

# CALL FOR PAPERS



## 28th Colloquium on Pensions and Retirement Research UNSW Sydney

The **28th Colloquium on Pensions and Retirement Research** will be held on **7-8 December 2020**.\*

The Colloquium, co-hosted by **CEPAR** and the **School of Risk & Actuarial Studies, UNSW Business School**, is a unique annual event, bringing together academics, government and industry to discuss the latest research on pensions, superannuation and retirement.

The theme for 2020 is **'Pensions, superannuation and retirement in a post COVID-19 world'**.

In the interest of highlighting the theme we specifically invite submissions on the impact of COVID-19 on:

- Retirement savings adequacy
- Market volatility and pensions
- Pension and superannuation investment decisions and withdrawals
- Sustainability of public pensions
- Labour market participation and retirement decisions
- Unemployment and early retirement
- Superannuation and pension fund investment management
- Household financial decision making
- Health and aged care costs

Contributions are also welcome on other topics, which may include but are not limited to:

Retirement benefits, public pensions; sustainable fiscal policy; taxation of pensions; regulation and performance of pension and superannuation funds, choice architecture and defaults; housing as a retirement resource, inequality and pensions; financial product disclosure; financial literacy, financial education and financial advice; fintech solutions; cognition and financial decisions of the elderly; retirement planning; demographic trends; longevity and healthy life expectancy; gender issues in pensions and retirement.

Early career researchers, especially PhD students, are particularly encouraged to submit. A cash prize will be awarded for the 'Best PhD Paper Presentation'.

The Colloquium will also host a **special session on 'Pensions and COVID-19: The Global Experience'**, sponsored by the **International Pension Research Association (IPRA)**.

**Expressions of interest** to be included on the program of the 28th Colloquium on Pensions and Retirement Research and the IPRA sponsored special session are now open. A Submission Form is [available online](#). Please email the completed form along with a 300 word abstract and a full paper or an extended abstract (around 3 pages summarising background, method and results) to [cepar@unsw.edu.au](mailto:cepar@unsw.edu.au). The deadline for submission is **14 August 2020**.

Papers submitted to the Colloquium and the IPRA sponsored session on 'Pensions and COVID-19: The Global Experience' will be considered for inclusion in a Special Issue of the [Journal of Pension Economics & Finance on Pensions and COVID-19](#).

*\* We acknowledge the ever-changing COVID-19 situation has created uncertainty in terms of future travel, both interstate and overseas. At this stage we are planning a face-to-face conference subject to the COVID-19 caveat with regard to restrictions in place about size of gatherings at the time, however, if circumstances restrict this we will convert to an online event or a mix of face-to-face and online participation. International presenters are particularly welcome in all formats.*

If you would like to discuss a possible presentation, please contact Professor Hazel Bateman on [h.bateman@unsw.edu.au](mailto:h.bateman@unsw.edu.au). Please share this Call for Papers with any interested parties.

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