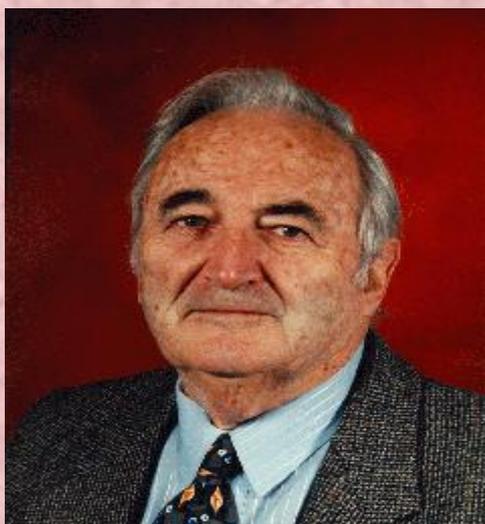


PROFESSOR JOHN CALDWELL MEMORIAL LECTURE



Professor John Charles (Jack) Caldwell died on 12th March 2016 at the age of 87 in Canberra. He was associated with the Department of Demography of Australian National University (ANU) for many decades. Caldwell's seminal work included 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 Jack 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. He has encouraged and mentored many young scholars from India, and good number of them received their Ph.Ds from ANU under his able guidance. His anthropological demographic work on south India, particularly on marriage, fertility and contraception, received lot of research attention.

His students, colleagues and friends have approached the Indian Association for Social Sciences and Health (IASSH) to institute a memorial lecture in his honour. IASSH is happy to announce the lecture series in memory of the most famous demographer of our times. The First Prof. John Caldwell Memorial Lecture will be held during the 14th Annual Conference of IASSH on 24th Sept. 2016 at 6.00 pm at Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (Deemed University), Pune. Distinguished Demographer **Prof. K. Srinivasan** (former Director of IIPS, Mumbai) will deliver the first Prof. John Caldwell Memorial Lecture on the theme -"Malnutrition and mortality among children in India: Need for a revisit to ICDS Program". You are most welcome.