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SPECIAL ISSUE

ESA-Conference “Social relations in turbulent times”

Geneva, Switzerland, September 7-10, 2011

The Research Network on Ageing in Europe will host several sessions at this year's conference of the European Sociological Association

(ESA). This special issue of the newsletter informs you about the activities of our Research Network during this conference.

2nd CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE RESEARCH NETWORK BOARD

We will elect a new Research Network Board during our business meeting at the conference. Colleagues who are interested can still nominate themselves or other suitable candidates for this board. Researchers at all stages of their career can stand for the Board, but they should ideally be specialized in the sociology of ageing and be familiar with the activities of the Research Network on Ageing in Europe. A precondition for candidature is to be in good standing with the Research Network, which

means that the person concerned has paid their membership fee to the European Sociological Association, together with their additional Research Network Membership fee.

If you would like to be a candidate for election or to nominate somebody else, please send us an e-mail. If you would like to know more about the Board before you make a decision, you can, of course, also e-mail us. You can reach us via coordinators@ageing-in-europe.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, September 8, 17.00-18.00

During the meeting, we will, among other things, elect the new Research Network Board.

MEET THE AUTHORS SESSION

Thursday, September 8, 12.30-13.30

We are very proud to have Bill Bytheway in Geneva, who has recently published *Unmasking age: The significance of age for social research*. Please make use of this exceptional opportunity to meet an outstanding Author!

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Ricca Edmondson, who served on the Research Network Board for many years, is standing for the ESA Executive Committee this year. It would be great if you could help us benefit from this opportunity to represent our Research Network in the ESA Executive Committee by voting for her!

Members may vote by regular mail or at the Conference, in the registration area. The voting starts on Monday, July 18th, and ends on Friday, September 9th, at 12 o'clock (noon) at the 10th Conference.

SESSIONS OF THE RESEARCH NETWORK

1A – Thursday, 09:00-10:30: *Ageing Societies and the Welfare State 1* (Chair: Jay Ginn)

Katrin Prinzen (Cologne)	Individuals' views on pensions and pension reforms in an ageing society. New evidence from focus groups and in-depth interviews.	Oral presentation
Hélène Eraly (Louvain-la-Neuve)	Consumption, practices and sociability in the life course. Leave the labour market as a turning point?	Oral presentation
Irina Khiznyakova (Moscow)	Ageing in Russia: Quality of life and social policies regarding senior citizens.	Oral presentation
Marcela Petrová Kafková (Brno) & Lucie Vidovičová (Brno)	The political participation of the elderly people in the Czech Republic.	Oral presentation
Timur Zulkarnaev (Moscow)	Civic engagement of older people in Russia.	Distributed Paper

1B – Thursday, 09:00-10:30: *Ageing and Migration* (Chair: Irina Siegel & Clary Krekula)

Sharon Shiovitz-Ezra (Jerusalem) & Claudia Vogel (Vechta)	Intergenerational relationships of elderly Russian-speaking migrants – and Israeli-German comparison.	Oral presentation
Orla Gough (London), Anita Sharma (London), Roberta Adami: (London) & Andrea Carosi (Bologna)	The significance of ethnicity in pensions: A quantitative overview.	Oral presentation
Claudio Bolzman (Geneva), Etienne Christe (Geneva), Laure Kaeser (Geneva) & Ülkü Dagli (Geneva)	Older immigrants and social inequalities: State of the art, arising questions and methodological challenges.	Oral presentation
Jenni Anna-Liisa Spännäri (Helsinki)	Religion and well-being of Finnish older adults in Costa del Sol, Spain.	Oral presentation
Öncel Naldemirci (Gothenburg)	Transborder ideals of care: Elderly Turkish-born migrants in Sweden.	Oral presentation

1C – Thursday, 09:00-10:30: *Norms, Values and Images in the Field of Ageing 1* (Chair: Nele Marie Tanschus)

Ricca Edmondson (Galway)	Wisdom and social uncertainty: Learning from older people.	Oral presentation
Dana Sykorova (Ostrava)	Ageing and the old age in the context of changing cities.	Oral presentation
Anne Inga Hilsen (Oslo)	Retirement – not necessarily a farewell to your workplace.	Oral presentation
Magnus Nilsson (Karlstad)	Ageing single men in rural areas.	Oral presentation
Tarja Tellervo Tapio (Kemi)	Native minority language as resource of everyday life in old age in Torne Valley, North Sweden	Oral presentation

