



**Policy and the Generational Economy:  
The 15th Global Meeting of the NTA Network**

# *Call for Papers*

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Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre at Central World, Bangkok, Thailand

Deadline for Submissions: December 1, 2024

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We welcome participation in the 15<sup>th</sup> Global Meeting of the National Transfer Accounts project from NTA project members and anyone whose work addresses issues around the generational economy. Please note a few important items:

- The conference will be fully in person. Speakers will be requested to post papers and slides (narrated if possible) so that those who cannot join in person may have access.
- Participants not presenting papers are also welcome to join and should please register.
- Presentations on Day 1 of the conference (March 10) will focus on Thailand and the Asia-Pacific region, in the context of the global NTA research network.
- Days 2-4 (March 11-13) will consist of paper sessions, poster sessions, training workshops, and discussion sessions on topics of interest within the NTA network. If you have an idea for a workshop session, please contact the conference organizers to discuss.
- Registration has three parts, all available on the conference webpage at <https://ntaccounts.org/s/Global15> :
  1. [Submit registration information](#) (invitation letters can be requested on this form).
  2. If you are planning on presenting a paper or poster, [submit your abstract](#).
  3. [Pay the registration fee of US\\$400](#).
- Lunch and morning and afternoon coffee breaks will be provided each day. There will be a gala dinner for all participants on the evening of March 10.
- The language of the conference will be English. There is a place to express preference for other presentation languages in the abstract submission form and if there are enough requests, we will add sessions in other languages.



- Information on transportation and hotel rooms will be on the conference website soon. Participants will make their own arrangements.

Thank you in advance for your participation and enthusiasm in sustaining NTA research and the NTA community. We look forward to a fruitful global meeting. Please email questions to Gretchen Donehower, at [gdonehower@berkeley.edu](mailto:gdonehower@berkeley.edu).

Sincerely,

The NTA15 Organizing Committee

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- Gretchen Donehower, Academic Specialist, University of California at Berkeley and NTA Secretary/Treasurer

## Important Dates

November 1, 2024	Conference submission portal opens
December 1, 2024	Deadline for abstract submissions
January 1, 2025	Authors notified of accepted papers and posters,
February 1, 2025	Registration and fee payment due for all attendees
March 1, 2025	Deadline for presenting authors to upload full papers and slides to conference website (with pre-recorded narration if possible)

Deadlines are subject to change. Please contact [gdonehower@berkeley.edu](mailto:gdonehower@berkeley.edu) with questions.



## Instructions for Submitting a Paper or Poster

Go to the conference website at <https://ntaccounts.org/s/Global15>

First register for the conference by clicking on the “Registration” link. Then click on the “Submission of abstracts” link. Enter your information, with the “First Author” listed being the presenting author. This person must register for the conference. Abstracts are limited to 150 words with a maximum of 1,200 characters. Indicate whether this submission is to be considered for a paper session, a poster session, or either. Finally, select from the list of Theme Preferences, or if no theme is appropriate, write in a theme using the “Other” option.

When you submit your form, a copy will be sent to you using the email address you entered. You may edit your responses using a link in that email, up until January 1, 2025.

Themes:

- NTA and public policy
- Communicating NTA to policymakers
- Counting Women's Work (NTTA, and NTA by gender)
- Demographic dividends
- Fiscal sustainability
- Frontiers in NTA
- Inequality in the generational economy
- Population aging
- Viewing the world through the NTA lens
- Other

Conference attendees are encouraged to contact Gretchen Donehower at [gdonehower@berkeley.edu](mailto:gdonehower@berkeley.edu) to suggest alternative sessions or workshops they would like to arrange if the existing themes do not cover a topic.

Limited funds are available to support participant travel. Fill in this [form for requesting travel support](#).

## Conference Motivation and Overview

In the past year, the National Transfer Accounts network reached a major milestone: we now have estimates of the generational economy from 100 countries. What accounts for the consistent growth of interest in the NTA approach? It may be the growing realization that population change is one of the major forces reshaping our world right now. Fertility behavior is confounding predictions, with some countries experiencing sustained low-low fertility and population decline while others have sustained higher fertility when many forecasters predicted steady declines. In the face of this uncertainty about population, governments are looking for



high-quality research on how populations and economies impact each other and how to adapt to change while maintaining growth and societal well-being.

NTA is already providing actionable advice. Whether a country's population is young and growing, or aging and shrinking, the first step is generally to understand the generational and gendered economy by using NTA and National Time Transfer Account (NTTA) tools. Then, depending on whether the most pressing needs in the country are to ensure sustainability of social support systems, educate young people, grow the economy, or a host of other needs, NTA and NTTA tools can point the way towards policy responses to current and future challenges.

The 15th Global Meeting on Population and the Generational Economy will provide an opportunity for researchers and policy makers to present and discuss evidence on how population growth and changing age structures influence macroeconomic performance, gender and generational equity, public finances, and opportunities for meeting sustainable development goals, and what policies can help. The National Transfer Accounts (NTA) network welcomes participation from members of its country research teams and from those in government agencies, international organizations, public and private research institutions, media, and universities.

The first day of the conference will be targeted to a general audience of policy makers, media, researchers, students, and the public. Issues relevant to Thailand, Asia, and immediate neighbors will be highlighted. The subsequent days of paper presentations, workshops, training programs, and discussion groups will be targeted to members or prospective members of the NTA network but anyone interested in economic demography is welcome. Training workshops will be offered on days 2-4, including NTA basics and extended topics such as measuring the gendered economy using National Time Transfer Accounts.

This meeting is co-organized by the Office of National Economic and Social Development Council (NESDC) of Thailand and by the Center for the Economics and Demography of Aging at the University of California in Berkeley (CEDA). We are grateful for the support of these additional local hosts:



College of Population Studies (CPS)  
Chulalongkorn University.



Mahidol University  
Institute for Population and Social Research