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
Thibauld 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
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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

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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

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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