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Dear Aging & Society Delegates,

Welcome to Berkeley and to Aging & Society: Seventh Interdisciplinary Conference. The Aging & Society Research Network—its conference, journal, and book imprint—was created to explore the changing social dynamics of aging

Founded in 2011, the Aging & Society Research Network is a forum for the discussion of the challenges and opportunities for a rapidly growing segment of the population worldwide. The process of aging is a concern for individuals, families, communities, and nations. The social context of aging provides a rich background for community dialogue on these critical questions of our time. The Inaugural Aging & Society conference was held at University of California, Berkeley, USA in November 2011. This conference has since been hosted at the University of British Columbia – Robson Square, in Vancouver, Canada in 2012; at University Center, Chicago, USA in 2013; the Manchester Conference Center, Manchester, UK in 2014; the Catholic University of America, Washington D.C., USA in 2015; and at Linköping University, Norrköping, Sweden in 2016. Next year, we are honoured to hold the conference in partnership with Toyo University, 18-19 September, in Tokyo, Japan.

Conferences can be ephemeral spaces. We talk, learn, get inspired, but these conversations fade with time. This Research Network supports a range of publishing modes in order to capture these conversations and formalize them as knowledge artifacts. We encourage you to submit your research to *The International Journal of Aging and Society*. We also encourage you to submit a book proposal to the Aging & Society Book Imprint.

In partnership with our Editors and Network Partners the Aging & Society Research Network is curated by Common Ground Research Networks. Founded in 1984, Common Ground Research Networks is committed to building new kinds of research networks, innovative in their media and forward thinking in their messages. Common Ground Research Networks takes some of the pivotal challenges of our time and builds research networks which cut horizontally across legacy knowledge structures. Sustainability, diversity, learning, the future of humanities, the nature of interdisciplinarity, the place of the arts in society, technology's connections with knowledge, the changing role of the university—these are deeply important questions of our time which require interdisciplinary thinking, global conversations, and cross-institutional intellectual collaborations. Common Ground is a meeting place for people, ideas, and dialogue. However, the strength of ideas does not come from finding common denominators. Rather, the power and resilience of these ideas is that they are presented and tested in a shared space where differences can meet and safely connect—differences of perspective, experience, knowledge base, methodology, geographical or cultural origins, and institutional affiliation. These are the kinds of vigorous and sympathetic academic milieus in which the most productive deliberations about the future can be held. We strive to create places of intellectual interaction and imagination that our future deserves.

I'd like to thank my Aging & Society Research Network colleagues, Patricija Kirvaitis, McCall Macomber, and Jessica Wienhold-Brokish, who have put such a significant amount of work into this conference, as well as our editor, Dr. Andreas Motel-Klingebiel for his continued work and guidance.

We wish you all the best for this conference, and we hope it will provide you every opportunity for dialogue with colleagues from around the corner and around the globe.

Yours sincerely,



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Our Mission

Common Ground Research Networks aims to enable all people to participate in creating collaborative knowledge and to share that knowledge with the greater world. Through our academic conferences, peer-reviewed journals and books, and innovative software, we build transformative research networks and provide platforms for meaningful interactions across diverse media.

Our Message

Heritage knowledge systems are characterized by vertical separations—of discipline, professional association, institution, and country. Common Ground identifies some of the pivotal ideas and challenges of our time and builds research networks that cut horizontally across legacy knowledge structures. Sustainability, diversity, learning, the future of the humanities, the nature of interdisciplinarity, the place of the arts in society, technology's connections with knowledge, the changing role of the university—these are deeply important questions of our time which require interdisciplinary thinking, global conversations, and cross-institutional intellectual collaborations. Common Ground is a meeting place for these conversations, shared spaces in which differences can meet and safely connect—differences of perspective, experience, knowledge base, methodology, geographical or cultural origins, and institutional affiliation. We strive to create the places of intellectual interaction and imagination that our future deserves.

Our Media

Common Ground creates and supports research networks through a number of mechanisms and media. Annual conferences are held around the world to connect the global (the international delegates) with the local (academics, practitioners, and community leaders from the host research network). Conference sessions include as many ways of speaking as possible to encourage each and every participant to engage, interact, and contribute. The journals and book imprint offer fully-refereed academic outlets for formalized knowledge, developed through innovative approaches to the processes of submission, peer review, and production. The research network also maintains an online presence—through presentations on our YouTube channel, quarterly email newsletters, as well as Facebook and Twitter feeds. And Common Ground's own software, **Scholar**, offers a path-breaking platform for online discussions and networking, as well as for creating, reviewing, and disseminating text and multi-media works.

Aging & Society Research Network

Exploring the changing social dynamics of aging



The Aging & Society Research Network is brought together by a common concern for dramatic changes in the world's population, amongst which one of the most important is the growing length of the average lifespan. The research network interacts through an innovative, annual face-to-face conference, as well as year-round online relationships, a peer reviewed journal, and a book imprint.

Conference

The conference is built upon four key features: Internationalism, Interdisciplinarity, Inclusiveness, and Interaction. Conference delegates include leaders in the field as well as emerging scholars, who travel to the conference from all corners of the globe and represent a broad range of disciplines and perspectives. A variety of presentation options and session types offer delegates multiple opportunities to engage, to discuss key issues in the field, and to build relationships with scholars from other cultures and disciplines.

Publishing

The Aging & Society Research Network enables members to publish through two media. First, research network members can enter a world of journal publication unlike the traditional academic publishing forums—a result of the responsive, non-hierarchical, and constructive nature of the peer review process. *The International Journal of Aging and Society* provides a framework for double-blind peer review, enabling authors to publish into an academic journal of the highest standard. The second publication medium is through the book imprint, Aging & Society, which publishes cutting edge books in print and electronic formats. Publication proposal and manuscript submissions are welcome.

Community

The Aging & Society Research Network offers several opportunities for ongoing communication among its members. Any member may upload video presentations based on scholarly work to the research network YouTube channel. Quarterly email newsletters contain updates on conference and publishing activities as well as broader news of interest. Members may also join the conversations on Facebook and Twitter or explore our new social media platform, **Scholar**.



Changing demographic profile of populations around the world will have significant economic impacts, at the community, regional, national, or international level

The aging of populations is going to require changes in the public discourse regarding government policy and community support for the aged

The growing proportion of people living longer has significant implications for the provision of health services, and for strategies to maintain health and well-being into old age

Theme 1: Economic and Demographic Perspectives on Aging

- The economic impacts of aging communities
- Working into older age; changes in productivity; attracting and managing an older workforce
- Changes in consumption, income, and assets
- Government economic policies, including taxation, welfare, social security
- Increase in the demand and cost of health care
- Economic status and the well-being of the elderly

Theme 2: Public Policy and Public Perspectives on Aging

- Public policies may be related to legal rights, economic provision of health care, or guarantees of access to housing and social services
- Community support may be related to policies and programs that enable civic engagement, provide continuing education, or support diversity
- Public health policies related to the aged
- Defining and protecting the human rights of older people across populations and groups
- Legal issues for older people—policy and practice
- Age-friendly design for accessibility—initiatives for the public built environment, houses, retirement, and care facilities
- Civic engagement and volunteerism for the aged
- Community programs for maintaining physical health, social well-being, and mental cognition into older age
- Epidemiology of aging

Theme 3: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness

- Medical developments in a variety of areas impact the ways in which aging is viewed and managed from individual and societal perspectives
- The biology and physiology of aging
- Food and nutrition needs for the aging population
- Brain function and cognition in the aged
- Management of chronic and/or age-related disease
- Identification and management of disease in specific populations
- Regenerative and anti-aging medical interventions
- Aging and sexual expression
- Genetics and aging
- Medications, dietary supplements, and regulatory oversight



An aging population will also have significant social and cultural impacts—on all age groups, as well as the aged themselves

Theme 4: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging

- Increased demands on family and community resources are viewed--and managed--differently across cultures, as is end-of-life care
- For the aging individual, changes in social relationships, living arrangements, and levels of independence must be navigated
- The societal impact of population aging
- Social support and networks
- Family structure, relationships, and responsibilities
- Spirituality, religious involvement, and mortality
- Cultures of end-of-life care
- Qualities of life for older people living in developing and developed countries
- Historical and anthropological perspectives on social response to aging
- Lifestyles of the aged
- Culturally specific responses to the aging
- Media representations of the aged



The Economic Outlook of an Aging Society

The growth in the older population is a relatively new phenomenon that began during the second half of the twentieth century, first in developed countries and more recently across developing countries as well. It is grounded in two recent developments: a reduction in birthrate, and developments in medical science that have significantly increased life expectancy.

Generally, men aged 65 and women aged 60 are classified as older people. In the richer, more developed countries, by 2050 about 30 percent of the population will be over the age of 60 years. A declining working population will have to create the income, wealth, and tax revenues needed to support the economic needs of the rising number of retired people, and this is likely to have enormous financial and political consequences. By 2050, the ratio of working people to those over age 65 in the United States will be about 3:1. This will have major implications for Social Security taxes and retirement planning. As a consequence of the large numbers retiring from the labor force, Social Security and other retirement systems will require re-organization. Key challenges include the financing of public pensions, health care costs of the aged, and long term care. Other significant issues include changes in labor, immigration, and family policies. There will be also a rising risk of retiree poverty for millions of people, especially for those who have been unable to save enough through their pension and retirement plans

Economic growth, taxation, consumption, investments, and the welfare system will all impact society across all age groups. The public sector will undergo new stresses, as will free market systems and economic growth. In this context, the world economy will demand increased cooperation of governments to resolve socioeconomic and political problems and to assist state and local communities in providing adequate services for the older citizens.

Public Health, Public Policy, and Government and Community Practices

Even with all the changes the aging population will bring, the aging phenomenon can be seen as a success for current public health policies – policies that are increasing the physical health, psychological and social well-being, and the cognitive and functional abilities of older people.

Opportunities for active aging abound, grounded in better health and longer work participation and security. Active aging programs are allowing people to realize their potential for extended physical, social, and mental well-being throughout their life course. These developments may significantly enhance the quality of life for people as they age. For continued success, our future public health policies and institutions will have to assume a leadership role, creating initiatives for the aged that apply both to individuals and population groups. Education programs must be initiated, work policies regarding age must adapt, and health promotion must be at the forefront. Such programs will position the growing, global aged community to continue to be productive, independent participants in life and the new world demographics. There is much knowledge about aging that can be applied, but societies have a record of responding slowly to crisis. Now is the time to prepare for the changes that will face all global societies in the coming decades.

Health, Wellness, and Aging

Health promotes productivity, and the opportunity to be productive encourages good health. A productive aged society would be a positive gain for society as a whole, as well as for the aged individuals.



The health of older people is improving over time. Recent generations have a lower disease occurrence and fewer health problems. Older people can live vigorous and more active lives until a much older age than in the past. Current intensive biomedical anti-aging interventions are helping to extend the health and productivity of human life. For instance, research has shown that a daily active fitness program will not only maintain physical health and cognitive abilities but can enhance physical and mental abilities. With encouragement and the need to be productive, older people can continue to be economic contributors, to the advantage of both the individual and the larger community and society.

Population aging also poses a great challenge for health care systems world-wide. As the proportion of the aged populations of nations increase, so can the occurrence of disability, frailty, and chronic diseases including Alzheimer's, cancer, and cardiovascular, and cerebral diseases. The demand for health services increases as people age. It has been estimated that nearly 60% of a person's health costs occur in the year before their death. As the population ages, the expenses of health care will increase, especially for the care of those with chronic ailments and diseases. Planning for these future demographics and the demands on both individuals and society needs to be proactive—not retroactive—when the situation reaches crisis proportions.

Social and Cultural Aspects of Aging

There is a societal obligation to understand how the needs and abilities of individuals can change with age and create programs, strategies, and sensibilities to aid this growing segment of population and society.

More people than ever are spending a significant amount of their lives in a non-work environment. These numbers will grow at a quickening pace. Living in a society where social lives are structured around work and its organization, how can we cope with a situation in which a large and now ever-growing segment of the population is leaving the domain of formally organized work? Will this new paradigm create a new structure of social inequality? Will we witness the grown of a new affluence divide, between age-defined welfare classes and production-based classes. Will age become an increasingly acute differentiator of poverty juxtaposed with productivity and achievement for the producer class?

With the current retirement structure, large shifts from the working population into retirement can be anticipated, often at the expense of the potential contributions of the aged to social well-being. Not only is the ratio of the older to younger adults increasing, but also the proportion of well-educated, healthy, and economically secure adults who are entering old age and who have the ability to continue to make significant contributions, but whose opportunities to do so may be limited. Concern over this growing disconnect between aged abilities and the roles they are expected to fill suggest we need urgent social policy reform. How can social policy increase the productivity of the aged and reduce the social and financial burden of supporting a growing older population? We need to develop better methods and strategies to integrate and keep aged citizens members of productive society. This leads to a key question: how will the large population of aged be able to live and function independently, carrying out activities and tasks essential to an acceptable quality of life?

