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Conference Agenda

It aims to provide a forum for discussing theoretical and empirical research on the biological foundations of aging and their application to Economics, and about the effects of aging on economic outcomes. The idea is to bring together a small group of economists, biologists and demographers who are interested in this field. There will be 11 papers presented over a two-day workshop. Although the focus of the conference is quite tight, some of the papers will deal with areas that are related but not exactly on the subject.

Conference venue

Room Ernest Lluch, 1st floor, School of Economics Building, University of Alicante, Campus de San Vicente s/n.

Inquiries

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Stefan Wrzaczek, Vienna Institute of Demography

Conference Program

Thursday, June 16th

14:30-14:35 – Opening (**Holger Strulik**)

14:35-15:50 – **Leonid Gavrilov**, University of Chicago

“Reliability Theory of Aging and Longevity”

16:15-17:00 – **Carl Johan Dalgaard**, University of Copenhagen

“Optimal Aging and Death: Understanding the Preston Curve”

17:00-17:45 – **Lars Loenstrup**, University of Southern Denmark

“Life Expectancy and Income: The Ben-Porath Mechanism Revisited”



Friday, June 17th

9:00-10:15 – **Arnold Mitnitski**, Dalhousie University
“Biological Aging and Frailty”

10:15-11:00 – **Ken Harttgen**, University of Goettingen
“Patterns of Disability and Frailty in Older European Adults”

11:15-12:00 – **Volker Grossmann**, University of Fribourg
“Does Cost-sharing in Health Insurance Systems Curb Pharmaceutical Innovation?”

12:00-12:45 – **Uwe Sunde**, University of St. Gallen
“Disease Environment and Civil Conflicts”

14:30-15:45 – **James Oeppen**, Max Planck Institute for Demography
“Decomposing the Evolution of Frailty in the China Multi-Generational Panel Dataset, 1749-1909”

15:45-16:30 – **Alexia Prskawetz**, Vienna University of Technology
“Optimal Choice of Health and Retirement in a Life-Cycle Model”

16:45-17:30 – **Holger Strulik**, University of Hannover
“Optimal Schooling and Aging – Why the Well-Educated Live Longer”

17:30-18:15 – **Fidel Perez-Sebastian**, University of Alicante
“Immigration, the Evolution of Skills, and Social Security”
