

Program Offering

"Demographic Change: How the U.S. is Coping with Aging, Immigration and Other Challenges"

with

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We have confirmed that Dr. William H. Frey, Research Professor at the Population Studies Center and Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan and Visiting Fellow on Metropolitan Policy at The Brookings Institute, is available to speak for us **April 9-13** on "Demographic Change: How the U.S. is Coping with Aging, Immigration and Other Challenges."

Dr. Frey is an internationally regarded demographer, known for his research on migration, and urban and regional demographic changes affecting America, as well as for his expertise on the U.S. Census. Frey's demographic expertise draws from his more than two decades at the University of Michigan where he is on the faculty of the University's Institute for Social Research and Population Studies Center. He has authored well over 100 publications and several books including *Regional and Metropolitan Growth and Decline in the U.S.* (1988) and *America By the Numbers: A Fieldguide to the US Population* (2001). At Michigan he directed projects with the National Science Foundation, National Institute for Child Health and Human Development Center for Population Research, and several other foundations. He is a contributing editor to *American Demographics* magazine.

Dr. Frey has also been active in creating demographic media for use by educators, policy makers and the general public. Examples can be found at the following websites: <http://www.frey-demographer.org/>; <http://www.ssdan.net/>; and <http://www.censuscope.org/>.

Please indicate ASAP, preferably by **COB Thursday February 15**, whether or not you are interested in programming him. Pls. see his c.v., cable and other related info on our web.

C/P Notes to Speaker:

Please discuss how the U.S. is coping with issues related to demographic changes such as

aging and immigration, and what have been the economic and social impacts of these changes on the U.S. The message we would like to impart is that U.S. openness in this regard has contributed to our economic health and diversity as a society. In addition, please address the issue of the special measures the U.S. has taken to maintain and /or to influence its population demographics? Outline the process by which a “minority” group (Hispanic) may one day become a majority (or significant proportion) of the nation? What lessons can Japan draw from America’s experience integrating foreign (immigrant) labor into the domestic workforce? How has the U.S. successfully integrated immigrants over the years? How has the U.S. successfully tackled other demographic-related challenges such as pensions, healthcare system and retirement?