

International Conference on Annuities Markets: Structure, Trends and Innovations

Hitotsubashi Collaboration Center, Tokyo, 29-30 January 2009

Agenda

29th January 2009

Day 1: Thursday 29th

09:40-09:50 Registration

09:50-10:00 Welcome Speech

Speaker: Noriyuki Takayama
Chair: Yukinobu Kitamura

PART I: Keynote Speeches

10:00-11:20 Forms of Benefit Payment at Retirement and Policy Options for the Payout Phase

Speaker: Pablo Antolin (50)
Chair: Yukinobu Kitamura

****** Coffee Break ******

11:30-12:50 The Future of Annuities in Financing Retirement

Speaker: Michael Orszag (50)
Chair: Olivia Mitchell

****** Lunch ******

13:50-15:10 A Conceptual Framework for Retirement Products: Risk Sharing Arrangements Between Providers and Retirees

Speaker: Pablo Antolin (50)
Chair: John Piggott

PART II: Country Studies

15:10-16:30 Experiences in the United States

Speaker: Anthony Webb (50)
Chair: John Piggott

****** Coffee Break ******

16:40-18:00 Experiences in the United Kingdom

Speaker: Sue Lewis (50)

Chair: Michael Orszag

18:00-18:05 Group Photo

18:30- Reception

(invited persons only at a western-style restaurant in the Four Seasons Hotel)

Day 2: Friday 30th

09:00-10:20 Experiences in Chile

Speaker: Olivia Mitchell (50)

Chair: Michael Orszag

10:20-11:40 Experiences in Australia

Speaker: John Piggott (50)

Chair: Anthony Webb

***** Coffee Break *****

11:50-13:10 Experiences in Sweden

Speaker: Edward Palmer (50)

Chair: Anthony Webb

***** Lunch *****

14:00-15:20 Experiences in India

Speaker: Mukul Asher (50)

Chair: Sue Lewis

15:20-16:40 Experiences in Japan

Speakers: Haruka Urata (30) and Yukinobu Kitamura (20)

Chair: Edward Palmer

***** Coffee Break *****

PART III: Agenda for the Future

16:50-17:50 Panel Discussion

Speakers: Pablo Antolin (OECD), Sue Lewis (HM Treasury), Olivia Mitchell (Wharton School), Michael Orszag (Watson Wyatt) and Steve Allan (Towers Perrin, Tokyo)

Chair: Mukul Asher

17:50-18:00 Closing Session

18:30- Dinner

(invited persons only at a Japanese-style restaurant at Toranomom Pastoral)
