



IAGG European Region Social and Behavioural Sciences Section

Valuing Ageing: Results from European Longitudinal Studies on Ageing



The IAGG-ER-Social and Behavioural Sciences Section cordially invites you to the workshop:

Valuing Ageing: Results from European Longitudinal Studies on Ageing

Dates: Sunday 16 February 2014 to Wednesday 19 February 2014
Place: Amsterdam, VU University
Participants: ≈ 65 young and senior scientists involved in longitudinal studies

In this workshop we will bring the highly valued side of a long life together with the economic and social “burden” of ageing. We ask participants to address not only questions of theoretical interest, but also implications which have relevance for policies on old age. Invited senior scientist will discuss these aspects by discussing, for instance, quality of life in old age, active ageing, and intergenerational support. In addition, the costs and burdens of long life for families and societies, especially implications for the systems of social security, health care and long-term care will be discussed.

This workshop is geared towards younger scientists (doctoral students, postdocs). Participants will have the possibility to meet renowned scientists involved in longitudinal research on ageing, present their own work and get knowledge on career building from experts.

This is done by using data from European longitudinal studies on ageing, including, among others, SHARE, LASA, DEAS, SWEOLD, STR, NSHD, and NORLAG. The general format is an input from invited senior scientists on the topic “valuing ageing” on the basis of their own longitudinal study (about 20 minutes).

In each session, three younger scientists will present data from their own work which is based on one of the European longitudinal studies (about 15 minutes). In addition, younger scientists will have the opportunity to present a poster. Intervention groups will facilitate cross-European exchange among younger scientists.

Participants: 10-13 senior scientists, 27 younger scientists giving oral presentations, 20-25 younger scientists presenting posters.

Deadline for abstract submission: December 1, 2013

Notification of acceptance: December 20, 2013

Costs:

- Invited scientists are reimbursed for flight (coach), ground transportation, accommodation.
- All other participants have a registration fee of around € 300.

Time table:

09:00 -10:30	Sunday	Monday Keynote address: Valuing Ageing Diana Kuh (MRC Unit for Lifelong Health and Ageing, National Survey of Health and Development, NSHD)	Tuesday Methods in Longitudinal Research Jos Twisk (VU University Amsterdam)	Wednesday European Project on Osteoarthritis (EPOSA) Suzan van der Pas (VU University medical centre Amsterdam)
11:00 -12:30		German Ageing Survey (DEAS) Clemens Tesch-Römer and Katharina Mahne (German Centre of Gerontology)	Poster Session	Swedish Twin Register (STR) Nancy Pedersen (Karolinska Institutet)
13:30 -15:00	Arrival	Longitudinal Aging Study Amsterdam (LASA) Dorly Deeg and Martijn Huisman (VU University Amsterdam)	Swedish Panel Study of Living Conditions of the Oldest Old (SWEOLD) Marti Parker (Karolinska Institutet)	Study of Health and Retirement in Europe (SHARE) Markus Berger (Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy)
15:30 -17:00		Norwegian study on life course, ageing and generation (NorLAG) Marijke Veenstra (Norwegian Social Research, NOVA)	Vitality 90+ Marja Jylhä (Gerontology Research Centre, Universities of Jyväskylä and Tampere)	
17:15 -18:15	Informal get together	Career building Small intervision groups with one senior	Career building Small intervision groups with one senior	Departure
Evening		Dinner	Dinner	

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