2A – Thursday, 13:30-15:00: *Ageing Societies and the Welfare State 2* (Chair: Kathrin Komp)

Aine Ni Leime (Galway)	Influencing policy development for older people in Ireland: Impact of the recession.	Oral presentation
Anika Rasner (Berlin), Joachim R. Frick (Berlin) & Markus M. Grabka (Berlin)	Extending the empirical basis for wealth inequality research using statistical matching of administrative and survey data.	Oral presentation
Andreas Motel-Klingebiel (Berlin) & Julia Simonson (Berlin)	A taste of what's to come: Changes in individual expectations on ageing and later life in times of welfare state reforms and economic crises.	Oral presentation
Minna Zechner (Seinäjoki) & Lina Van Aerschot (Tampere)	Nordic social service states in elder care.	Oral presentation

2B – Thursday, 13:30-15:00: *Formal and Informal Care and Older People 1* (Chair: Jolanta Perek-Bialas)

Caroline Julie Moore (Milton Keynes)	Stretched, squeezed and overwhelmed: Using photovoice to explore the experiences of female multi-generational caregivers.	Oral presentation
Stefania Giada Meda (Milan) & Donatella Bramanti (Milan)	Supporting frail elderly and their families: Best practices in Italy.	Oral presentation
Jonathan Bennett (Bern), Matthias Riedel (Bern) & Robert Fluder (Bern)	The importance of a strong social network and of satisfaction with care for the emotional well-being of older persons living at home.	Oral presentation
Alexandra Lopes (Porto)	Revisiting the role of informal carers in familialism: A discussion on recent reforms in long-term care in Portugal.	Oral presentation
Jesús Rogero-García (Madrid) & Karim Ahmed-Mohamed (Madrid)	What is the best care for dependent adults? Not covered needs by type of care in Spain.	Distributed Paper
Irina Siegel (Freiburg)	Informal elder care in the modernisation process: Impact of social milieus in Russia's and Germany's welfare regimes.	Distributed Paper
Alberto Veira-Ramos (Getafe), María Silveria Agulló-Tomás (Getafe), Rosana Saiz-Villar (Oviedo) & Jesús Javier Sanchez-Barricarte (Getafe)	Caring for carers of the elderly in Spain: Current frame and evaluation of programmes.	Distributed Paper

2C – Thursday, 13:30-15:00: *Norms, Values and Images in the Field of Ageing 2* (Chair: Jenni Spännäri)

Bernhard Weicht (Utrecht)	'They prefer to stay at home': The portrayal of elderly people in the discourse on care.	Oral presentation
Jaroslava Hasmanova & Marhankova (Plzen)	Dyadic relationship between third and fourth age and the disciplinary practices surrounding ageing bodies.	Oral presentation
Maire Hannele Vuoti (Oulu), Arja Isola (Oulu) & Petri Kinnunen (Rovaniemi)	Images of the future about aging, wellbeing and social and health care services in 2030 by Northern Finland's baby boomers.	Oral presentation
Maria Ester Vaz (Vila do Conde)	Active ageing and intergeneration.	Oral presentation

3A – Thursday, 15:30-17:00: *Health, Mortality and Quality of Life in Older Age 1 (Chair: Jo Cooke)*

Fermina Rojo-Perez (Madrid), Gloria Fernandez-Mayoralas (Madrid), Maria-Joao Forjaz (Madrid) & Pablo Martinez-Martin (Madrid)	Determinants of health-functioning conditions and the residential environment on the quality of later life in Spain.	Oral presentation
Björn Halleröd (Gothenburg)	Towards a general model of wellbeing.	Oral presentation
Petra Ahnlund (Umeå)	Live everyday! Targeted activities for young people with dementia – an intervention project.	Oral presentation
Florian Herbolsheimer (Ulm) & Richard Peter (Ulm)	Healthy aging: Do social networks promote daily physical activity?	Oral presentation
Rogério Manuel Clemente Rodrigues (Coimbra), Luís Manuel de Jesus Loureiro (Coimbra), Sílvia Manuela Dais Tavares da Silva (Coimbra) & Zaida de Aguiar Sá Azeredo (Porto)	Social resources: A key dimension in elderly community-dwelling population assessment.	Distributed Paper
Liz Mcgettigan (Edinburgh)	Get up and go! The young at heart!	Distributed Paper