Aging is marked by changes in physiology and psychological functioning, accompanied by difficulties in adjusting to new social conditions and everyday technologies. It also involves lost abilities such as visual acuity or physical impairment. There is a societal obligation to understand how the needs and abilities of individuals can change with age and create programs, strategies and sensibilities to aid this growing segment of population and society. To maintain a positive self-image, the aged person must develop new interests, roles, and relationships to replace those that have become diminished or lost. Society should not demand declining involvement of its aging members. Rather, we should take measures to avoid the injustices of aging by continuing to apply the same norms to old age as it does to other ages in the negotiation of variables such as ethnicity, gender, lifestyle, and socioeconomic status.



About

The Aging & Society Research Network is dedicated to the concept of independent, peer-led groups of scholars, researchers, and practitioners working together to build bodies of knowledge related to topics of critical importance to society at large. Focusing on the intersection of academia and social impact, the Aging & Society Research Network brings an interdisciplinary, international perspective to discussions of new developments in the field, including research, practice, policy, and teaching.

Membership Benefits

As an Aging & Society Research Network member you have access to a broad range of tools and resources to use in your own work:

- Digital subscription to *The International Journal of Aging and Society* for one year.
- Digital subscription to the book imprint for one year.
- One article publication per year (pending peer review).
- Participation as a reviewer in the peer review process, with the opportunity to be listed as a Reviewer.
- Subscription to the community e-newsletter, providing access to news and announcements for and from the research network.
- Option to add a video presentation to the research network YouTube channel.
- Free access to the **Scholar** social knowledge platform, including:
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Present and Participate in the Conference

You have already begun your engagement in the research network by attending the conference, presenting your work, and interacting face-to-face with other members. We hope this experience provides a valuable source of feedback for your current work and the possible seeds for future individual and collaborative projects, as well as the start of a conversation with research network colleagues that will continue well into the future.

Publish Journal Articles or Books

We encourage you to submit an article for review and possible publication in the journal. In this way, you may share the finished outcome of your presentation with other participants and members of the research network. As a member of the research network, you will also be invited to review others' work and contribute to the development of the network knowledge base as a Reviewer. As part of your active membership in the research network, you also have online access to the complete works (current and previous volumes) of the journal and to the book imprint. We also invite you to consider submitting a proposal for the book imprint.

Engage through Social Media

There are several ways to connect and network with research network colleagues:



Email Newsletters: Published quarterly, these contain information on the conference and publishing, along with news of interest to the research network. Contribute news or links with a subject line 'Email Newsletter Suggestion' to support@agingandsociety.com.



Scholar: Common Ground's path-breaking platform that connects academic peers from around the world in a space that is modulated for serious discourse and the presentation of knowledge works.



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Aging & Society | Advisory Board

The principal role of the Advisory Board is to drive the overall intellectual direction of the Aging & Society Research Network and to consult on our foundational themes as they evolve along with the currents of the field. Board members are invited to attend the annual conference and provide important insights on conference development, including suggestions for speakers, venues, and special themes. We also encourage board members to submit articles for publication consideration to *The International Journal of Aging and Society* as well as proposals or completed manuscripts to the Aging & Society Book Imprint.

We are grateful for the continued service and support of the following world-class scholars and practitioners.

- **Edgar Barens**, Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois, Chicago, USA
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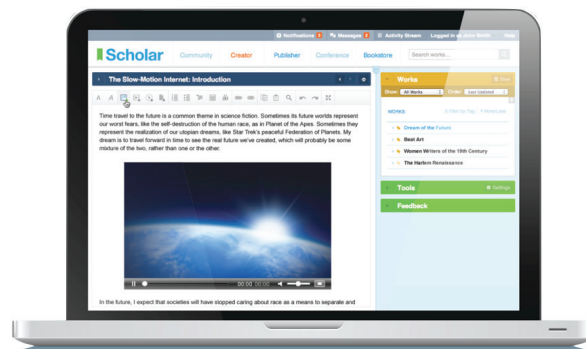




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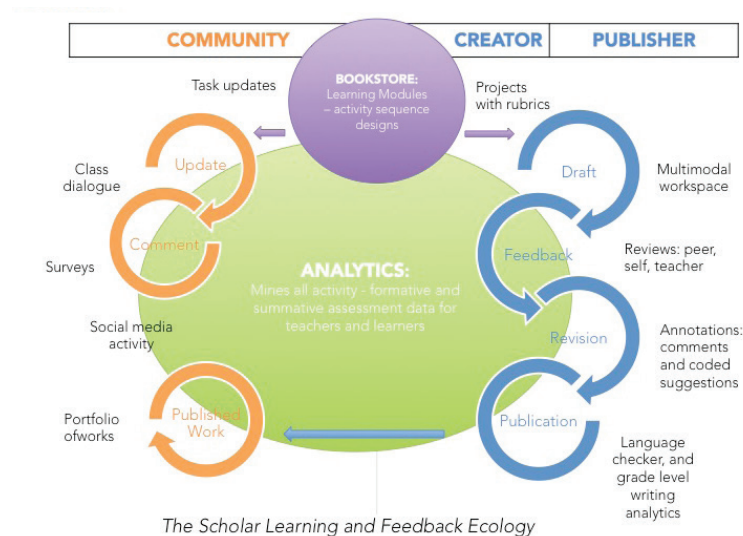
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The International Journal of Aging and Society is peer-reviewed, supported by rigorous processes of criterion-referenced article ranking and qualitative commentary, ensuring that only intellectual work of the greatest substance and highest significance is published.

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- Submission Round 3 – 15 July
- Submission Round 4 (final) – 15 October

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Kathryn Hyer, Professor, School of Aging Studies; Director, Florida Policy Exchange Center on Aging, University of South Florida, Tampa, USA

For the Article

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Abstract

As the world’s population continues to grow older, many communities are seeking to enhance the experience of daily life via age-friendly approaches. This paper recounts the development of an age-friendly community that began with the findings from a study that sought to enhance aging with dignity and independence in a southeastern United States community in which one-third of the residents are age sixty-five or older. Findings revealed six “actionable” themes: (1) Meaningful Involvement; (2) Aging in Place; (3) Respect and Inclusion; (4) Communication and Information; (5) Transportation and Mobility; and (6) Health and Well-being. The findings were independently aligned with the World Health Organization’s eight domains of livability and served to propel efforts toward the creation of the global age-friendly community designation. Research approaches are explicated, and programmatic efforts aimed at enhancing practice change on both individual and organization levels are presented.



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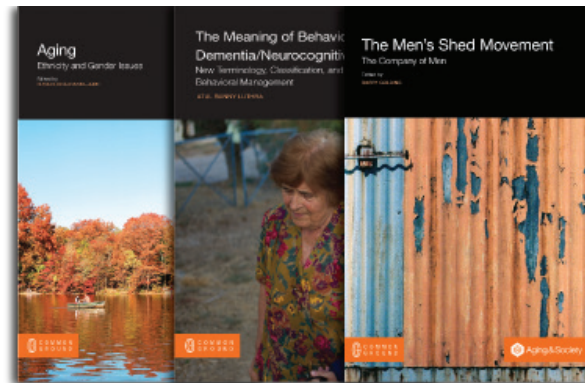
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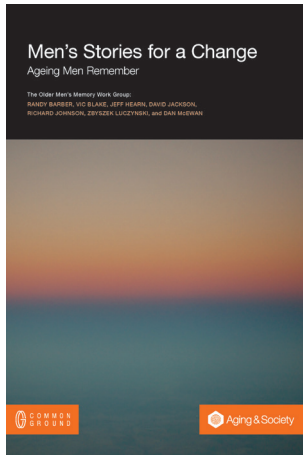
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Men's Stories for a Change: Ageing Men Remember

The Older Men's Memory Work Group: Randy Barber, Vic Blake, Jeff Hearn, David Jackson, Richard Johnson, Zbyszek Luczynski, and Dan McEwan



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Men's Stories for a Change records and analyses stories written by a group of older men who met over thirteen years to share memories about ageing and masculinity. So here there are stories of love and sex, bodily change, crisis and disturbance, politics and power, struggles with violent feelings and action, work, sport, clothes, peeing, hair, and hairlessness. These men share a view of manhood, gender, and ageing that, while critical of dominant frames and inspired by feminist politics, is optimistic without underestimating the challenges of older age and old age, including the approach to the end of life. They see ageing as an opportunity for personal and social and, indeed, political change, for dealing with longstanding issues, especially around gender and power, and as a time of innovating too. This project aims to help, if only in some small way, in opening up these issues, freeing up in a profeminist direction the voices of other men individually or collectively, ageing or otherwise.

The authors have all been involved in some kind of men's anti-sexist, profeminist politics, and/or men's personal development work, along with other personal and political activism in such arenas as anti-nuclear, anti-racism, green, left, socialist, and peace politics over the years. Using the methods of memory work, the writers are both subjects and objects; the text cuts across that division too. Similarly, this volume can be located in various traditions, genres, and forms of writing. This is a project that is both finished and unfinished.

Author Bios:

The Older Men's Memory Work Group ran for thirteen years from 2002 to 2015, and in the final phases comprised Randy Barber, Vic Blake, Jeff Hearn, David Jackson, Richard Johnson, Zbyszek Luczynski, and Dan McEwan; in addition, Jean-Pierre Boulé, Harry Ferguson, Ray Marshall, David Morgan, Rob Pattman, and Linn Sandberg attended at different times. The authors, in the core group, are white, though with different ethnic backgrounds, gender and sexual identities, and educational pathways even with various forms of higher education. Several members of the group have been involved with writing and publishing on men, masculinities, gender, and politics.



The Men's Shed Movement: The Company of Men

Barry Golding (ed.)



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Invented in Australia, the remarkable men's shed movement has spread from the back blocks of Australia to reach a total of more than 1,400 Men's Sheds in diverse countries on opposite sides of the world.

This book provides a fascinating, carefully evidenced, and definitive story of men's sheds for the first time. It is a book and movement whose time has come. Many nations are struggling to meet the needs and interests of men beyond the workplace. Over two decades, the men's shed movement has mushroomed from the ground up to become a strongly networked international movement, not only in Australia, but now Ireland, the UK, New Zealand, and continental Europe.

How and why this has happened and what the evidence and research means for service providers, communities, and the men in the men's sheds movement is thoroughly explored. Lead author, Professor Barry Golding, Federation University Australia, is the respected world expert in the field, being a patron of the Australian Men's Shed Association and the winner of the coveted *Ted Donnelly Award* in 2013 for his "outstanding contribution to the men's shed movement."

Editor Bio:

Barry Golding is an adjunct professor of education in the Faculty of Education and Arts, Federation University Australia, Ballarat. Barry has extensive research experience in all adult learning sectors. In the past 25 years, his research has focused mainly on equity and access in adult and community education, with a recent emphasis on learning experienced by men informally through participation in community organizations. He has completed many national and international studies of men's learning and well-being through community participation including men's sheds. Barry is honorary patron of the Australian Men's Sheds Association and a board member of Adult Learning Australia.



The Meaning of Behaviors in Dementia/Neurocognitive Disorders: New Terminology, Classification, and Behavioral Management

Sunny Atul Luthra



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Understanding the *meaning* of behaviors in dementia/major neurocognitive disorder (D/NCD) is proposed as an essential step to make substantive progress in developing pharmacological and behavioral interventions. This book encompasses the synopsis of the direction sought from behavioral and developmental psychology and dementia literature to achieve the aforementioned goal. This book will provide a historical overview of the literature on the existing terminology and classification of behaviors in D/NCD, identification of limitations and gaps, and proposed future direction in this area of dementia care.

The first essential step in attaining this goal was to develop a comprehensive biopsychosocial model for the occurrence of behaviors in D/NCD, as all existing models are dichotomized along biological and psychosocial paradigms. The second step was identification of criteria to develop a reliable and valid classification system for this BPS model.

This process involved aggregation of individual behavioral symptoms into:

1. Clinically meaningful behavioral categories
2. Defining the *meaning* portrayed by each of these individual behavioral categories
3. Identification of the *specification of the theoretical constructs*, which justified the aggregation of individual behavioral symptoms into clinically meaningful categories

In clinical practice, identification of individual behavioral symptoms under each of the identified behavioral category will provide the clinician with a theoretical framework to ascribe the meaning or the purpose for its presence in the patient. This added understanding for the presence of behaviors should assist the clinician in developing behavioral interventions that are sustainable and affordable, thereby optimizing the use of medications.

Author Bio:

Dr. Sunny Luthra is presently an associate clinical professor at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, in the faculty of health sciences, Department of Behavioural Neuroscience. He is also affiliated as a research scientist with the Research Institute for Aging, Schlegel, University of Waterloo, Ontario. He is currently working in the capacity of medical coordinator in the Program for Older Adults at Homewood Health Centre in Guelph, Ontario, Canada. He is also affiliated in the same capacity with the St. Peter's site of Hamilton Health Science in Hamilton, Ontario. His clinical and research focus is on developing safe pharmacological and affordable non-pharmacological treatment interventions for behaviors in moderate to advanced dementia.



Aging: Ethnicity and Gender Issues

Elvia Krajewski-Jaime (ed.)



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This book is ideal for students in the health and human service professions. It focuses on the field of aging and it examines ethnicity, gender, and sexual orientation, areas that are recognized by gerontologists as critical in understanding the social and behavioral factors that influence the life course of individuals as they age. The book addresses five major ethnic groups: Asian American, African American, Arab American, Hispanic/Latino American, and Native American, and it provides a broad knowledge base of the issues, needs, concerns, and strengths of these rapidly growing older populations. This book was written by scholars from different universities, of different ages, different ethnicities, and of different disciplines, such as the fields of sociology, social work, social welfare, anthropology, criminology, and nursing.

