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From the Director

2008 brought some good news for the Population Studies Centre (PSC). The University of Waikato proposes to invest strategically in the development of the research staff platform that will underpin a future bid for CoRE funding for a National Institute for Demographic and Economic Analysis (NIDEA). In 2006 the PSC, in association with colleagues in the Waikato Management School's Department of Economics as well as colleagues in Motu and several New Zealand and overseas universities, submitted a proposal for a Centre of Research Excellence that specialized in demographic and economic analysis. As with all of the social science bids for CoREs at that time, the proposal for NIDEA was not successful. The PSC, the Department of Economics in WMS and Motu submitted a business case for strategic investment in the development of NIDEA, and the decision by the University of Waikato's Vice-Chancellor to make this investment will see some opportunities for new tenured and adjunct staff appointments to be made over the next 12 months.

Since our last report the PSC has been actively supporting the BRCSS Network in promoting research capability building amongst new settler researchers, and in overseeing co-ordination of the forthcoming "Pathways, circuits and crossroads: new research on migration, population and community dynamics" conference that was held in Wellington between 9 and 11 June 2008. Information about this conference can be found elsewhere in the report. The Pathways conference is being organized in association with the Department of Labour and the Office of Ethnic Affairs. It is New Zealand's annual contribution to the International Metropolis Project (www.internationalmetropolis.net). Professor **Richard Bedford** and Dr **Elsie Ho** are members of the International Steering Committee of this project, which runs the largest international conference each year on research and policy relating to international migration and settlement. The 2008 conference was held in Bonn 27-31 October on the theme of "Mobility, Integration and Development in a Globalised World" (www.metropolis2008.org).

A major function to mark Professor **Ian Pool**'s three recent books was held at the University of Waikato on 17 March 2008. The books are: *Population, Resources and Development: Riding the Age Waves* (co-edited with Professors **Shripad Tuljapurkar**, Stanford University, and **Vipan Prachuabmoh**, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok), published in 2005 by Springer, Netherlands, for the IUSSP; *Age-structural Transitions: Challenges for Development* (co-edited with Professors **Laura Rodriguez Wong** of the Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil and **Eric Vilquin** of the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium), published in 2006 by CICRED, Paris; and *The New Zealand Family from 1840: A Demographic History* (co-authored with Dr **Janet Sceats**, Portal Associates, Hamilton, and Dr **Arunachalam Dharmalingam**, Monash University, Melbourne), published in 2007 by Auckland University Press. The function on 17 March, attended by around 90 colleagues, served as the Hamilton "launch" of *The New Zealand Family from 1840: A Demographic History*, which had earlier been launched by Hon **Steve Maharey** at the Population Association of New Zealand's Conference in Wellington in July 2007.

During 2008 Professor Pool has continued his international research on age structural transitions, presenting papers at the Population Research Institute at Nihon University, Japan, the Oxford Institute of Ageing (where he was based for several weeks), and the

University of Southampton in the United Kingdom. This world-leading research is making a major contribution to FRST's "Enhancing Wellbeing in an Ageing Society" (EWAS) programme, and was the subject of a contribution to the Pathways Conference on Monday 9 June.

The second half of 2008 was 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.

Awards

Professor **Richard Bedford** became a Companion of the Queens Service Order (QSO) in the New Year's Honours list, January 2008, in recognition of his services to geography. PSC Doctoral student **Wendy Wen Li** was awarded a Tertiary Education Top Achiever Doctoral Scholarship (1 December 2007 – 30 June 2010) to undertake research in relation to "Filial Piety at a Distance: Older Chinese Immigrants' Ageing in Place". Ms **Hani Jelle** and Ms **Sarah Douglas** received BRCSS Summer Research Awards to undertake a project on the experiences of Muslim and Somali women in the workplace (November 2007 – February 2008).

Wen Li's research explores elderly Chinese immigrants' views of filial piety and their housing experiences in a western society. In traditional Chinese culture, filial piety refers to the tradition of looking after and giving respect and care to one's parents in their old age. In this study, Ms Li plans to talk to 30 elderly Chinese new immigrants to find out more about how their experiences and expectation of filial piety have changed in the course of acculturation, and what resources are required to assist Chinese older people to age in place and to make an ongoing contribution to their families and communities. The study is part of a larger FRST-funded research programme, "*Ageing in Place: Empowering Older People to Repair and Maintain Safe and Comfortable Houses in Their Communities*" led by the Centre for Research, Evaluation & Social Assessment (CRESA).

Hani and Sarah have explored the cultural and religious issues that Somali working women encounter such as: traditional clothing, obligatory prayer, food and Ramadan, and looked into their relationships with colleagues and employers, particularly their social integration experiences and interactions in the workplace. This project forms part of the multi-year FRST-funded research programme, *Strangers in Town*, which

has one research focus on Somali refugees. A paper reporting on the findings of this study will be presented at the forthcoming Pathways Conference.

Other News

A recent paper by PSC Professor of Population Economics **Jacques Poot**, together with **Simonetta Longhi** of the University of Essex and **Peter Nijkamp** of the VU University in Amsterdam, has been identified as one of the top ten working papers downloaded in April from the Institute for the Study of Labour (IZA) in Bonn. IZA is internationally recognized as the world's leading research institute in labour economics. The paper, entitled "Meta-analysis of empirical evidence on the labour market impacts of immigration" was completed while Dr Longhi visited PSC in February/March 2008. It has already been accepted for publication in the French journal *Région et Développement*, and is also downloadable from the PSC website as PSC Discussion Paper 67.

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. 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.** (2008) Trans-Tasman “backdoor” migration: myth or reality?, *Café Scientifique*, Tauranga, 25 February.
- 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.** (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.** (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) Integration of the Second Generation: Perspectives on New Zealand’s Pasifika Population. Invited paper, Integration Futures Conference, Monash University’s Prato Centre, Prato, Italy, 22-24 October.
- 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) 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.
- 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) 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) The Changing Demography of New Zealand’s Young People. Invited presentation at the Ministry of Social Development’s Child, Family and Community Policy Planning Day, Wellington, 13 June.
- 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

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- 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 RSAI World Congress, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, March 17-19.
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- 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.
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- Pool, I.** (2008) A Population-Based Perspective on Auckland's Future, Auckland Regional Council Economic Development Forum, Economic Futures Project Workshop, Auckland, 29 October.
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- Pool, I.** (2008) Age-Structural Transitions in the Neo-Europes: Whose Model will they follow?, Australian Population Association Biennial Conference, Alice Springs, 3 July.
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- 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) Vrying mixes of numeric and structural ageing, western developed countries and Far East Asian countries: trends and other policy implications. Paper presented at the Oxford Institute of Ageing, University of Oxford, 31 April.
- 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.
- 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) 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) 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-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), 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) Dutch-New Zealand Scientific Exchanges. Paper presented at the national Dutch Forum 'Onze Hoe Wie', Hamilton, 25 October.
- Strutt, A., Poot, J. and Dubbeldam, J.** (2008) International trade agreements and international migration. Paper presented at the 10th Summer Institute of the Pacific Regional Science Conference Organisation, 15-16 May, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- 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.

