

Global Challenges for Retirement Risk Management In Times of Financial Turmoil

Invited lecture by Olivia S. Mitchell

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Our economic and demographic times pose substantial risks to the future of retirement, with these challenges being brought into sharp relief by the recent financial turmoil. We must find new ways to help individuals and nations finance and plan for surviving and prospering over a century or more. This discussion will outline these challenges and discuss new research seeking to *identify, mitigate*, and most importantly, *finance* and *insure* retirement risks.

Topics covered will include financial literacy, household portfolio management of financial and human capital, survival insurance, and ways to design more resilient pension structures.

Dr. Mitchell will plan to speak for 45 minutes which will permit 15 minutes of Q and A.