Seminar on
The endowment pattern of the remarried rural old men in China and its development tendency

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Abstract
This study investigated the endowment pattern of China’s rural remarried old men by analyzing the data on the old care and health information collected from China’s rural counties in 2012. With the intensifying population ageing and urbanization, the number of single rural old men in the next several decades appears to be increasing. Moreover, their endowment pattern will make a difference on their life quality and physical conditions. It is found from the analysis of the collected data that the remarried couples, whose physical and mental conditions and parent-child relationship are much better than those divorced and widowed, have a strong willingness to attend the social insurance. To those single old men in China’s rural areas, it is hard for the old security demand, especially the psychological demand, to be satisfied with the family and social support. Therefore, endowment pattern of the remarried will take effect on the daily care and spiritual consolation of the old.

What is more, with the data of the China’s fifth and sixth census and the methodology of population prediction, the number of population in the state of unmarried, first marriage, divorced, remarried and widowed in the next fifty years is predicted. Based on the above, there is a simulation result of the future changing tendency of contribution and receiving amount of the insurance of the remarried and the differences from those in other marriage state to explore what effects the endowment pattern of the remarried old bring to the China’s rural social security.

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Online registration:

**All are welcome**

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