

The Asian MetaCentre for Population and Sustainable Development Analysis



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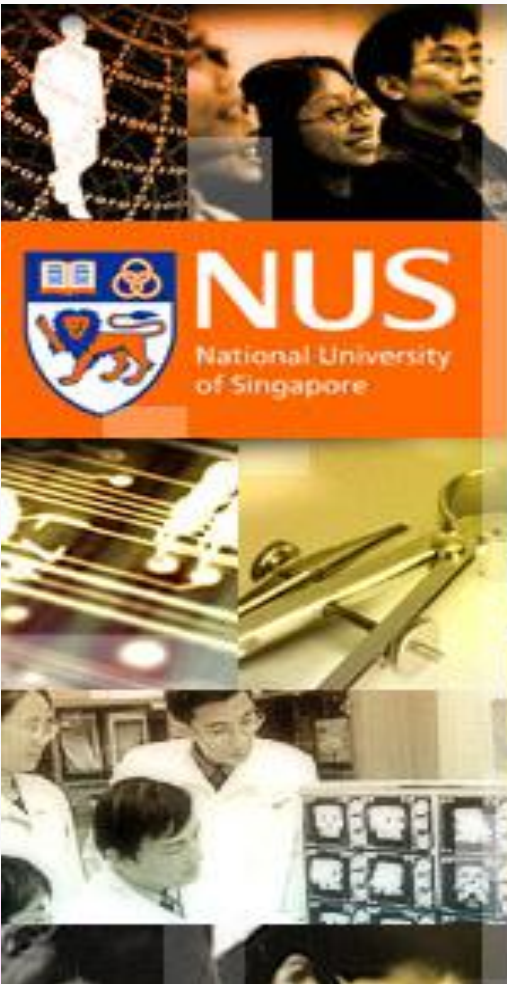


What is the Asian MetaCentre?

- ❑ The Asian MetaCentre is a centre of which was established in 2000 with funding from the Wellcome Trust.
- ❑ Asian MetaCentre is the establishment of intensive networking among a group of existing centers intended to both strengthen the individual centers and create a research environment that goes beyond the capabilities of individual centers.



Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore



International Institute for Applied System Analysis (IIASA), Austria



The National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health (NCEP), Australian National University



College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University



Asian Demographic Research Institute, Shanghai University: Headquarter of AMC



ASIAN METACENTRE'S OBJECTIVES

- ◆ To improve the synergy between existing population study centers around Asia through an internet platform, training courses, topical workshops support for project development and a general enhancement of the interaction among scientists working on population, health and sustainable development.
- ◆ To apply best available methodologies together with a synthesis of available substantive research to the comprehensive analysis of population related challenges in the countries in the region.
- ◆ To develop research initiatives on the themes pertaining to population, environment, sustainable development and health.

APN Training Workshops

- Another important function of the Asian MetaCentre is the provision of training. Since 2002, CPS has been in charge of training program of the Asian MetaCentre.



- The training has been offered through an intensive two-week course and a five-week workshop for scientists affiliated with the collaborating Asian research centres and other interest and qualified individuals from the region.

❑ The examples of the training workshops are as follows:

- Modelling of PDE Interactions (held at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Nov 2000)
- New Approaches and Methods of Population Forecasting (held at the Centre for Advanced Studies, Singapore, March 2001)
- Migration and Families (held at Centre for Advanced Studies, Singapore, Apr 2001)
- Projections of Human Capital, (held at CPS, Bangkok, 7-18 October 2002, and 6-16 October 2003)
- Health and Wellbeing over the Life Course (5-week training workshop) 2004
- Advanced Demographic Techniques (5-week training workshop, held at CPS, Sept-Oct 2004)

❑ Expected outcomes of these training workshops

- ✓ To enhance the knowledge and experiences of participants
- ✓ To stimulate and encourage them to develop their own proposals or proposals for comparative studies.

- Since 2011, CPS has annually hosted an intensive training workshop on Demographic Analysis with Computer Applications to train and re-train professionals in demography and other related fields who wish to reinforce their skills and gain knowledge of advanced techniques regarding demographic analysis. The workshop lasts two weeks and covers a range of topics on demographic and statistical methods, for example, life tables and mortality analysis, stable populations
- This workshop is instructed by Professor Scherbov, the leader of the Population Dynamics and Forecasting Group at Vienna Institute of Demography (VID), and co-organized by International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

UPCOMING EVENT!!!

- Training Workshop on
"Demographic Analysis with Applications to Aging Societies"

Date: 7-18 November 2016

Venue: College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

Participants: 22



- Jointly organized by College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University in collaboration with International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis and Asia Research Institute, NUS.



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