

## 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:Sandy.VanLaer@UGent.be), not later than May 28.

**Organization:**

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