
Speakers' Biographies

Leaving No One Behind in an Ageing World

A UN DESA Global Policy Dialogue

Tuesday, 31 January 2023, 8:30-10:00 a.m. EST

Moderator



Clare Forestier

Clare is both the charismatic emcee keeping the audience entertained and the thread linking all the event sessions and content into one cohesive message; and the skilled interviewer, ensuring panel discussions and fireside chats are deftly managed and compelling.

With a career that includes 20+ years as a broadcast journalist, Clare knows how to charm and energise every kind of audience. She has hosted events on a wide variety of subjects and for many industries' and across many verticals including telecommunications, technology, pharmaceuticals, logistics, FinTech, Cybersecurity, HR and Higher Education. This is her third UN DESA Global Policy Dialogue.

Keynote speaker



Jonathan Perry

Jonathan is a Social Affairs Officer at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs in New York. He is one of the lead authors of the UN's annual flagship *World Social Report*. He started his career in with the UK Government in Bangladesh, before joining UNICEF, working in both Jordan and Iraq during the Syrian refugee crisis. Today he is part of a team conducting research and analysis on emerging issues in social development and providing policy advice to UN Member States in the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly. Jonathan received his Master's degree in Development Studies from the London School of Economics.

Panelists

Topic 1: Addressing Poverty and Inequality in an Ageing World



Arne Carlsen

Arne is currently Eucen Ambassador for the European Nordic Region (European Universities Continuing Education Network), Chairman of the International Expert Review Panel, Workforce Development Applied Research Fund, SkillsFuture Singapore, and member of the Board of the Nordic School of Arts and Health.

He is the former Director of the UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning (2011-17), responsible for UNESCO's operational literacy work, and he initiated, together with a colleague, and was Co-Chairing with the Minister of Education of Ivory Coast, the Global Alliance for Literacy.

He has been a member of the Advisory Board of the Global Education Monitoring Report, Chair of the workgroup on the 3rd Global Report on Adult Learning and Education: The impact of Adult Learning and Education on Health and Well-Being; Employment and the Labour Market; and Social, Civic and Community Life (2016), and Chair of the workgroup on the new UNESCO Recommendation on Adult Learning and Education (2015). He initiated, with a colleague, the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities.

He is currently on advisory boards or peer review groups of academic journals in India, Malaysia, China and Europe. He is an Honorary Doctor at the Vietnam Institute of Educational Sciences, at the University of Latvia, and Daegu University in South Korea. He holds honorary professorships in Asia, Europe and Latin America, and is inducted into the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame.

He is the author of the report: Carlsen, A. (2020). [Ensuring lifelong learning for all in Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan](#). Country Evidence and Policy Recommendations. UNESCO Paris and UNESCO Almaty Office.



Jennifer Rouse

Jennifer is a Gerontologist by profession. She attended the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) during the years 1996 to 2004 where she completed a double major in Social Work and Africana Studies, and graduated with a Baccalaureate degree (cum laude) in May 1998.

In August 2001, she graduated with her Master's degree in Policy Sciences, with the area of concentration in Ageing Issues; and in 2004, she graduated with her Doctorate in Public Policy in Ageing Issues. Her doctoral thesis is entitled: A Case Study in Ageing Policy in Trinidad and Tobago: the Role of Interest Groups in Defining New Policy Initiatives.

In August 2003, she relocated to Trinidad to assume duties as the country's first Director of the Division of Ageing, in the former Ministry of Social Development, until August 2018. She was appointed as Part-time Lecturer in Social Gerontology at The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine in 2004 until the end of her tenure in 2021.



Srinivas Tata

Srinivas has served as the Director of the Social Development Division of UN ESCAP since June 2019. He is a physician by qualification with experience in finance and taxation, social policy, public health and programme management. Previously, he served as the Chief of the Capacity Development and Partnerships Section of the Strategy and Programme Management Division, and provided support to all ESCAP Divisions and Offices for the formulation and implementation of technical cooperation projects and managed partnerships with a wide range of stakeholders. He was the Chief of Social Policy and Population Section in the Social Development Division from 2012 to 2016, focusing on population ageing, demographic change, migration and health. He was posted as the Deputy Chief of the Regional Commissions New York Office from 2010 to 2012.

Prior to joining the UN, among others, he was posted as Director (Public Health) in the Ministry of Health in the Government of India, dealing with financing and implementation of large health programmes, implementation of trade and health policies supporting affordable access to medicines. He also worked as in the Ministry of Finance in Government of India dealing with indirect taxation policy and tariffs on a range of commodities.

