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:

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 Piaser (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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