Workshop

June 9-10, 2016

Longevity and Employment Biographies: the Challenges of Social Protection in Europe

Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy - IODE / University of Rennes 1

11:30-13:00 C. Adjusting old age pension schemes
   Chair: Eva Maria Hohnerlein, MPI

11:30 Adjusting old age schemes to match employment biographies in France
   Marion Del Sol, Director of IODE, University of Rennes 1

11:30 Adjusting old age schemes to match employment biographies in Germany
   Hans-Joachim Reinhard, MPI

12:15 Comment: Josef Kress-Del Bondio (DRV - German pension insurance)

13:00-13:45 Lunch

13:45-14:15 Conclusions
   Ulrich Becker, Director MPI

14:30-16:00 Guided City Tour

Conference languages: German, English, French

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Thursday, June 9, 2016

09:00  Welcome
09:15  Opening
Ulrich Becker, Director at the MPI for Social Law and Social Policy / Marion del Sol, Director IODE, University of Rennes 1

09:40-10:20 I. Introductory Remarks - the General Framework
Chair: Otto Kaufmann, IPSE/formerly MPI
The challenges of social cohesion in the European Union
Claude Blumann, University of Paris II, Chaire d’excellence J. Monnet
Economic challenges for social protection systems due to human longevity
Thorsten Kneip, MPI/MEA

10:20-13:00 II. The challenges of adjusting social protection to the needs of beneficiaries in the European Union
Chair: Otto Kaufmann, IPSE/formerly MPI
A. The qualification of beneficiary’s rights in social protection schemes
Sylvie Hennion, University of Rennes 1

10:40  Break

11:00  B. Employment biographies and social protection: Economic and social policy perspectives
Economic implications of flexible retirement: A European perspective
Tabea Bucher-Koenen, MPI/MEA
Gendered employment biographies in light of EU employment and social policies
Ute Klammer, University of Duisburg-Essen

12:00  C. Non-discrimination under European law
Non-discrimination on grounds of age, disability, and gender
Eva Maria Hohnerlein, MPI
Non-discrimination in private insurance
Philippe Pierre, University of Rennes 1

13:15  Lunch
14:30-17:30 III. Adjusting National Social Protection Schemes to Match Employment Biographies in Europe
A. Health-related benefits, and the “capacity” of seniors to work
Chair: Gerhard Igl, University of Kiel (em.)
The differentiated role of health for employment participation of seniors
Hans Martin Hasselhorn, University of Wuppertal
Prevention and rehabilitation in Germany
Nicola Wilman, MPI
Prevention and rehabilitation in France
Francis Kessler, University of Paris I Sorbonne-Panthéon
Comments: Tobias Blaut (DRV-German Pension Insurance); Markus Oberscheven (DGUV - German Occupational Accident Insurance)

15:30  Break
16:00
16:15  Social protection of workers in case of long-term sickness or invalidity:
Replacement income and employment protection in Norway
Melanie Hack, MPI
Replacement income and employment protection in the Netherlands
Tineke Dijkhoff, MPI

17:00  Discussion
19:00  Dinner

Friday, June 10, 2016

9:00-11:00 B. Unemployment, and the re-integration of senior workers into the labour market: the interactions of social security schemes
Chair: Heinz Stapf-Finé, Alice-Salomon-Hochschule Berlin
Re-integration of senior workers in Germany
Minou Banafsche, University of Kassel
Re-integration of senior workers in France
Sylvie Moisdon-Chataigner, University of Rennes 1
Re-integration of senior workers in Norway
Tove Midtsundstad, FAFO, Institute for Labour and Social Research, Oslo

10:30  Comment: Regina Konle-Seidl, IAB (German Institute for Employment Research), Nürnberg

11:00  Break