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## Call 28: Expert workshop Non-take-up and coverage of social benefits

University of Antwerp & FPS Social Security  
Brussels - Belgium

11 March – 13 March 2020

### Day 1 – Wednesday March 11th, 2020

- 13:00 – 14:30 | **Session I: Opening session**  
*Chair: Tim Goedemé, University of Oxford & University of Antwerp • UK*
- Welcome by **FPS Social Security • Belgium**
  - **Keynote speech** ‘Monitoring the non-take-up of social benefits in the United Kingdom’  
**Joanna Littlechild, Department of Work and Pensions • UK**
- 14:30 – 15:00 | Coffee break
- 15:00 – 16:30 | **Session II: Identifying (and tackling) non-take-up**  
*Chair: Natascha Van Mechelen, FPS Social Security • Belgium*
- Cash social assistance non-take-up in Lithuania  
**Vitalija Gabnytė and Tautvydas Vencius, Ministry of Social Security and Labour • Lithuania**
  - Medicaid: Expanded and Still Uninsured: Examining the uninsured population  
**Kimberly S. Goulart, Universitat Pompeu Fabra • Spain**
  - Non-take-up of benefits of last resort in Austria  
**Michael Fuchs, European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research • Austria**
- 16:30 – 17:00 | Coffee break
- 17:00 – 18:00 | **Session III: Tackling non-take-up in Belgium**  
*Chair: Wim Van Oorschot, KU Leuven • Belgium*
- Reducing non-take up at the local level: results and lessons learned from a randomized controlled trial in a developed welfare state  
**Wim Van Lancker, KU Leuven • Belgium**
  - The effect of automising the application procedure on take-up and non-take-up of the Increased Reimbursement of health care in Belgium  
**Tim Goedemé, University of Oxford & University of Antwerp • UK**
- 19:00 | Welcome dinner

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### Day 2 – Thursday March 12th, 2020

- 09:00 – 10:30 | **Session IV: Take-up and non-take-up by parents**  
*Chair: Rense Nieuwenhuis*, Swedish Institute for Social Research • Sweden
- Heterogeneity in single parent responses to activation policies: Evidence from the UK Lone Parents' Obligations (LPO) reforms  
**Anthony Rafferty**, University of Manchester • UK
  - Parental leave take-up and non-take-up. Focus on the effect of workplace characteristics  
**Marie Valentova and Merve Uzunalioglu**, LISLER • Luxembourg
  - Ireland's paternity benefit: belated social investment  
**Stephan Köppe**, University College Dublin • Ireland
- 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee break
- 11:00 – 12:30 | **Session V: On-going research projects on non-take-up**  
*Chair: Kenneth Nelson*, Swedish Institute for Social Research • Sweden
- Measuring non-take-up of social benefits in France: focus on the RSA and the PA  
**Rémi Le Gall and Cyrine Hannafi**, DREES - ERUDITE • France
  - Estimating non-take-up of social assistance in Europe using Euromod  
**Borbala Greskovics**, Budapest Institute for Policy Analysis • Hungary
  - Studying non-take-up in Belgium  
**Natascha Van Mechelen**, FPS Social Security • Belgium
  - Attitudes towards means-tested social benefits and reasons for non-take-up in Germany. A new question module for the Innovation Sample of the German Socioeconomic Panel (SOEP-IS)  
**Leila Akremi and Felix Wilke**, German Federal Pension Insurance • Germany
- 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch break

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### Day 2 – Thursday March 12th, 2020

- 14:00 – 15:30 | **Session VI: Hurdles for taking up benefits (1)**  
*Chair: Anne Van Lancker*, European Social Policy Network • Belgium
- Universal credit: will the promise of higher take-up be realised?  
**Josephine Tucker**, Child Poverty Action Group • UK
  - The effects of territory in the trajectories of access to social rights  
**Clara Deville**, CURAPP-ESS • France
  - Measuring the cost of claiming benefits with Likert scales, lessons from an online survey experiment  
**Julie Janssens**, Centre for Social Policy Herman Deleeck (UA) • Belgium
- 15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee break
- 16:00 – 17:00 | **Session VI: Hurdles for taking up benefits (2)**  
*Chair: Henk van Hootegem*, Combat Poverty, Insecurity and Social Exclusion Service • Belgium
- Take-up of Universal Credit in the UK: the challenges created by a ‘digital by default’ social security benefit  
**Richard Machin**, Nottingham Trent University • UK
  - Studying access to the the German basic safety net - potentials and limitations of the microsimulation approach  
**Ralf Lüth**, University of Kassel • Germany
- 19:00 | Dinner

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### Day 3 – Friday March 13th, 2020

- 09:00 – 10:30 | **Session VI: Hurdles for taking up benefits (3)**  
*Chair:* **Tim Goedemé**, University of Oxford & University of Antwerp • UK
- To what extent do social norms, stigmatization of beneficiaries or narratives in the public media contribute to explaining non-recourse?  
**Marie L. Mallet-Garcia**, University of Oxford • UK
  - Red carpet or steeplechase: variation and determinants of municipal thresholds in social assistance application trajectories  
**Sarah Marchal**, Centre for Social Policy Herman Deleeck (UA) • Belgium
  - Understanding Non-Take-up of NEETs in Brussels. The added value of fieldwork centred on youth?  
**Géraldine André and Andrew Crosby**, UCLouvain & VUB • Belgium
- 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee break
- 11:00 – 12:00 | **Session VII: Measuring coverage**  
*Chair:* **Julie Janssens**, Centre for Social Policy Herman Deleeck (UA) • Belgium
- Analysing benefit coverage: A new analytical framework  
**Kenneth Nelson and Rense Nieuwenhuis**, SOFI • Sweden
  - Estimating the take-up and generosity of benefits received by workers in non-standard employment  
**Raphaëla Hye**, OECD • France
- 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch break
- 13:00 – 15:00 | **Session VIII: Broadening coverage and improving accessibility of benefits**  
*Chair:* **Rudi Van Dam**, FPS Social Security • Belgium
- Register-based study on benefit receipt before and after centralizing the administration of social assistance in Finland  
**Tuija Korpela**, Social Insurance Institution of Finland • Finland
  - Moving towards a fairer minimum income scheme: the case of Spain  
**Adrián Hernández**, European Commission Joint Research Centre • Spain
  - **Keynote speech** Access to social protection: a new framework for the EU  
**Paul Schoukens**, KU Leuven Institute of Social Law • Belgium
- 15:00 – 15:15 | Conclusions  
15:15 – 16:00 | Room for continued discussions and networking

