

## **Curriculum Vitae Prof. Dr. B.M.S. van Praag**

Van Praag (1939) studied econometrics at the University of Amsterdam where he defended his dissertation on 'Individual Welfare and the Theory of Consumer Behaviour' cum laude in 1968. In 1969 he was appointed as a professor at the Free University of Brussels, in 1970 he became associate professor at Erasmus university, Rotterdam. In 1972 he was appointed professor of economics at the University of Leyden. In 1984 he became professor at Erasmus University and in 1992 he was appointed professor in 'applied economic research' at the University of Amsterdam and managing director of the Foundation for Economic Research. In 2000 he became University Professor at the University of Amsterdam. He was the founding president of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) and co-editor of the Journal for Population Economics. He served also as an associate editor of the journal of Health Economics. He was a member of the Dutch Social Economic Council. From 1988 - 92 he was a member of the (Dutch) Scientific Council for Government Policy, a prominent advisory body for the Dutch government on long term policy issues. He was the responsible Council member for the Council's report "Ouderen voor Ouderen" which initiated the demographic discussion on the greying society in Holland. In 1999 he was elected as a member of the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences. His main research line is the measurement and explanation of welfare and well-being. Van Praag is also active on econometric methodology, labour and health economics, conjoint analysis and the economics of ageing.

He published in a wide range of journals, including the Review of Economics and Statistics, European Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, Econometrica, Psychometrika, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Review of Income and wealth, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Economic Psychology, Health Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization.