Author Bio:

Elvia R. Krajewski-Jaime, PhD, is a professor of social work at Eastern Michigan University. Her teaching, scholarship, and practice efforts have been focused in the area of aging, particularly with culturally diverse populations. She holds a baccalaureate degree in psychology from the University of Pennsylvania, a master's degree in social administration from Temple University, and a PhD in social work from the University of Texas at Austin.

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Conference History

Founded in 2011, Aging & Society: An Interdisciplinary Conference provides an international forum for the discussion of: processes of aging, accompanying individual, family, community, national, and international impacts, and social and cultural ramifications or aging on societies.

Aging & Society: An Interdisciplinary Conference is built upon four key features: Internationalism, Interdisciplinarity, Inclusiveness, and Interaction. Conference delegates include leaders in the field as well as emerging scholars, who travel to the conference from all corners of the globe and represent a broad range of disciplines and perspectives. A variety of presentation options and session types offer delegates multiple opportunities to engage, to discuss key issues in the field, and to build relationships with scholars from other cultures and disciplines.

Past Conferences

- 2011—University of California, Berkeley, USA
- 2012—University of British Columbia-Robson Square, Vancouver, Canada
- 2013—University Center, Chicago, USA
- 2014—Manchester Conference Centre, Manchester, UK
- 2015—Catholic University of America, Washington D.C., USA
- 2016—Linköping University, Norrköping, Sweden

Plenary Speaker Highlights

Aging & Society: An Interdisciplinary Conference has a rich history of featuring leading and emerging voices from the field, including:

- John L. Graham, University of California, Irvine, USA (2011)
- Katja Heinemann, The Greying of AIDS, New York City, USA (2013)
- Susanne Iwarsson, Lund University, Lund, Sweden (2016)
- Teresa Liu-Ambrose: University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (2012)
- James Nazroo, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK (2014)
- Joakim Palme, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden (2016)
- John M. Thompson, Midlands Community Development Corporation, Columbia, USA (2015)
- Sharon Wray, University of Huddersfield, Huddersfield, UK (2014)

Past Partners

Over the years Aging & Society: An Interdisciplinary Conference has had the pleasure of working with the following organizations:



Alzheimer Society of British Columbia
Vancouver, Canada (2012)



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The Greying of AIDS
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Conference Principles and Features

The structure of the conference is based on four core principles that pervade all aspects of the research network:

International

This conference travels around the world to provide opportunities for delegates to see and experience different countries and locations. But more importantly, the Aging & Society Conference offers a tangible and meaningful opportunity to engage with scholars from a diversity of cultures and perspectives. This year, delegates from over ?? countries are in attendance, offering a unique and unparalleled opportunity to engage directly with colleagues from all corners of the globe.

Interdisciplinary

Unlike association conferences attended by delegates with similar backgrounds and specialties, this conference brings together researchers, practitioners, and scholars from a wide range of disciplines who have a shared interest in the themes and concerns of this research network. As a result, topics are broached from a variety of perspectives, interdisciplinary methods are applauded, and mutual respect and collaboration are encouraged.

Inclusive

Anyone whose scholarly work is sound and relevant is welcome to participate in this research network and conference, regardless of discipline, culture, institution, or career path. Whether an emeritus professor, graduate student, researcher, teacher, policymaker, practitioner, or administrator, your work and your voice can contribute to the collective body of knowledge that is created and shared by this network.

Interactive

To take full advantage of the rich diversity of cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives represented at the conference, there must be ample opportunities to speak, listen, engage, and interact. A variety of session formats, from more to less structured, are offered throughout the conference to provide these opportunities.

Become a Partner

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Plenary

Plenary speakers, chosen from among the world's leading thinkers, offer formal presentations on topics of broad interest to the community and conference delegation. One or more speakers are scheduled into a plenary session, most often the first session of the day. As a general rule, there are no questions or discussion during these sessions. Instead, plenary speakers answer questions and participate in informal, extended discussions during their Garden Sessions.



Garden Conversation

Garden Conversations are informal, unstructured sessions that allow delegates a chance to meet plenary speakers and talk with them at length about the issues arising from their presentation. When the venue and weather allow, we try to arrange for a circle of chairs to be placed outdoors.



Talking Circles

Held on the first day of the conference, Talking Circles offer an early opportunity to meet other delegates with similar interests and concerns. Delegates self-select into groups based on broad thematic areas and then engage in extended discussion about the issues and concerns they feel are of utmost importance to that segment of the community. Questions like "Who are we?", "What is our common ground?", "What are the current challenges facing society in this area?", "What challenges do we face in constructing knowledge and effecting meaningful change in this area?" may guide the conversation. When possible, a second Talking Circle is held on the final day of the conference, for the original group to reconvene and discuss changes in their perspectives and understandings as a result of the conference experience. Reports from the Talking Circles provide a framework for the delegates' final discussions during the Closing Session.



Themed Paper Presentations

Paper presentations are grouped by general themes or topics into sessions comprised of three or four presentations followed by group discussion. Each presenter in the session makes a formal twenty-minute presentation of their work; Q&A and group discussion follow after all have presented. Session Chairs introduce the speakers, keep time on the presentations, and facilitate the discussion. Each presenter's formal, written paper will be available to participants if accepted to the journal.



Colloquium

Colloquium sessions are organized by a group of colleagues who wish to present various dimensions of a project or perspectives on an issue. Four or five short formal presentations are followed by a moderator. A single article or multiple articles may be submitted to the journal based on the content of a colloquium session.



Focused Discussion

For work that is best discussed or debated, rather than reported on through a formal presentation, these sessions provide a forum for an extended “roundtable” conversation between an author and a small group of interested colleagues. Several such discussions occur simultaneously in a specified area, with each author’s table designated by a number corresponding to the title and topic listed in the program schedule. Summaries of the author’s key ideas, or points of discussion, are used to stimulate and guide the discourse. A single article, based on the scholarly work and informed by the focused discussion as appropriate, may be submitted to the journal.



Workshop/Interactive Session

Workshop sessions involve extensive interaction between presenters and participants around an idea or hands-on experience of a practice. These sessions may also take the form of a crafted panel, staged conversation, dialogue or debate—all involving substantial interaction with the audience. A single article (jointly authored, if appropriate) may be submitted to the journal based on a workshop session.

Poster Sessions

Poster sessions present preliminary results of works in progress or projects that lend themselves to visual displays and representations. These sessions allow for engagement in informal discussions about the work with interested delegates throughout the session.



Virtual Lightning Talk

Lightning talks are 5-minute “flash” video presentations. Authors present summaries or overviews of their work, describing the essential features (related to purpose, procedures, outcomes, or product). Like Paper Presentations, Lightning Talks are grouped according to topic or perspective into themed sessions. Authors are welcome to submit traditional “lecture style” videos or videos that use visual supports like PowerPoint. Final videos must be submitted at least one month prior to the conference start date. After the conference, videos are then presented on the network YouTube channel. Full papers can based in the virtual poster can also be submitted for consideration in the journal.



Virtual Poster

This format is ideal for presenting preliminary results of work in progress or for projects that lend themselves to visual displays and representations. Each poster should include a brief abstract of the purpose and procedures of the work. After acceptance, presenters are provided with a template and Virtual Posters are submitted as a PDF. Final posters must be submitted at least one month prior to the conference start date. Full papers based on the virtual poster can also be submitted for consideration in the journal.



Friday, 3 November

8:00–9:00	Conference Registration Desk Open
9:00–9:30	Conference Opening—Phillip Kalantzis-Cope, Chief Social Scientist, Common Ground Research Networks, USA
9:30–10:05	Plenary Session—Kieran Walsh, Acting Director, Irish Centre for Social Gerontology; Director, Project Lifecourse, Institute for Lifecourse and Society <i>"Old-Age Social Exclusion: New Challenges in Place and Discourse"</i>
10:05–10:40	Plenary Session—Andrew E. Scharlach Professor of Social Welfare at the University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, USA <i>"Creating Aging Friendly Communities: From Theory to Practice"</i>
10:40–11:10	Garden Conversation
11:10–11:55	Talking Circles
11:55–12:55	Lunch
12:55–14:35	Parallel Sessions
14:35–14:50	Coffee Break
14:50–16:30	Parallel Sessions
16:30–18:30	Welcome Reception
19:00–21:00	Conference Dinner at Revival Bar + Kitchen

Saturday, 4 November

8:00–8:45	Conference Registration Desk Open
8:45–9:00	Daily Update—Phillip Kalantzis-Cope, Chief Social Scientist, Common Ground Research Networks, USA
9:00–9:35	Plenary Session—Merril Silverstein, Marjorie Cantor Chair in Aging Studies, Department of Sociology, Maxwell School and Falk College, Department of Human Development and Family Science, Syracuse University, Syracuse, USA <i>"Health Inequality in the Older Population of China: The Contribution of Family Size, Gender Composition, and Socioeconomic Status of Children"</i>
9:35–10:05	Garden Conversation
10:05–10:20	Transition and Coffee Break
10:20–12:00	Parallel Sessions
12:00–13:00	Lunch
13:00–13:45	Parallel Sessions
13:45–14:00	Coffee Break
14:00–15:40	Parallel Sessions
15:40–15:55	Transition Break
15:55–17:10	Parallel Sessions
17:10–17:30	Conference Closing & Awards Ceremony



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Special Events

Conference Dinner at Revival Bar + Kitchen

3 November | 19:00 (7:00 PM) | Cost: \$60.00 USD

Booking: You may inquire about reserving a spot for dinner at the registration desk.

Revival Bar + Kitchen serves a menu designed to satisfy, replenish, and inspire. The cuisine holds up against the competitive Berkeley standard and is a great place to get locally sourced seasonal plates, set in a cozy atmosphere.

Delegates are welcome to choose a beef, fish, or vegetarian option.

Reception

3 November, Friday | Time: Directly following the last session of the day

Cost: Complimentary to all conference delegates

Common Ground Research Networks and the Aging & Society Conference will be hosting a welcome reception at the conference venue, the University of California at Berkeley, just after the last session of the first day. All delegates are welcome to attend and enjoy complimentary light refreshments. This is an excellent opportunity to connect with and get to know your fellow international delegates while looking over the work of your colleagues.





Kieran Walsh, Acting Director, Irish Centre for Social Gerontology; Director, Project Lifecourse, Institute for Lifecourse and Society

Old-Age Social Exclusion: New Challenges in Place and Discourse



Kieran Walsh is Acting Director of the Irish Centre for Social Gerontology and Project Director of Project Lifecourse at the Institute for Lifecourse and Society in the National University of Ireland Galway. Kieran has extensive experience in interdisciplinary social gerontology and life-course research. He has played a leading role in the development of mixed-method approaches for national and cross-national projects, and has led on international multi-site and interdisciplinary research programmes. Kieran's research interests and expertise focus on social exclusion in later life, the relative nature of disadvantage in cross-national contexts, place and life-course transitions and trajectories, the influence of the institutional life course, and informal and formal infrastructures of care. Kieran is also Chair of the European COST Action CA15122 on Reducing Old-Age Social Exclusion (ROSEnet), which has more than 120 members from thirty-seven different countries. With objectives that address critical gaps in research, policy, and international interdisciplinary research capacity, ROSEnet aims to overcome fragmentation in conceptual innovation on old-age exclusion across the life course in order to address the research-policy disconnect and tackle social exclusion amongst older people.

Merril Silverstein, Marjorie Cantor Chair in Aging Studies, Department of Sociology, Maxwell School and Falk College, Department of Human Development and Family Science, Syracuse University, Syracuse, USA

Health Inequality in the Older Population of China: The Contribution of Family Size, Gender Composition, and Socioeconomic Status of Children



Merril Silverstein, PhD, is inaugural holder of the Marjorie Cantor Chair in Aging Studies at Syracuse University in the Department of Sociology at the Maxwell School and the Falk College Department of Human Development and Family Science. He received his Doctorate in Sociology from Columbia University. Prior to his current appointment, he served as Professor of Gerontology and Sociology at the University of Southern California. In more than 150 research publications, Dr. Silverstein has focused on the topic of aging in the context of family life with an emphasis on intergenerational relationships, social support, grandparenting, religiosity, and international-comparative perspectives. He has edited or co-edited the books *Intergenerational Relations across Time and Place*, *Handbook of Theories of Aging, Kin and Cohort in an Aging Society*, and *Later-Life Social Support and Service Provision in Diverse and Vulnerable Populations*. Dr. Silverstein currently serves as principal investigator of the Longitudinal Study of Generations, a project that has tracked multigenerational families for more than four decades. He originated the Longitudinal Study of Older Adults in Anhui Province that for fifteen years has focused on the well-being and intergenerational exchanges of elders in rural China. He also has had collaborative projects in Sweden, the Netherlands, Israel, and Germany on related topics. Dr. Silverstein is a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America, the Brookdale National Fellowship Program, and the Fulbright International Senior Scholars Program. He served as editor-in-chief of *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* between 2010 and 2014.



