

International Seminar:
Aging Households and the Nordic Welfare Model

Dates:
November 9-10, 2012

Venue:
KOSMOPOL
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A joint initiative among:
ECON, Department of Economics, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
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Programme:

Friday, November 9, 2012:

8:30-9:00am Registration, Coffee

9:00-9:15am Welcoming remarks

Chair: Jukka Lassila

9:15-10:15am Nico Keilman, Department of Economics, University of Oslo, Norway: "*Stochastic Household Forecasts by Coherent Random Shares Predictions*"

Niku Määttänen, ETLA, Finland, and Juha Alho, University of Eastern Finland: "*Demographic Forecasts in the Life-Cycle Savings Model*"

Discussion

10:15-10:30am Coffee break

10:30-12:00am Rasmus Højbjerg Jacobsen, CEBR, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, and Svend E. Hougaard Jensen, ECON, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark: "*Past and Future Changes in Household Patterns in Denmark: Implications for Public Finances*"

Juha Alho, University of Eastern Finland: "*Forecasting Future Demographic Forecasts*"

Jukka Lassila and Tarmo Valkonen, ETLA, Finland, and Juha Alho, University of Eastern Finland: "*Demographic forecasts and fiscal policy rules*"

Discussion

12:00am-1:15pm	Lunch
	Chair: Svend E. Hougaard Jensen
1:15-1:45pm	Solveig G. Christiansen, Department of Economics, University of Oslo, Norway: <i>“Household and Family Developments in the Nordic Countries: An Overview”</i>
1:45-2:15pm	Michael Murphy, London School of Economics, UK: <i>“Projections of Use of Hospital and Long-term Institutional Care Services among Older People in Finland”</i>
	Discussion
2:15-2:30pm	Coffee break
2:30-3:00pm	Sigurd Galaasen, Department of Economics, University of Oslo, Norway: <i>“Disability Insurance, Pension Reforms and Retirement Behaviour”</i>
	Discussion
3:00-4:00pm	Future directions and open calls
5:30-7:30pm	Dinner, Bojesen at the Opera
7:30pm	Madame Butterfly, Royal Danish Opera

Saturday, November 10, 2012:

8:30-9:00am	Coffee
Chair:	Halvor Mehlum
9:00-9:30am	Niku Määttänen, ETLA, Finland: " <i>Retirement insurance in Finland: the role of survivor pensions</i> " Discussion
9:30-10:00am	Jukka Lassila and Tarmo Valkonen, ETLA, Finland: " <i>Singles, Couples and Public Expenditure in Finland</i> " Discussion
10:00-10:15am	Coffee break
10:15-10:45am	Rasmus Højbjerg Jacobsen, CEBR, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark, and Svend E. Hougaard Jensen, ECON, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark: " <i>Changing Age and Family Patterns: Implications for Welfare Costs in Denmark 1982-2007</i> " Discussion
10:45-12:00am	General and bilateral discussions, lunch and end of conference