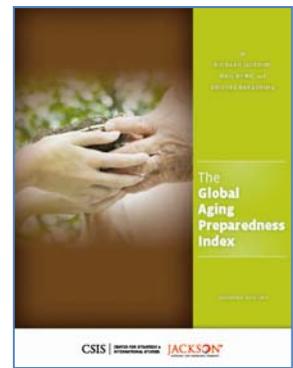


The Global Aging Preparedness Index

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Over the next few decades, global aging promises to affect every dimension of the economy and society. Perhaps most fatefully, it could throw into question the ability of many countries to provide a decent standard of living for the old without imposing a crushing burden on the young. Which countries are most prepared to meet the challenge? And which countries are least prepared? *The Global Aging Preparedness Index* (or GAP Index) provides a new quantitative assessment of the progress that countries worldwide are making in preparing for global aging, and particularly the old-age dependency dimension of the challenge. We hope that you can join us at the policy forum for a discussion of the GAP Index's findings.



Presenter:

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Commentators:

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Speakers' Biographies

Richard Jackson is a senior fellow at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), where he directs the Global Aging Initiative, a research program that explores the economic, social, and geopolitical implications of demographic trends in the United States and around the world. He is also a senior adviser to the Concord Coalition. Jackson is the author of numerous policy studies, including *The Global Aging Preparedness Index* (2010); *Latin America's Aging Challenge* (2009); *China's Long March to Retirement Reform* (2009); *The Graying of the Great Powers* (2008); and *Long-Term Immigration Projection Methods* (2006). From 1993 to 2002, Jackson worked as an independent researcher, writer, and consultant on public policy issues. From 1988 to 1992, he was a research fellow at the Hudson Institute, where he contributed to the path-breaking Workforce 2000 project. Jackson regularly speaks on long-term demographic and economic issues and is widely quoted in the national and international media. He holds a Ph.D. in history from Yale University and a B.A. in classics from SUNY at Albany.

Benedict Clements is chief of the Expenditure Policy Division in the Fiscal Affairs Department of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). He has held this position since November 2009. The division takes the lead on the IMF's analysis of age-related issues, with a special focus on pensions and public health spending. Prior to taking this position, Mr. Clements was a division chief in the Western Hemisphere Department of the IMF, working primarily on Brazil and Colombia. He has published extensively on public finance issues and has worked with IMF teams on a number of studies, including "From Stimulus to Consolidation—Revenue and Expenditure Policies in Advanced and Emerging Economies" (IMF Departmental Paper, 2010); "Social Spending, Human Capital, and Growth in Developing Countries" (with E. Baldacci, S. Gupta, and Q. Cui), *World Development* (2008); and *Helping Countries Develop: The Role of Fiscal Policy* (with S. Gupta and G. Inchauste, eds., 2004). He has worked in the IMF since 1991.

Dalmer Hoskins is currently the Director of the Division of Program Studies at the Social Security Administration (SSA), where his duties include heading a team of researchers and analysts charged with developing cross-national research and a long-term research agenda. Prior to joining the SSA, he was employed from 2005 to 2007 by AARP, first as Managing Director of the AARP Public Policy Institute and later as Senior Policy Advisor. From 1990 to 2005, he held the position of Secretary General of the International Social Security Association (ISSA), an international organization associated with the UN's International Labor Office, headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland. Before being elected to the post of Secretary General, he had previously served as ISSA's Director of Research (1980-1983) and Director of Regional Activities (1975-1980). In addition to his international career, Hoskins has occupied a series of posts in the U.S. Government, including Special Policy Advisor to the Commissioner of Social Security (1987-1990), Legislative Liaison in the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (1985-1987), and Head of Comparative Studies, SSA (1983-1985).