

Aging Studies and Age Studies eNews, [24 February 2013]

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: all future listings are retained; (new items are in bold)

28 Feb 2013. Applications for Graz International Summer School Seggau 2013 – “Collective Identities: Nationalism, Transnationalism – Europe and Beyond”. This year’s summer school will take place from June 30th to July 13th, 2013 at Seggau Castle in the South-Eastern corner of Austria in the wine region very close to the Slovene border. “Emphasizing the aspects of identity/identities, interdisciplinary morning lectures will provide the context for the ten specialized seminar workshops in the afternoon. This year, for the first time in the history of the summer school, the seminar ‘Cultural Narratives of Longevity’ will be offered. The seminar will focus on the aspect of aging from a humanities perspective and is taught by Stephen Katz (Trent University, CA) and Ulla Kribernegg (University of Graz, Austria)”.

4 March 2013. Papers are welcomed from a range of disciplines/areas for the 11th biennial Death, Dying and Disposal Conference: Where theory meets practice, which is being hosted by The Open University in partnership with the Association for the study of death and society (ASDS). They welcome papers from across a range of disciplines and interests on this theme. All professional groups involved in death, dying and disposal, people who work with dying and deceased people might like to offer papers on how they use theory in their work. Academics might like to offer papers on the impact of theory on practice or how the study of practice has changed their ideas. There is also scope for researchers to present papers on the experience of practice research. The theme should be central to your offering. Abstracts should be 250-300 words and should be sent to hsc-re-events@open.ac.uk.

10 March 2013. Call for abstracts for the 2nd International Conference on Ageing in a Foreign Land. Please submit an abstract (up to 200 words) using the on-line Abstract form available on the Conference website. The conference is expecting abstracts not ONLY from academics and researchers but ALSO from practitioners, policy makers and aged care providers. For more information please visit <http://flinders.edu.au/ehl/conferences/greek/research2013/>

11 March 2013. Call for Papers for Centre for Death and Society Conference 2013. Twenty-minute 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

12 March 2013. Proposals for paper presentations, workshops, or colloquia are invited for the Third International Conference on Aging. The conference welcomes proposals from a variety of disciplines and perspectives that will contribute to the conference discourse. They also encourage faculty and students to submit joint proposals for paper presentations or colloquia. Presenters may also choose to submit written papers for publication in the fully refereed International Journal of Aging and Society. If you are unable to attend the conference in person, virtual registrations are also available which allow you to submit an article based on your presentation for possible publication in this fully refereed academic journal. For more information: <http://agingandsociety.com/the-conference>

15 March 2013. Call for Papers for the 66th Annual Scientific Meeting facilitated by the Gerontological Society of America in New Orleans, Louisiana. The program is organized around the four sections of The Gerontological Society of America: Biological Sciences; Behavioral and Social Sciences; Health Sciences; and Social Research, Policy, and Practice. When you submit an abstract, you are applying to one of these four sections. For any abstract-related questions and/or comments, email meetings@geron.org.

29 March 2013. The National Institute of Senior Centers (NISC) is now accepting nominations for the 17th Annual NISC Research Award. The award will recognize outstanding research in the senior center field and serve as a catalyst for encouraging research related to the administration, operation, or programming of senior centers. The NISC Research Award will be presented during a NISC event in 2013. Individuals and/or organizations are eligible to be nominated. Submissions may include journal articles, dissertations, books, research reports, and other research documents. Research must have been published after January 1, 2010.
<http://www.ncoa.org/assets/files/pdf/nisc/2013-Research-Award-Call-for-Nominations.pdf>

31 March 2013. The Call for Presenters for the 2013 Aging with Passion & Purpose: Aging Well in the Age of Technology Conference is now open! The purpose of the fourth biennial conference on aging - Aging with Passion and Purpose: Aging Well in the Age of Technology - is to bring together professionals, administrators, service-providers, researchers, educators and students, caregivers, older adults, baby boomers, and others to gain awareness of how technology, in all of its forms, can impact the lives of individuals as they age by maximizing independence and quality of life. The conference experience will provide attendees opportunities to share and learn knowledge and deepen their understanding of possibilities and also to connect with persons who have similar interests and goals in the field of aging. CEUs will be offered at this event. Abstract submission: 5:00 pm, CDT, March 31, 2013. For more information:
<http://www.unomaha.edu/gero/conference.php>

15 April 2013. The Canadian Association on Gerontology is pleased to announce the Call for Abstracts for CAG2013: Aging...from Cells to Society, October 17-19, 2013 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, the 42nd Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting. Abstracts are welcomed from all disciplines and all interests in aging, including research, practice, policy and related work. International submissions are encouraged. We are also pleased to offer a Student Poster Competition and travel assistance grants.

