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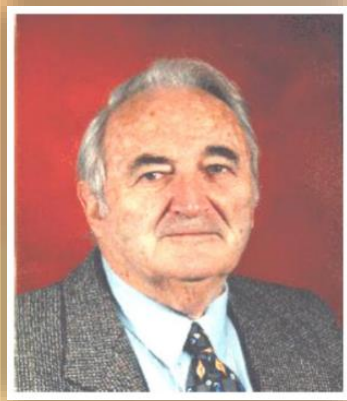
International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS)

invite you to the

Fifth Professor John Caldwell Memorial Lecture

on Friday, 18th December, 2020 at 3 PM

(through online platform)



Professor John Caldwell's seminal work includes documentation of the role of mother's education in fertility limitation and child mortality decline, and the role of circumcision in inhibiting the spread of HIV/AIDS in Africa. He is known for his "wealth flows" theory, which relates demographic transition theory to changes in intergenerational transfers within the family. A 2009 survey of nearly 1000 demographers worldwide named John Caldwell the most influential researcher of all time in the field of demography. In 1985, the Population

Association of America (PAA) presented him with its highest prize, the Irene B. Taeuber Award for excellence in demographic research. In 1994, he began an elected four-year term as President of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), and, in 2004, he was presented with the prestigious United Nations Population Award. These are the three highest international honours in the field of demography and no other person has won all three of these awards. Dr. Caldwell's anthropological demographic work on south India, particularly on marriage and fertility, received lot of research attention. He encouraged and mentored many scholars from India, and good number of them received their Ph.D from Department of Demography at Australian National University (ANU) under his able guidance. He passed away on 12th March 2016 in Canberra at the age of 87. Upon request from his students, colleagues and friends, Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) instituted an annual memorial lecture in honour of Dr. Caldwell in 2016.

Professor Tim Dyson, a distinguished Demographer, will deliver the Fifth Prof. John Caldwell Memorial Lecture on the theme- "**India's population and health through the ages**". Tim Dyson is Emeritus Professor of Population Studies at the London School of Economics. Educated in England and Canada, he has held visiting positions at the International Institute of Population Sciences in Mumbai, the Australian National University in Canberra, and the American University of Beirut. During 1994-96 he was President of the



British Society for Population Studies; in 1997 he addressed the Oxford Farming Conference; and in 2015 he gave the opening address at the 48th session of the United Nations Commission on Population and Development in New York. He was elected a Fellow of the British Academy in 2001. Tim Dyson's main research interests have been in the field of population and development, and they have often had a distinct focus on India. His research has addressed topics such as demographic time series, interactions between populations and food supplies, famine demography, HIV/AIDS, female autonomy and demographic behaviour, child mortality, urbanization, climate change, and the past, present, and future demography and population of India. Tim Dyson's books have included: *India's Historical Demography: Studies in Famine, Disease and Society* (Curzon Press, 1989); *Population and Food: Global Trends and Future Prospects* (Routledge, 1996); *Twenty-First Century India: Population, Economy, Human Development and the Environment* (with Leela Visaria and Robert Cassen, Oxford University Press, 2005); and *Population and Development—the Demographic Transition* (Zed Books, 2010). His latest book is: *A Population History of India—From the First Modern People to the Present Day* (Oxford University Press, 2018).

Meeting Link:

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The Programme:

- 3.00 pm: Welcome and about Prof. Caldwell Memorial Lecture: Prof. T. V. Sekher, President, IASSH**
- 3.05 pm: Chair and Introducing Guest Speaker: Prof. K.S. James, Director, IIPS**
- 3.10 pm: Prof. John Caldwell Memorial Lecture: Prof. Tim Dyson, LSE**
- 4.00 pm: Discussion**
- 4.10 pm: Vote of Thanks: Prof. P. M. Sandhya Rani, General Secretary, IASSH**

For more details:



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