3B – Thursday, 15:30-17:00: *Formal and Informal Care and Older People 2 (Chair: Junstyna Stypinska)*

Valentina Hlebec (Ljubljana)	Care for older people between state and family: Evaluation of home care services in Slovenia.	Oral presentation
Hynek Jerabek (Prague)	Family cohesion and elderly care for seniors.	Oral presentation
Albert Banerjee (Toronto), Tamara Daly (Toronto), Hugh Armstrong (Ottawa), Pat Armstrong (Toronto) & Marta Szebehely (Stockholm)	The politics of violence in residential care for older people: Gender, structure and suffering.	Oral presentation
Mika Simonen (Helsinki)	Conversation analysis and the development of new services for older people.	Oral presentation
Alice Delerue Matos (Braga) & Rita Borges (Braga)	Foster care: New families for frail older adults?	Oral presentation
Murielle Pott (Lausanne) & Jérôme Debons (Geneva)	Première année de vie dans un établissement médico-social: Analyse des processus d'adaptation.	Distributed Paper

3C – Thursday, 15:30-17:00: *Norms, Values and Images in the Field of Ageing 3 (Chair: Jaroslava Marhankova)*

Silke Van Dyk (Jena), Stephan Lessenich (Jena), Tina Denninger (Jena) & Anna Richter (Jena)	The re-negotiation of old age in turbulent times. Theoretical considerations and empirical results on active ageing in Germany.	Oral presentation
Fredrik Nils Christian Snellman (Umeå), Mikael Nygård (Vasa) & Susanne Jungerstam (Vasa)	Experienced age-discrimination and attitudes towards elderly people: Regional Finnish and Swedish trends of ageism.	Oral presentation
Monika Wilinska (Jönköping)	Spaces of (non) ageing – a discourse perspective.	Oral presentation
Michel Oris (Carouge), Julia Henke (Carouge) & Christophe Luthy (Geneva)	Ageing disability and pain: A story about ageing perceptions and realities in French-speaking Switzerland, 1960-2011.	Oral presentation

4A – Friday, 09:00-10:30: *Diversity, Inequality and Equity in Ageing Societies 1 (Chair: Alexandra Lopes)*

Masa Filipovic Hrast (Ljubljana), Matic Kavcic (Ljubljana) & Valentina Hlebec (Ljubljana)	Social exclusion of the elderly: A mixed methods study in Slovenia.	Oral presentation
Jay Ginn (London) & Sue Himmelweit (London)	Age of austerity: On whom does the axe fall hardest?	Oral presentation
Kieran Walsh (Galway)	Social exclusion, diversity and ageing in rural Ireland and Northern Ireland.	Oral presentation
Satu Heikkinen (Linköping) & Åsa Aretun (Linköping)	Everyday mobility among stayers and movers in later mid life.	Oral presentation
Fredrik Snellman (Umeå) & Clary Krekula (Karlstad)	Perceived inequalities: Causes advocated by elderly women and men in two national contexts.	Distributed Paper

4B – Friday, 09:00-10:30: *Formal and Informal Care and Older People 3 (Chair: Tarja Tarpio)*

Sanda Samitca (Lisbon)	The many lives of women caring for an elderly parent with Alzheimer in Portugal.	Oral presentation
Ana Maria Lopez Narbona (Malaga)	Ageing in Europe and specially in Spain. Long-term cares. SHARE project.	Oral presentation
Ayse Canatan (Ankara)	Problems emerging from elderly care in “care triangle”: Elderly person, caregiver and close relatives of elders.	Oral presentation
José São José (Faro)	Caring for older people: Division of care work between family and non-family care.	Oral presentation
Jolanta Perek-Bialas (Krakow), Justyna Stypinska (Krakow) & Konrad Turek (Krakow)	Working caregivers among Polish population 50+.	Distributed Paper
Telma Queiros (Bragança) & Maria do Céu Ribeiro (Bragança)	The formal and informal caregivers: Comparative analysis between the family and institutional contexts.	Distributed Paper

