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EHESP school of public health organises its third European meeting in Amsterdam, during the third European Public Health Conference, organized jointly by the Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER), and the European Public Health Association (EUPHA). EHESP meeting will gather health professionals, deciders, and citizens organizations which often require competencies based on research outcomes obtained from schools of public health. This one-day meeting will open discussions on life expectancy without disability, how to measure, assess and compare health status among populations, needs for training and research in these domains. How European countries organize themselves to help the most vulnerable of their citizens to avoid them to be trapped into the social and medical disability?

Organizing Committee

Marie-Aline Bloch, Nathalie Cavagni, Régine Ducos, Antoine Flahault, Michel Legros, Robert Otok, Jean-Marie Robine, Viviane Kovess.



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08.30 – 09.00	Welcome	
09.00 – 09.30	Opening ceremony	Antoine FLAHAULT, Dean of EHESP and President of ASPHER
09.30 – 11.00	<p>Roundtable 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">–</p> <p>Assessing, monitoring and comparing the functional health status of populations</p>	<p>Chairs: Jean-Marie ROBINE, Research Director « Demography and Health » - INSERM Martine BELLANGER, Economist - EHESP</p> <p>Nick FAHY, Health and Consumer Protection General director - European Commission Colin MATHERS, Evidence and Information for Policy Cluster Senior scientist - World Health Organization (to be confirmed) Richard KLEIN, Health Promotion Statistics Branch Chief - Center for Disease Control</p> <p>Guus SCHRIJVERS, Economist, Professor of Public Health and Vice-Dean of the Netherlands School Jennifer MADANS, Associate Director for Science - National Center for Health Statistics <i>UN Washington group / Budapest initiative</i> Gaetan LAFORTUNE, Senior Economist - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Michael WOLFSON, Canada Research Chair in modeling systems on population health</p>
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break	
11.30 – 13.00	<p>General discussion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-</p> <p>Can the functional health status of populations be assessed and monitored with the same instruments for all countries, especially to monitor disabilities?</p>	<p>Chairs: Marie-Aline BLOCH Moïse DESVARIEUX, Infectious disease epidemiologist – EHESP (to be confirmed)</p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break	
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Roundtable 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">–</p> <p>Research and</p>	<p>Chairs: Jeanine POMMIER, Professor - EHESP Carol JAGGER, Epidemiologist - Leicester Nuffield Research Unit</p> <p>Colin BARNES, Centre for Disability Studies director - UK Leeds University Jamie BOLLING, European network of independent living director -</p>

	<p>training : the future of research in disability</p> <p>How do recent public policy trends, NGO Initiatives and advances in disability research impact on disability studies training programs ?</p>	<p>Sweden Pamela BLOCK, Society for Disability studies president - Stony Brook University, New York Marcel CALVEZ, Sociology Professor -Rennes II University</p>
<p>15.30 – 16.00</p>	<p>Concluding remarks</p>	<p>Christine COLIN, full-time professor in Public Health, University of Montreal; Director of Health Promotion - Quebec Mother and Child University Hospital Center ; chair of EHESP scientific board (to be confirmed) Antoine FLAHAULT, Dean of EHESP and President of ASPHER</p>