

Preliminary Program for IARIW-Hitotsubashi University Conference on “Population Ageing: Implications for Economic Measurement and Economic Performance”, Tokyo, Japan, March 24-25 (as of October 9, 2024)

Venue: The International House of Japan, Inc., 5-11-16 Roppongi, Minato-ku, Tokyo
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Day 1: Monday, March 24, 2025

9:00-9:15 Opening Remarks (Plenary)

Chihiro Shimizu (Hitotsubashi University)
Charles Y. Horioka (Kobe University and President, IARIW)

9:15-10:00 Keynote Speech (Plenary)

Andrew Mason (University of Hawaii at Manoa)

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:30

Session 1: Impacts of Aging on Income and Wealth. (Plenary)

- “Italy’s Demographic Decline and Prospects for Economic Growth” Andrea Brandolini (Bank of Italy)
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“Ageing and the Distribution of Wealth in Europe” Javier Olivera (National Bank of Belgium) and Jan De Mulder (National Bank of Belgium)
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- “Measuring the Impact of China’s Ageing on Global Carbon Emissions” Yafei Wang (Beijing Normal University)
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- “The Impact of an Aging Population on Welfare and War” Elise S. Brezis (Bar-Ilan University)
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12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Parallel Sessions

Session 2: Ageing Effects on Productivity and Human Capital (parallel session 1)

- “The Effect of Aging on Entrepreneurship and Aggregate Productivity” Huiyu Li (Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco), Takeo Hoshi (University of Tokyo) and Naomi Kodama Meiji (Gakuin University)
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- “Ageing Productivity and Regional Growth” Daniele Patiti (King's College London), Mary O'Mahony (King's College London) and Augustin De Coulon (King's College London)
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- “Present and Future: Educated Human Capital by Gender and Old-Age Dependency in the World, 1990-2020” Barbara Fraumeni (Central University of Economics and Finance & NBER)
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Session 3: Ageing and Pensions (parallel session 2)

- “How To Capture Pensions in Distributional Analyses?” Jorrit Zwijnenburg (OECD)
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- “How Much I am Paying for Your Pension? The Implicit Debt Burden of Public Sector Pension Liabilities in India” Deepak Sethia (Indian Institute of Management Indore)
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- “Effect of Pensions on Inequality of Opportunity among the Elderly in China” Dongyuan Mu (The University of Tokyo) and Junjie Li (Hitotsubashi University)
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15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-17:15 Parallel Sessions

Session 4: Implications of Ageing for Working Life and the Labour Market (parallel session 1)

- “Extending Working Life among Indian Older Adults: Choice or Compulsion” Priya Maurya (INED, France)
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- “Factors Influencing the Decision to Extend Working Life: A Case Study of Thailand” Kaewkwan Tangtipongkul (Thammasat University)
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- “Active Ageing and Labour Market Outcomes– An Analysis Using Survey Data in Urban India” Panchanan Das (University of Calcutta)
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Session 5: Poverty in Old Age (parallel session 2)

- “Assessing Old-Age Poverty in Korea: Past Lessons and Future Challenges” Seunghee Lee (Korea Development Institute)

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- “Assessing the Poverty of the Aging Population in India: Insights from the Recent NSSO Consumption Expenditure Survey 2022-23” Maya K. (Christ (Deemed To Be University), India), Neeraj Kumar (University of Madras) and Yogesh Malhotra (SV College, India)

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- “Empowering Women to Address Inequality among Older People: Challenges for the ‘Silver Economy’” Suresh Chand Aggarwal (Institute for Human Development, Delhi) and Bishwanath (Goldar Institute of Economic Growth, India)

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18:30 Dinner

Day 2: Tuesday, March 25, 2025

9:00-9:45

Keynote Speech (Plenary)

David Weinstein (Columbia University)

9:45-10:00 Coffee Break

10:00-12:00

Session 6: Inter- and Intra-generational Inequality (Plenary)

-Is the “OK Boomer” Meme Realistic for Major Public Transfers in Canada?” Michael C. Wolfson (University of Ottawa)

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- “The Old Folks at Home: Parental Retirement and Adult Children well-being” Andrew E. Clark (Paris School of Economics) and Carlotta Montorsi (LISER)

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- “Multidimensional Inequality among the Elderly in the United States” Shatakshee Dhongde (Georgia Institute of Technology)

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- “Inequalities in Mortality by Individual Income and the Role of Disability Benefits: A Register-based Analysis on the Elderly Population in Italy” Isabella Siciliani (ISTAT), Lucia Coppola (ISTAT), Luisa Frova (ISTAT), Marilena Pappagallo (ISTAT) and Enrico Grande (ISTAT)

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12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Parallel Sessions

Session 7: Employability of Older People (parallel session 1)

- “Social Capital and Employment Prospects of the Korean Elderly: Silver Lining in an Aging Society?” Vladimir Hlasny (UN ESCWA) and Jieun Lee (Emory University)

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- “Digital Skills and Employment of Older Workers: An Analysis Based on EU and Japanese Panel Data” Tomoko Kishi (Nanzan University)

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Session 8: Various Dimensions of Inequality Related to Ageing (parallel session 2)

- “Developments in the Retirement Income Security of Black and Hispanic Households in the US, 1989-2022” Edward Wolff (New York University)

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- “Policy Pertinent Inequality of Opportunity Modulated Indices of Good Health in Aging Populations: The Example of China” Gordon J. Anderson (University of Toronto) and Tongtong Hao (Yat-sen University)
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- “Impact of Long-Term Care Institutional Changes on Elderly Quality of Life: A Comparison of Poland, Czechia, Italy, Germany, and the Netherlands” Tomasz Kwarciński (Krakow University of Economics) and Paweł Ulman (Krakow University of Economics)
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15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15-16:45 Parallel Sessions

Session 9: Health and Elderly Care (parallel session 1)

- “Caring Connections: Immigrant Caregivers and Long-Term Elderly Care in Italy” Furio Camillo Rosati (University of Rome Tor Vergata), Rama Dasi (Mariani University of Rome 3), Lisa Capretti (University of Rome Tor Vergata) and Joanna Kopinska (University of Rome La Sapienza)
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- “Socioeconomic Inequalities in the Health and Well-being of Older informal Caregivers in Australia: Explaining Caregiving and Health-related Characteristics” Syed Afroz Keramat (University of Queensland, Australia), Rabeya Basri (Rajshahi University, Bangladesh), Rubayyat Hashmi Yhe (University of Adelaide, Australia)
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- “Poverty Gets Under the Skin: Evidence on Ageing from the UK” Conchita D'Ambrosio (University of Luxembourg), Chiara Costi (University of Luxembourg), Juan Carlos Caro (Universidad de Concepcion) and Giorgia Menta (LISER)
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Session 10: Subjective Well-being in the Older Population (parallel session 2)

“Determining the Status of Older Adults’ Well-being in Japan using the Cabinet Office Survey on Satisfaction and Quality of Life” Miyuki Kuroiwa (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan) and Keiichi Saito (Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan)
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- “Productive Activities and Subjective Wellbeing among Older Population in India” Y Selvamani (SRMIST)
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- “Pensions and Depression: Gender-Disaggregated Evidence from the Elderly Poor in India”

Marie Amanda Guimbeau (Sherbrooke University) and Nidhiya Menon (Brandeis University)
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16:45-17:30 Closing Session (Plenary)

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19:00 Farewell Dinner

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

10:00-13:30 Excursion