

Longevity 21



L21: The Twenty-First International Longevity Risk and Capital Markets Solutions Conference

On Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th September 2026 at

[Sapienza University of Rome](#)

Faculty of Economics
Via del Castro Laurenziano, 9
00161 Roma
Italy

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Hosts:

[Sapienza University of Rome](#) and

[Pensions Institute](#) (City St Georges, University of London).

Call for Papers

The ageing population and increases in longevity have drawn attention to the management of longevity risk in pension funds, life insurers and health insurers. Governments face the challenge of financing an ageing population with longer life spans and providing an environment conducive to private market solutions. Reinsurers and financial market innovations such as securitization are critical components in the management of longevity risk. Leading international industry and academic representatives as well as policy makers will meet and discuss not only the assessment of longevity risk, but also the market and government developments and responses needed by pension funds and insurance companies to manage this risk. Key themes of Longevity 21 will include mortality trends and forecasts, mortality risk and hedging solutions, longevity risk and longevity hedging solutions, health issues, and the sustainability of pension systems.

Keynote speakers include: Rohit Mathur (Prudential Financial), Patrick Cheung (RGA), Paul Kitson (EY), Douglas Anderson (Club Vita), Avery Michaelson (Longevity Solutions), Guy Coughlan (Longevity Solutions), and speakers from SCOR and Canada Life Re. More to follow.

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Submission Instructions

Academics and practitioners are invited to submit papers in all areas relating to longevity risk and capital markets solutions. Submitted papers will then go through a standard refereeing process for inclusion in the conference.

The deadline for paper or abstract submission is **30 April 2026** and decisions will be communicated to authors in **June 2026** when the formal programme for the conference will be announced. Jointly authored papers should be submitted by the person who will present the paper if it is accepted.

Scientific Committee

Submitted papers will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee:

- Valeria D'Amato (Sapienza University of Rome)
- David Blake (Bayes Business School and Pensions Institute)
- Andrew Cairns (Heriot Watt University)

Please email your paper or abstract to [Marilyn Parris-Bell](#) by **30 April 2026**.

Conference website: [Longevity 21 | Bayes Business School](#)

Registration

Registration is available through until **Friday 28 August 2026**, on a space-available basis.

[Longevity 21 Registration | Bayes Business School](#)

Register using the link below by **14 August 2026** for the Early Bird Registration Fee:

Early Bird Registration Fee

[Academics: £240.00](#)

[Others: £480.00](#)

If registering after **14 August 2026** the standard registration fee will be

Standard Registration Fee

[Academics: £385.00](#)

[Others: £770.00](#)

Longevity 21 Visa Requirements

For information regarding Visa requirements to Italy see: [Longevity 21 Visa Requirements](#).

For more information on Longevity 21, please contact: [Marilyn Parris-Bell](#).

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