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Workshop Announcement and Call for Abstracts

International Comparisons of Healthy Aging Workshop

Hosted by the Program on the Global Demography of Aging at Harvard University

April 27–28, 2020

This workshop will focus on cross-national differences in the determinants and consequences of healthy ageing. The workshop organizers are particularly interested in studies that examine microdata from the growing family of harmonized health and retirement surveys.

Abstract Submissions:

Please send abstracts to Morenikeji Adebayo (madebayo@hsph.harvard.edu) by **Tuesday, October 15, 2019**. Prospective participants are invited to submit a 1-page abstract of their proposed papers on topics related to the following:

- The Nature of Healthy Ageing
- Determinants of Healthy Ageing (Individual, Environmental, Social, Economic, or Healthcare Systems)
- Economic and Social Consequences of Healthy Ageing
- Life Course Analysis and Effects of Early Health on Healthy Ageing
- Inequality and Healthy Ageing

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and participants whose abstracts have been selected will be notified of their selection by November 1, 2019. Each paper on the workshop program will be assigned a discussant who must receive the completed paper no later than March 31, 2020.

A special issue of the *Journal of the Economics of Ageing* will be devoted to publication of submitted papers that satisfy the usual quality standards of the journal. All papers presented at the workshop are expected to be submitted to the special issue.

Scientific Committee:

- David Bloom, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, USA (Co-Chair)
- David Canning, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, USA (Co-Chair)
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- Axel Börsch-Supan, Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy, Germany
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Travel Funding: Round trip economy airfare, ground transportation, and up to three days hotel accommodation will be reimbursed for each paper's lead presenter.

Please email Morenikeji Adebayo (madebayo@hsph.harvard.edu) with any questions.

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