

Aging Studies and Age Studies eNews, 19 November 2012

Dear Aging Studies and Age Studies Scholars,

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1. Posting to the listserv

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2. CFPs, Awards, and Funding

23 Nov 2012. "Perceptions of the world's 'age burden' are outdated. Older people can be athletes, statesmen, innovators, entrepreneurs, caregivers, activists. They can teach, inspire, influence, lead, innovate and create. As longevity increases and health improves, older people can contribute more to society than ever before." To complement the release of a new report, "Ageing in the 21st Century: A Celebration and a Challenge," UNFPA and HelpAge International are creating a list of 60 inspiring and influential older people over 60. Nomination forms are available [here](#).

30 Nov 2012. Best Intergenerational Communities in America nominations being accepted. An intergenerational community is one where individuals of all ages are an integral and valued part of the setting. Communities will be selected based on standard criteria that take into account a community's own demographics, services, programs and organizational structure.

<http://gu.org/OURWORK/Programs/BestIntergenerationalCommunities.aspx>

31 Dec 2012. The 2012 Susan Koppelman Award for Best Anthology, Multi-Authored, or Edited Book in Feminist Studies in Popular Culture. Books published in 2012 are eligible for consideration for this year's awards. Nominations may be made by publishers, authors, editors, reviewers, or enthusiastic readers. For more information: <http://www.h-net.org/~pcaaca/>

4 Jan 2013. Making Sense of Pain 4th Global Conference. 9-11 May 2013, Prague, Czech Republic. 300 word abstract submissions; full draft paper by 8 March 2013. Abstracts should be submitted simultaneously to both Organizing Chairs in Word, WordPerfect, or RTF formats. <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/probing-the-boundaries/making-sense-of/pain/call-for-papers/>

28 Feb 2013. Graz International Summer School Seggau 2013 – “Collective Identities: Nationalism, Transnationalism – Europe and Beyond”. 30 June - 13 July, 2013. Seggau Castle, Austria. “Emphasizing the aspects of identity/identities, interdisciplinary morning lectures will provide the context for the ten specialized seminar workshops in the afternoon. Includes “Cultural Narratives of Longevity” seminar, taught by Stephen Katz and Ulla Kribernegg. <http://international.uni-graz.at/de/stud/stud-forschen-internat/sommerschulen/susegg/>

11 Mar 2013. Centre for Death and Society Conference 2013. 29-30 June 2013, Bath, England. Multidisciplinary papers are invited from social scientists and death studies researchers; scholars of culture, media and literature; bioethicists; economists; historians; health and care professionals; computer scientists; consumer advocates; funeral directors; and members of all relevant industries. Abstracts (up to 250 words) to be emailed to cdas@bath.ac.uk. FFI: <http://www.bath.ac.uk/cdas/news/conferences/index.html>

3. Conferences, Events, and Webinars

23 Feb 2013. "What is Old Age? New Perspectives from the Humanities" conference, University of Warwick, UK. “The conference will draw on the expertise of scholars from across the humanities to offer new perspectives on the ways in which we define and explain old age. The key objective of the day will be to gather a range of responses to the question “What is old age” and to explore the range of responses to it that have appeared in different times and places.” <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/hrc/confs/oa/>

12-16 March 2013. 2013 Aging in America Conference, Chicago, Illinois. Addresses all aspects of our aging society from perspectives of diverse and multicultural professionals serving older adults. <http://www.asaging.org/registration-information>

23-27 June 2013. The 20th IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Seoul, Korea. “The World Congress of the IAGG is the world’s largest international congress. Here, leading gerontologists, geriatrics scholars, policy decision-makers, professional activists, related companies, and researchers get together and share recent discoveries and study results” <http://www.iagg2013.org/Eng/attend-1.php>

29-30 June 2013. The Centre for Death and Society Conference 2013, “New Economies of Death:

The Commodification of Dying, the Dead Body, and Bereavement,” Bath, England. The conference will explore the constantly evolving relationship between commodification and human death with an aim to bring together the fragmented research and knowledge in this area. <http://store.bath.ac.uk/browse/product.asp?catid=21&modid=2&compid=1>

4. Articles and Reports

“Regular physical activity reduces risk of dementia in older people” American Heart Association 1 Nov 2012. http://newsroom.heart.org/pr/aha/_prv-regular-physical-activity-reduces-240181.aspx

