



## **AGEING, ANTI AGEING & AGEISM CONSTRUCTIONS AND POLITICS OF BEING OLD IN EUROPE**

**2014 Mid-term conference of the Research Network on Ageing in Europe,  
European Sociological Association (ESA)**

**KLAGENFURT**

**18-20 September 2014**

# **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

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9020 Klagenfurt, Austria**

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## Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of September

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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 19<sup>th</sup> of September

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

#### Room Chicago: Session 4 „Perceptions and constructions of old age 2” (Chair: Nilsson)

Tiziana Tesaro (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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Kümpers (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) *Declintification: 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**      **Coffe 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 „Satisfied” 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 (Institut of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar, Croatia) *New home – last station: everyday life in homes for older persons*

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

Lubica Voľanská (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 Schicktanzt, 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 20<sup>th</sup> of September

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### 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 Schröder, Frank Micheel, 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 Micheel, Jakob Schröder (Federal Institute of 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**