15 April 2013. We invite candidates with a strong commitment to health and aging issues, leadership potential, and interest in aging-relevant policy work to join the next class of Health and Aging Policy Fellows (2013-14). The Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program aims to create a cadre of leaders who will serve as change agents in health and aging policy to ultimately improve the health care of older adults. The year-long fellowship offers a rich and unique training and enrichment program that is focused on current policy issues, communication skills development, and professional networking opportunities to provide fellows with the experience and skills necessary to help affect policy. The program has a broad interdisciplinary focus. Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program: www.healthandagingpolicy.org/

1 May 2013. Call for Award Nominations: 2013 Florence L. Denmark Award for Contributions to Women and Aging. The purpose of this award is to recognize scholarly or public policy accomplishments, or both, in the area of women and aging. The award winner will receive a

plaque and be recognized at Division 35's Awards Ceremony during the 2013 APA convention in Honolulu, HI. Nominations should include a letter of nomination, and a 500-word statement describing the nominee's contributions to scholarship or public policy, or both, on women and aging, and the nominee's current CV. The nomination may also include letters of support. Self-nominations are acceptable. Please submit nominations/self-nominations and materials via e-mail as Word or PDF attachments to: Jamila Bookwala, Ph.D., Chair, Florence L. Denmark Award for Contributions to Women and Aging, <bookwalj@lafayette.edu
<mailto:bookwalj@lafayette.edu>

1 July 2013. The special issue of *Psychology and Health* "Health Psychology and Healthy Ageing" aims at showcasing the very best contributions from Health Psychology that have relevance for the demographic challenges that face society in the years ahead, and in particular those that explicate the nature of, and determinants of, healthy ageing. The editors are welcoming the submission of empirical papers for this special issue. In particular, they invite articles that will make a contribution to the debate at the intersection between Health Psychology on the one hand, and Developmental Psychology, the Cognitive Sciences, and Gerontology on the other. These will be papers that combine the rich theoretical background of Health Psychology with theoretical approaches from Gerontology, the Cognitive Sciences, or Developmental Psychology, or papers that apply Health Psychology theory to predict or change indicators of healthy ageing. Papers that evaluate the impact of theory-based interventions to promote healthy ageing are particularly welcome, and they are also looking for work that demonstrates how Health Psychology can contribute to improve the health care system for older adults or how Health Psychology can be applied to specific populations of older adults to benefit their well-being and quality of life. Please send an abstract (200 words or fewer) of a proposed submission to the relevant Guest Editors by March 1st 2013: Kevin McKee (kmc@du.se) & Benjamin Schüz (benjamin.schuez@utas.edu.au). The Guest Editors will then invite full submissions. Full submissions will be due July 1, 2013.

4 November 2013. The PMLA Editorial Board invites essays that reflect on theories or representations of emotions in any period or cultural tradition. Potential contributors are encouraged to consider such questions as these: In what ways have emotions been valued as a form of knowledge or refinement; in what ways have they been rejected or associated with the uneducated? How and why have emotions been gendered or racially defined? How have emotions been understood to affect the imagination? How has emotion been conceptualized as disembodied or as excessively embodied, and what are the implications of these competing notions? What have been the psychological aspects of emotions, whether repressed or unbridled? What are the affective dimensions of reading or viewing (sympathy, identification, alienation, subjective transformation)? What have been the epistemological, aesthetic, political, or moral dimensions of emotion? The coordinators of the special topic are Katharine Ann Jensen (Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge) and Miriam L. Wallace (New Coll. of Florida). For a complete description of the topic and for submission guidelines, please see www.mla.org/pmla_submitting.