Topic 2: Addressing the “crisis of care”



Bárbara Diego

Passionate about ageing, Bárbara is a leader and pathfinder of an innovative care model for the elderly in Mexico. She is the founder of Gericare, Silverclub, Gerontológica and El Futuro del Cuidado® (The Future of Care). She is a global visionary of Gerontology, with a special interest in care. With a degree in Family Sciences, a Master’s Degree in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, and a Specialization in Psychogerontology at the Maimonides University in Argentina.

As a speaker and consultant, Bárbara has been recognized as a standing out Social Entrepreneur at Momentum Project (2014), Forbes Promise (2017), Roberto Segovia Kane Award (2018), and the UN Decade of Healthy Ageing (2022) initiative named her as one of the 50 leaders who are working to transform the world to be a better place in which to grow older.



Jisella Dolan

Jisella is Chief Global Advocacy Officer and serves on the Executive Team for Honor and Home Instead, the world’s leading provider of home care services that empower people to age in place. With more than 1,200 locations around the globe and providing more than 100 million hours of care last year alone, they are revolutionizing how we care for older adults through

our unique marriage of high-tech and high-touch.

Jisella leads the Advocacy team, which is dedicated to advocating for aging adults and their families, ensuring a quality care experience, helping transform healthcare delivery, and shaping aging and home care policy around the world. She also leads Honor’s social purpose work.

Jisella serves in a number of leadership roles, including as Strategy Officer for World Economic Forum; Board of Directors for Home Care Association of America; and member of the federal RAISE Act Family Caregiving Advisory Council, Women’s Leadership Council for Women Against Alzheimer’s, Fortune’s Most Powerful Women community, and Chief. The UN and WHO recognized her with the “Healthy Ageing 50 award” for her transformative leadership in the aging space. Before joining Home Instead, Jisella was partner at a global law firm.

The challenges family caregivers face hit home for Jisella, as she is a mom to her daughter, while providing caregiving support to her late father and now her mother and stepfather who suffers from dementia.



Hyobum Jang

Hyobum is a Medical Officer responsible for long-term care, at the Ageing and Health Unit, Department of Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health and Ageing, WHO Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. Previously, he had worked at WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific and country offices in Samoa and the South Pacific. He is a health system specialist and has broad experiences in community-based primary health care, non-communicable diseases, climate change and health, sexual and reproductive health and rights, and mostly recently healthy ageing. Prior to WHO, he worked on rural and community health with the Ministry of Health and Welfare of the Republic of Korea. He received his medical degree from Seoul National University College of Medicine (Seoul, Republic of Korea) and master's degree in public health from Harvard School of Public Health (Boston, Massachusetts, USA).



Ana Llana-Nozal

Ana is leading the long-term care work at OECD since January 2018. She coordinates several topics on long-term care and ageing such as dementia care, the future of the long-term care workforce, support for family carers, social protection and funding in long-term care, the impact of COVID-19 in long-term care services, policies to promote healthy ageing and end-of-life care. She has been leading work on advising countries in long-term care reforms for Croatia and Lithuania. She joined the OECD in 2006 where she has worked in various projects related to health, employment and social policy. She has been a member of the income inequality team working on policies to address social mobility, she has also been part of the team reviewing sickness and disability policies in selected OECD countries and was also one of the authors of the Employment Outlook, working on issues related to health and work.

Before joining the OECD, Ana was a researcher at the Institute of Development Studies (Sussex University), Utrecht University and the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. Her previous research includes international comparative projects in the areas of education, labour market policy and health inequalities. Ana is Spanish and has a degree in development studies from the London School of Economics (MSc.) and in economics from the Pompeu Fabra University (MSc) and the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (PhD).



Peter Lloyd-Sherlock

Peter is Professor of Social Policy and International Development at the University of East Anglia, United Kingdom. He is also Senior Researcher at the Brazil Care Association. Over 30 years, Peter's research has mainly focussed on issues affecting older people in low and middle-income countries. He has held senior secondments at World Health Organisation and the UK Government Department for International Development, and was a member of the Lancet Commission on COVID-19, Social Protection and Vulnerable Groups. Currently, Peter's main focus is evaluating and supporting a new model of community based health and social care for poor older people in Brazil, as a model of good practice for all countries facing

the challenges of population ageing.