

CONSISTENCY AMID COMPLEXITY: NAVIGATING THE FUTURE OF PENSIONS

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The International Network for Pensions, Aging, and Retirement Research (INPARR) is hosting its third annual conference at the OECD Headquarters, Paris in June 2018. The theme for this year's event is Consistency amid Complexity: Navigating the Future of Pensions and Retirement.

INPARR is a collaboration between the ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR) (Australia), the Pension Research Council at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania (USA) and Netspar at Tilburg University (The Netherlands). INPARR has as its mission the promotion and advancement of high-quality social science research on pensions, ageing, and retirement.

PROGRAM

8:30 – 9:00	Arrival and Registration
9:00 – 9:30	<p>WELCOME</p> <p>Pierre Poret Deputy Director of the OECD Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs</p> <p>Ambrogio Rinaldi Chair of the OECD's Working Party on Private Pensions, Director, Supervisory Commission of Italian Pension Funds (COVIP)</p> <p>Carlos Ramirez Fuentes IOPS President, President, National Commission of the Retirement Savings System (CONSAR)</p>
9:30 – 11:00	<p>ESG INVESTMENT AND PENSIONS <i>Session chair: Monika Büttler, Professor of Economics SEW-HSG University of St. Gallen</i></p> <p>Social Investors Paul Smeets, Maastricht University</p> <p>Pension fund's illiquid assets allocation under liquidity and capital requirements Kristy Jansen, Tilburg University</p> <p>The Materiality of ESG Information: Evidence from a Global Survey Amir Amel-Zadeh, University of Oxford</p>
11:00 -11:30	Morning Tea Break
11:30 – 12:15	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: RETIREMENT, HEALTH AND PENSIONS <i>Session chair: Olivia S. Mitchell, International Foundation of Employee Benefits Plan Professor, Professor of Business Economics and Public Policy, Professor of Insurance and Risk Management, Executive Director Pension Research Council</i></p> <p>Couples' and Singles' Savings After Retirement Eric French, University College London</p>

12:15 – 12:45

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL PENSION RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

Session chair: Mike Orszag, Head of Research, Willis Towers Watson

Open Discussion

12:45 – 13:30

Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:00

CHOICE AND PENSION DESIGN

Session chair: John Piggott, Scientia Professor of Economics UNSW, Director ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR)

Efficiency vs. Equality - lessons from the Norwegian pension reform
Simen Markussen, The Ragnar Frisch Centre for Economic Research

Pension disclosures and consumer confusion: Cure or Cause?
Susan Thorp, The University of Sydney

Retirement Saving Plans for Contingent Workers
William Gale, The Brookings Institution

15:00 – 15:30

Afternoon Tea Break

15:30 – 17:00

NEW IDEAS FOR SOCIAL PROTECTION

Session chair: Monika Queisser, Senior Counsellor, OECD Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs

Pension Systems and Income Inequality among the Elderly around the World
Jörg Neugschwender, LIS Cross-National Data Center

The rising longevity gap by lifetime earnings – distributional implications for the pension system
Peter Haan, Freie Universität Berlin, DIW Berlin

Improving Wellbeing of Older Adults: Payment Frequency and Delivery Method for Non-Contributory Pension Programs
Emma Aguila, University of Southern California (USC)

17:00 – 17:30

CLOSING REMARKS

Flore-Anne Messy
Head of the OECD Financial Affairs Division

Mike Orszag
Head of Research, Willis Towers Watson

17:45 – 19:00

Networking reception