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CONFERENCE PROGRAM
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Thursday 18th of September

09:00 Conference desk open
10:00 Poster session open
11:30 – 12:30 ESA RN1 business meeting (Room Athen)

12:30 Coffee break

Room Athen
13:00 Welcome Speeches: Kathrin Komp (Head RN 1)
   Susanne Dungs (Rector CUAS)
   Ines Obex-Mischitz (Carinthian Government)
   Kai Brauer (Local Organisation)
14:00 Thursday Keynotes: Julia Twigg: Clothing, Embodiment and the Cultural Turn
   Josef Hörl: Elder abuse and the ageist perspective

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 (parallel) Sessions 1-2-3
   Room Chicago: Session 1 „Conceptualizing old age“ (Chair: Weicht)
   Anne Liveng (Roskilde University, Denmark) Governmental categories of older people – Forming wills and denying mortality?
   Magnus Nilsson (Karlstad University, Sweden) On the moral economy of ageing and the nation as context and battleground
   Alexandra Lopes (University of Porto, Portugal) Social class in later life: theoretical and methodological considerations on the measurement of class of older people

   Room Singapur: Session 2 „Body and mind in the process of ageing“ (Chair: Pfaller)
   Tatiana Bužeková (Comenius University, Slovakia) Conceptions of the body in narratives about ageing
   Edward Tolhurst (Staffordshire University, United Kingdom) The burgeoning focus on young onset dementia: Redressing the balance or reflecting ageism?
   Daniela Mourão Craveiro (University of Minho, Portugal) Health inequalities and health conceptions in later life

   Room Sidney: Session 3 „Perceptions and constructions of old age 1“ (Chair: Blaakilde)
   Karin Lövgren (Umeå University, Sweden) „Fun“. Old women on style and dress
   Zdenko Zeman, Marija Geiger Zeman (Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar, Croatia) What does it mean to be old? About old age and experience of ageing from older people’s perspective
   Barbara Ratzenböck (University of Graz, Austria) Rituals and the life course: processes of identity formation

18:00 Welcome reception (Primoschgasse, Foyer)
Friday 19th of September

09:00 – 10:30  (parallel) Sessions 4-5-6

Room Chicago: Session 4 „Perceptions and constructions of old age 2“ (Chair: Nilsson)
Tiziana Tesauro (National Research Council CNR-IRPPS, Italy) Memory: the workshop of life stories
Kai Leichsenring, Katherine Schulmann, Rodrigues Ricardo (European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Austria) The emerging identity of long-term care for older people in the context of ‘active ageing’ policies
Sarah-Jane Fenton (University of Birmingham, England) Healthy ageing in the 21st century: The inter-relationship between individual, community and state

Room Singapur: Session 5: „Marginalization and ageism 1“ (Chair: Schwabe)
Edmund Panzenböck (WissCon e.U., Austria) The phenomenon ageism in the Austrian labor market at the example of the 50+ age group
Nika Vodopivec (Institute for Narrative and Autobiographical Studies, Slovenia) Storying life in late adulthood: A new tool against age stereotypes?
Susanne Kümper (Fulda University of Applied Sciences, Germany) Central capabilities in marginalised old age: Using Martha Nussbaum’s perspective

Room Sidney Session 6 „Inclusion and human rights 1“ (Chair: Künemund)
Dorian R. Woods (University of Tübingen, Germany) Active Aging, Care and Theories of Inclusion
Isabel Dias (University of Porto, Portugal) Elder abuse: research and trends in Portugal and in Europe
Benny Spanier (University of Haifa, Israel) Older persons’ use of the European court of human rights

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30  (parallel) Sessions 7-8-9

Room Chicago: Session 7: „Migration and care“ (Chair: Tollhurst)
Yvon van der Pijl (Utrecht University, Netherlands) The unbearable lightness of ‘healthy ageing’ and ‘dying well’
Jenni Spännäri (University of Helsinki, Finland) Life – Course or Stage? Life told by retirement migrants
Gudrun Bauer, August Österle (Vienna University of Economics and Business, Institute of Social Policy, Austria) Older women from Central and Eastern Europe in transnational care arrangements: Commuting 24-hour care workers in Austria

