*Education capital formation, employment, migration, gender, work-life balance and missing men*” – the “Missing Men” programme

The focus of the last few months on this project has been on the Australia connection to the New Zealand diaspora. On integrating statistical time series for the two countries to understand better the comparative labour market history of the two countries, the developing role of New Zealand born residents in Australia and the two way flows between the two countries. A working paper on this and another updating New Zealand in education capital accumulation is expected to be available sometime early in the new year. Some results will be presented in a paper being developed for the Labour Employment and Work (LEW) conference in Wellington in December.

PANZ Knowledge Base Project

A “first cut” of this, cataloguing all articles or presentations at PANZ conferences or publications since incorporation in the 1970’s, has been prepared and converted into a crude initial searchable database. This should be ready to load to the PANZ web site for download in the new year. The database will be in a runtime version of Filemaker Pro – which means that it will be a stand-alone application to be run from the desktop – not as yet a web-enabled database. The dataset is being extended to include other core population sources such as Population Studies Centre reports and “New Migrants, New Settler” symposia.

Victoria University of Wellington Applied Statistics Student working with MERA over the summer

MERA is employing a fourth year honours Applied Statistics student, Lisa Lankshear, currently studying at Victoria University, over the summer. Lisa has initially been helping with the administration of the NZAIA 2008 conference held last week in Nelson

and is also working on the PANZ knowledge base project. However, Lisa will also assist with statistical analysis on the FRST “Missing Men” programme in the new year.

- James Newell, Sunday 30th November 2008

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND NEWS

Events calendar

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Medals and awards

- [Charles Fleming award for environmental achievement](#) (every 3 years)
- [Cooper Medal](#) (30 June 2010)
- [Dame Joan Metge Medal](#) (30 June 2010)
- [Hamilton Memorial Prize](#) (30 June 2009) - awarded annually for the encouragement of beginners in scientific or technological research
- [Hatherton Award](#) (30 June 2009) - awarded annually for beginners in scientific research in the Physical Sciences, Earth Sciences and Mathematical and Information Sciences
- [Hector Medal](#) (30 June 2009)
- [Hutton Medal](#) (30 June 2009)
- [Leonard Cockayne Memorial Lecture](#)
- [New Zealand Science and Technology Medals](#) (30 June 2009)
- [Pickering Medal](#) (30 June 2009) - to recognise excellence and innovation in the practical applications of technology
- [R. J. Scott Medal](#) (30 June 2009) - recognises excellence in engineering sciences and technologies
- [Rutherford Medal](#) (30 June 2009) – to recognise and honour those who have made exceptional contributions to New Zealand society and culture through activities in the broad fields of science, mathematics, social science, and technology
- [Sir Charles Hercus Medal](#) (30 June 2010)
- [Te Rangi Hiroa Medal](#) (30 June 2009) - to recognise excellence in the social sciences
- [Thomson Medal](#) (30 June 2009) - recognises outstanding contributions in the fields of the organisation, administration and application of science and/or technology
- [T. K. Sidey Medal](#) - awarded at irregular intervals for outstanding scientific research concerning electromagnetic radiation

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OTHER PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS, RESOURCES & ACTIVITIES

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Outlook 08 - *Asians in Christchurch: The 'Most British' City Diversifies* Author: Dr Wardlow Friesen

Outlook 07 - *Asians in New Zealand: Implications of a Changing Demography* Author: Professor Richard Bedford and Dr Elsie Ho, Population Studies Centre, University of Waikato.

Outlook 06 - *Diverse Auckland: The Face of New Zealand in the 21st Century?* Author: Dr Wardlow Friesen, Senior Lecturer, School of Geography and Environmental Sciences, University of Auckland

Outlook 05 - *Friends and Allies: The Impacts of Returning Asian Students on New Zealand-Asia Relationships* Authors: Terry McGrath, National Director, International Student Ministries of New Zealand and International Chaplain, Massey University; Paul Stock, Senior Tutor in Plant Biology, Institute of Molecular Biosciences, Massey University; and Dr Andrew Butcher, Director, Policy and Research, Asia New Zealand Foundation

Outlook 04 - *New Zealand Capability - Lessons from Asia. Part One - Singapore and Malaysia* Author: Dr Lance Beath, Development Officer, Master of Strategic Studies degree programme, School of Government and Fellow, Centre for Strategic Studies, Victoria University of Wellington

