

Third RTN Workshop on ‘Financing Retirement in Europe: Public Sector Reform and Financial Market Development

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Organizer: Frank de Jong

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Saturday 1 November:

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| 9.00 – 9.45 | The Impact of Wealth on Consumption and Retirement Behaviour in the UK
David Blake (Birkbeck College) |
| Discussant: | Frank de Jong (Universiteit van Amsterdam and CEPR) |
| 9.45 – 10.30 | What Triggers Early Retirement? Evidence from Swiss Pension Funds
*Monika Bütler (HEC Université de Lausanne and CEPR)
Olivia Popa (HEC Université de Lausanne)
Frederic Teppa (CERP, Università di Torino) |
| Discussant | Pedro Cardoso (Universiteit van Amsterdam) |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Coffee |
| 11.00 – 11.45 | Retirement Expectations and Pension Reforms
Renata Bottazzi (University College London, IFS and CSEF, Università di Salerno)
Tullio Jappelli (CSEF, Università di Salerno and CEPR)
*Mario Padula (CSEF, Università di Salerno) |
| Discussant | Pierre Pestieau (CREPP, Université de Liège, CORE and CEPR) |
| 11.45 – 12.30 | Disability Insurance and Optimal Income Taxation
Jean-Marie Lozachmeur (GREMAQ, Université de Toulouse) |
| Discussant | Jean J.G. Hindriks (CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain) |
| 12.30 – 13.30 | Lunch |

- 13.30 – 14.15 **PAYG Pensions Systems with Capital Mobility**
Maurice Marchand (CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain)
Pierre Pestieau (CREPP, Université de Liège, CORE and CEPR)
*Gwenaël Piasser (CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain)
- Discussant D.E. Kusmerski Bilard (Universiteit van Amsterdam)
- 14.15 – 15.00 **Pension Funds and Value - Based Generational Accounting**
Eduard Ponds (ABP Investments and Universiteit van Amsterdam)
- Discussant Paula Lopes (Financial Markets Group, London School of Economics)
- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee
- 15.30 – 16.15 **Social Security and Entrepreneurial Activity**
Thomas Steinberger (Università di Salerno)
- Discussant Joachim Inkmann (London School of Economics)
- 16.15 – 17.00 **Do Individual Investors Move Together and Thereby Affect
Prices?**
Paul Sengmueller (Universiteit van Amsterdam)
- Discussant Ian Tonks (University of Exeter and London School of Economics)

Each speaker has 30 minutes then there will be 10 minutes for the discussant and 5 minutes for general discussion.

* Denotes speaker

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