

**AGEING AND THE
LABOUR MARKET:
ISSUES AND SOLUTIONS.
Or Are There?**

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Preface vii

Introduction 1

Part 1 Improving Labour Force Participation of the Aged and Disabled

1 Increasing Employment among Older Workers: Social Security Reform
in OECD Countries – A Survey and Assessment
PETER WHITEFORD 11

2 Continued Work or Retirement? Preferred Exit Age in Western
European Countries
INGRID ESSER 43

3 Exit from the Labour Force – An Institutional Perspective
EDWARD PALMER 81

4 Financial Incentives for Early Retirement: Demand and Supply Effects
PHILIPPE DELHEZ, PHILIP DU CAJU and YVES SAKS 99

5 New Initiatives to Privatise Social Security in the Netherlands
EDWIN L. DE VOS 121

Part 2 Other Approaches

6 Immigration Trends, Changes in Retirement Ages and the Future
of Social Security
ROBERT L. CLARK 139

7 Can Policy Influence Fertility?
JONATHAN BRADSHAW and NAOMI FINCH 151

8 Recent Changes of Welfare Programmes in an Era of Population Ageing,
with Special References to the Cases of Korea and Taiwan
JIN YOUNG MOON 169

9 Population Ageing and Health Care Expenditure: New Evidence on the 'Red Herring'	
PETER ZWEIFEL, STEFAN FELDER and ANDREAS WERBLOW	183
List of Contributors	201