30 November, 2013. Gender Work and Organization invites papers to explore the intersections, clashes and power differentials that emerge in the dialectical constitution of gender, age and ageing in the New Economy. We particularly welcome papers that focus on those individuals or groups who sit on the margins of organizations and organizing systems, either empirically, including the long-term unemployed or discouraged or groups often ignored in current accounts that implicitly equate 'work' with a traditional notion of paid, fixed labor or theoretically, such as a studies which challenge Western-centric conceptions of ageing. Articles should be no more than 7,000 words long. Full Papers (not under review elsewhere) should be submitted through the journals online system, (<http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/gwo>), and clearly marked under manuscript type as 'special issue'.

3. Conferences, Events, and Webinars: all future listings are retained; (new items are in bold)

7-8 March 2013. **LINKING GERONTOLOGY & GERIATRICS CONFERENCES** will be held at the Advance Technology Research Center at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma. The conference focuses on grandparents and intergenerational matters. Sessions will be delivered on medical literacy, consent for medical treatment, caregiver needs, resources for grandparents, and coping with chronic health concerns.
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2013_Conference_Registration

12-16 March 2013. **2013 Aging in America Conference** held by American Society on Aging in downtown Chicago, Illinois at the Hyatt Regency Hotel (151 E. Wacker Drive). This conference will be addressing all aspects of our aging society from perspectives of diverse and multicultural professionals serving older adults. These perspectives will be presented via five National forums. Registration online here: <http://www.asaging.org/registration-information>

17-19 March 2013. **National Humanities Alliance Annual Meeting and Humanities Advocacy Day** will be held at the One Washington Circle Hotel, George Washington University, and Capitol Hill. Connect with a growing network of humanities leaders Communicate the value of the humanities to Members of Congress Become a year-round advocate for the humanities. Please contact Damon Dozier if you are interested in registering. AAA does provide free registration to a limited number of interested members. Damon can be reached via e-mail at ddozier@aaanet.org or via telephone: 703/528-1902.

3-5 April 2013. **BSA Annual Conference 2013**. The theme is Engaging Sociology. This conference highlights Sociology's contribution as it engages with topical issues affecting contemporary society - whether this is the recent riots, the financial crisis, climate change, social mobility, the Big Society, or the London Olympics. Presentations from scholars throughout the UK (and beyond) demonstrate the value of engaging with sociological theory, combined with

rigorous methodological approaches, in illuminating how these compelling issues impact on us all - over the life course; in the domestic sphere; in our communities and localities; in our dealings with institutions (the worlds of work, education, the arts and media; the justice system, religion, politics and the State); through our leisure pursuits and sport; via civic participation and political involvement; and as members of a European and global society.
<http://www.britsoc.co.uk/events/bsa-annual-conference.aspx>

10-13 April 2013. The 55th annual WSSA conference will be taking place at the Grand Hyatt Denver in Denver, Colorado. Attendees may pre-register for the Denver conference with a bank card by submitting an online preregistration form (preferred), or with a check by mailing in a paper form. Preregister <http://www.regonline.com/Register/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1103852>

10 June 2013. The Northeast Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association (NEPCA) Annual Conference is accepting abstracts for their conference. Both individual papers and complete panels (with individual abstracts, paper titles, and panel title) will be considered.
<http://nepca.wordpress.com/fall-conference/>

23-27 June 2013. The 20th IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics held at the Coex (Convention and Exhibition Center), in 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". Register here:
<http://www.iagg2013.org/Eng/attend-1.php>

24-26 June 2013. The Culture, Health and Wellbeing International Conference is for academics, policy makers and practitioners in the health and culture sectors. It is organized in partnership with the Royal Society for Public Health (RSPH) and on behalf of the National Alliance for Arts, Health and Wellbeing. Delegates will be awarded 21 CPD points from the RSPH for attendance at the conference for three days. Learn about the latest research, innovative practice and new approaches to delivering health and wellbeing outcomes through engagement with the arts and culture. www.culturehealthwellbeing.org.uk

27-30 June 2013. 2nd International Conference on Ageing in a Foreign Land will be held at the Bedford Park campus of Flinders University, located in Adelaide, South Australia. The conference is an initiative of the Flinders University Modern Greek Section. It is hosted by the LOGOS Australian Centre for Hellenic Language and Culture, Flinders Institute for Research in the Humanities and the School of Humanities at Flinders University with the generous support of The Foundation for Hellenic Studies. Ageing in a Foreign Land will address the needs of the migrant diaspora with regard to ageing and health, service provision, language and cultural

identity, issues of Greek and other Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities in Australia and overseas.

