



**Arc Project
on Sustainability**



Sustainability of population changes - Program

May 21 – 22, 2012

IRES, Louvain-la-Neuve

ROOM : Leclercq 93 (Place Montesquieu, 1)

MONDAY 9h - 11h. PENSIONS (Chairman: David de la Croix)

Sang-Hyop Lee (with Naohiro Ogawa), Japan's Pension Reform, Labor Market Responses, and Demographic Dividend

Fabian Kindermann (with Hans Fehr and Manuel Kallweit), Should pensions be progressive? Yes, at least in Germany!

Marga Peeters (with Loek Groot), Demographic pressure and fiscal sustainability across the globe

COFFEE BREAK – coffee room IRES

MONDAY 11h30 - 13h. LIFE EXPECTANCY (Chairman: Andrew Mason)

Holger Strulik (with Katharina Werner), Life Expectancy, Labor Supply, and Long-Run Growth: Reconciling Theory and Evidence

Omar Licandro (with David de la Croix), The Mean Life of Famous People from Hammurabi to Einstein

LUNCH – coffee room IRES

MONDAY 14h30 - 16h30. Poster session with coffee

Christa Simon, Welfare effects of an immigration shock

Robert Stelter, The optimal age structure in an OLG model with endogenous mortality and fertility

David de la Croix (with Hippolyte d'Albis), Missing Daughters, missing brides ?

Gregory Ponthiere (with Pierre Pestieau), Optimal fertility along the lifecycle

Emeline Bezin, The evolution of environmental concern and the dynamics of pollution

Lorenzo Cerda, Environmental Policy: An Evolutionary Perspective

Tim Meijers, Is there a Rawlsian "just population principle"?

MONDAY 16h30-18h. CHILDREN AND FAMILY (Chairman: Axel Gosseries)

Paula Gobbi (with Thomas Baudin and David de la Croix), DINKS, DEWKS and co. Marriage, Fertility and Childlessness in the United States

Bastien Chabé Ferret, Cross-group Differences in Fertility: Norms and Education

GUIDED TOUR OF LOUVAIN LA NEUVE 18h15-19h45

20h00 CONFERENCE DINNER – Longeatude

23h00 Bus transfer to hotel

TUESDAY 9h - 10h45. HUMAN CAPITAL (Chairman: Lionel Artige)

Thomas Lindh (with Jovan Žamac), Can National Transfer Accounts be used for broad measures of human capital?

Timo Trimborn (with Klaus Prettner), Demographic change and R&D-based economic growth: reconciling theory and evidence

COFFEE BREAK – coffee room IRES

TUESDAY 11h15 - 13h00. FERTILITY (Chairman: Fabio Mariani)

Andrew Mason (with Ronald Lee), Low Fertility and Economic Growth

Ester Lucia Rizzi, Gender inequity and low fertility in Italy: the mechanisms of influence

LUNCH – coffee room IRES

TUESDAY 14h30 - 16h30. FAMILY STRUCTURE (Chairman: Sang-Hyop Lee)

Alexia F-Prskawetz, (with Elke Moser, Gustav Feichtinger, Bilal Barakat) Maximizing Female Labor Force Participation in a Stationary Population

Elise S. Brezis and Rodolphe Dos Santos Ferreira, Endogenous fertility and intergenerational transfers: The significance of the sibship size effect

Alessandro Sommacal (with Luca Pensieroso), Agriculture to Industry: the End of the Patriarchal Family

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