4C – Friday, 09:00-10:30: *Activities and Time Use in Older Age (Chair: Sarah Vickerstaff)*

Melissa Petit (Paris)	Retired women in France: Between volunteering and family involvement.	Oral presentation
Stella Grotowska (Wroclaw)	Social capital of the elderly in post-communist countries on the example of Polish activists in catholic organizations.	Oral presentation
Paulina Swiatek (Cracow) & Malgorzata Rakoczy (Cracow)	The activating and marginalizing functions of the universities of the third age. The Polish case.	Oral presentation
Paula Jerónimo (Lisbon), Pedro Alcântara Silva (Lisbon), Pedro Moura Ferreira (Lisbon) & Manuel Villaverde Cabral (Lisbon)	Participation in leisure activities among Portuguese older adults.	Oral presentation
Elena Del Barrio (Madrid), Pura Díaz-Veiga (Madrid), Gerardo Zamora (San Sebastian), Javier Yanguas (San Sebastian) & Mayte Sancho (Madrid)	Older age and lifestyles in Spain	Distributed Paper
Gloria Fernandez-Mayoralas (Madrid), Fermina Rojo-Perez (Madrid), Raul Lardies-Bosque (Zaragoza), Maria-Joao Forjaz (Madrid) & Pablo Martinez-Martin (Madrid)	Quality of life, wellbeing and leisure activities among older adults in Spain.	Distributed Paper

5A – Friday, 13:30-15:00: *Diversity, Inequality and Equity in Ageing Societies 2* (Chair: Sara Arber)

Nora Müller (Bamberg), Kathrin Kolb (Bamberg) & Hans-Peter Blossfeld (Bamberg)	Determinants of home-ownership and the value of housing among elderly Europeans.	Oral presentation
Jolanta Perek-Bialas (Kraków)	Situation of older generations based on EU-SILC in selected Central and Eastern European countries.	Oral presentation
Clary Krekula (Karlstad)	Friend of for? An age perspective on gender mainstreaming.	Oral presentation
Harald Künemund (Vechta)	Inheritances and inequality: New perspectives on an old subject.	Oral presentation
Catherine Ludwig (Carouge), Stefano Cavalli (Carouge) & Michel Oris (Carouge)	Ageing in Switzerland: Progress and inequalities.	Distributed Paper

5B – Friday, 13:30-15:00: *Retirement and the Labour Market in Older Age 1* (Chair: Claudia Vogel)

Carola Burkert (Frankfurt) & Daniela Hochfellner (Nürnberg)	Gainful employment in retirement: Way out of old-age poverty or continuation of employment biography?	Oral presentation
Hanne De Preter (Antwerp) & Dimitri Mortelmans (Antwerp)	Retirement timing in Europe. Does sector makes a difference? Experiences from SHARE.	Oral presentation
Dirk Hofäcker (Mannheim)	Determinants of older workers' employment and retirement transitions: A cross-national comparison.	Oral presentation
Rita Borges (Braga)	"I'm too old to work but too young to retire": Involuntary job loss in middle age men.	Oral presentation
Justyna Monika Stypinska (Kraków)	Should we be concerned about age discrimination? Employers and older workers in contemporary job market in Poland.	Oral presentation

5C – Friday, 13:30-15:00: *Informal Networks and Intergenerational Relations in Older Age 1* (Chair: Marc Szydlik)

Katharina Mahne (Berlin) & Andreas Motel-Klingebiel (Berlin)	Grandparenthood: A universal aspiration for later life? On the subjective importance of the grandparent role in Germany.	Oral presentation
Aylin Cakiroglu Cevik (Ankara) & Ozgur Arun (Ankara)	Social relations (networks) in ageing societies: Germany, Romania and Turkey.	Oral presentation
Nele Marie Tanschus (Vechta)	Economic situation and intergenerational relations of older people in Tanzania.	Oral presentation
Gulnara Afruzovna Minnigaleeva (Moscow)	Intergenerational relations and policies in Russia.	Oral presentation
Cristina Tirhas (Cluj-Napoka)	Intra-familial solidarity of adult generations. Some Romanian exchange models.	Distributed Paper