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” at the Bath Royal Literary & Scientific Institute will be held in Bath, England. The 2013 CDAS 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. Booking is now open for the Conference, just visit:

<http://store.bath.ac.uk/browse/product.asp?catid=21&modid=2&compid=1>

5-8 September 2013. The 11th biennial death, dying and disposal conference: Where theory meets practice will be held at The Open University, Milton Keynes. The theme of this innovative, multidisciplinary conference will be ‘Theory meets practice’ and papers are invited from practitioners, professionals and academics from a range of disciplines and interests on this theme. More information can be found here: <http://www8.open.ac.uk/health-and-social-care/main/research/research-events/death-dying-and-disposal-11>

8-9 November 2013. The 2013 Aging and Society: An Interdisciplinary Conference held in Chicago, Illinois, USA. This conference is “an international forum for the discussion of a rapidly growing segment of the population world-wide. The process of aging, its accompanying individual, family, community, national, and international impacts, and the social and cultural perspectives which surround it, provide a rich background from which to base community dialogue.” More information on the conference can be found on the website:

<http://agingandsociety.com/the-conference>

20-24 November 2013. The 66th Annual Scientific Meeting facilitated by the Gerontological Society of America will take place in New Orleans, Louisiana. GSA's Annual Scientific Meeting brings together more than 4,000 of the brightest minds in the field of aging. This meeting is the premier gathering of gerontologists from both the United States and around the world. They participate in over 400 scientific sessions including symposia, paper, and poster presentations. Find out more here: <http://www.geron.org/annual-meeting/2013-annual-scientific-meeting>

19-20 Oct 2013. CAG2013: Aging...from Cells to Society, October 17-19, 2013 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, the 42nd Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting. Join for Canada's premier multidisciplinary conference for those interested in individual and population aging. This year's conference theme underlines the importance of multi- and interdisciplinary perspectives on aging

as the conference explores the impacts and changes of aging, from our bodies to society.
<http://www.cagacg.ca/page.aspx?menu=86&app=345&cat1=876&tp=2&lk=no>

20-12 Oct 2013. Aging with Passion & Purpose: Aging Well in the Age of Technology will take place at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. The purpose of the fourth biennial conference on aging - Aging with Passion and Purpose: Aging Well in the Age of Technology - is to bring together professionals, administrators, service-providers, researchers, educators and students, caregivers, older adults, baby boomers, and others to gain awareness of how technology, in all of its forms, can impact the lives of individuals as they age by maximizing independence and quality of life. The conference experience will provide attendees opportunities to share and learn knowledge and deepen their understanding of possibilities and also to connect with persons who have similar interests and goals in the field of aging. CEUs will be offered at this event. More information can be found here: <http://www.unomaha.edu/gero/conference.php>

4. Articles and Reports

United States. "Old Age and Creativity in Art and Science" by David Galenson, in the Huffington Post. Old age and experience may be lethal for the creativity of conceptual young geniuses, but they are the lifeblood of the innovations of experimental old masters." Read more at: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/david-galenson/old-age-and-creativity-in_b_2272877.html

Dallas, Mary Elizabeth. HealthDay.com "Being in a good mood appears to enhance decision-making skills and working memory among older adults, according to the study published in the current issue of the journal Cognition and Emotion." Read more here: <http://consumer.healthday.com/Article.asp?AID=673018>

Paul, Timothy S. "When it comes to seniors, a slew of prominent research has reported an "obesity paradox" that says, at age 65 and older, having an elevated BMI won't shorten your lifespan, and may even extend it. A new study takes another look at the numbers, finding the earlier research flawed. The paradox was a mirage: As obese Americans grow older, in fact, their risk of death climbs." Read more here: http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2013-02/cums-oao020513.php

Armon, Rick. Akron Beacon Journal Online. "Seniors increasingly putting off retirement." "The U.S. Census Bureau reports that the percentage of people 65 or older still working rose from 12.1 percent in 1990 to 16.1 percent in 2010, driven largely by women." Read more: <http://www.ohio.com/news/local/seniors-increasingly-putting-off-retirement-1.373911>

