

**BE-CEMFI CONFERENCE ON AGING**  
**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY GLOBAL ECONOMIC CHALLENGES (GEC) NETWORK**  
**Madrid, November 17<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Salón de Actos**

**9:00 – 9:30** | **Opening by the Governor of Banco de España Pablo Hernández de Cos and the Special Advisor to the President for International Engagement at Georgetown University, Francis Vella.**

**9:30 – 11:00** | **SESSION 1**

**TRENDS AND DRIVERS IN INEQUALITY OF MORTALITY**

**The American death problem.**

**Hannes Schwandt** (Northwestern University).

**Mortality trends in the United States: the roles of education and despair.**

**Christopher J. Ruhm** (University of Virginia).

**11:00 – 11:30** | Coffee break

**11:30 – 13:00** | **SESSION 2**

**RETIREMENT SECURITY, HEALTH INSURANCE**

**The accumulation and decumulation of private retirement wealth: policy issues.**

**James Banks** (University of Manchester, IFS).

**Pension reforms and National Health Service doctors.**

**Carol Propper** (Imperial College London).

**13:15 – 15:00** | **Lunch**

**15:00 – 16:30** | **SESSION 3**

**WORKFORCE AGING, SKILL DECLINE, AND THE ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

**Retirement, ageing and migration: connecting the dots.**

**Tito Boeri** (Università Bocconi).

**Self-employment at older ages.**

**Katharine G. Abraham** (University of Maryland).

**16:30 – 17:00** | Coffee break

17:00 – 18:30 | **SESSION 4**

**THE MACRO PERSPECTIVE: AGING AND GROWTH**

**A longevity economy.**

**Andrew J. Scott** (London Business School).

**Policy responses to population aging: a welfare approach.**

**David Canning** (Harvard University).

18:30 – 18:45 | Break

18:45 – 20:00 | **ROUND TABLE**

Chair: **Ángel Gavilán** (Banco de España).

21:00 | **CONFERENCE DINNER (BY INVITATION)**