

Exploring Barriers of Family Formation and Fertility Decline

The talk is to examine barriers of family formation and the continuous decline of fertility rate. Using the latest figures from Census and Statistics Department and KAP survey from the Family Planning Association of Hong Kong, it has shown that the decline of marriage rate has a more significant impact on the decline of fertility. Latent class analysis suggested heterogeneity amongst married women on fertility aspiration. Some elasticity analysis has been conducted to identify effective ways to increase fertility in Hong Kong.