6A – Saturday, 09:00-10:30: *Health, Mortality and Quality of Life in Older Age 2 (Chair: Dirk Hofäcker)*

Michaela Thönnies (Zurich) & Nina R., Jakoby (Zurich)	Where do people die in Europe? On the question of dying in institutions.	Oral presentation
Adelaide M Lusambili (Sheffield), Angela Mary Tod (Sheffield) & Jo Cooke (Sheffield)	Disjointed structural systems and keeping warm for the elderly in winter.	Oral presentation
Mathias Lerch (Geneva) & Miche Oris (Geneva)	Educational dynamics in mortality compression in Switzerland, 1990-2000.	Oral presentation
Eija Kaskiharju (Helsinki) & Anne-Katri Kempainen (Helsinki)	The outcomes of participatory methods among elderly residents: Attitudes and reactions in developing coherent alcohol practices – drug rules in service housing project 2009-2011.	Oral presentation

6B – Saturday, 09:00-10:30: *Retirement and the Labour Market in Older Age 2 (Chair: Simone Scherger)*

Van Thi Mai Bui (Rostock)	A couple's retirement decisions in the family context: An empirical study.	Oral presentation
Kim Denaeghel (Antwerp) & Dimitri Mortelmans (Antwerp)	Household determinants influencing the joint retirement decision of older couples.	Oral presentation
Céline Schoeni (Lausanne) & Magdalena Rosende (Lausanne)	Les fins de carrière des femmes et des hommes connaissent-elles les mêmes turbulences?	Oral presentation
Dorien Van Looy (Antwerp)	Does working hours reduction in a move to full retirement works? An analysis of the effectiveness of the late career working hours reduction system in Belgium.	Oral presentation
Sarah Anne Vickerstaff (Canterbury) & Wendy Loretto (Edinburgh)	The domestic context for retirement: Challenging models of individual choice of the timing and manner of retirement.	Oral presentation

6C – Saturday, 09:00-10:30: *Informal Networks and Intergenerational Relations in Older Age 2 (Chair: Kieran Walsh)*

Katerina Konradova (Prague)	Elderly care: Disputes and conflicts between dependent parents and adult children.	Oral presentation
Marc Szydlik (Zurich)	Conflicts between older parents and their children in 14 European countries.	Oral presentation
Elina Haavio-Mannila (Helsinki) & J. P. Roos (Helsinki)	The problem of not helping relatives and others in welfare states.	Oral presentation
Heribert Engstler (Berlin)	Are married parents more satisfied with their lives and partnership than other middle-aged and older people? On the relationship between living arrangements and subjective well-being in the second half of life in Germany.	Oral presentation
Cornelia Hummel (Geneva), Marie Débois, Nora Meister (Geneva) & Alexandre Pillonel (Geneva)	The “problem” of intergenerational relationships: Political rhetorics and social interventions.	Oral presentation
Sibel Kalaycioglu (Ankara)	The changing role of social networks in different socio-economic status groups of elderly as a challenge to citizenship rights.	Distributed Paper

7A – Saturday, 11:00-12:30: *Health, Mortality and Quality of Life in Older Age 3* (Chair: *Andreas Motel-Klingebiel*)

Fredrica Nyqvist (Vasa) & Mikael Nygård (Vasa)	Individual-level social capital and health: A survey of 65- and 75-year-olds in a cross-regional setting.	Oral presentation
Sara Arber (Guildford) & Roberta Meadows (Guildford)	How social factors, health and caregiving influence sleep quality in later life.	Oral presentation
Ines Gomes (Lisbon), Rita Burnay (Lisbon), Ana Fernandes (Lisbon), Maria Amália Botelho (Lisbon), António Manuel Marques (Setúbal) & Ana Paula Gil (Lisbon)	Ageing and health in Portugal: A gender analysis.	Oral presentation
Ana Patricia Hilario (London)	What about dignity? The meaning and experience of terminally ill patients.	Oral presentation
Eleni Koutsogeorgou (Milan), Fredrica Nyqvist (Vaasa), Milda Cerniauskaite (Milan), Rui Quintas (Milan), Alberto Raggi (Milan) & Matilde Leonardi (Milan)	Social capital, ageing and health in Europe: Comparative analysis between three European countries.	Distributed Paper