Room Singapur: Session 8: „Care and interventions 1“ (Chair: Stolz)
Annika Taghizadeh Larsson, Co-authors: Johannes H. Österholm and Anna Olaison (Linköping University, Sweden) Declientification: a case study of a needs assessment process concerning public care services
Kriemhild Leitner & Regina Klein (Carinthia University of Applied Sciences, Austria) ELLAN: European later life active network
Valentina Hlebec, Masa Filipovic Hrast (University of Ljubljana, Slovenia) Determinants of care arrangements of social home users in Slovenia

Room Sidney Session 9 „Perceptions and constructions of old age 3“ (Chair: Ratzenböck)
Emma Domínguez-Rué (University of Lleida, Spain) Mirror, Mirror: Constructions of Gendered Ageing and Attitudes towards Ageing Women in Donna Leon’s Fiction
Anne Leonora Blaakilde (University of Copenhagen, Denmark) Radio-listening and its impact on experiences of ageing
Jette Thuesen (Knowledge Centre for Rehabilitation and Palliative Care, Denmark) Polyphonic approaches and silenced narratives

12:30 Lunch
Room Athen:  **Friday Keynote**

13:30  Martin Kohli: *Should statutory pension ages be differentiated by social class?*

14:30  **Coffee Break**

15:00 – 16:30  *(parallel)* Sessions 10-11-12

**Room Chicago: Session 10 „Retirement and ageing well 1” (Chair: Craveiro)**

Franz Neuberger, Klaus Preisner (University of Zurich, Switzerland) *Successful and Less Successful Ageing and the Value of Family Relations for Quality of Life in European Societies.*

Kathrin Komp (University of Helsinki, Finland) *The retirement transition in Europe: Changes in times of economic crisis*

Anna Hokema, Thomas Lux (University of Bremen, Germany) *The social stratification of work beyond retirement age in Germany and the UK from a mixed-methods perspective*

**Room Singapur: Session 11 „Active ageing and well-being 1” (Chair: Bauer)**

Findenig Ines (University of Graz, Austria) *Intergenerational volunteering: potentials and problems*

Eszter Zolyomi, Katrin Gasior, Andrea Schmidt, Ricardo Rodrigues (European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Austria) *Active Ageing through a gender lens: Measuring gender differences in Active Ageing*

Maria João Bárrios, Ana Alexandre Fernandes (New University of Lisbon, Portugal) *The Welfare State „Delayed” and Elderly Well-Being. How „Satisficed” do Southern Europeans 50+ age? Findings from SHARE.*

**Room Sidney: Session 12 „Care and interventions 2” (Chair: Spännäri)**

Marija Geiger Zeman, Zdenko Zeman, Lynette Šikić Mićanović, Jadranka Rebeka Anić (Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar, Croatia) *New home – last station: everyday life in homes for older persons*

Deblina Dey (Jawarhartal Nehru University, India) *Ageism retold through active ageing in institutions for care of the elderly in India*

Ľubica Volanská (Institute of Ethnology, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia) * „To have a granny in one’s family is like to win the lottery...”*

16:30  **Coffee break**

17:00 – 19:00  *(parallel)* Sessions 14-15-16

**Room Chicago: Session 14 „Inclusion & human rights 2” (Chair: Komp)**

Elisa Szulganik (Goethe University Frankfurt a.M., Germany) *Economic downturns, retirement system reforms and the age of retirement: Changes and consequences for Germany*

Rita Borges Neves, Daniela Mourão Craveiro (University of Minho, Portugal) *Unemployment, retirement and ageism: qualitative and qualitative perspectives*

Margareta Kreimer (University of Graz, AUT) *Old-age poverty of women in Austria: causes and consequences*

Jia Xu (University of Hamburg, Germany) *Social inequalities and poverty in old age*
Room Singapur: Session 15 „Is anti aging ageist?” (Chair: Brauer)

Emmanuelle Tulle (Glasgow, United Kingdom) *Rethinking physical activity and sedentary behaviour in later life as vital politics*

Mone Spindler (University of Tuebingen, Germany) „More personal responsibility for age-related health risks“ - a critical gerontological contribution to the empirical foundation and the normative explication of the critique on anti-aging in Germany

Silke Schicktanz, Mark Schweda (University of Goettingen, Germany) *Biomedical life plans and the ethics of anti-aging medicine*

Larissa Pfaller (University of Erlangen-Nuernberg, Germany) „I don’t just want to watch myself growing old“ - empirical findings on anti-aging as an everyday practice

Room Sidney: Session 16 „Care and interventions 3“ (Chair Lopes)

Marta Botikova (Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia) *The End of the „Three-penny tradition “?