Andrew E. Scharlach, Professor of Social Welfare at the University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, USA

Creating Aging Friendly Communities: From Theory to Practice



Andrew E. Scharlach is Professor of Social Welfare at the University of California at Berkeley, where he holds the Eugene and Rose Kleiner Chair in Aging and directs the Gerontology specialization in the School of Social Welfare. He also serves as Director of the Center for the Advanced Study of Aging Services, where he conducts research designed to inform development of innovative and cost-effective services for older adults.

Professor Scharlach has published extensively on issues pertaining to the well-being of older adults and their families, including aging-friendly communities, long-term care services, work and family responsibilities, bereavement, and gerontological social work education. In addition to more than seventy-five articles, he is the author of *Elder Care and the Work Force: Blueprint for Action* (with B. Lowe and E. Schneider; Lexington Books), *Controversial Issues in Aging* (with L. Kaye; Allyn & Bacon), *Families and Work: New Directions in the Twenty-First Century* (with K. Fredriksen-Goldsen; Oxford University Press), *Healthy Aging in Sociocultural Perspective* (with Kazumi Hoshino; Routledge), and *Creating Aging-Friendly Communities* (with Amanda Lehning; Oxford University Press).

Professor Scharlach's research examines the physical and social contexts that are conducive to constructive outcomes for elderly persons. Under Professor Scharlach's leadership, the Center for the Advanced Study of Aging Services is engaged in a multi-year program of research examining innovative initiatives for helping communities to become more "aging-friendly." Particular attention is being given to the "Village" model and other initiatives that engage older adults in cooperative community-based efforts to promote aging-in-place. The Center produced the first-ever *Compendium of Community Aging Initiatives*, documenting the various efforts across the country to help communities become more aging friendly, as well as a web-based international conference on Creating Aging-Friendly Communities.

Professor Scharlach has also investigated the service needs of family caregivers and examined implementation of the National Family Caregiver Support Program in California. This project included a statewide household survey of family caregivers, community-level needs assessment and resources, and a study of caregiver service utilization and its impact, with particular attention given to cultural variations and vulnerable care situations. Professor Scharlach's other scholarly activities have included studies of the experiences and service needs of family caregivers, investigations of quality assurance in long-term care insurance and long-term care integration, critical analyses of policies and programs for meeting the current and future needs of older adults in the United States, and development and implementation of model training programs in gerontological social work.

In addition, Professor Scharlach served for seven years as a gubernatorial appointee on the California Commission on Aging, currently serves as Faculty Advisor to the Institute for Senior Living, and is the 2014 recipient of the Gerontological Society's Matthew A. Pollack Award for Productive Aging.



Tammy Tram Bui



Tammy Tram Bui earned her Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and Master of Social Work (MSW) degrees from California State University, Long Beach. She has experience in a variety of settings such as working with children, adolescents, and seniors. Her practice includes individual and family therapy, case management, facilitation of groups, and direct services regarding mental health. Additionally, she currently provides tutoring assistance by developing lesson plans and study strategies for adolescents. She plans to pursue clinical social work and become a License Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) working in the field of adulthood and aging.

Evelyn Casimiro



Evelyn Casimiro has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from the California State University, Long Beach, and received her Masters of Social Work (MSW) degree from her alma mater in May 2017. Ms. Casimiro has five years of non-profit experience working with families from culturally diverse backgrounds in the San Gabriel Valley and eastern Los Angeles areas. More specifically, her work with the Hispanic/Latino community ranges from case management, group facilitation, community outreach, and therapeutic services. As a graduate intern, Ms. Casimiro supported programming that addressed disparities in access to services among individuals with developmental disabilities in the eastern Los Angeles area. She plans to continue working with ethnically diverse populations to address issues in disparities that impact underserved communities, specifically with the gerontology population.

Dorothy Dunn



Dorothy Dunn teaches undergraduate and graduate nursing students gerontology and family theory and practice at the School of Nursing at Northern Arizona University. She is double-board-certified as a family nurse practitioner and advanced holistic nurse. Dr. Dunn is the owner and founder of Dunn Family Wellness, LLC, in Flagstaff, Arizona, offering comprehensive memory loss evaluations, treatment, and recommendations for persons with concern of memory loss and their families. The American Association of Nurse Practitioners awarded her the Arizona State Award for NP Clinical Excellence. Her research is focused on formal and informal caregivers of persons with dementia. She has earned international reputation for Dunn's Theory of Compassion Energy and has authored multiple publications and provided multiple local, regional, national, and international presentations.

Chao Fang



Chao Fang is a final-year doctoral student in Sociology from the Centre for Death and Society (CDAS) at University of Bath. He studies motivation in bereavement as a sociological concept by looking at how motivation could contribute to further understanding bereavement as a dynamic and interactive process in everyday life. By comparing bereavement narratives from China, the UK, and Japan, Chao expects to find out how socio-cultural circumstances shape bereaved people's motivation and their interactions with broader structures in bereavement. In particular, he focuses on a special group of Chinese bereaved people following the death of an only child. Based on their reported experiences, Chao found that these parents' bereavement is far more than only dealing with emotional pain, but also involves other aspects, such as economic, physical, and aging care.



Tara Fouts



Tara Fouts earned a bachelor's degree in health science studies and is currently pursuing a Master of Health Science (MHS) with an emphasis in health promotion at Boise State University, Boise, Idaho. She has experience working in a non-clinical health care setting. Previously, she worked as a Graduate Research Assistant for Idaho's Statewide Healthcare Innovation Plan (SHIP), a State Innovation Model initiative that aims to transform Idaho's health delivery system to a patient-centered approach. Tara is currently working at the local health department on the SHIP initiative and on prescription drug overdose prevention and awareness.

Cassandra Jablonski



Cassandra Jablonski recently received her Master of Social Work (MSW) degree from California State University, Long Beach, in May 2017 and was recognized alongside her colleagues for their project, "Connecting Our Roots: Listening is an Act of Love." She previously earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Services from California State University, Fullerton, and has been recognized for her high academic achievements and leadership both on campus and in the community. Throughout her career, she has provided direct service to multiple at-risk populations facing a number of health and mental-health challenges. Cassandra is now actively involved in research examining the needs and care strategies of self-neglecting older adults with chronic diseases and depression, as well as research studying how to best meet the needs of housing-displaced and food-insecure students in higher education. She is interested in pursuing a Doctorate in Education and participating in research examining the implementation of fieldwork in education.

Patrick Lazarevič



Patrick Lazarevič is currently Research Associate at the TU Dortmund University (TUDO). He studied sociology at the University of Duisburg-Essen, where he received his master's degree in 2014. During his academic career, he was concerned with studies in the field of research methodology as well as with the influence of methodological artifacts and different approaches on the results of empirical research. In his current research, he applies these interests to the field of epidemiology.

Ana Martin



Ana Martin received her Master of Social Work (MSW) degree from California State University, Long Beach, in May 2017. Ms. Martin has experience working with postpartum and prenatal families, children, and adults, providing supportive services to the community with diverse backgrounds in the city of Long Beach. Her most recent work has been providing mental health services in a Full Service Partnership (FSP) program for older adults. These services consist of groups, individual therapy, linkage to community resources, and evidence-based interventions. She plans to pursue her License in Clinical Social Work (LCSW) and a Doctorate in Psychology to work with ethnically diverse populations.

Jinoh Park



Jinoh is a PhD student at the College of Design at North Carolina State University and works with Dr. Traci Rose Rider on design for health and sustainability. Prior to his PhD study, he majored in Interior Design at Hanyang University in Seoul, Korea, and Business Administration at Aalto University in Helsinki, Finland. He has also worked as an Interior Architect and Design Strategist. His research focuses on economic feasibility and occupant satisfaction in design practice, especially the alignment between financier and occupant satisfaction for sustainable retirement community planning, which is the primary subject of his dissertation.



Rachel Smyth



Rachel Smyth is currently a graduate student pursuing a Master of Social Work (MSW) degree at California State University, Long Beach, with a concentration in adulthood and aging. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Services from California State University, Fullerton, with a concentration in mental health. Rachel has been recognized for her high academic achievements and leadership throughout her career. Throughout her education, she has provided direct service to at-risk populations—including youth, adults and the aging population—facing numerous health and mental health challenges. Rachel is now actively involved in research on the aging experience and community organization. Rachel is interested in research and practice with veterans, homelessness, and restorative justice. Rachel also has an interest in policy development and implementation and hopes to pursue a doctoral degree and licensure in social work.

Shalini Yadav



Shalini Yadav is pursuing a PhD from the Department of Community Medicine at the Institute of Medical Sciences at Banaras Hindu University in Varanasi, India. She is working in the area of social gerontology and has published seven research papers in reputed journals, a book chapter, and articles on various social issues in reputed annual magazines. She attended various research methodology courses and workshops, presenting six papers in national and international conferences, including five oral presentations and a poster presentation. She has two international conference awards to her credit. Her area of interest in research includes gerontology and public health.

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8:00-9:00	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK OPEN
9:00-9:30	CONFERENCE OPENING
9:30-10:05	PLENARY SESSION - KIERAN WALSH, ACTING DIRECTOR, IRISH CENTRE FOR SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY; DIRECTOR, PROJECT LIFECOURSE, INSTITUTE FOR LIFECOURSE AND SOCIETY - "OLD-AGE SOCIAL EXCLUSION: NEW CHALLENGES IN PLACE AND DISCOURSE"
10:05-10:40	PLENARY SESSION - ANDREW E. SCHARLACH PROFESSOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY, BERKELEY, USA, "CREATING AGING FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE"
10:40-11:10	GARDEN CONVERSATION
11:10-11:55	TALKING CIRCLES
	Room 1: Economic and Demographic Perspectives on Aging Room 2: Public Policy and Public Perspectives on Aging Room 3: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness Room 4: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging Room 5: Special Theme - "Social Inequalities, Exclusion and Age-Discrimination"
11:55-12:55	LUNCH
12:55-14:35	PARALLEL SESSIONS
Room 1	<p>Addressing Inequality in Aging Studies</p> <p>Selective Participation in e-Health Research: The Impact on Inequality and Exclusion in Old Age Arianna Poli, <i>Division of Ageing and Social Change, Linköping University, Norrköping, Sweden</i> Marianne Abramsson, <i>Division of Ageing and Social Change, Linköping University, Norrköping, Sweden</i> Susanne Kelfve, <i>Linköping University, Norrköping, Sweden</i> Andreas Motel-Klingebiel, <i>Division of Ageing and Social Change, Linköping University, Norrköping, Sweden</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper describes the methodological approach of the TESS study, which contributes to understand whether the selective participation in e-Health studies modifies the results of them and causes social inequalities. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Social Inequalities, Exclusion and Age-Discrimination</i></p> <p>Ageism and Power: Explicit and Implicit Assumptions on Power in the Literature on Ageism Dr. Satu Heikkinen, <i>Department of Social and Psychological Studies, Karlstad University, Karlstad, Sweden</i> Dr. Magnus Nilsson, <i>Department of Social Work, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper analyzes the implicit and explicit assumptions on power in the literature on ageism. There are different assumptions of power but they are seldom elaborated. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Social Inequalities, Exclusion and Age-Discrimination</i></p> <p>Face Validation Study of the Abbreviated Version of the Lubben Social Network Scale Spanish Translation among Mexican and Mexican-American Older Adults Dr. Mireya Vilar-Compte, <i>Research Institute for Equitable Development, Ibero-American University, Mexico City, Mexico</i> Arturo Vargas-Bustamante, <i>Fielding School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA</i> James Lubben, <i>School of Social Work, Boston College, Boston, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> We examine the face validity and the cultural adequacy of the abbreviated version of the Lubben Social Network Scale (LSNS-6) Spanish translation among Mexican and Mexican-American older adults. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Trans* and Aging: How Do Trans* Seniors Age Successfully Max Nicolai Appenroth, <i>Institute of Public Health, Charité University Medicine Berlin, Berlin, Germany</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study focuses on making theories and practices more Trans* inclusive. It points out the major differences between Trans* and cis-gendered seniors of aging successfully. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p>
Room 2	<p>Gender and Aging</p> <p>How Retired Heterosexual Couples Negotiate Gendered Power: Patterns That Challenge and Sustain Mutuality Dr. Lindsey Nice, <i>Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> While gender-specific division of tasks may become less pronounced with age, patterns of communication that maintain gendered power often remain. Implications for clinical practice will be highlighted. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Women in Retirement: The Impacts of the Transition into Retirement Michelle Arnett, <i>Department of Community and Environmental Health, Boise State University, Boise, USA</i> Tara Fouts, <i>Department of Community and Environmental Health, Boise State University, Boise, USA</i> Dr. Sarah Toevs, <i>Department of Community and Environmental Health, School of Allied Health Sciences, Center for the Study of Aging, Boise State University, Boise, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This qualitative study explores low- to moderate-income women's perspectives on the transition to retirement. Emerging themes included resiliency, adaptability, freedom, and personal control, despite limited resources. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>After the Frogs and Princes Are Gone: Widows and Uncertainty in Current American Society Prof. Regina Kenen, <i>Department of Sociology and Anthropology, College of New Jersey, Ewing, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> My analysis, based on symbolic interactionism functionalism and uncertainty theory, seeks to understand widows' experiences in current American society where few universal norms exist. Qualitative interviews offer supportive data. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p>



