

## **Programme**

### **Thursday 11.12.08**

9:30-10:00 *Registration*

10:00-10:15 Welcome address (Theo van Tilburg)

10:15-11:00 Presentation “Ageing, intergenerational relations, and the welfare state”  
(Harald Künemund)

11:00-11:45 Presentation “Generations, the Third Age and the Welfare State” (Paul Higgs)

11:45-11:55 Organizational remarks (Kathrin Komp)

11:55-13:30 *Lunch break*

13:30-15:30 Parallel sessions I-III

15:30-16:00 *Break*

16:00-18:00 Parallel sessions IV-VI

19:30- ... *Workshop dinner*

### **Friday 12.12.08**

9:15-11:15 Parallel sessions VII-IX

11:15-11:35 *Break*

11:35-12:55 Parallel sessions X-XII

12:55-13:00 *Very short break, just to change room*

13:00-13:30 Closing session (Wim van Oorschot)

13:30-... *Lunch, chatting*

## Presentations in the parallel sessions

**Thursday, 13:30-15:30**

### Session I: Older workers I

Room Z009, Chair: Achim Goerres

*Late bloomer: elderly start-ups and entrepreneurs in the region of Bremen*

Annette Franke, Technical University Dortmund, Germany

Discussant: Harald Künemund

*The situation of older people in the labour market in Poland – between market economy and welfare state*

Justyna Stypińska, Jagiellonian University Krakow, Poland

Discussant: Trudie Schils

*Outplacement of all 45+: toward a new “government” of older workers*

Thibault Moulaert, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium

Discussant: Paul Higgs

### Session II: Care for older persons I: Formal and informal care

Room Z113, Chair: Mikko Kautto

*How is female labour supply affected by informal eldercare in different European welfare states?*

Andreas Kotsadam, NOVA-Norwegian Social Research, Norway

Discussant: Marjolein Broese van Groenou

*When do formal services enter the stage?*

Oliver Hormann, University of Bremen, Germany

Discussant: Marjolein Broese van Groenou

*Social welfare homes – how are they prepared for the ageing of the Polish society?*

Zofia Szweda-Lewandowska, University of Lodz, Poland

Discussant: Marjolein Broese van Groenou

### Session III: Income inequality

Room Z007, Chair: Tünde Turai

*Household wealth inequality in international comparison*

Kathrin Kolb, Otto-Friedrich University Bamberg, Germany

Discussant: Theo van Tilburg

*Poverty and income inequality among the elderly households in Bulgaria during the transition period*

Silviya Nikolova, Center for Population Studies, Bulgaria

Discussant: Theo van Tilburg

*Pension reform and intergenerational redistribution in Italy and Germany*  
Mi Ah Schoyen, European University Institute Florence, Italy  
Discussant: Harald Künemund

**Thursday, 16:00-18:00**

Session IV: Older workers II

Room Z009, Chair: Trudie Schils

*Age and individual work orientation in Sweden, 1979-2003*

Johan Örestig, Umeå University, Sweden

Discussant: Mikko Kautto

*Working conditions, health and reward at work of european older workers*

Pascal Lengagne, University Paris-Dauphine, France

Discussant: Wim van Oorschot

*How to keep older workers in the labour market? Examples of measures and procedures of European governments*

Marcela Kafková, Masaryk University Brno, Czech Republic

Discussant: Mikko Kautto

Session V: Opinions and culture

Room Z113, Chair: Marjolein Broese van Groenou

*Institutions or individual opinions? What matters more in explaining social security legitimacy?*

Judith Raven and Peter Achterberg, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands

Discussant: Achim Goerres

*The confrontation of the pension system and the cultural understanding of life-courses: shifts and interfaces*

Tünde Turai, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary

Discussant: Achim Goerres

*From infancy to maturity: older people's interest groups, their evolution and their perceived influence on ageing policies and practices*

Martha Doyle, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Discussant: Achim Goerres

*Ageing Identity*

Grazina Rapoliene, University of Vilnius, Lithuania

Discussant: Achim Goerres

Session VI: Demography and the life-course

Room Z007, Chair: Mi Ah Schoyen

*Following a life-course approach in sociology of ageing: applications in quantitative research*

Amandine J. Masuy, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium

Discussant: Theo van Tilburg

*Third age life expectancy: a longitudinal comparison of welfare regimes*

Kathrin Komp, VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands and Dawn Carr, Miami University, Ohio, USA

Discussant: Paul Higgs

*Labour potential of the population in the Balkan countries in transition*

Vassil Kovatchev, Center for Population Studies, Bulgaria

Discussant: Fleur Thomése

## **Friday, 9:15-11:15**

### Session VII: Retirement regulations

Room Z009, Chair: Justyna Stypinska

*The exploration of the changes to policies for work and retirement transitions for third age individuals in EU15 nations (1995-2005)*

Kate Hamblin, University of Bath, UK

Discussant: Trudie Schils

*Early retirement patterns in Europe: the role of welfare state institutions and cultural values*

Carmen D. Petrovici and Ruud J.A. Muffels, Tilburg University, Netherlands

Discussant: Trudie Schils

*'Reforming the pension age': early birds and laggards? A comparison of the USA and France*

Catherine L. Blair, University of Bremen, Germany

Discussant: Trudie Schils

### Session VIII: Intergenerational issues

Room Z007, Chair: Lynne Livsey

*Explaining intergenerational money transfers: Why and what is the role of welfare states?*

Niels Schenk, Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute, Netherlands

Discussant: Harald Künemund

*Equality between generations/age discrimination in continental and liberal social systems*

Christine Canazza, University of Louvain, Belgium

Discussant: Theo van Tilburg

Session IX: Income in old age

Room Z113, Chair: Kathrin Kolb

*Old-age pensioners with low income in the Third Age – to what extent do they exist?*

Angelika Thelin, University of Växjö, Sweden

Discussant: Paul Higgs

*Retirement in transition: changes in financial resources following retirement in two cohorts of Dutch older workers and retirees*

Rabina Cozijnsen, VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands

Discussant: Wim van Oorschot

*Old-age pension for MPs in OECD-countries*

Anna Caroline Wessel, University of Bremen, Germany

Discussant: Barbara Vis

**Friday 11:35-12:55**

Session X: Welfare state reform

Room Z009, Chair: Carmen Petrovici

*Comparative political economy of long-term care for older people: political logic of welfare state restructuring*

Takeshi Hieda, European University Institute Florence, Italy

Discussant: Barbara Vis

*Why and how does the ageing population become a European stake?*

Hélène Caune, Sciences Po Paris, France

Discussant: Barbara Vis

Session XI: Care for older persons II: a local perspective

Room Z113, Chair: Silviya Nikolova

*Centralised, decentralised or inclusive. Structures of governance in local elderly care policies in West and East Germany compared*

Ralf Och, University of Hamburg, Germany

Discussant: Mikko Kautto

*Local welfare culture and elderly care. A comparative analysis of local welfare cultures on elderly care in East and West Germany*

Melanie Eichler, University of Hamburg, Germany

Discussant: Mikko Kautto

Session XII: Care for older persons III: countries and regions

Room Z007, Chair: Grazina Rapoliene

*Territorial equity revisited – power, knowledge, evidence and policy*

Lynne Livsey, King's College London, UK

Discussant: Wim van Oorschot

*Changing families, social policies for older people, and the role of women in an ageing Japanese society*

Meiko Makita, University of Glasgow, UK

Discussant: Harald Künemund