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### Ageing "C a burden or blessing: Comparison between grandparenthood in Xiamen and Singapore

*Date:* Tuesday 12 June 2007

*Time:* 5-7pm

*Venue:* Graham Wallas Room, 5th floor, Old Building

*Speaker:* Esther Chor Leng Goh

*Chair:* Dr Xiangqun Chang

This presentation challenges the stereotype labels many have accorded to older persons in China. Using the ethnographic data and a large scale survey (N=1627), the presenter will show how grandparents are integral parts of urban families, especially their contribution in providing childcare. The scenario of intergenerational ties will be compared and contrasted with Singapore, a predominately Chinese city in Asia.

Esther Chor Leng Goh is one of the outstanding leaders of the voluntary welfare sector as an experienced practising social worker in Singapore and is currently PhD candidate with the University of Hong Kong.

Dr Xiangqun Chang is a Research Fellow at the Asia Research Centre, LSE.

This event is free and open to all with no ticket required. Entry is on a first come, first served basis.

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