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Room 3	<p>Addressing the Aging Workforce</p> <p>A Multi-dimensional Model of the Age-friendly Workplace: A Cultural-climatic Approach to Factors Associated with Friendly Workplace Environments for Older Workers Raphael Eppler, <i>Department of Gerontology, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper offers a cultural-climate approach to the concept of the age-friendly workplace, which is developed as a better way of dealing with the challenges associated with the aging workforce. <i>Theme: Economic and Demographic Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Improving the Satisfaction of Elderly People from the Individual, Employer, and State Perspective: The Perception of Three Generations Monika Bediova, <i>Department of Law and Social Sciences, Mendel University in Brno, Brno, Czech Republic</i> Martina Rašticová, <i>Department of Law and Humanity Sciences, Faculty of Business and Economics, Mendel University in Brno, Brno, Czech Republic</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study analyses factors influencing satisfaction of seniors from individual, employer, and state perspectives. The research sample consists of 754 respondents of three generations. <i>Theme: Economic and Demographic Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Productive Aging, Work, and Retirement: Findings from an International Sample of Elite Professionals Dr. Michelle Silver, <i>Institute of Health Policy, Management, and Evaluation, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study examines the relationship between work and retirement identity focusing on implications for institutions seeking to develop strategies that integrate and keep aged members of society productive. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Older Women Juggling Extended Working Lives and the Household: Understanding the Social Mechanisms of Depression Rita Neves, <i>Institute of Social Sciences, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research, Braga, Portugal</i> Prof. Nata Duvvury, <i>National University of Ireland Galway, Galway, Ireland</i> <i>Overview:</i> Middle-age women suffer with sexism and ageism in the labour market. We will explore how labour market transitions in late career compromise the well-being of fifty-plus European women. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Social Inequalities, Exclusion and Age-Discrimination</i></p>
Room 4	<p>Aging and the Constructed Environment</p> <p>Assessing Social Capital among Aging Residents in Suburban Tokyo Housing Complexes Nadhirah binti Nordin, <i>Department of Planning, Architecture, and Environmental Systems, Graduate School of Engineering and Science, Shibaura Institute of Technology, Saitama, Japan</i> Prof. Hitoshi Nakamura, <i>Department of Planning, Architecture, and Environmental Systems, Shibaura Institute of Technology, Saitama, Japan</i> <i>Overview:</i> This research investigates the influence of gender, period of stay, family structure, and occupation on the social capital trend among the elderly in Japan's suburban housing complexes. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Landscapes of Loss: Altered Experience of Place in an Ex-industrial Community Dr. Lisa Taylor, <i>School of Cultural Studies and Humanities, Leeds Beckett University, Leeds, UK</i> <i>Overview:</i> This ethnographic study of older people living in a demolished, post-industrial village addresses the policy implications for care when tissues binding people to a sense of place are ruptured. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Pedestrian Safety and Struggles over Older Adults' Accessibility: The Case of Beirut's Landscape Infrastructure Mehran Madani, <i>Department of Landscape Architecture, American University of Beirut, West Sacramento, USA</i> Dr. Abba Mehio-Sibai, <i>Department of Epidemiology and Population Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon</i> Dr. Yaser Abunnsar, <i>Department of Landscape Design and Ecosystem Management, Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study evaluates the urban physical settings and landscape infrastructure quality of different urban forms in the Beirut Metropolitan Area to understand accessibility issues. <i>Theme: Public Policy and Public Perspectives on Aging</i></p>
Room 5	<p>Dynamics of Aging: Social and Cultural Perspectives</p> <p>Educational Program to Promote Resilience for Caregivers, Family Members, and Community Members in the Care of Elderly Native Americans Experiencing Memory Loss and Cognitive Decline Dorothy J. Dunn, <i>College of Health and Human Services, School of Nursing, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, USA</i> Dr. Anna Schwartz, <i>School of Nursing, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, USA</i> Dr. Nicolette Teufel, <i>Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona, Tucson, USA</i> Linda Myers, <i>Adopt-A-Native-Elder Program, Salt Lake City, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper discusses an educational program to build and nurture resilience for caregivers and their Navajo Elder's in a manner that respected their traditional spirit and cultural lifestyle. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Successful Aging in Latin America? A Phenomenological Approach to Aging and Illness in a Mexican Sample Gustavo Morelos Padilla Gallegos, <i>Division of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Guanajuato, León, Mexico</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study discusses a qualitative research conducted in Mexico to study the lived experience of aging, with a focus on illness, on a sample of retired pensioners. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p>



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12:55-14:35	PARALLEL SESSIONS
Room 6	<p>Social and Cultural Perspectives on Health-related Aging</p> <p>Explaining Self-rated Health: Do Age Groups and European Countries Differ in How They Rate Their Health? Patrick Lazarevic, <i>Institute of Sociology, Technical University of Dortmund, Dortmund, Germany</i> Dr. Martina Brandt, <i>Institute of Sociology, Technical University of Dortmund, Dortmund, Germany</i> <i>Overview:</i> We investigate whether people fifty plus from different age groups and countries differ regarding how they rate their health, comparing contributions of five categories of health information to R². <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p> <p>Medication Utilization among the Filipino Elderly Renz Kenneth Cadiang, <i>Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines</i> Francesca Pauline dela Cruz, <i>Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines</i> Patrick Henry Fernandez, <i>Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines</i> Karen Juliene Lizo, <i>Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines</i> Mary Clare Soriano, <i>Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines</i> Bianca Nicole Yu, <i>Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines</i> Dr. Peter Quilala, <i>Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study deals with the determination of prevalence on the use of potentially inappropriate medications, level of medication knowledge, and adherence among the nursing home residents and community-dwelling Filipino elderly. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p> <p>Community-based Type 2 Diabetes Pilot Intervention of Older Adults in Mexico City Dr. Mireya Vilar-Compte, <i>Health Department, Ibero-American University, Mexico, Mexico</i> Mariana Pardo-Carrillo, <i>Ibero-American University, Mexico City, Mexico</i> Chelsea Koonz, <i>Ibero-American University, Mexico City, Mexico</i> Ana Paola Campos, <i>Ibero-American University, Mexico City, Mexico</i> <i>Overview:</i> Community-based, type-2 diabetes (T2D) pilot intervention in Mexico City demonstrate positive health outcomes in low-socioeconomic status older adults. Randomized control trials are needed to generalize results to the overall population. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p> <p>Improving Health Care for Care Home Residents: Achieving a Cross-sector Integrated Approach Prof. Annmarie Ruston, <i>Health and Social Care Research Centre, College of Health and Social Care, University of Derby, Derby, UK</i> Dr. Amelia Woodward, <i>Health and Social Care Research Centre, College of Health and Social Care, University of Derby, Derby, UK</i> <i>Overview:</i> Care home residents in the UK experience highly variable medical care. This paper identifies facilitators to achieving cross-sector integrated care to improve health outcomes for residents. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p>
14:35-14:50	COFFEE BREAK
14:50-16:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS
Room 1	<p>Wellbeing and the Arts</p> <p>Music in a New Key: The Socio-cultural Impact of the New Horizons Band Program and Its Relationship to Baltes' "Selective Optimization with Compensation" Model Dr. Nancy Glen, <i>School of Music, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper introduces results of my research on the impacts of membership in the New Horizons Band program, as they relate to social benefits, belonging, and the Baltes' SOC Model. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Quantifying the Abstract: Is There a Correlation between Participating in Fine Arts Activities and Improved Quality of Life? Liana Valente, <i>Department of Music, Howard University, Alexandria, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper begins a discussion about the need to create opportunities for older adults to participate in fine arts activities in order to improve their quality of life. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Intergenerational Rock Band: Using Music to Enhance Community-dwelling Older Adults' Well-being Melita Belgrave, <i>Music Therapy Department, School of Music, Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, Arizona State University, Mesa, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> The author describes her intergenerational rock ensemble comprised of college students and older adults. She describes the music interventions used to enhance older adults' cognitive, physical, and psychosocial well-being. <i>Theme: Public Policy and Public Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Enhancing Memory of the Aged through Theatre-based Programs HeunJung Lee, <i>Department of Drama, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada</i> <i>Overview:</i> This research criticizes the generic effects of theatre programs on aging and focuses specifically on the fundamental principles for improving memory of the aged through theatrical interventions. <i>Theme: Public Policy and Public Perspectives on Aging</i></p>



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Room 2	<p>Age-friendly Design</p> <p>Design for Aging-in-Place: A Home Renovation Case Study John R. Kleinpeter, <i>Department of Design, California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper describes a home renovation case study that is aligned with the National Association of Home Builders Aging-In-Place Remodeling Checklist and adds new age-friendly features. <i>Theme: Public Policy and Public Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Positive Psychological Effects of Clothing Design Elements on the Aging Population Dr. Hyo Jung (Julie) Chang, <i>Hospitality and Retail Management, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, USA</i> Dr. Su-Jeong Hwang Shin, <i>Department of Design, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study brings out an important role of the elderly's clothing in an aging society by investigating the effects of clothing design elements based on the generational cohort theory. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>A Stage-specific Design Approach: A Study of Assistive Devices for the Elderly with Physical Disabilities Prof. Jeff Feng, <i>College of Architecture and Design, University of Houston, Houston, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> Our initial study on seniors' activities of daily living (ADLs) indicates that many assistive devices do not work well. This study explores specific deficiencies of selected assistive devices. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p>
Room 3	<p>Policy Perspectives on Aging</p> <p>The Impact of the Hazelwood Mine Fire in Australia on Older People: Review of Policy-driven Decisions Made at the Time Prof. Judi Walker, <i>Faculty of Medicine, Nursing, and Health Science, Monash University, Clayton, Australia</i> <i>Overview:</i> This policy review explores the impact of the forty-five-day, open-cut Hazelwood coal mine fire in 2014 on older people in the context of policy-driven decisions made at the time. <i>Theme: Public Policy and Public Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>The Case for Care Management: Changing the Trajectory of Aging Karen Gordon Rosenberg, <i>Bridgeway Care Management and Home Care, Feinberg Consulting, Inc., West Bloomfield, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> Care management is a powerful tool to support an aging population. Proactively addressing the needs of older adults and their families will reduce costs and increase quality of life. <i>Theme: Public Policy and Public Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Seeing Like a State, Feeling Like a Family: Institutional Homes and the Biopolitics of Eldercare in Shanghai, China Yi Yu, <i>University of Oregon, Eugene, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This project investigates the mechanisms through which particular caring spaces are promoted, institutionalized, and implemented by the Chinese government through public-private partnerships. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Social Investment as Solution to Challenges of Long-term Care for the Elderly in Aging Societies? Dr. Virginija Poskute, <i>Economics Department, Executive School, ISM University of Management and Economics, Vilnius, Lithuania</i> Dr. Bent Greve, <i>Roskilde University, Roskilde, Denmark</i> Dr. Zsófia Kurtosi, <i>Faculty of Economics, University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary</i> Dr. Ismo Linnosmaa, <i>Helsinki, Finland</i> Hanna Jokimäki, <i>Helsinki, Finland</i> Dr. Alexandra Lopes, <i>Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Porto, Porto, Portugal</i> Dr. Zosia Rutkowska, <i>Warsaw, Poland</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study provides a comparative analysis of challenges and possibilities in LTC for elderly in seven European Union countries as perceived by national LTC stakeholders. <i>Theme: Public Policy and Public Perspectives on Aging</i></p>
Room 4	<p>Geriatric Care: Examining the Profession</p> <p>Student Social Workers and Newly Qualified Social Workers: Working with Older People Paul Hollingdale, <i>Department of Behavioural and Social Sciences, Division of Social Work, University of Huddersfield, Huddersfield, UK</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper examines why so few student social workers in England consider working with older people once qualified. <i>Theme: Public Policy and Public Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Geriatric Social Work Education: An Historical Perspective on the Social Response to Aging Angela Goins, <i>Department of Criminal Justice and Social Work, College of Public Service, University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study explores the Council on Social Work Education's response to geriatric social work requests from the 1940s-1950s. Findings promote future growth of geriatric social workers and inform interdisciplinary collaboration. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Teaching Life-review Skills to Mental Health Counselors-in-training Prof. Uchenna Nwachuku, <i>Counseling and School Psychology Department, Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper highlights a unique process of life-review training embedded in a graduate course in counseling and lifespan development designed for training professional counselors. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p>



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14:50-16:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS
Room 5	Dealing with Dementia Digging for Dementia: Exploring the Meaning and Potential of Community Gardening from the Perspectives of People with Dementia Sarah Noone, <i>School of Media, Culture, and Society, University of the West of Scotland, Paisley, UK</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study captures the experiences of community gardening for people with dementia using an action research approach, to determine the potential role of gardening in community dementia care. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i> Investigation of Identity in a Group of Veterans of World War II with Dementia Dr. Hanna Ulatowska, <i>School of Brain and Behavioral Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study of testimonial language in a group of eight veterans of World War II with dementia shows preservation of identity despite memory problems and decreased specificity of language. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i> Interdependent Identity and Common Ground in Dementia Lars-Christer Hyden, <i>Center for Dementia Research, Department of Ageing and Social Change, Linköping University, Norrköping, Sweden</i> <i>Overview:</i> In dementia studies there is a need for a theoretical framework that aids in understanding identity less as an individual phenomenon than as something that is shared between persons. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i>



