



**Arc Project
on Sustainability**



Sustainability of population changes - Program

May 21 – 22, 2012
IRES, Louvain-la-Neuve

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

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

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

Paolo Melindi Ghidi, Income Inequality, School Choice and the Endogenous Gentrification of US Cities

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

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

Lorenzo Cerda, Environmental Policy: An Evolutionary Perspective

MONDAY 16h30-18h00. 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

Hippolyte d'Albis (with Carmen Camacho), on Nannies

GUIDED TOUR OF LOUVAIN LA NEUVE 18h-19h30

CONFERENCE DINNER

TUESDAY 9h - 11h. HUMAN CAPITAL (Chairman: Lionel Artige)

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

Olivier Thévenon, How Women's Human Capital contribute to Economic Growth ? A Re-Assessment using Estimation for Heterogeneous Panels

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

TUESDAY 11h30 - 13h30. FERTILITY (Chairman: Fabio Mariani)

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

Bastien Chabé Ferret, Cross-Race Differences in Fertility in the US: Norms, Education and Discrimination

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

LUNCH

TUESDAY 15h00 - 17h00. 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

Rodolphe Dos Santos Ferreira (with Elise S. Brezis), Intergenerational Transfers and Sibship Size Effect: A “One size fits all” Model of the Family Structure

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