Reisz, Matthew. "This is Not the End, My Friends: Faithful concertgoers prove age has not withered rock's maternal flame, Matthew Reisz hears" Times Higher Education. 25 October 2012. This article discusses the book, 'Rock On': Women, Ageing and Popular Music. <http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/story.asp?sectioncode=26&storycode=421573&c=1>

The Globe and Mail: "More than half of boomers have either started (15 per cent) or are considering launching (39 per cent) a small business prior to their retirement, according to the results of the online survey of 1,000 Canadians." [Read more here.](#)

The Telegraph (UK): Elderly care rises to top of voters' concerns. "It found that one in four voters rank old-age care among their top three policy priorities ahead of [defense], the environment or pensions. That figure rises to 40 per cent among the over-55s." [Read more here.](#)

USA Today: "With a mission similar to that of the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which grants wishes to ill children, the Wish of a Lifetime Foundation and the Twilight Wish Foundation give seniors nationwide the opportunity to turn lifelong goals into realities." [Read more here.](#)

ABC: "Three Generations Gather for End-of-Life Conversation," by Maggy Patrick. In addition to the print story, a video story (running time: 4 minutes, 36 seconds) is available at the site. <http://abcnews.go.com/Health/generations-gather-end-life-conversation/story?id=17435323>

The 2012 Community Health Leaders Award recipients are providing vital health services to residents in their own communities: refugees grappling with the after-effects of war, the uninsured working poor, children facing obesity, survivors of sexual violence, senior citizens who live in remote, rural areas, and overdose prevention efforts among substance abusers. <http://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/newsroom/newsroom-content/2012/10/community-leaders-honored-for-creating-healthier-places-to-live.html>

"In a culture that values youth as much as ours does, time is public enemy number one," says Arianna Huffington. "Every new wrinkle or gray hair can send fear shooting through us." http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/08/28/arianna-on-aging_n_1834072.html

5. Web Sites and Blogs

Alex Rotas' "current project photographing veteran sports men and women stems both from [his] love of sport and from [his] academic interest in the kinds of images that are associated with ageing. It is also fiercely motivated by a desire to challenge some of the assumptions associated with the social construct of ageing, assumptions that link getting older with decline, passivity, increasing helplessness and physical and mental deterioration". [Check out his pictures here.](#)

BMJ Group Blogs: Desmond O'Neill: René Magritte and the art of geriatric medicine. "The genius of Magritte is not just that these textual images are teased out by reflection and curiosity, but that they evoke something delicate and positive that points to a shared humanity." [Read more here.](#)

"COMING OF AGE: Conversations on the Journey" is a video series and discussion guide now available from Coming of Age. <http://www.comingofage.org/>

NY Times writer, Jane Gross, shares her apprehension about her own aging. <http://newoldage.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/10/03/old-myself-and-none-too-pleased/>

AgingStudies.com is on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Aging-Studies/87882234524>

6. Books and Movies/ Video

Aging Men, Masculinities and Modern Medicine, edited by Antje Kampf, Barbara L. Marshall, Alan Petersen, explores the multiple socio-historical contexts surrounding men's aging bodies in modern medicine from a global perspective. The first of its kind, it investigates the interrelated aspects of aging, masculinities and biomedicine, allowing for a timely reconsideration of the conceptualization of aging men within the recent explosion of social science studies on men's health and biotechnologies including anti-aging perspectives. This book discusses both healthy and diseased states of aging men in medical practices, bringing together theoretical and empirical conceptualizations.

Aging Femininities: Troubling Representations by Josephine Dolan and Estella Tincknell "offers a timely intervention into the hiatus between the visibility of aging femininity in contemporary circuits of culture and its marginalisation in cultural theory. From "graceful agers" and Saga subscribers, to make-over models and pop divas, each of the essays in this collection interrogates the different manifestations of "aging femininity" in terms of both its historic invisibility and its new visibility."

In the new film, "Posey", Sally Kirkland plays a woman with early Alzheimer's who discovers an astounding new world that changes her life profoundly.

Glen Campbell's Goodbye Tour in Toronto after his dementia diagnosis.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=okCNGh0Wmxs

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