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8:00-8:45	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK OPEN
8:45-9:00	DAILY UPDATE
9:00-9:35	PLENARY SESSION - MERRIL SILVERSTEIN, MARJORIE CANTOR CHAIR IN AGING STUDIES, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, MAXWELL SCHOOL AND FALK COLLEGE, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCE, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, SYRACUSE, USA - "HEALTH INEQUALITY IN THE OLDER POPULATION OF CHINA: THE CONTRIBUTION OF FAMILY SIZE, GENDER COMPOSITION, AND SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS OF CHILDREN"
9:35-10:05	GARDEN CONVERSATION
10:05-10:20	TRANSITION & COFFEE BREAK
10:20-12:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS
Room 1	<p>Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</p> <p>More Than Fifty Shades of "Gray": Using the Humanities to Illuminate the Variability of Aging Dr. Ellyn Lem, <i>English Department, University of Wisconsin-Waukesha, Waukesha, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper investigates the heterogeneity of older people's experience through art, literature, and film to bring out the complexity and contradictions of significant issues from later stages of life. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Media, Myths, and Stereotypes: The Meanings of Aging in Dispute Larissa Picinato Mazuchelli, <i>Department of Linguistics, University of Campinas, Campinas, Brazil</i> <i>Overview:</i> This work discusses the intersection of myth, stereotypes, media, and aging by analyzing television commercials on aging and the discourse of Brazilian older adults. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Social Inequalities, Exclusion and Age-Discrimination</i></p> <p>"Because I Was Born Too Soon, and Started Too Late": An Age-centered Analysis of Styne and Sondheim's "Gypsy" Michael Evans Kinney, <i>Department of Music, Stanford University, Palo Alto, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper locates aging as the central theme in the musical "Gypsy." Analysis of key songs highlight ambivalences of the aging process as a mother resists a normative life course. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>The Representation of Elders in Taiwanese Movies: A Case Study of Hsiao-Hsien Hou's "A Summer at Grandpa's" Dr. Sheng-Chin Hsu, <i>Department of Radio and Television, Ming Chuan University, Taipei, Taiwan</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study analyzes the older characters in Hou's movie "A Summer at Grandpa's." It adopts narrative theory to understand how older characters increase and enrich social and cultural meanings. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p>
Room 2	<p>Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, and Wellness</p> <p>Effect of a New Medical Model on Acute In-patient Readmissions within Thirty Days of a Community Hospital Discharge: Community Hospital Medical Model Prof. Sudip Ghosh, <i>Community Health Services, Leicestershire Partnership Health NHS Trust, De-Montfort University, Leicester, UK</i> Caroline Barclay, <i>Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust, Leicester, UK</i> Daniel Spence, <i>Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust, Leicester, UK</i> <i>Overview:</i> This is a UK-based study to look at utilizing advanced nurse practitioners in a developed medical model to care for older patients in community hospitals. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p> <p>Age-related Outcomes in Advanced Heart Failure Galyna Bondar, <i>David Geffen School of Medicine-Cardiology, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA</i> Desai Chu, <i>David Geffen School of Medicine-Cardiology, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA</i> Ryan Togashi, <i>David Geffen School of Medicine-Cardiology, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA</i> Tra-Mi Bao, <i>David Geffen School of Medicine-Cardiology, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA</i> Josephine Hai, <i>David Geffen School of Medicine-Cardiology, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA</i> Amy Tu Trinh Huyn Le, <i>David Geffen School of Medicine-Cardiology, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA</i> Dan Tran, <i>David Geffen School of Medicine-Cardiology, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA</i> Lindsay Masukawa, <i>David Geffen School of Medicine-Cardiology, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA</i> Eron Oh, <i>David Geffen School of Medicine-Cardiology, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA</i> Sophie Kupiec-Weglinski, <i>David Geffen School of Medicine-Cardiology, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA</i> Maral Bakir, <i>David Geffen School of Medicine-Cardiology, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA</i> Eleanor Chang, <i>David Geffen School of Medicine-Cardiology, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA</i> Maura Rossetti, <i>David Geffen School of Medicine-Cardiology, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA</i> Martin Cadeiras, <i>David Geffen School of Medicine-Cardiology, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA</i> David Elashoff, <i>David Geffen School of Medicine-Cardiology, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA</i> Elaine Reed, <i>David Geffen School of Medicine-Cardiology, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA</i> Mario Deng, <i>Department of Medicine-Cardiology, David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> Organ dysfunction and death after mechanical circulatory support results from age-related immune cell dysfunction. We hypothesize that twenty-eight genes predicting postoperative Functional Recovery Potential relate to the biology of aging. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p> <p>Neurobiological Considerations Involved in Assessing Arousal Issues in Older Adults: Linking Attachment Styles, Affect Regulation, Emotional Circuitry, and Trauma Dr. Arlene Montgomery, <i>School of Social Work, University of Texas, Austin, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> Signs of extreme emotional arousal states may be exacerbated by or consequent to life disruptions, past trauma, and/or medical issues. This poses oftentimes subtle assessment issues for clinicians and care-givers. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p> <p>Impact of Cognitive and Motor Plasticity Training on Falling in Aging Warawoot Chuangchai, <i>Department of Medical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Thammasat University, Pathumthani, Thailand</i> Prof. Yongyuth Siripakarn, <i>Department of Orthopaedics, Faculty of Medicine, Thammasat University, Pathumthani, Thailand</i> <i>Overview:</i> A combination between cognitive and motor plasticity training can bring more possible opportunities to reduce the consequences of falls and improve overall well-being and quality of life in older people. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p>



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10:20-12:00	PARALLEL SESSIONS
Room 3	<p>Community and Social Engagement</p> <p>Guiding Principles for Age-friendly Communities Dr. Kathy Black, <i>College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of South Florida, Sarasota-Manatee, Sarasota, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper discusses ten guiding principles for age-friendly community practice. The theoretical and practical implications of each principle will be discussed. <i>Theme: Public Policy and Public Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Social Engagement of Elderly People in German Rural Areas Dr. Monika Alisch, <i>Department of Social Work, Fulda University of Applied Sciences, Fulda, Germany</i> Dr. Martina Ritter, <i>Department of Social Work, Fulda University of Applied Sciences, Fulda, Germany</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper outlines critical incidents of social engagement under conditions of demographic change and ideas of a shared responsibility addressed to elderly people to substitute the retreat of state responsibility. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Connecting Our Roots: Listening Is an Act of Love Cassandra Jablonski, <i>California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, USA</i> Evelyn Casimiro, <i>California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, USA</i> Rachel Smyth, <i>California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, USA</i> Tammy Tram Bui, <i>California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, USA</i> Ana Martin, <i>California State University, Long Beach, Laguna Beach, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper discusses a multi-generational, interactive event connecting youth and older adults to bridge the generational gap and build community through evidence-based practices including reminiscence, narrative, and life review modalities. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p>
Room 4	<p>The Economics of an Aging Population</p> <p>Elderly Care for Bereaved Parents Following the Death of an Only Child in Mainland China Chao Fang, <i>Centre for Death and Society, Department of Social and Policy Sciences, University of Bath, Bath, UK</i> <i>Overview:</i> Based on findings from in-depth interviews with childless bereaved parents in China, the paper identifies and discusses the concerns raised by these parents about different aspects of their aging life. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Economic Help for Elderly Parents in Europe: Germany, Sweden, Belgium, France, Italy, and Spain Dr. Sally Bould, <i>Gerontology Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, USA</i> Roxana Eleta di Philippis, <i>University of Le Havre, Le Havre, France</i> <i>Overview:</i> This research, based on SHARE data, illustrates just how little economic assistance goes to elderly parents over seventy years of age. <i>Theme: Public Policy and Public Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Intergenerational Economic Support for Elderly in Rural China Dr. Xun Wang, <i>Department of Sociology/Anthropology, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Kenosha, USA</i> Dr. Shiyong Hu, <i>College of Political Science and Public Administration, Wuhan University of Technology, Wuhan, China</i> <i>Overview:</i> Based on a sample survey of 6,314 participants and using logistic model, this paper explores intergenerational economic support for the elderly in rural China. <i>Theme: Economic and Demographic Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Public Perspective on Aging in the Developing World: Long-term Welfare Policy for the Aging Population in Cambodia Soksamphoas Im, <i>East-West Center, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper draws attention to the aging issues in developing countries and advocates for long-term solution such as building a long-term national social welfare policy. <i>Theme: Public Policy and Public Perspectives on Aging</i></p>
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13:00-13:45	PARALLEL SESSIONS
Hallway	<p>Posters</p> <p>The Influence of Vacation on Perceived Health and Well-Being in Older Travelers Marlène Mélon, <i>Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Psychological Sciences Research Institute, Catholic University Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium</i> Olivier Luminet, <i>Catholic University Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium</i> <i>Overview:</i> This pre-post study shows that going on vacation is beneficial for perceived health and well-being of older travelers. At the one-month follow-up, these positive effects were no longer maintained. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p> <p>The Relationship between Depression and Cognitive Function in Adults with Cardiovascular Risk Daniel John Biddle, <i>Clinical Research Unit, Brain and Mind Centre, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia</i> Dr. Haley LaMonica, <i>University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia</i> Prof. Sharon L. Naismith, <i>Charles Perkins Institute, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia</i> Prof. Ian B. Hickie, <i>University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia</i> Prof. Paul Maruff, <i>Alzheimer's Research Group, Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health, Cogstate Ltd, Melbourne, Australia</i> Prof. Nicholas S. Glozier, <i>University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study examines cross-sectional and longitudinal associations between depressive symptom severity and cognition in middle-to-older aged adults with mild-to-moderate depression. The findings have implications for early intervention for cognitive decline. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p> <p>Training Needs of Adult Protective Service Workers in Central California Dr. Helen Miltiades, <i>Gerontology Program, California State University, Fresno, Fresno, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> A quantitative survey of ninety-four Adult Protective Service workers assessed difficult situations and knowledge gaps. The results indicate a need to expand training content to cover the diverse regional needs. <i>Theme: Public Policy and Public Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>The Therapeutic Potential of Vestibular Stimulation to Improve Postural Balance and Gait of Older Women JongEun Yim, <i>Physical Therapy Department, Sahmyook University, Seoul, South Korea</i> DongHyun Yi, <i>Physical Therapy Department, Sahmyook University, Seoul, South Korea</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study explores how vestibular stimulation exercise might have therapeutic potential to improve postural balance and gait in older women. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p> <p>Dementia in South Asian Immigrants: A Systemic Literature Review Ambar Abrar, <i>Social Dimensions of Health, University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada</i> <i>Overview:</i> South Asian immigrants are at a greater risk of severe early onset dementia compared to the white population. Dementia research fails to target the causes of these health disparities. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p> <p>Exploring Barriers and Facilitators of Adults with Heart Failure Participation in a Home-based Physical Activity Program Nduka C. Okwose, <i>Institute of Ageing, Newcastle University, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study explores barriers and facilitators to engaging in a home-based physical activity program in adults with chronic stable heart failure. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p> <p>"You Should Grow Old Actively": Practices, Representations, and Discourses of Active Aging in Contemporary Croatian Society Dr. Tihana Rubic, <i>Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia</i> <i>Overview:</i> This poster introduces data from qualitative fieldwork undertaken in the Croatian capital, Zagreb. It questions cultural norms and common values in perceiving old age and active aging. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Writing Personal History with Grandparents: Spiritual Care in Changing Intergenerational Relationships in Taiwan Su-Yi Chou, <i>Warner School, University of Rochester, Rochester, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study explores the nature of intergenerational relationships focusing on spiritual care, as viewed within a writing program in Taiwan, where high school students write personal histories for their grandparents. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Reducing Unplanned Hospital Admission for the Over-sixty-fives: Is There a Winning Formula? Dr. Melanie Chalder, <i>Bristol Medical School, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK</i> Dr. Alyson Huntley, <i>Bristol Medical School, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK</i> Dr. Alison Heawood, <i>Bristol Medical School, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK</i> Prof. Jonathan Benger, <i>Centre for Health and Clinical Research, University of West of England, Bristol, UK</i> Dr. Chris Metcalfe, <i>Bristol Medical School, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK</i> Prof. Will Hollingworth, <i>Bristol Medical School, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK</i> Prof. Sarah Purdy, <i>Bristol Medical School, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study identifies characteristics of individuals aged sixty-five-plus years for whom the decision to admit to acute hospital may be unclear and potential alternatives to support out-of-hospital care. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p> <p>Associations of Estimated GFR and Inulin Clearance with CKD Complications in Elderly Taiwanese Dr. Shih-Wei Liu, <i>Department of Internal Medicine, Tainan Municipal Hospital, Tainan City, Taiwan</i> Dr. Yi-Ting Ku, <i>Department of Family Medicine, Tainan Municipal Hospital, Tainan City, Taiwan</i> Dr. Yang-Cheng Lee, <i>Department of Internal Medicine, Tainan Municipal Hospital, Tainan, Taiwan</i> Prof. Jinn-Yuh Guh, <i>Division of Nephrology, Department of Internal Medicine, Kaohsiung Medical University, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan</i> <i>Overview:</i> The association between GFR, hyperlipidemia, and hypertension is intensified in the elderly, albeit to a lesser degree by the eGFR equations for hypertension. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p> <p>Aging in Central European Urban Neighborhoods: Friendly Environment and Social Inclusion? Dr. Alena Rochovska, <i>Department of Human Geography and Demography, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia</i> Juraj Majo, <i>Department of Human Geography and Demography, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia</i> <i>Overview:</i> Our study focuses on aging in a post-socialist city. We show the impact of societal changes on communities of elderly living in urban neighborhoods in Slovakian cities. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p>



