

**DEMOGRAPHY OF INCOMPLETE DATA:  
OWN CHILDREN METHOD, PAST AND PRESENT**

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**CONFERENCE PROGRAM**  
**2 July 2018**

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Morning Session

- 09:00–9:30 a.m. Introduction and Background  
presented by **Lee-Jay Cho**, Chairman Northeast Asia Economic Forum
- 09:30–10:30 a.m. Application of the Own Children Methodology in the UK (Oxford) and Europe,  
and New Perspectives  
presented by **Alice Reid**, Ph.D., Department of Geography, and Project Leader  
for *An Atlas of Victorian Fertility Decline*, Cambridge Group for the History of  
Population and Social Structure, University of Cambridge
- 10:30–10:40 a.m. Coffee break
- 10:40–11:00 a.m. Own Children Applications in Japan  
presented by **Senichi Obayashi**, former Director General, Japan Bureau of  
Statistics
- 11:00–11:40 a.m. Own Children Applications in the Pacific Islands and Africa and Methodological  
Potential for the Future  
presented by **Michael Levin**, former Senior Census Adviser, Harvard University
- 11:40–11:45 a.m. Re-publication by the University of Hawaii Press of *Own-Children Method of  
Fertility Estimation* by Lee-Jay Cho, Robert Retherford and Minja Choe, 1986  
presented by **Joel Cosseboom**, Director, University Press of Hawaii
- 11:45–11:50 a.m. Introduction of former Hawaii State Governor John Waihee, University of  
Hawaii President David Lassner, East-West Center President Richard  
Vuylsteke, Senator Stanley Chang, former East-West Center President Kenji  
Sumida, and Freeman Foundation President Graeme Freeman

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Hawaii Imin International Conference Center (Jefferson Hall),  
East-West Center

- 11:50–12:00 a.m. Remarks on “Institutional cooperation for education and research”  
presented by **Stanley Chang**, State Senate of Hawaii
- 12:00–1:15 p.m. Lunch on the garden level
- Afternoon Session
- Chaired by **Andrew Mason**, Senior Fellow, EWC
- 1:15–2:00 p.m. Open discussion of the morning presentations
- 2:00–2:30 p.m. Reminiscing on OCM and Applications  
presented by **Norman Luther**, Senior Fellow Emeritus, East-West Center
- 2:30– 3:30 p.m. Use of the Own Children Method in a study of the trend in fertility in China; and  
Use of the Own Children Method in a Study of the Relationship Between I.Q. and  
Family Size in Wisconsin  
Presented by **Robert Retherford**, Senior Fellow Emeritus, East-West Center
- 3:30–3:40 p.m. Coffee break
- 3:40–4:10 p.m. Application of Own-Children Method for Estimating Fertility Differentials:  
Thailand 1980 and Republic of Korea 2010  
Presented by **Minja Choe**, Adjunct Senior Fellow, East-West Center
- 4:10–4:30 p.m. Discussion
- 4:30–4:45 p.m. Conclusion

## **Participants**

**Kennon Breazeale**, Projects Coordinator, East-West Center

**Timothy Brown**, Senior Fellow, East-West Center

**Lee-Jay Cho**, Chairman, Northeast Asia Economic Forum

**Minja Choe**, Adjunct Senior Fellow, East-West Center

**Stanley Chang**, Senator, State of Hawaii

**Joel Cosseboom**, Interim Director & Publisher, University of Hawaii Press

**Graeme Freeman**, President, Freeman Foundation

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**Sumner La Croix**, Professor Emeritus, Department of Economics, University of Hawaii at Manoa

**David Lassner**, President, University of Hawaii

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**Michael Levin**, former Senior Census Adviser, Harvard University

**Norman Luther**, Senior Fellow Emeritus, East-West Center

**Andrew Mason**, Senior Fellow, East-West Center, and Professor, Department of Economics,  
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**Senichi Obayashi**, Former Director General, Bureau of Statistics, Japan

**Susan Okano**, Former Principal, Kamiloiki Elementary School

**Kelly Park**, Formerly, College of Social Sciences, University of Hawaii at Manoa

**Robert Puckett**, Computer Programmer, East-West Center

**Alice Reid**, Department of Geography and Project Leader for An Atlas of Victorian Fertility Decline,  
Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure, University of  
Cambridge

**Robert Retherford**, Emeritus Senior Fellow, East-West Center

**Kenji Sumida**, Former President, East-West Center

**Richard Vuylsteke**, President, East-West Center

**John Waihee**, Former Governor of Hawaii

And others from the UH College of Social Sciences to be invited.

Student Attendees:

**Montinee Chaksirinont**, University of Hawaii Economics PhD student

**Jiang Huang**, EWC Student Affiliate

**Soksamphoas Im**, University of Hawaii Political Science PhD student and EWC Graduate Degree Fellow

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