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Symposium

Economics of ageing: Japan in comparative perspective

Japan is a pioneer in confronting the complexities of an ageing society. The experience of Japan so far provides critical lessons on the sustainability of pension systems, healthcare, and long-term care, as well as broader macroeconomic and financial stability in all advanced societies. We gather to explore the economic and policy implications of population ageing by examining Japan from comparative perspectives.

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13:30 - 17:00 JST
Doors Open at 13:00



Venue

Sanjo Conference Hall (Hongo Campus, The University of Tokyo)

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Program

13:30 – 13:45 Opening Remarks

HE Béatrice Le Fraper du Hellen
(French Ambassador to Japan)

Kaori Hayashi
(Executive Vice President, The University of Tokyo)

Sébastien Lechevalier (EHESS & DIJ)

13:45 – 14:10 Keynote Speech 1

Hippolyte d'Albis (ESSEC Business School)
– Presentation of his book “Economie des âges de la vie”

14:10 – 14:35 Keynote Speech 2

Sagiri Kitao (Asian Development Bank Institute & GRIPS)

14:50 – 15:50 Roundtable 1 : How will the Japanese economy look when it is aged?

Moderator: Kenichi Ueda (The University of Tokyo)

Tetsuro Kawashima (AXA)

Takashi Muraoka (Industrial Growth Platform, Inc.)

Nobuko Nagase
(Otsuma Women's University & Ochanomizu University)

15:50 – 16:50 Roundtable 2 : Which public policies to address ageing?

Moderator: Sébastien Lechevalier (EHESS & DIJ)

Kazuhito Ihara (MHLW)

Yoshinori Nishimura

(National Institute of Population and Social Security Research)

Christophe André (OECD)

Hippolyte D'Albis (ESSEC Business School)

16:50 – 17:00 Closing Remarks

Arthur Sogno Pèes
(Banque de France & Embassy of France in Japan)

Takeo Hoshi (The University of Tokyo)

120 seats
(first-come-first-served basis)

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