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	<p>Seniors' Income Decline in Slovakia Slavomir Ondos, <i>Department of Human Geography and Demography, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia</i> Marcela Kacerova, <i>Department of Human Geography and Demography, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia</i> <i>Overview:</i> Our research measures how gender and education contribute to the relative income decline in retirement, depending on residence in a specific type of dynamic economic environment. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Social Inequalities, Exclusion and Age-Discrimination</i></p> <p>Estimated GFR Underestimates Inulin Clearance in the Elderly Dr. Yi-Ting Ku, <i>Department of Family Medicine, Tainan Municipal Hospital, Tainan City, Taiwan</i> Dr. Shih-Wei Liu, <i>Department of Internal Medicine, Tainan Municipal Hospital, Tainan City, Taiwan</i> Prof. Jinn-Yuh Guh, <i>Division of Nephrology, Department of Internal Medicine, Kaohsiung Medical University, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan</i> <i>Overview:</i> Calculation of estimated GFR (eGFR) depends on age whereas inulin clearance (C_{in}, the GFR gold standard) does not. We found that eGFR underestimated C_{in} in the elderly. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p> <p>Prevalence of Geriatric Depression in Greece and Cyprus Dr. Konstantinos Argyropoulos, <i>Department of Public Health, Medical School, University of Patras, Patras, Greece</i> Dr. Argyro Argyropoulou, <i>Patras, Greece</i> Giorgos Panteli, <i>Postgraduate Program Health Management, Frederick University, Nicosia, Cyprus</i> Dr. Giorgos Charalambous, <i>Postgraduate Program Health Management, Frederick University, Nicosia, Greece</i> Prof. Eleni Jelastopulu, <i>Department of Public Health, Medical School, University of Patras, Patras, Greece</i> <i>Overview:</i> With a rapidly aging society, geriatric depression is emerging as an important public health concern. This study estimates the prevalence of depression in Greeks and Cypriots older adults. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p> <p>What Is the Role of Socio-cultural Values and Norms in the Recognition and Assessment of Geriatric Depression in Residential Care Facilities? Anna Azulai, <i>Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada</i> <i>Overview:</i> This is an overview of findings on how regulated nurse professionals in residential care facilities in Alberta, Canada, perceive and recognize geriatric depression in older adults. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>The Effect of an Aging Simulation Experience on College Students' Empathy and Perception of Older Adults Seung youn Hong, <i>Department of Senior Industry, Kangnam University, Seoul, South Korea</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study investigates changes in college students' empathy and perception of older adults after an aging simulation experience. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Aging and Civic Engagement of Mid- to Late-career Faculty and "Non-traditional" Students Dr. Lisa Hollis-Sawyer, <i>Department of Psychology, Gerontology Program, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> Twelve faculty members (current, retired) and fifteen students age forty-years-of-age or older completed a survey and an interview related to motivations underlying engagement in community volunteer activities. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>The Effects of Virtual Kayak Paddling Exercise on Muscle Performance, Cognitive Function, and Postural Balance in Community-dwelling Older Adults Wonjae Choi, <i>Institute of SMART Rehabilitation, Sahmyook University, Seoul, South Korea</i> Seungwon Lee, <i>Department of Physical Therapy, Sahmyook University, Seoul, South Korea</i> <i>Overview:</i> Virtual kayak paddling exercise with real-world video recordings might be beneficial for improving muscle performance, cognitive function, and postural balance in older adults with mild cognitive impairment. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p> <p>Daytime Social Opportunities for Older LGBT People in an English Coastal Town: A Qualitative Study of a New Initiative Dr. John Crossland, <i>School of Health Sciences and Social Work, University of Portsmouth, Portsmouth, UK</i> <i>Overview:</i> This qualitative study investigates how older LGBT people experienced the provision of new local daytime social opportunities in an English coastal town in the context of national social care policy. <i>Theme: Public Policy and Public Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Attitudes towards the Elderly among University Students: A Comparison between Japan and Korea Prof. Ju-hyun Kim, <i>Department of Sociology, Chungnam National University, Daejeon, South Korea</i> Minhye Kim, <i>National University of Singapore, Singapore, Singapore</i> Yoko Hosoe, <i>Department of Human Sciences and Arts, Jissen Women's University, Tokyo, Japan</i> Dr. Kyong-Hee Ju, <i>Department of Social Welfare, Hanshin University, Seoul, South Korea</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study examines the divergences in attitudes towards the elderly among college students in Japan and Korea. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Practices of Dehumanization and Resistance to Dehumanization in Elderly People: A Theoretical Model Mariana Villanueva-Rosales, <i>Department of Psychology, Autonomous University of Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes, Mexico</i> Miguel Ángel Sahagún-Padilla, <i>Department of Psychology, Center of Social Sciences and Humanities, Autonomous University of Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes, Mexico</i> <i>Overview:</i> Dehumanization, and the resistance it implies, is a possible condition during aging. The model proposed unifies both categories, suggesting that there is an oscillation in practices of humanization and dehumanization. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Successful Aging among Select Incarcerated Female Filipino Elderly Heizel Mae Lucas, <i>University of Santo Tomas, Quezon City, Philippines</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study describes the process by which incarcerated female Filipino elderly experience successful aging. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>A Supportive Community for Aging in Place in Eilat, Israel Dr. Etty Vandsburger, <i>Department of Social Work, Radford University, Radford, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This case study explores structure, applications, benefits, and challenges of the Supportive Community Program model for aging-in-place as applied in the rural city of Eilat, Israel. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p>



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13:00-13:45	PARALLEL SESSIONS
Room 2	<p>Virtual Posters</p> <p>Aging in Times of Crisis: The Potential Role of Social Skills for Brazilian Elderly Dr. Ana Carolina Braz, <i>Federal University of São Carlos, University of Porto, Porto, Portugal</i> Prof. Anne Marie Fontaine, <i>Center for Psychology, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, University of Porto, Porto, Portugal</i> Dr. Zilda Del Prette, <i>Federal University of São Carlos, São Carlos, Brazil</i> <i>Overview:</i> Considering the current political-economic crisis in Brazil and its implications for healthy aging and interpersonal rights, we develop and test a social skills inventory for Brazilian elderly. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Social Inequalities, Exclusion and Age-Discrimination</i></p> <p>Autism Spectrum Disorder: Designing Empowering Environments for Sensitive People Julia Nieman, <i>Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, USA</i> Jeanneane Wood-Nartker, <i>Department of Human Environmental Studies, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder is increasing; thus, creating the need for well-designed environments that are sensitive to people's diverse and changing needs. This study introduces an inter-generational center solution. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p> <p>Aspects of Exclusion and Age-discrimination in Contemporary Market Communications in Germany Dr. Dennis A. Olsen, <i>London School of Film, Media, and Design, University of West London, London, UK</i> <i>Overview:</i> Using content analysis, this paper examines a variety of aspects concerning the representation of older people in contemporary print advertising in Germany. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Sociocultural Aspects of UH as a Pragmatic Marker in Dementia Discourse Dr. Boyd Davis, <i>College of Arts and Sciences, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Kaohsiung, Taiwan</i> Dr. Margaret MacLagan, <i>Speech and Language Therapy Department, University of New Zealand, Christchurch, New Zealand</i> <i>Overview:</i> We review the range of sociocultural uses of UH from sixty conversations across six years by "Ms Littlejohn," a woman in her late eighties moving from mild to moderate dementia. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Hirudotherapy: The Natural Way of Life Quality and Longevity Preservation Dr. Konstantin Sukhov, <i>World Hirudotherapy Organization, Moscow, Russian Federation</i> <i>Overview:</i> This poster addresses restoring the quality of life of the elderly with the help of hirudotherapy. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p> <p>Microbial Clock, Aging, and Probiotics: Aging and Restorative Microbiology Prof. John Thomas, <i>Allegheny Healthcare Network Center of Excellence in Biofilm Research, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study illuminates the declining human microbiota and its impact on aging using a microbial clock, unmasking the benefits of probiotics and highlighting a decision tree probiotic data base. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p> <p>Residues of Age: Hauntology and Intergenerational Romance David-Jack Fletcher, <i>Department of Music, Multimedia, Critical, and Cultural Studies, Faculty of Arts, Macquarie University, Maitland, Australia</i> <i>Overview:</i> Building on the Derridean notions of "hauntology" and "spectre," I mobilize "residue" to address the seemingly a priori assumption of old-age as negative, exploring the implications for intergenerational relationships. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Hepatitis A's Burden on Aging: Albuminuria, Elevated Glycol-hemoglobin, and Diabetes Causenge Cangin, <i>California Institute of Technology, Covington, USA</i> Dr. R. E. Harris, <i>Ohio State University, Columbus, USA</i> Haley Piette, <i>Harrisonburg, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study explores the Hepatitis A antibody on aging. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p>
Room 3	<p>Virtual Lightning Talks</p> <p>Age Discrimination in Hiring: A Field Experiment Alexandra Roy, <i>Pantheon-Sorbonne University, Paris, France</i> <i>Overview:</i> Using data from a resume audit to quantify hiring age discrimination, we find that older candidates have 47.2% less chance of getting invited to a job interview than younger candidates. <i>Theme: 2017 Special Focus: Social Inequalities, Exclusion and Age-Discrimination</i></p>
Plenary Room	<p>Focused Discussions</p> <p>Solo Agers: A Challenge to Individuals and Society Dr. Sara Zeff Geber, <i>LifeEncore, Santa Rosa, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> Almost 20% of the United States baby boom population has no kids and are aging alone. Without the safety net of adult children, what will these individuals need from society? <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>The Caregiver Burden Challenge: Geriatric Surgery and the Effects of Caregiver Burden on Overall Outcomes Dr. Jasmine Javadi, <i>Department of Family Medicine, Texas Tech University, El Paso, USA</i> Dr. Humberto Saenz, <i>Department of Family Medicine, Texas Tech University, El Paso, USA</i> Dr. JoAnn Coleman, <i>Center for Geriatric Surgery, Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Baltimore, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This discussion addresses a retrospective study on geriatric surgical patients and their caregivers, analyzing the correlation between perceived caregiver burden and patient post-operative outcomes. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p>
13:45-14:00	COFFEE BREAK



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14:00-15:40	PARALLEL SESSIONS
Room 1	<p>Health Care Policy and Practice</p> <p>Residents' Experiences of Moving from Home into a Care Home Marie O'Neill, <i>School of Nursing, Ulster University, Londonderry, UK</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study explores resident's physical, psychological, and social well-being before and after entry to a care home over a twelve-month period. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>The Lived Experience of Nursing Home Residents in the Context of the Nursing Home as Their "Home" Dr. Kevin Moore, <i>School of Nursing, Institute of Nursing and Health Research, Ulster University, Londonderry, UK</i> <i>Overview:</i> This grounded theory study explores the nature of the lived experiences of nursing home residents and the meanings attached to the context of "home" and a "homely" experience. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Aging in Extra Care Housing: What Happens When Care Needs Change? Eleanor K Johnson, <i>Centre for Research in Health and Social Care, School for Policy Studies, University of Bristol, Bristol, UK</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper discusses a longitudinal study of responses to the changing care needs of older people in UK-based assisted living schemes. <i>Theme: Public Policy and Public Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Trans-incarceration: Reimagining Confinement and the Criminality of Aging Andreas Lazaris, <i>Warren Alpert School of Medicine, Brown University, Providence, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This project assesses the notion of "trans-incarceration" of older adults by comparing experiences of confinement for seniors living in a nursing home and seniors aging in a Rhode Island prison. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p>
Room 2	<p>Socioeconomic Studies on Aging</p> <p>The Senior Living Market from the Research and Developer Fields Jinoh Park, <i>College of Design, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, USA</i> Dr. Traci Rider, <i>College of Design, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study analyzes each configuration of the senior living market from the research and developer fields, dividing them into individual/organizational level research, research topic, industry category, research method, and outcome. <i>Theme: Economic and Demographic Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Retirement Planning and Its Association with Psychological Aspects of Aging: A Study from Northern India Shalini Yadav, <i>Department of Community Medicine, Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India</i> Dr. Manushi Srivastava, <i>Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India</i> Prof. Ratan K. Srivastava, <i>Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study estimates the prevalence and correlates of psychological factors like depression and cognitive function to study their relationship with retirement planning. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p>
Room 3	<p>Healthy, Active Aging</p> <p>Comparison of Subjective and Objective Methods for Measuring Physical Activity in Urban Mexican Older Adults Ana Paola Campos, <i>Boston College, Mexico City, Mexico</i> Dr. Mireya Vilar-Compte, <i>Ibero-American University, Mexico City, Mexico</i> Pablo Gaitan-Rossi, <i>Boston College, Mexico City, Mexico</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study compares two subjective instruments, RAPA and CHAMPS, with an objective method, accelerometry, to assess if they measure physical activity adequately in urban Mexican older women. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p> <p>Differences for Activity Level, Expressions on Health and Happiness, and Overall Satisfaction with Life between Country-level comparison Groups Dr. Nancy Karlin, <i>School of Psychological Sciences, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, USA</i> Dr. Joyce Weil, <i>College of Natural and Health Sciences, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> Current data gives support to the notion that the one-size-fits all model of healthy and active aging does not exist and varies by cultural norms and expectations associated with aging. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Older Adults' Perceptions, Motivations, Barriers, and Benefits to a Novel Exercise Initiative Dr. Myrle Sales, <i>Institute of Sport, Exercise, and Active Living, College of Sport and Exercise Science, Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia</i> Prof. Remco Polman, <i>Department of Psychology, Bournemouth University, Poole, UK</i> Prof. Keith D. Hill, <i>School of Physiotherapy and Exercise Science, Curtin University, Perth, Australia</i> Assoc. Prof. Pazit Levinger, <i>Institute of Sport, Exercise, and Active Living, College of Sport and Exercise Science, Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study investigates the acceptability, barriers, enablers, perceived benefits, and outcomes in exercising using a novel outdoor senior exercise park. <i>Theme: Public Policy and Public Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Cognitive and Physical Training in Normal Aging: A Behavioral and Neurophysiological Study Clémence Joubert, <i>Lumière University Lyon 2, Lyon, France</i> <i>Overview:</i> Today there is no pharmacological means to counteract age-related cognitive decline. This study designs training that aims to slowdown brain degeneration in aging. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p>



