

Workshop on Economics of Ageing

April 17, 2026

Universitat de Barcelona

PROGRAMME



08:45 - 09:00 | Registration

09:00 - 09:10 | Welcome: Laia Maynou, Universitat de Barcelona

Session 1 | 09:10 - 10:30

Healthcare Utilisation & Expenditure

CHAIR: Joaquim Vidiella-Martin, University of Oxford

→ 09:10 - 09:50

What are we waiting for? The Labor Market, Health and Well-being Effects of Elective Surgery Waiting Times among the 50+ Population

Andrei Tuiu, University of Amsterdam.

→ 09:50 - 10:30

Learning from the Oldest: The Impact of Ageing on Healthcare Expenditure

Manuel Serrano Alarcón, European Commission, Joint Research Centre; Chiara Bersani, University of Milan-Bicocca; Paolo Berta, University of Milan-Bicocca; Sara Muzzi, University of Milan-Bicocca; Stefano Verzillo, European Commission, Joint Research Centre.

10:30 - 11:00 | Coffee break

Session 2 | 11:00 - 12:20

Economic Behaviour

CHAIR: Dominika Tóthová, Masaryk University

→ 11:00 - 11:40

The Burden of Informal Care: Does Looking After Aging Parents Weaken Social Ties?

Fawaz Yarine, UAM and CEMFI; Zhenghao Chen, University College London; Pedro Mira, CEMFI.

→ 11:40 - 12:20

Survival and Financial Literacy in Investment Decisions Later in Life

Francesco Maura, Bocconi University, AxA Research Lab on Gender Equality; Chiara Dal Bianco, University of Padova; Francesca Parodi, University of Milan, IFS, CEPR; Guglielmo Weber, University of Padova, IFS.

12:20 - 13:20

Keynote Lecture

CHAIR: Laia Bosque-Mercader, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Andrew Street, Professor of Health Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science.

13:20 - 14:20 | Lunch break (60 min)

Session 3 | 14:20 - 15:35

Short Presentations

CHAIR: Lydia Prieto Sepulveda, Erasmus University

→ 14:20 - 14:35

Households' Spending over the Life-Cycle: What Drives Spending Declines in Retirement?

Eduard Suari-Andreu, Leiden University, Netspar; Marike Knoef, Tilburg University; Jim Been, Leiden University, Netspar.

→ 14:35 - 14:50

The effect of Informal Care on Formal Care Use and Expenditures

Dyllis De Pessemier, Erasmus University Rotterdam; Marlies Bar, Erasmus University Rotterdam; Pieter Bakx, Erasmus University Rotterdam.

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→ 14:50 – 15:05

Improving Access to Physical Healthcare for Older People in Mental Health Settings: the ImPreSs-Care Quantitative Study

Lucy Beishon, University of Leicester; Laia Maynou, Universitat de Barcelona, LSE, CRES-UPF; Bethan Hickey, University of Leicester; Andrew Street, LSE.

→ 15:05 – 15:20

The Cost of Multimorbidity: Economic Impact on the Public Healthcare System

Sara Ventura Olivella, IDIAPJGol, Institut Català de Salut; Marc Casajuana, IDIAPJGol, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Lucia A. Carrasco, IDIAPJGol, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Concepció Violan, IDIAPJGol, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Institut Català de Salut

→ 15:20 – 15:35

The Impact of Rising State Pension Age on Health and Well-Being Outcomes of People Aged 50+: A Quantitative Analysis Investigating Rises in Spa for Women

Magdalena Walbaum, London School of Economics and Political Science, National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR); Louis Compton, London School of Economics and Political Science, NIHR; David Sinclair, Newcastle University, NIHR; Gemma Spiers, Newcastle University, NIHR; Barbara Hanratty, Newcastle University, NIHR; Raphael Wittenberg, London School of Economics and Political Science, NIHR.

15:35 – 15:50 | Coffee break

Session 4 | 15:50 – 17:50

Long-term Care

CHAIR: **Carlos Gallego-Moll**, Universitat de Barcelona

→ 15:50 – 16:30

Effects of Nurse Practitioners' Full Practice Authority on Long-Term Care Services

Brenda Gannon, The University of Queensland; My Tran, Australian National University.

→ 16:30 – 17:10

Too Hot to Cope? The Role of Long-Term Care Against Heatwave Health Risks

Helena M Hernández-Pizarro, TecnoCampus, Universitat Pompeu Fabra; CRES, Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
Albert Prades-Colomé, TecnoCampus, Universitat Pompeu Fabra; CRES, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Generalitat de Catalunya.

→ 17:10 – 17:50

When Borders Open to Care Workers: How Immigration Affects Domestic Long-Term Care Employment

Wanying Wang, London School of Economics and Political Science.

17:50 – 18:00 | Closing Remarks & Farewell



VENUE

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