

BEL-Ageing Workshop

Labor market, pensions, and debt in Europe: live long, retire late or die poor?

Ghent University

Friday 5 June 2015

Venue: Ghent University, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Tweekerkenstraat 2, 9000 Ghent. Meeting room of the faculty board (2nd floor), [Map and route](#).

Programme:

9h20-9h50 **Welcome**

9h50-10h **Introduction to the BEL-Ageing Project: Lionel Artige** (coordinator)

10h-10h50 **Hans Fehr** (University of Würzburg)

Families and social security

10h50-11h40 **Lionel Artige** (Université de Liège)

Public education, PAYG pension and economic growth in an ageing society

11h40-12h10 Coffee break

12h10-13h **Willem Devriendt and Freddy Heylen** (Ghent University)

A computable OLG-model to study pension reform in Belgium

13h-14h Lunch



14h-14h50 Ola Vestad (Statistics Norway, Research Department)

Excess early retirement? Evidence from the Norwegian 2011 pension reform

14h50-15h40 Bart Capéau and André Decoster (KU Leuven Faculty of Business and Economics)

Getting tired of work, or re-tiring in absence of decent job opportunities? Some insights from an estimated Random Utility/Random Opportunity model on Belgian data.

15h40-16h10 Coffee break

16h10-17h00 Didier Blanchet (INSEE – CREST, Paris)

Reducing growth-dependence of the French pension system: options for reforms

17h-18h30 Drink

Participation is free. However, for practical reasons, registration is compulsory. Please **register** by email to Sandy.VanLaer@UGent.be, not later than May 28.

Organization:

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