

**27–28
NOV 2025**

The (LIS)²ER-SHARE Luxembourg Joint Workshop

Pensions and Old-age Well-being: Policy Challenges in Ageing Societies

Ageing populations pose common policy challenges worldwide, with growing tensions between **fiscal sustainability**, **intergenerational fairness**, and the **distributional consequences** of social protection systems.

The (LIS)²ER-SHARE Luxembourg Joint Workshop aims to provide a platform to share innovative research on **socioeconomic inequalities in old age** across Europe and beyond, and to discuss **socially sustainable and feasible policy solutions** for ageing societies.

The programme features five thematic sessions with ten academic presentations exploring the social, economic, and behavioural dimensions of **ageing, health, retirement, and well-being**. The event will conclude with a policy roundtable: *Shaping the Future—The Acceptability of Pension Reforms*.

Thursday
27 NOV

 12:30–17:30

Friday
28 NOV

 09:00–17:00



Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER)
11, Porte des Sciences, Esch-sur-Alzette (Campus Belval)



Maison des Sciences Humaines – 1st floor
Conference room *Jane Jacobs*

REGISTRATION



Registration is free but mandatory

5 sessions

10 presentations

1 roundtable

Contact

Kun Lee – kun.lee@liser.lu

**27–28
NOV 2025**

The (LIS)²ER-SHARE Luxembourg Joint Workshop

Programme

Date	From	To	Presentation	Location
Thursday 27, November 2025	12:30	13:45	Pre-workshop Lunch	LISER conference room, First floor, Maison des Sciences Humaines, University of Luxembourg, Belval
	13:45	14:00	Welcome Address	
	14:00	15:30	Session 1: Perspectives on Elderly Care Yarine Fawaz, (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) <i>The Burden of Informal Care: Does Looking After Aging Parents Weaken Social Ties?</i> Jérôme Schoenmaeckers (HEC-Liège) <i>We are not all equal. Impact of socioeconomic status on old age dependence</i> Discussant: Giorgia Menta (LISER) Chair: Maria Noel Pi Alperin (LISER)	
			30 minutes Coffee break	
			Session 2: Health and Well-being in Old Age Terhi Ravaska (Tampere University) <i>Health effects of reduced working hours</i> Mathieu Lefebvre (University of Strasbourg) <i>Health-State Dependence varies with Income</i> Discussant: Ana Montes Vinas (LISER) Chair: Dina Maskileyson (University of Luxembourg)	
	16:00	17:30		
	19:00		Social Dinner (upon invitation only)	
Friday 28, November 2025	9:00	10:30	Session 3: Retirement Savings and Wealth Noelia Bernal Labato (Universidad del Pacífico) <i>Does matching contribution incentivize informal workers to participate in retirement saving plans?</i> <i>A randomized evaluation interacted with a natural experiment</i> Kun Lee (LIS & LISER) <i>Welfare states and wealth inequality: Pension systems, the public-private mix, and augmented wealth in old age</i> Discussant: Eva Sierminska (LISER) Chair: Jörg Neugschwender (LIS)	LISER conference room, First floor, Maison des Sciences Humaines, University of Luxembourg, Belval
			30 minutes Coffee break	
			Session 4: Intergenerational Effects on Children's Outcomes Marieke Knoef (Tilburg University) <i>Grandfathers' delayed retirement: Spillover effects on grandchildren's educational outcomes</i> Pilar Garcia-Gomez (Erasmus University Rotterdam) <i>Childhood Mental Health Effects of Early-Life Exposure to Paternal Job Loss</i> Discussant: Gaston Fernandez (LISER) Chair: Alessio Fusco (LISER)	
			1 hour Lunch	
	13:30	15:00	Session 5: Behavioural Consequences of Retirement Reforms Vincenzo Galasso (Bocconi University) <i>Workers' preferences for retirement under policy uncertainty</i> Arthur Seibold (LMU Munich) <i>The Social Multiplier of Pension Reform</i> Discussant: Javier Olivera (National Bank of Belgium, LISER) Chair: Philippe Van Kerm (University of Luxembourg, LIS)	
			30 minutes Coffee break	
			Roundtable on "Shaping the Future - The Acceptability of Pension Reforms"* Chair: Philippe Liégeois (LISER) Panel Speakers:	
	15:30	17:00	Louis Chauvel (University of Luxembourg) Thomas Dominique (IGSS) Bernhard Ebbinghaus (University of Mannheim) Tom Haas (STATEC)	
			Tanja Kirm (University of Liechtenstein) Neil Martin (OECD) Eugenio Peluso (LISER)	
	17:00	17:10	Closing	

*Organized with the support of the ECoMod / ERASMUS+ project