WORKSHOP FOR BACHELOR AND MASTER STUDENTS

Economic Implications of Aging Populations on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) - Perspectives from the Netherlands and Japan

Date: Friday, 30th August

Time: 9:00 - 13:00 Venue: <u>NU-02A65</u>

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Attendees:

- · Bachelor and Master Students
- Faculty Members from: Meijo University (Japan), VU Amsterdam, and Leiden University (NL)
- Industry experts





Join workshop and Group Discussions (Use the QR Code Below to Register):

10:30 - 10:45 Group 1:

"The Interplay Between Economic Growth, Aging, and SDGs: Opportunities and Challenges", followed by a Q&A session

10:45 - 11:00 Group 2:

"Innovative Solutions for Addressing Aging Challenges", followed by a Q&A session

11:00 - 11:15 Group 3:

"Policy Frameworks for Promoting Sustainable Development in the Face of Aging Societies",

followed by a Q&A session

11:15 - 11:30 Group 4:

"Integrating Dutch and Japanese Perspectives on Aging and SDGs and Solutions",

followed by a Q&A session







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AGENDA

9:00–9:30: Guided campus tour of VU Amsterdam for all participants

9:30–9:45: Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Welcome by the International Office of VU Amsterdam
- Opening remarks by Professor Theo Kocken, Full Professor, School of Business and Economics, Finance, and Chairman of Cardano Development.

9:45–09:55: Introduction to the Film "Your 100-year Life" and Presentation by Professor Theo Kocken on the Dutch perspectives on Economic Implications of Aging Populations on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

9:55–10:05: Presentation by Professor Yuri Sadoi on Japanese perspectives on Economic Implications of Aging Populations on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

10:05–10:15: Discussion on the economic implications of aging populations and retirement systems worldwide, based on the themes presented in the documentary.

10:15–10:30: Coffee Break and Networking Opportunity

10:30–11:30: Group Discussions among Students:

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11:30-11:45: Panel Discussion

Panel discussion with representatives from Meijo University (2 professors), Leiden University, VU
 Amsterdam (1 Professor), and Industry Experts, focusing on integrating Dutch and Japanese
 perspectives on aging and SDGs

11:45-12:00: Q&A Session

12:00 - 12:05: Closing remarks by Professor Shino Ota from Meijo University

12:05 - onwards: Networking lunch and opportunity for further discussions and interactions between participants.

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