

International Pension Research Association (IPRA) Conference

Pensions: Emerging from COVID-19 and beyond

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The International Pension Research Association ([IPRA](#)) is a new international organisation established with the aim of improving the quality and impact of research on pensions and related ageing issues to optimise social and economic outcomes for an ageing world. Its inaugural executive committee comprises representatives of the four founding organisations: the ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR, Australia), the Pension Research Council at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania (USA), Netspar at Tilburg University (The Netherlands), and the OECD.

The Conference is hosted by IPRA in collaboration with the OECD and the International Organisation of Pension Supervisors (IOPS).

PROGRAM: THURSDAY JUNE 24, 2021, ONLINE

12.50 - 13.00 (Central European Time)	WELCOME REMARKS Hazel Bateman, President, International Pension Research Association Pablo Antolin, Principal Economist and Head of the Private Pensions Unit, OECD
13:00 - 14:10	SESSION 1: LONG TERM CARE AND PENSIONS <i>Chair: Bas Werker (Netspar, Tilburg University)</i>
13:00-13:15	End-of Life Medical Expenses and Pensions Eric French (Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge, UK)
13:15-13:30	A Sustainable Model for Aged Care Funding Andrew Dilnot (Nuffield College, University of Oxford, UK)
13:30-13:45	Long-term Care Insurance and Informal Care Hazel Bateman (CEPAR, UNSW Sydney, Australia)
13:45-14:10	Discussion
14:10 - 14:25	Break
14:25 - 15:35	SESSION 2: CLIMATE CHANGE AND PENSIONS <i>Chair: Olivia S. Mitchell (Pension Research Council, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania)</i>
14:25-14:40	ESG and Downside Risks: Potential Implications for Pensions Laura Starks (McCombs School of Business, University of Texas, USA)
14:40-14:55	Assessing Climate Risk for Investment Portfolios: An Overview for Dutch Pension Funds Mathijs A. van Dijk (Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University, The Netherlands)
14:55-15:10	Climate Change and Investment Strategy: Lessons from a Large Pension Fund John Pearce (CIO, UniSuper, Australia)
15:10-15:35	Discussion

15:35 – 15:50	Break
15:50 – 17:00	SESSION 3: THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE PENSION LANDSCAPE <i>Chair: André Laboul (IOPS Secretary General, OECD)</i>
15:50-16:05	COVID-19 Pension Withdrawals in Chile: Potential Impacts on Retirement Security Olga Fuentes (Chilean Pension Superintendency, Vice-President IOPS, Chile)
16:05-16:20	The Long-term Effect of COVID-19 on the Labour Market Till von Wachter (UCLA, USA)
16:20-16:35	Post COVID-19 Pension Fund Investments and Regulatory Capacity Pablo Antolin (OECD, France)
16:35-17:00	Discussion
17:00 – 17:10	CLOSING REMARKS