



INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE AGEING SOCIETY

CALL FOR PAPERS

June 8, 2020, Paris, France

After the great success of the 2019 International Symposium on the Ageing Society, the “International Longevity Economics” (EIDLL) Network, the “Transitions démographiques, Transitions économiques” (TDTE) Chair and their partners are pleased to share the call for papers for the next Symposium, which will be hosted in Paris, France on **June 8th, 2020**. Its topic will be:

“Ageing Society, Well-Being as a Substitute to Growth?”

Societies from the 20th and the 21st centuries face an unprecedented challenge: the growth of their ageing population. This demographic transition is shaping Ageing Societies where population aged 65 years old and more represents a significant part of the population; close to 10% of the world population¹. Many questions and concerns are arising about this demographic trend: how to ensure the sustainability of the pension system in an Ageing Society? How to meet the needs of dependent elderly while health care expenses are increasing? How to make the financial and informal assistance for older people sustainable? Which social and economic policies should societies set up to improve the elderly’s well-being? How to create an harmonious society between generations? How to ensure the economic and well-being growth in Ageing Societies? Should well-being account for a priority in public policy objectives? May active ageing, i.e the practice of socialized activities, be a solution?

This fourth international Symposium questions the capacity of societies to answer these issues, and aims at providing solutions.

This call for papers invites proposals from researchers, policy-makers, institutional leaders and civil society actors on relevant topics. Proposals may consider issues at the international, national, territorial or institutional scale. Contributions format includes: papers, working papers, draft notes, position papers etc.

The themes covered may include:

- Well-being and ageing
- Growth in an Ageing Society
- Developing countries and ageing
- Macroeconomic framework in an Ageing Society (policy-mix)
- Sustainability of pension systems

¹ World Bank data, 2018



- Healthy life expectancy and healthcare policies
- Financing loss of autonomy
- Optimal health policies in Ageing Societies
- Productive ageing, social activity, prosocial behaviors and well-being
- Housing states and assets in an Ageing Society
- Inequalities in Ageing Societies
- Intergenerational and intragenerational solidarities in Ageing Societies

Submission details :

- **Submission deadline: April 2nd, 2020.** Please submit papers in English or French. Please include abstract, keywords and applicable theme(s) from the list provided.
- ***Papers must be submitted to:*** francois-xavier.albouy@tdte.fr and reseau.eidll@gmail.com
- ***For further details, contact Sophie Parisel:*** sophie.parisel@tdte.fr
- Results notified by **April 16th, 2020.**

We look forward seeing you in Paris!

TDTE Chair and EIDLL Network

About TDTE Chair

The “Transitions démographiques, Transitions économiques” ([TDTE](#)) Chair is a place for research and exchange about the impact of ageing and longevity on the French society and economy. Created in 2008, the TDTE Chair considers that economic and social policies need to adapt to longevity evolutions, especially pension systems, social security, health care, education and labour policies.

About EIDLL Network

The “International Longevity Economics” ([EIDLL](#)) Network, created in 2018, gathers 26 research centres and 4 institutions affiliated in ageing economics. The objective of the EIDLL Network is being a flagship network with international visibility, a cooperation and an exchange instrument between French and international research centres.