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14:00-15:40	PARALLEL SESSIONS
Room 4	<p>Impacts on Health and Wellbeing</p> <p>The Curious Case of Lower Life Satisfaction Scores for Older Adults with Pets: Insights from a Mixed Methods Case Study Ann Madeline Toohey, <i>Department of Community Health Sciences, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada</i> Dr. Cindy Adams, <i>Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada</i> Dr. Jennifer Hewson, <i>Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada</i> Dr. Melanie Rock, <i>Department of Community Health Sciences, O'Brien Institute for Public Health, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada</i> <i>Overview:</i> Older adult pet-owners have lower life satisfaction scores. Insights from qualitative interviews highlight both individual and structural factors as influential. Findings are relevant to policies promoting aging-in-place and social inclusion. <i>Theme: Public Policy and Public Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Motivating Activity and Handling Risk at Swedish Senior Summer Camps: A Micro-level Cultural Analysis of Camp Leaders' Simultaneous Practices of Pushing and Pulling Participating Seniors Gabriella Nilsson, <i>Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences, Division of Ethnology, Lund University, Lund, Sweden</i> Lisa Ekstam, <i>Department of Health Sciences, Lund University, Lund, Sweden</i> Janicke Andersson, <i>Lund University, Lund, Sweden</i> <i>Overview:</i> Drawing from ethnographic observations at senior camps, this paper discusses the contradiction between wanting to push participants into trying new activities and needing to pull them back to ensure safety. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>The Aged and Sibling Relations Dr. Hima Bindu Mungara, <i>K.V.Ranga Reddy Law College, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study explores the value and degree of sibling services to the elderly through participant observation, case study, interview, and cross-cultural comparison. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Creating Networks among Ex-students of Lifelong Learning Courses and Supporting Their Voluntary Activities in Japan: A Way of Inspiring the Older Generation? Naoko Suzuki, <i>Center for University Extension, Tokushima University, Tokushima, Japan</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study explores how to inspire members of the older generation by examining some cases of creating networks among ex-students of lifelong learning courses in Japan. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p>
Room 5	<p>Immigrant Experiences and Challenges</p> <p>Dementia and Migration: Family Care Patterns Merging with Public Care Services Dr. Mette Sagbakken, <i>Department of Nursing and Health Promotion, Faculty of Health Sciences, Oslo and Akershus University College, Oslo, Norway</i> Ragnhild Storstein Spilker, <i>The Norwegian Centre for Migration and Minority Health, Oslo University Hospital, Oslo, Norway</i> Reidun Ingebretsen, <i>Norwegian Social Research, Oslo and Akershus University College, Oslo, Norway</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study focuses on dementia in the context of migration and explores different ways of handling life and adjusting care in response to people with different linguistic and sociocultural backgrounds. <i>Theme: Public Policy and Public Perspectives on Aging</i></p>
Room 6	<p>Perceptions and Attitudes of Aging</p> <p>Implicit Preconceptions and Distinctive Perceptions of the Elderly's Clothing Dr. Su-Jeong Hwang Shin, <i>Department of Design, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, USA</i> Dr. Hyo Jung (Julie) Chang, <i>Hospitality and Retail Management, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study brings insight to the understanding of elderly women's distinctive fashion, different perceptions of the elderly's clothing, and implicit preconception of aging in society. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Elders in Society: Burden or Boon? Randy Stoecker, <i>Department of Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> Rather than think of the elderly as a societal burden, this paper asks what happens when we consider them as a civic resource, focusing on elder civic activism. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>An Antidote to Anti-aging: Why We Need to Focus on the Construction and Production of Alternative Cultural Representations of Age and Aging Prof. Jayne Raisborough, <i>School of Cultural Studies and Humanities, Leeds Beckett University, Leeds, UK</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper argues that attention to the construction of alternative representations is a much-needed step in our critique and counter of stigmatizing representations of age and aging. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Creating Value for Senior Customers in Food Retail Stores: A Model Based on Nostalgia Elena Bellio, <i>Department of Marketing, Centre For Research on Marketing and Services, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy</i> Luca Buccoliero, <i>Department of Marketing, Centre for Research on Marketing and Services, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy</i> <i>Overview:</i> This work identifies the key success factors of food retail stores among aging clients by providing the most relevant variables which impact purchasing perceived usefulness. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p>
15:40-15:55	TRANSITION BREAK



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15:55-17:10	PARALLEL SESSIONS
Room 1	<p>Dynamics of Care Decisions</p> <p>Impossible Choice? Making Decisions of Care for and with Older Parents Dr. Bethany Morgan Brett, <i>Psychosocial Studies, University of East London, Manningtree, UK</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper explores the practical, emotional, and psychical effects the witnessing of increasing agedness and death of parents has on adult children. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>The Emergence of Fictive Kinship: Understanding the Elder Care Market in Kolkata Deblina Dey, <i>Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonipat, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study analyses the implications of the increasing role played by the elder care market in Kolkata and the expansion of fictive kinship through proxy-familial caregivers. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p>
Room 2	<p>Social Capital and Aging</p> <p>Integrating Social Interaction and Physical Activity among Seniors Shantelle Medel, <i>Simon Fraser University, Surrey, Canada</i> <i>Overview:</i> Social isolation and a lack of physical activity are critical health issues seniors face today. This research explores the power of inter-generational interaction in engaging seniors to improve their health. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Social Participation and Life Satisfaction: The Differential Mediating Effects of Social Network Size and Social Support among Young-Old and Old-Old Cheong Yu Stephen Chan, <i>Department of Applied Social Sciences, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China</i> Dr. May Lan Alma Au, <i>Department of Applied Social Sciences, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China</i> Ho Ming Yip, <i>Department of Applied Social Sciences, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China</i> <i>Overview:</i> Compared with young-old, social support plays a vital role on the effects of the association of social participation and life satisfaction. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Baby Boomers' Investment in Social Capital: Evidence from the Korean Longitudinal Study of Aging Prof. Vladimir Hlasny, <i>Department of Economics, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea</i> Jieun Lee, <i>Department of Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> Baby boomers in Korea are rapidly aging and thus a challenge is ensuring a high quality of life for the elderly. Our analysis suggests that social capital holds the key. <i>Theme: Economic and Demographic Perspectives on Aging</i></p>
Room 3	<p>Aging in Other Cultures</p> <p>The Impact of Current Challenges and Emigration on the Life of Elders and Caregivers in the Arab World Noha Mohama-Akkari, <i>Department of Modern Languages, Texas State University, San Marcos, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper discusses the impact of migration and recent political changes in Middle Eastern and North African areas on the life of Arab families in general and elders in particular. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>The Dilemma of Aging in the United States or Elsewhere: Cultural Implications on the Aging Process Alba Elizabeth Melgar, <i>Modern Language Department, Texas State University, San Marcos, USA</i> Gloria Velasquez, <i>Modern Language Department, Texas State University, San Marcos, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper explores the difference between aging in different cultures, highlighting the United States and Latin America and sharing interviews with the elderly living in elderly shelters in El Salvador. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Aging and Local Government Administrations: The Istanbul Case Dr. Hamza Kurtkapan, <i>University of Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper forms a sociological perspective for new applications and evaluates local authority applications by observing the effects of urbanization on "aging." <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p>
Room 4	<p>Health Policy, Practice, and Ethics</p> <p>Elder Abuse: Developing Integrated Responses to the Abuse and Mistreatment of Vulnerable Populations Dr. Barbara Blundell, <i>School of Occupational Therapy and Social Work, Curtin University, Perth, Australia</i> <i>Overview:</i> Elder abuse is a human rights issue. Looking at lifetime abuse and mistreatment more broadly through this lens may help to link disparate areas of practice to strengthen societal responses. <i>Theme: Public Policy and Public Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Do Certified Nursing Aides Want the Centralized Alternative Ritual Enactment? Certified Nursing Aide Views of Culture Change Dr. Jason S. Ulsperger, <i>Department of Behavioral Sciences, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, USA</i> Kristen Ulsperger, <i>Department of Behavioral Sciences, Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> Using qualitative data from vignette-based interviews, this paper examines certified nursing aide views of culture change in long-term care. It focuses on aspects of the Centralized Alternative Ritual Enactment model. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p>



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Room 5	<p>Practices of Healthy Aging</p> <p>Reminiscence and Healthy Aging in Vermont Barbara Colombo, <i>Education and Human Studies, Champlain College, Burlington, USA</i> Allison Greenwood, <i>Champlain College, Burlington, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This project is based on reminiscence, used to investigate and promote healthy aging using discourse analysis on interviews and sharing movies with an aging community. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>A Model to Create Life Enhancement for Older Adults: Particular for a Faith Community Thomas Liu, <i>Houston Graduate School of Theology, Houston, USA</i> <i>Overview:</i> This research focuses on developing a pastoral care ministry to older adults at First Presbyterian Church of Sugar Land, Texas. <i>Theme: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Household Determinants and Life Satisfaction of Older Germans: A New Measurement of Quality of Life Xiangjun Ren, <i>School of Economic and Social Science, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany</i> <i>Overview:</i> This paper focuses on life satisfaction of older groups in Germany through a particular angle of household determinants, measuring the extent of each potential determinant. <i>Theme: Economic and Demographic Perspectives on Aging</i></p>
Room 6	<p>Late Additions</p> <p>Improvement and Challenges for Nutrition in Elderly Chinese People Jian Zhang, <i>Department of Elderly and Clinical Nutrition, National Institute for Nutrition and Health, Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Beijing, China</i> Pengkun Song, <i>Beijing, China</i> Shaojie Pang, <i>Beijing, China</i> <i>Overview:</i> In the last twenty years, there has been remarkable improvement for addressing undernutrition in elderly Chinese people; but, more attention should be paid to the old-elders population. <i>Theme: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness</i></p> <p>Job Rotation between Companies in Regional Networks as a Tool to Maintain Employability Alexander Bendel, <i>Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Dortmund, Germany</i> <i>Overview:</i> This study discusses how job-rotation between companies could be an effective tool to face the demographic change and maintain the employees' employability. <i>Theme: Economic and Demographic Perspectives on Aging</i></p> <p>Protracted Camp Life of Sri Lankan Refugees and Its Impact on Aging, Elderly Refugees in Tamil Nadu, India Dr. Arockiam Kulandai, <i>Department of Human Resource Management, St.Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, India</i> <i>Overview:</i> This research studies the elderly population of Sri Lankan refugees living in Tamil Nadu, India, who are faced with problems of a social, economic, political, and cultural nature. <i>Theme: Economic and Demographic Perspectives on Aging</i></p>
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Aging & Society: Eighth Interdisciplinary Conference

Toyo University
Tokyo, Japan | **18–19 September 2018**
agingandsociety.com/2018-conference



Eighth International Conference on Health, Wellness & Society

Imperial College London
London, UK | **20–21 September 2018**
healthandsociety.com/2018-conference



Third International Conference on Communication & Media Studies

University of California at Berkeley
Berkeley, USA | **18–19 October 2018**
oncommunicationmedia.com/2018-conference



Eighth International Conference on Food Studies

University of British Columbia - Robson Square
Vancouver, Canada | **25–26 October 2018**
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Spaces & Flows: Ninth International Conference on Urban and ExtraUrban Studies

Marsilius Kolleg, Heidelberg University
Heidelberg, Germany | **25–26 October 2018**
spacesandflows.com/2018-conference



Ninth International Conference on The Image

Hong Kong Baptist University
Hong Kong SAR | **3–4 November 2018**
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Fifteenth International Conference on Environmental, Cultural, Economic & Social Sustainability

UBC Robson Square
Vancouver, Canada | **17–19 January 2019**
onsustainability.com/2019-conference



Nineteenth International Conference on Knowledge, Culture, and Change in Organizations

UBC Robson Square
Vancouver, Canada | **21–22 February 2019**
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