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Speaker Bio: Mr. Weixun Hu, Social Development Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Mr. Hu, a UN Young Professionals Programme candidate, currently works as an Associate Social Affairs Officer at the Social Development Division of the UN ESCAP, where he supports the "[Leave No One Behind](#)" initiative, while also leading the drafting of ESCAP's flagship publication, "[Social Outlook for Asia and the Pacific](#)".

Mr. Hu is a trained economist, with a passion for utilizing statistics for greater public good. Prior to joining UN ESCAP, he worked for Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), World Economic Forum, and served as a trainee at the European Parliament.

Together with the lead author, Mr. Selsah Pasali, he will be presenting his paper titled "Inequality of Opportunity: The Case of Birth Registration in Fiji", which focuses on distilling the circumstances influencing birth registration in Fiji using the Classification and Regression Tree (CART) methodology. Thereby seeking to identify those furthest behind when it comes to birth registration in Fiji.

Mr. Hu graduated from Tsinghua University as a Schwarzman Scholar in 2020.