

**PORTABILITY OF SOCIAL BENEFITS:
THE ECONOMICS OF A CRITICAL
TOPIC IN GLOBALISATION**

Venice International University, San Servolo, 16 - 17 July 2012

PROGRAMME

Monday, 16 July 2012

09:30 – 09:35 **Welcome & Introduction**

09:35 – 10:35 **Keynote Lecture**
Portability of social benefits and international trade in services: some reflections
SALVADOR VALDÉS-PRIETO (Senior Advisor to the Minister of Finance, Chile)

10:35 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Session 1

Mobility Regimes and Social Protection

Chair: Martin Werding

11:00 – 12:00 **Portability of Pension, Health, and other Social Benefits: Facts, Concepts, Issues**
ROBERT HOLZMANN (World Bank) and Johannes Koettl
Discussant: Alain Jousten (University of Liège)

12:00 – 13:00 **Labour Mobility and the Portability of Social Rights in the EU**
ANNA C. D'ADDIO (OECD) and Maria Chiara Cavalleri
Discussant: Bei Lu (University of New South Wales)

13:00 – 14:15 Lunch Break

14:15 – 15:15 **Social Protection for Cross-Border Workers in East Asia**
GLORIA O. PASADILLA (Asian Development Bank Institute) and Manolo Abella
Discussant: Maria Chiara Cavalleri (OECD)

15:15 – 16:15 **Keynote Lecture**
Portability and retirement: a look beyond pensions
ALAIN JOUSTEN (University of Liège)

16:15 – 16:30 Coffee Break



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Session 2

**Pensions and Mobility
Chair: Robert Holzmann**

- 16:30 – 17:30 **Meeting the Migrant Pension Challenge in China**
BEI LU (University of New South Wales) and John Piggott
Discussant: Gloria O. Pasadilla (Asian Development Bank Institute)
- 17:30 – 18:30 **Do Mobile Pensioners Threaten the Deferred Taxation of Savings?**
VOLKER MEIER (University of Munich) and Andreas Wagener
Discussant: Markus Knell (Austrian National Bank)
- 19:30 Conference Dinner (on San Servolo)

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Session 3

**Portability in Health Insurance
Chair: Robert Holzmann**

- 09:00 – 10:00 **International Portability of Health-Cost Cover: Mobility, Insurance, and Redistribution**
MARTIN WERDING (University of Bochum) and Stuart McLennan
Discussant: Volker Meier (University of Munich)
- 10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break



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Session 4

Practical Issues and Research Needs

Chair: Salvador Valdés-Prieto

10:30 – 12:50 **Panel Discussion on Practical Issues Researchers Should Bear in Mind and on Research Needs Arising from Practical Policies**

Moderator SALVADOR VALDÉS-PRIETO

Panel Speakers

AGNIESKA CHLON-DOMINCZAK (Warsaw School of Economics)

JUAN JIMENO (Banco de España)

ROBERT HOLZMANN (World Bank)

12:50 – 13:00 Publication briefing

13:00 – 14:00 Conclusion of conference & lunch