

**Padua University Research Project on**

**“Population aging - economics, health, retirement and the welfare state” kick-off conference**

**Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 – Palazzo del Bo – Archivio Antico**

9:00 Registration and coffee

9:30 Introduction and greetings

9:45 Mike Hurd (Rand, USA) – The Distribution of Lifetime Nursing Home Use and of Out-of-Pocket Spending

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 – presentations by project participants

Chair: Susann Rohwedder (Rand, USA)

Papers: Giorgio Brunello Health and behavioral risks for the elderly

Stefania Maggi and Enzo Manzato The effects of demographic aging on health and the need for assistance

Guglielmo Weber Workability of the young old

General discussion introduced by: James Banks

13:00-14:00 Buffet Lunch

14:00 Tamara Harris (NIA, USA) – The effect of work on everyday activity and change with age

15:00-16:30 – presentations by project participants

Chair: Terrie "Fox" Wetle

Papers: Vincenzo Rebba Aging, economic resources of the elderly and long term care

Marco Bertoni and Marianna Noale Long-term determinants of sarcopenia

General discussion introduced by Richard Besdine

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-18:00 James Banks (Manchester University, UK) – International Comparisons in Ageing Research: Evidence from ELSA, HRS and SHARE

18:15 Adjourn

Keynote speakers, discussants and chairpersons

- Mike Hurd and Susann Rohwedder - RAND Center for the Study of Aging
- James Banks - Manchester University and IFS
- Tamara Harris - NIH/NIA Intramural Research Program
- Richard Besdine e Terrie "Fox" Wetle - Brown University.

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