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Health, Education and Retirement over the Prolonged Life Cycle

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Diplomatic Academy of Vienna (Festsaal)

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Agenda

Wednesday, 27 November 2013

14:00 – 14:30 **Opening**

Welcome: **Brigitte Mazohl** (President of the Division of Humanities and the Social Sciences, Austrian Academy of Sciences)

Wolfgang Lutz: “Introduction of Wittgenstein Centre”

Alexia Fürnkranz-Prskawetz and Michael Kuhn: “Thematic Introduction on Health, Education and Retirement over the Prolonged Life Cycle”

14:30 – 15:30 **Session: Effects of retirement**, Chair: Michael Kuhn

Ingo W. K. Kolodziej and Pilar García-Gómez: “The Causal Effects of Retirement on Mental Health in Eleven European Countries”

Shinya Kajitani, Kei Sakata and Colin McKenzie: “Occupation, Retirement and Cognitive Functioning”

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00 **Session: Training, productivity and employment**, Chair: Michael Kuhn

Raymond Montizaan: “Training, HR and Retirement Behavior”

Michele Belloni and Claudia Villosio: “The effect of Lifelong Learning on European older workers’ productivity”

19:00 **Reception**



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Thursday, 28 November 2013

- 09:00 – 10:00 **Keynote: Andrew Jones**, Chair: Michael Kuhn
"Education and Equality of Opportunity in Health"
- 10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30 – 11:30 **Session: Retirement & Pensions (i)**, Chair: Gustavo De Santis
Fabian Kindermann: "Pension Funding and Human Capital"
Markus Knell: "Increasing Life Expectancy and Pay-As-You-Go Pension Systems"
- 11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break
- 11:45 – 12:45 **Session: Long-term effects**, Chair: Gustavo De Santis
Govert Bijwaard, Hans van Kippersluis and Justus Veenman: "Education and Health: The Role of Cognitive Ability"
Martina Celidoni and Luca Salmasi: "The long-term effect of poverty on obesity, evidence from Europe"
- 12:45 – 14:30 **Lunch Break, Poster Session**
- 14:30 – 15:30 **Keynote: Uwe Sunde**, Chair: Alexia Fürnkranz-Prskawetz
"Life Expectancy, Education, and Economic Development"
- 15:30 – 16:30 **Session: Health over the life-course**, Chair: Andreas Schäfer
Hendrik Schmitz and Matthias Westphal: „Short- and medium term effects of informal care provision on health“
Heather Booth, Pilar Rioseco and Heather Crawford: „Demographic differences in the association between social networks and self-rated health in later life“
- 16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break
- 17:00 – 18:00 **Session: Retirement & Pensions (ii)**, Chair: Andreas Schäfer
Gustavo De Santis: "(The Almost Ideal way of) Reconciling social and actuarial equity in pension systems"
Tibor Hanappi: "Retirement Behaviour in Austria: Incentive Effects on Old-Age Labor Supply"

Friday, 29 November 2013

- 9:00 – 10:00 **Session: Economic models of the life-cycle**, Chair: Alexia Fürnkranz-Prskawetz
Titus J. Galama and Hans van Kippersluis: "Joint Investment in Education and Health: A Unified Theory of Human Capital Formation"
Andreas Schäfer and Alexia Prskawetz: "Inequality, Pollution, and Life Expectancy"
- 10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

- 10:30 – 11:30 **Session: Disentangling life-cycle developments**, Chair: Alexia Fűrnkranz-Prskawetz
Louis Chauvel and Valentina Ponomarenko: “Testing Cohort-Effect Hysteresis with APC Models: Comparing Suicide Rates of Old-Aged in 16 Countries (1980-2010)”
Hans Oluf Hansen: “Survivorship impacts of latent biological heterogeneity and period elements in human mortality”
- 11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break
- 11:45 – 12:45 **Session: Retirement Transitions**, Chair: Alexia Fűrnkranz-Prskawetz
Agnieszka Chlon-Dominczak: “Female transition to retirement”
Linda Kridahl: “Retirement and Leisure – A Longitudinal Study Using Swedish Data”
- 12:45 **Closing**

Poster Presentations, Thursday, 28 November 2013, 12:45 – 14:30

- *Claudio Deiana*: “Disability and Labour Market Outcomes: An Empirical Analysis Across Europe”
- *Patrice De Micco*: “Minimum Pension Reforms and Early Retirement Behavior: Is There a Gender Bias? The Case of Spain”
- *Pau Mire and Madelin Gomez*: “Working beyond age 55 in Spain, 1987-2011”
- *Alla Ivanova and Elena Zemlyanova*: “Adult Mortality Differentiation According to Educational Level in Russia”
- *Martin Kerndler*: “The twin hypothesis of education and retirement”
- *Katalin Kovács*: “Health and education as determinants of economic activity in six European countries”
- *Cornelia Mureşan*: “Impact of transition to motherhood on educational enrollment”
- *Valentina Ponomarenko*: “Scarring in Old Age in Europe and the US: Social Inequality and the Transition to Retirement”
- *Monika Riedel and Helmut Hofer*: “Determinants of the transition from work into retirement”
- *Pilar Rioseco*: “The effect of subjective life expectancy on change in expected retirement age over time”
- *Gabriel Tati*: “Differentials in vulnerability and functional capacity among the elderly in the context of prolonged life in Africa”
- *M.Murat Yücesahin and Hatice Turut*: „Divergence or convergence? The role of improving education of the elderly in changing geographical patterns of aging in a globalizing world, 1980-2010”