SOUTH KOREA NEWS: "As Families Change, Koreas Elderly Are Turning to

Suicide," by Choe Sang-Hun. "South Korea's hard-charging younger generations joined an exodus from farms to cities in recent decades, or simply found themselves working harder in the hypercompetitive environment that helped drive the nation's economic miracle, their parents were often left behind. Many elderly people now live out their final years poor, in rural areas with the melancholy feel of ghost towns." Read more here:

http://www.nytimes.com/2013/02/17/world/asia/in-korea-changes-in-society-and-family-dynamics-drive-rise-in-elderly-suicides.html?_r=0

Williams, Laura. "Stay Cool and Live Longer?" "Researchers at the University of Michigan Life Sciences Institute have identified a genetic program that promotes longevity of roundworms in cold environments—and this genetic program also exists in warm-blooded animals, including humans." Read more here: http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2013-02/uom-sca021413.php

Hamilton, Walter. "Two-fifths of elderly spend more than they earn, study finds." "Two-fifths of the elderly spend more than they earn, often forcing them to dip into savings to pay bills, according to a new study." Read more here: <http://www.latimes.com/business/money/la-fi-mo-twofifths-of-elderly-spend-more-than-they-earn-study-says-20130220,0,7558277.story>

5. Blogs, Books, and Movies

Galenson, David. (2007). *OLD MASTERS AND YOUNG GENIUSES: The Two Life Cycles of Artistic Creativity*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton Univ. Press.

"By examining the careers not only of great painters but also of important sculptors, poets, novelists, and movie directors, *Old Masters and Young Geniuses* offers a profound new understanding of artistic creativity. Using a wide range of evidence, David Galenson demonstrates that there are two fundamentally different approaches to innovation, and that each is associated with a distinct pattern of discovery over a lifetime." –Description from Amazon.com

Hennezel, Marie de. (2012). *THE ART OF GROWING OLD: Aging with Grace*. New York, NY: Penguin Group.

"In this timely and essential book, de Hennezel offers a fresh perspective on the art of growing old. She confronts head-on the inevitable grief we sustain at the loss of our youth and explains how refusing to age and move forward in life is actually what makes us become old. Combining

personal anecdotes with psychological theory, philosophy, and eye-opening scientific research from around the world, she shows why we should look forward to embracing everything aging has to offer in terms of human and spiritual enrichment. The Art of Growing Old is a thought-provoking, brave, and uplifting meditation on the later years as they should be lived.”- Description from Amazon.com

Rycraft, R.A. & What, Leslie (Eds.). (2012). WINTER TALES II: Women on the Art of Aging. Florham Park, NJ: Serving House Books LLC.

“29 women artists and writers explore aging through art, comics, poetry, photography, and essays. Sometimes hilarious, sometimes sublime, each entry adds insight into the many ways we learn to be women.”- Description from Amazon.com

Ramsey, J, & Blieszner,R. (2012). SPIRITUAL RESILIENCY AND AGING: Hope, Relationality, and the Creative Self. Amityville, NY: Baywood Publishing Company, Inc.

“Spiritual Resiliency and Aging offers a corrective to anxious, dichotomized visions of aging that either deny the realities of growing old (leading to exclusion, patronization, and labeling) or present unrealistic views of aging (leading to romanticizing of older persons and their lives). It demonstrates how narrative theory can increase an appreciation for implicit themes, roles, and tones in the stories of resilient older adults. And it demonstrates how denominationally specific research and theologically informed analysis can increase gerontologists' understanding of older adults' spiritual resources. The book contributes to theorizing a positive psychology of aging by highlighting the importance of spirituality as a core resource in the lives of older adults, and contributes to the area of religion and aging by focusing on specific aspects of spiritual resiliency not previously explored.”- Description from Amazon.com

In the video, "Voice of Dementia", see real people in a dementia support-group talk about their lives, their diagnosis and the importance of being listened to. Watch here:
<https://vimeo.com/57843638>

"Amour." "Michael Haneke's new film, a study of the effects of ageing and dementia on a blissful married couple, is intelligent film-making of the highest order." For details see:

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/film/2012/may/20/amour-haneke-film-review>

"Samsara." A profound meditation on human life, its illusions, aspiration and beauty. For details, visit:

<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0770802/>

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