



Invitation and call for abstracts

Belgian SHARE Users Workshop

Friday 29 November 2024, Brussels

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE). Since 2004, SHARE has aimed to provide longitudinal comparative microdata for studying the multiple challenges related to population ageing in Europe. Currently, nine waves of data (including two retrospective surveys) and two special COVID-waves have been collected and made available to researchers free of charge, and the tenth wave of data is being collected.

We would like to invite researchers in Belgium who work with SHARE data to submit their abstracts for the upcoming Belgian SHARE Users Workshop, scheduled to take place on Friday 29 November in Brussels. This event aims to bring together researchers, policy makers and practitioners in Belgium who are using SHARE data for their research, and/or are interested in the topics covered in SHARE, to discuss the latest findings in the field of ageing.

We welcome submissions on various topics related to ageing, including but not limited to the following:

- Employment and retirement
- Health inequalities
- Health care and long-term care
- Informal care
- Well-being and social networks

Please **submit your abstract** (max. 300 words, in English) via e-mail to daniela.skugor@uantwerpen.be by **16 October**. Please include the title of your presentation, the name(s) of the author(s) and their affiliation(s), and indicate who will be the presenter, in case of multiple authors. Authors will receive a notification of acceptance by 31 October.

Registrations are open for all who wish to attend the workshop. Please register by sending an e-mail to Daniela Skugor at the aforementioned e-mail address.

We look forward to your contributions and hope to see you at the Belgian SHARE Users Workshop!

Organising committee

SHARE Wallonia and Brussels (University of Liège): Jérôme Schoenmaeckers and Xavier Flawinne

SHARE Flanders (University of Antwerp): Koen Decancq, Daniela Skugor and Stef Dielen

Preliminary program

09:30-10:00	Coffee and registration
10:00-10:15	Welcome
10:15-11:00	Keynote speech by Yarine Fawaz (CEMFI) <i>Vaccine Hesitancy across Europe: Three causal studies using SHARE</i>
11:00-12:30	Paper session 1
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	Paper session 2
15:00-15:45	Keynote speech by Jorik Vergauwen (University of Antwerp) <i>Understanding intergenerational solidarity in Europe: a SHARE-based analysis of facilitators and constraints</i>

Practical information

- Date: Friday 29 November 2024
- Location: Finance Tower, room Juntos, Boulevard du Jardin Botanique 50 / Kruidtuinlaan 50, 1000 Brussels
- Abstract deadline: 16 October
- Notification of acceptance: 31 October
- Registration (free) by 21 November at the latest, by e-mailing Daniela Skugor at daniela.skugor@uantwerpen.be. In case of dietary restrictions, please mention them in your e-mail.

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