

Additional information

LANGUAGE

The Conference language is English.

WORKSHOPS

The organisation of the workshops is in full progress (further information www.nisz.nl). During the workshops selected papers will be presented and discussed by the participants.

DEADLINES AND CONDITIONS FOR THE PAPERS

There is still some room for those who are interested to make a proposal for the presentation of a paper (check the website). Those who are interested to do so, are invited to let us know before *1 April 2005* by mentioning the topic of their paper and a short outline. The Conference committee will make a first selection and let you know about the outcome.

The papers should be available for publication in the Conference book, which will be made after the Conference. A selection of the papers will be published in the European Journal of Social Security.

The papers are to be submitted before *15 June 2005*. Send abstracts and papers to: EISS2005@home.nl

CONFERENCE FEES

Lunch, buffet/dinner and refreshments are included in fees.

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Accompanying Person	125 Euro
(PhD) Student	75 Euro

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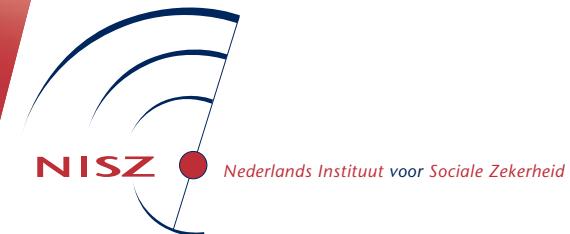
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Topic

From the origin of statutory social security, schemes are based on the idea that everyone follows a standard career path. The starting-point is that everybody is supposed to work between the completion of education up to the age of 65 at which age everybody retires. Nowadays, there are more and more differences in life cycles and it is important to discuss whether social security can take better account of these variations.

The question is whether the present social security schemes present sufficient protection in case of unemployment, disability, old age, early retirement, etcetera. And if they do not, is better protection possible by offering more individual choices in order to link social security better to life cycle variations?

This question leads to an investigation of the possibilities of introducing more choice opportunities within the legal systems in view of life cycle variations, for instance by allowing choices between claiming benefit or saving for the future, by allowing the choice between being insured for survivors' insurance or getting a higher old age insurance, by including savings' options in the statutory system.

Of course, such alternatives easily raise questions on the sustainability of the system, the solidarity between the various insured groups and the relation of the statutory system with private social security.

The topic will be approached - following the multi-disciplinary character of EISS Conferences - from various perspectives, including legal, sociological, and economic disciplines according to the themes mentioned in the programme.

Programme

Thursday 15 September 2005

Afternoon

Session 1

Different Concepts and Implementations of Life Cycle Policy in Social Security

Prof dr Janneke Plantenga
Utrecht University

Session 2

The Responsibility for covering the Needs following different Life Cycles

Prof dr dr hc Eberhard Eichenhofer
University of Jena

Session 3

Adjustment of Social Security to Life Cycle Needs

Prof dr Ute Klammer
Hochschule Niederrhein
Mönchengladbach

Friday 16 September 2005

Morning

Session 4

The Financial Aspects of Life Cycle Arrangements

Prof dr Winfried Schmähl
University of Bremen

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Session 5

European and International Law and Life Cycle Arrangements

Dr Simon Roberts
Loughborough University

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Final Conclusions

Prof dr Lotta Westerhäll
Göteborg University

Cultural programme
15 - 17 September 2005

Discovering Utrecht, Amsterdam and museums

Conference Accommodation

NH Utrecht Hotel
Jaarbeursplein 24
3521 AR Utrecht
The Netherlands

The Conference accommodation is within walking distance of the Central Station of Utrecht