Call For Papers: Conference on “Population Aging: Implications for Economic Measurement and Performance”

The International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) and Hitotsubashi University are organizing an international conference entitled “Population Ageing: Implications for Economic Measurement and Performance” that will take place in Tokyo, Japan March 24-25, 2025. The objective of the conference is to shed light on the implications of population aging for both economic measurement issues and economic performance.

The conference organizers are looking for papers in the field of aging, which covers not only macroeconomics, but also microeconomics, health economics, public economics, economic policy, data science or empirical analysis and the broad field of economic measurement. The program committee is particularly interested in receiving proposals for papers on the following topics:

- Ageing and its Impact on Inflation Dynamics
- Ageing and its Impact on Labor Markets
- Aging, Digitalization, and Decarbonization
- Aging, Productivity and Economic Growth
- Impact of Changes in Ageing on the Relative Prices of Various Goods and Services, as well as Industry Structures
- Impact of Changes in Relative Prices of Food, Energy, etc., on Inequality across Age Groups
- Income, Consumption, Wealth, and Health Inequalities among the Elderly
- Measuring Income, Consumption, and Economic Well-Being along with Trends, while Considering Elderly Heterogeneity
- Measuring the Impact of Ageing on Health
- Methods for Measuring the Impact of Ageing on the Cost-of-Living Quantification of Lifetime Welfare

Proposals of less than 1,000 words are to be submitted by July 15, 2024, at https://forms.gle/PDKyx4UFwzFBMkqf7.

Conference Program Committee

The program committee and keynote speakers will consist primarily of experts in economic measurement but will also include experts in ageing research.

- Satoru Hagino (Chair), Cabinet Office, Statistics Commission:
- Naohito Abe, Hitotsubashi University:
- Taehyoung Cho, Bank of Korea:
- Thomas Crossley, University of Michigan:
- Erwin Diewert, University of British Columbia:
- Prasada Rao, University of Queensland:
- Chihiro Shimizu, Hitotsubashi University:
- Timothy Smeeding, University of Wisconsin:
- Yafei Wang, Beijing Normal University:

The keynote speakers are Andrew Mason (University of Hawaii) and David Weinstein (Columbia University).

ROIW Special Issue

Selected papers from IARIW special conferences are normally published in special issues of the Review of Income and Wealth (ROIW), edited by a sub-set (one or two persons) of the members of the program committee. To be considered for the special issue, paper givers much submit a revised version of their paper by a specified date after the conference, generally within three months of the conference. All submissions go through the standard ROIW refereeing process.

Conference Timeline

- **February 29, 2024:** Call for Papers Announced
- **July 15, 2024:** Deadline for Submitting Paper Proposals
- **September 15, 2024:** Notification of Proposal Acceptance & Preliminary Program
- **September 30, 2024:** Financial Assistance Application Deadline
- **October 15, 2024:** Notification of Financial Assistance Awards
- **February 28, 2025:** Final Paper Submission Deadline
- **March 24-25, 2025:** Conference
- **March 26, 2025:** Post-Conference Excursion
- **March 27-28, 2025:** World KLEMS Conference
- **June 30, 2025:** Deadline for ROIW Special Issue Submissions
- **Second Half of 2026:** Publication of the Special I