7B – Saturday, 11:00-12:30: *Ageing and Technology* (Chair: *Harald Künemund*)

Randi Johanne Hjorthol (Oslo), Susanne Nordbakke (Oslo) & Liva Vågane (Oslo)	Transport resources and uncovered transport needs among older people.	Oral presentation
Vicent Alberto Querol Vicente (Castellón de la Plana)	The uncomfortable moulds of digital tools. Seniors using cyberspace in their own way.	Oral presentation
Jyrki Jyrkämä (Tampere)	Gerotechnology, everyday life and ethics.	Oral presentation
Gerardo Zamora (San Sebastian), Xabier Ansorena (San Sebastian), Alvaro Garcia (San Sebastian), Lucia Pignini (Milan), David Facal (San Sebastian) & Elena Urdaneta (San Sebastian)	"The house looks messy, but it's easier for me" - Applied ethnography, domestic robotic solutions and elderly people.	Oral presentation
Priska Flandorfer (Vienna)	Reviewing research about assistive robotic technologies for elderly persons in the European Union and Japan: The importance of individual ageing.	Distributed Paper

8A – Saturday, 13:30-15:00: *Biography, the Life-Course and Older Age (Chair: Aine ni Leime)*

Kathrin Susanne Komp (Umeå)	The liquid life-course: The order of life-phases in later life.	Oral presentation
Christian Deindl (Cologne), Martina Brandt (Mannheim) & Kartsen Hank (Cologne)	Tracing the origins of successful aging: The role of childhood conditions and societal context.	Oral presentation
Francesco Marcaletti (Milan)	Professional identity transitions of older workers, concepts and empirical evidences.	Oral presentation
Tine Fristrup (Copenhagen)	The pedagogicalization of ageing societies.	Oral presentation
Magnus Nilsson (Karlstad)	I don't wanna live forever ... but apparently I am!	Distributed Paper

8B – Saturday, 13:30-15:00: *Retirement and the Labour Market in Older Age 3 (Chair: Sharon Shiovitz-Ezra)*

Simone Scherger (Bremen) & Thomas Lux (Bremen)	Between choice and necessity: Work beyond retirement age in Germany and the UK.	Oral presentation
Martina Huber (Nuremberg)	Can further training be an answer to technological innovation in an ageing workforce?	Oral presentation
Konrad Turek (Krakow)	Age, skills and productivity – perspective of employers.	Oral presentation
Olga Evgenjevna Kuzina (Moscow)	Retirement strategies of Russians – to live on state pension or to work.	Oral presentation
Yulia Lezhnina (Moscow)	Elderly population in a labour market: Resource for the economy or new challenge for social policy (case of Russia).	Oral presentation
Annette Astrid Franke (Dortmund)	Late bloomers or last resort? Entrepreneurship in the second phase of life in Germany.	Distributed Paper

9A – Saturday, 15:30-17:00: *Health, Mortality and Quality of Life in Older Age 4 (Chair: Harald Künemund)*

Blanche Le Bihan (Rennes), Isabelle Mallon (Lyon) & Arnaud Campeon (Rennes)	Caring for old people suffering from Alzheimer disease (AD) and dementia: Analysis of the interactions between the patient, the family and the medical field.	Oral presentation
Hanna-Mari Pesonen (Oulu) Anne M. Remes (Oulu) & Arja Isola (Oulu)	Experiences of people living with early-stage dementia.	Oral presentation
Marta Ortega (Malaga)	Needs of care analysis from a comparative perspective.	Oral presentation
Elena Del Barrio (Madrid), Erkuden Aldaz (San Sebastian), Bernhard Wöckl (Vienna), An- dreas Hochgatterer (Vienna), Lukas Roedl (Vienna) & Elena Urdaneta (San Sebastian)	Informal caregivers needs and the development of an ICT-based system for the early detection of Alzheimer's disease and other neurodegenerative diseases.	Oral presentation
Stéphanie Pin (Saint-Denis), Christophe Léon (Saint-Denis), Julie Bodard (Saint-Denis) & Pierre Arwidson (Saint-Denis)	Perspectives on Alzheimer's disease: Perceptions and attitudes of the general public, caregivers, family members and professionals.	Distributed Paper