



First announcement

Workshop on “Ageing, Economic Uncertainty, Savings and Long-run Governance of Pension Schemes”

16 & 17 Avril 2015 – Le Havre (France)

The University of Le Havre will organise a workshop on Ageing, Economic Uncertainty, Savings and Long-run Governance of Pension Schemes.

The main objective of the workshop is to contribute to a better understanding of the economic, financial and political implications of ageing both at individual and collective levels.

All submissions, from both academics and practitioners, are welcome but particularly those focussing on the following issues:

- Life cycle savings behaviours: financial literacy, risk aversion, asset transitions and portfolio decisions close to retirement.
- Gender perspective and financial inclusion of retirement savings.
- Actuarial equity and implicit marginal tax rate of pension rules.
- Measuring demographic, economic and financial uncertainty and assessing the degree of sustainability of public pension schemes.
- Long-run governance of pension schemes.
- New challenges to finance the specific care for elderly dependent people.
- Public policies targeted at adapting to an ageing society.

Submission

Participants are asked to submit to frederic.gannon@univ-lehavre.fr a proposal (long abstract) or a full paper by February 15, 2015.

Final decision will be communicated on 1st March 2015

Expenses

Participation to the workshop is free. Accommodation and travel costs may be covered subject to the availability of funds.

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Scientific Committee

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PROGRAM

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Day 1

12:00	Opening and Lunch
13:30	Welcome address
14:00	Scientific session 1 <i>[Title to be precised]</i>
15:30	Scientific session 2 <i>[Title to be precised]</i>
17:00	Coffee break
17:30	Débat public (en français) sur « Quel avenir pour les systèmes de retraite par répartition ? » / Public debate (in French) on “What future for the unfunded pension schemes?”
19:00	End of the 1 st day
20:00	Dinner (for participants)

Day 2

9:00	Scientific session 3 <i>[Title to be precised]</i>
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	Scientific session 4 <i>[Title to be precised]</i>
12:30	Lunch and end of the workshop

Location

University of Le Havre
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<https://www.univ-lehavre.fr/spip.php?article99>

Informations on Le Havre:

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