Erwin Stolz (University of Salzburg, Austria) *Who gets what and how much care in old age in Europe’s welfare states? A cross-national analysis of the impact of social inequality on long-term care reception in 15 countries*

Martin Lakomý, Martin Kreidl (Masaryk University, Czech Republic) *The conflict between work and inter-generational care among grandparents*

Birgit Aigner-Walder (Institute for Advanced Studies, Austria) *Effects of population ageing on the provision of services of general interest in rural areas - Carinthia as an example*

20:00 Conference Dinner @ Seepark Hotel
Saturday 20th of September

09:00  
Sessions 17-18-(19)  
Room Chicago: Session 17: „Active ageing and a well-being 2” (Chair: Lepianka)  
Ivana Brstilo, Valentina Kanić (Catholic University of Croatia, Croatia)  
Active old age society and local community development  
Sven Schwabe (Graduate School Age/ing Düsseldorf, Germany)  
revenge of generation 68? Political engagement in old age  
Kai Leichsenring, Katherine Schulmann (European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Austria)  
Social innovation and long-term care for older people

Room Singapur: Session 18 „Retirement and ageing well 2” (Chair: Kreimer)  
Marianela Ferreira (University of Porto, Portugal)  
Extending of employment time after the retirement  
Simone Scherger, Steffen Hagemann (University of Bremen, Germany)  
Between the right to retire and the right to work  
Concepts of retirement and the evaluation of post-retirement work – positions of unions, employers and age-related non-profit organisations in the UK and in Germany  
Jakob Schröber, Frank Michelet, Volker Cihlar, Andreas Mergenthaler (Federal Institute for Population Research BiB, Germany)  
Influencing factors of destandardized transitions to legal retirement in Germany

10:30  
Coffee break

11:00 - 12.30  
(parallel) Sessions 20-21-22  
Room Chicago: Session 20 „Perceptions and constructions of old age 4” (Chair: Weicht)  
Dorota Lepianka (Utrecht University, Netherlands)  
Age Segregation as reflected in the Dutch news media (ABSAGE)  
Eva Jeppsson Grassman, Annika Taghizadeh Larsson (Linköping University, Sweden)  
Behind the youthful façade: the Church of Sweden Abroad and its older visitors and volunteers  
Milan Ambroz (Institute for Narrative and Autobiographical Studies, Slovenia)  
Socially constructed view of ageing in the perception of young people in Slovenia

Room Singapur: Session 21 „Active ageing and well-being 3” (Chair: Borges Neves)  
Doris Gebhard, Andrea Limarutti, Eva Daisenberger, Eva Mir, Angelika Mitterbacher, Elena Fluch, Mario Bokalic & Gottfried Webernig (Carinthia University of Applied Sciences, Austria)  
Positive ageing with dementia?! Results from the interdisciplinary health promotion research project „Health in motion“  
Bella Marckmann (University of Copenhagen, Denmark)  
Reciprocity and obligation: Patterns in normative expectations for intergenerational relations  
Andreas Mergenthaler, Volker Cihlar, Frank Michelet, Jakob Schröber (Federal Institute for Population Research, Germany)  
Patterns of productive activities and attitudes among 55 to 70 year old persons in Germany: Empirical evidence from the interdisciplinary survey „transitions and old age potential (TOP)“

Room Sidney: Session 22 „Special Topics” (Chair: Brauer)  
Ann Blaylock, Thomas Bechtold, Katy Stevens, Tom Wright (University of Innsbruck, Austria)  
Textiles for ageing society (TAGS)  
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12:30  
Coffee break

Room Athen:  
Saturday Keynote  
13:00  
Harald Künemund: Life expectancy and retirement age - The institutionalised life course between individualisation of social risks, ageism, and growth friendly social protection

14:00  
Final, end of conference