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INSTITUTE
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Isola di San Servolo, Venice

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Course aim:

The VIU Summer Institute on ageing is intended to improve the quality and to increase the volume of student and teaching staff mobility throughout Europe offering to students a set of activities to deepen the understanding of the ageing process ranging from some basic notions of the medical and epidemiological literature, to an extensive treatment of economics (pensions and retirement, ageing in society and intergenerational relationships) and social sciences (role of family networks).

Who is it for:

The Summer Institute is addressed mainly to graduate and PhD students in economics, medicine, political science, psychology and sociology. Moreover, high level policy makers and high level officials in public and private institutions will be admitted if their background is adequate.

Learning outcomes:

Participants will gain more insight into the recent advances of the ageing process from a theoretical and practical point of views and will be able to evaluate the impact of these advances (e.g. health care costs). "Hands on" session that will teach participants how to use the data behind the research effort in this area.

Program structure:

The Summer Institute will be organized in four modules:

1. *Mini-Medical School*

It consists on a series of lectures about biomedical issues relating to aging. Topics will be drawn from the diverse fields of biomedicine, including biology, genetics, patient care, psychiatry, and other areas.

2. *Advances in Research on ageing*

The aim of this module is to bring together the experts from RAND-HRS, from ELSA, from SHARE and from NetSPAR to discuss on the most recent advances in research in Economics, Psychology and Sociology.

3. *Managing Wealth Decumulation in Retirement*

Households managing wealth decumulation in retirement face investment, longevity, and health care cost risk. In the United States and in Europe, the government provides partial insurance against these risks (through Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid). Financial institutions also offer insurance, but coverage remains extremely low.

4. *Hands on sessions*

The aim of this module is to organize students in small groups and let them develop a small project on the harmonized HRS-ELSA_SHARE_SAGE data.

Faculty:

Mauricio Avendano: London School of Economics, UK

Eric French: University College London, UK

Arie Kapteyn: USC Dornsife Center for Economic and Social Research, USA

Stefania Maggi: Institute of Neuroscience, National Research Council, ITA

Jonathan Skinner: The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice, USA

Annalena Venneri: IRCCS Fondazione Ospedale San Camillo, ITA and Department of Neuroscience University of Sheffield Royal Hallamshire Hospital, UK

Course tuition and fees:

Tuition: 1800,00 VAT included

The tuition fee covers also accommodation (double rooms) and meals expenditures offered by VIU.

The summer school is co-organized by Venice International University, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, Università Ca'Foscari Venezia, Université de Lausanne, Università degli Studi di Padova.

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