Outlook 03 - *New Zealand and East Asia's Security Future* Author: Robert Ayson, Director of Studies, Graduate Studies in Strategy and Defence; Senior Fellow, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australia National University

Outlook 02 - *Globalisation and Regionalisation in East Asia: The China Factor* Author: Dr Yongjin Zhang, formerly Professor of China and International Studies, University of Auckland and Director, New Zealand Asia Institute, now Professor of East Asian Studies and Director, Centre for East Asian Studies, University of Bristol

Outlook 01 - *New Zealand-Southeast Asia Relations: A Survey of the Contemporary Relationship* Author: Anthony L. Smith, then Associate Research Professor, Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies, Hawaii, now Senior Public Servant, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Wellington

Sister Cities research

Sister Cities Grassroots Survey 2007

In 2007, following the initial 2004 SCNZ Grassroots Survey, and with a view to making that survey periodical, Sister Cities New Zealand again received Asia:NZ support to conduct another Grassroots Survey of membership, sent to all New Zealand local councils.

(available at <http://www.asianz.org.nz/our-work/>)

Perceptions Study

The Foundation's 2008 (annual) survey tracking New Zealanders' attitudes towards Asia and Asia-related issues carried out by Colmar Brunton to measure New Zealanders' understanding of the peoples and countries of Asia will be available in early 2009.

CACR, Victoria University

From <http://www.victoria.ac.nz/cacr/>

Recently completed research:

Colleen Ward (2008) *The Experiences of Migrant Youth: A Generational Analysis*

This research is part of a larger international project, the International Comparative Study of Ethno-Cultural Youth, which relies on survey methodology to examine a range of intracultural and intercultural variables and both psychological and social domains of adaptation. This present report is based on a subset of the New Zealand data and provides a generational analysis of the experiences of migrant youth, including the first generation, the 1.5 generation, and the second generation. This report can be viewed on the [Department of Labour website](#).

Other recent papers, reports and presentations available via the CACR website:

- Identity, Acculturation and Adaptation in First and Second Generation Samoan Youth (Principal Investigator: Professor Colleen Ward)
- Acculturation and Adaptation in First-Generation Immigrants (Principal Investigator: Professor Colleen Ward)
- Ethno-Cultural Identity Conflict (Principal Investigator: Professor Colleen Ward) (see May Newsletter for earlier completed research)

CACR has joined the research network of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations as a partner organization. The Memorandum of Understanding between CACR and the UNAOC was signed in the week of 17 November.

EEO Trust

Recent research reports (all available at <http://www.eeotrust.org.nz/research/index.cfm>):

Boomers & beyond: Recruiters tell their stories 2008

Research with recruitment agents finds that they view older workers very positively and are willing to work proactively with their employer clients to demonstrate the value of hiring an older person who has the skills, experience and attitude needed for a role.

Older workers: Employers speak out 2008

Research with EEO Employers Group members shows that many employers place a high value on older workers, appreciating their reliability, experience, stability and loyalty.

Diversity & Equality: Evidence of positive business outcomes and how to achieve them 2008

This literature review explores the impact of workplace diversity on business outcomes, finding that diversity is likely to be good for business provided it is well managed.

2008 Work-Life Survey

More than 230 members of the EEO Employers Group completed the 2008 Work-Life Survey. They said that they invest in work-life initiatives to improve staff recruitment, retention and engagement. The EEO Trust's analysis shows that the respondents with a work-life strategy or policy have lower staff turnover.

Work-life balance, employee engagement and discretionary effort pilot research 2007

A pilot research project built on our literature review (below) to explore the relationships between work-life balance, employee engagement, discretionary effort and productivity. Employees from 15 workplaces took part in the online research.

Work-life balance, employee engagement and discretionary effort literature review 2007

This literature review explores if and how strategies to support work-life balance increase employee engagement and therefore discretionary effort and productivity.

Work and age 2006

A total of 6,484 respondents completed this on-line survey, telling us when they would like to retire, what would encourage them to stay in the workforce and whether they have found age an issue in their workplace.

Other publication sources:

Ministry of Health (<http://www.moh.govt.nz/>)

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