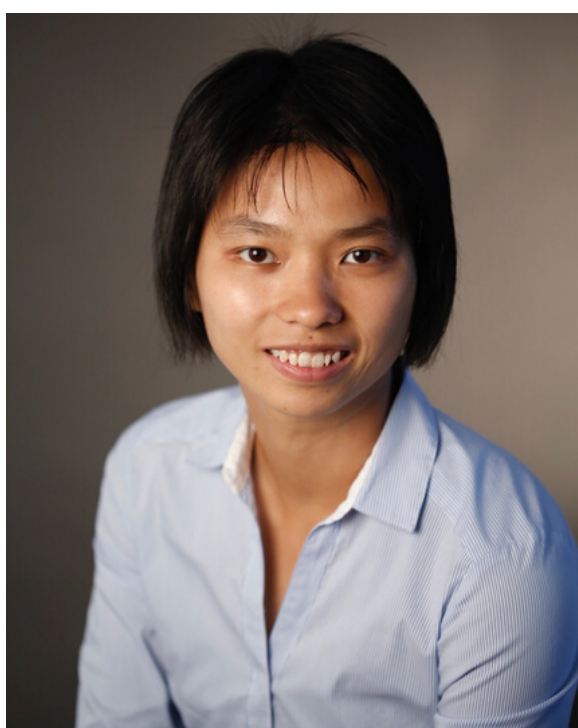


2019 CFPR LUNCHTIME SEMINAR SERIES**Measuring Singapore and Asia Multi-dimensional Adaptation to Societal Ageing**

Societal ageing is arguably one of the most pressing concerns of our time. Singapore is ageing at a much faster rate compared to other countries, taking only 27 years to transition from an 'ageing society' in 1999 (7% senior citizens) to a 'super-aged society' (20% senior citizens) in 2026. Japan, China, Germany and the United States took or will take 36, 32, 76 and 86 years to make that transition respectively. Building on earlier research, we aim to develop a multidimensional Ageing Society Index that assesses the status of older populations in Singapore and Asia, across five specific domains, including: productivity and engagement; well-being; equity; economic and physical security; and intergenerational cohesion. Developing an evidence-based index is highly challenging in Asia. We hope that this work will be important catalyst for teaching and research in successful Ageing in Asia, and to further collaborative ageing research in the region.



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