

Aging Studies and Age Studies eNews, [29 March 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)**

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. Individuals and/or organizations are eligible. Submissions may include journal articles, dissertations, books, research reports, and other research documents, published after January 1, 2010. <http://www.ncoa.org/assets/files/pdf/nisc/2013-Research-Award-Call-for-Nominations.pdf>

31 March 2013. Aging with Passion & Purpose: Aging Well in the Age of Technology Conference, 20 – 21 Oct 2013. The conference brings 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. <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. <http://www.cagacg.ca/CAG2013>

**15 April 2013. The 2013 PAMLA conference, “Stages of Life: Age, Identity, and Culture,” at Bahia Resort Hotel in San Diego from November 1-3, 2013. Presentations are welcome on all aspects of autobiography, memoir, diary, and life-writing for the standing session on Autobiography. Possible topics may include, but are not limited to, the following areas: autobiographic self-representation in new social media; multi-ethnic life-writing; autobiography in the graphic novel; discovery of archive diary; multi-genre forms of narrative life-writing; and the relationship between autobiography and gender, sexual, ethnic, racial, and/or national identities. <http://www.pamla.org/2013/topics/autobiography>.**

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, and fellows have included physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, dietitians, healthcare administrators, epidemiologists, economists, and lawyers from academic and practice settings, spanning career stages from newly minted PhDs to senior professors and community leaders. [www.healthandagingpolicy.org/](http://www.healthandagingpolicy.org/)

**1 May 2013. *Lasting Stars: Personas that Endure and Images that Fade*. University of Pennsylvania invites proposals for chapters that investigate specific film star images through theoretical, cultural and historical means, analyzing the relationship between film stardom and longevity or lack thereof. They are also interested in essays that examine how audience, culture and production trends can impact on the persistence of stardom. In addition, essays focused on images (film posters, publicity stills, paparazzi pictures) forming an integral part of enduring or fading stardom are particularly welcome as are submissions that look beyond Hollywood.** <http://call-for-papers.sas.upenn.edu/node/49856>

1 May 2013. Call for Award Nominations: 2013 Florence L. Denmark Award for Contributions to Women and Aging. The Society for the Psychology of Women seeks nominations for Division 35's Committee on Women and Aging Dr. Florence L. Denmark Award for Contributions to Women and Aging. Its purpose is to recognize scholarly or public policy accomplishments, or both, in the area of women and aging. Nominations should include a letter of nomination, 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 via e-mail as Word or PDF attachments to Jamila Bookwala, Ph.D., <[bookwalj@lafayette.edu](mailto:bookwalj@lafayette.edu) <<mailto:bookwalj@lafayette.edu>> >

**14 June 2013. International Women, Ageing and Media Research Summer School, Cheltenham, UK, 23 – 24 July 2013. The 2013 International Women, Ageing and Media (WAM) Research Summer School will bring together international postgraduate researchers across disciplines whose research engages with women, ageing and issues of identity, representation, creativity, lived experience and popular cultural forms (popular music, film, television, literature and digital social media). Proposals for 20 minute presentations and panels submissions (up to 3 papers) are invited from doctoral students at any stage of their research and from any discipline. Please submit abstracts of 200 words/presentations (plus a 150-word rationale for panel proposals) to [wambookings@glos.ac.uk](mailto:wambookings@glos.ac.uk).** <http://insight.glos.ac.uk/researchmainpage/centres/wam/Pages/default.aspx>.

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. Send abstracts of 200 words or fewer by March 1<sup>st</sup> 2013: Kevin McKee ([kmc@du.se](mailto:kmc@du.se)) & Benjamin Schüz ([benjamin.schuez@utas.edu.au](mailto:benjamin.schuez@utas.edu.au)). The Guest

Editors will then invite full submissions. Full submissions will be due July 1, 2013. Do not send a completed manuscript without approval of the abstract. Publication of the Special Issue is planned for late 2013 or early 2014. <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/cfp/gpshcfp.pdf>

**1 Oct 2013, Symposium Abstract submission deadline. The 22nd Nordic Congress of Gerontology, Gothenburg, Sweden, 25 – 28 May 2014. This congress emphasizes multidisciplinary aspects of aging within a life course perspective. The theme, Age Well - Challenges for Individuals and Society, highlights notions concerning functioning and well-being, despite the threats and challenges confronting aging individuals. What can we learn from research suggesting measures aiming at the reduction of the effects of compromised health and functioning, and how can we increase autonomy and societal participation? The main track of the congress includes sessions on multiple aspects of aging, from cell to society. In addition, there will be a sub-track for research and development (R&D) and applied gerontology. All main sessions are in English. [www.22nkg.com](http://www.22nkg.com)**

4 November 2013. The PMLA Editorial Board invites essays that reflect on theories or representations of emotions in any period or cultural tradition. 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](http://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. <https://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/cgi-bin/webadmin?A2=AGEINGBODYSOCETY;ad7b317.1302>

**15 December 2013. Jeunesse: Young People, Texts, Cultures invites essay submissions for a special issue addressing the many interpretations of consumption and their meanings in relation to youth texts and culture(s). They welcome essays that consider registers of race, class, gender, and disability.. <http://jeunessejournal.ca/index.php/yptc/announcement/view/7>**

**15 Jan 2014, abstract submission deadline. The 22nd Nordic Congress of Gerontology, Gothenburg, Sweden, 25 – 28 May 2014. This congress emphasizes multidisciplinary aspects of aging within a life course perspective. The theme, Age Well - Challenges for Individuals and Society, highlights notions concerning functioning and well-being, despite the threats and challenges confronting aging individuals. What can we learn from research suggesting measures aiming at the reduction of the effects of compromised health and functioning, and how can we increase autonomy and societal participation? The main track of the congress includes sessions on multiple aspects of aging, from cell to society. In addition, there will be a sub-track for research and development (R&D) and applied gerontology. All main sessions are in English. [www.22nkg.com](http://www.22nkg.com)**

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

3-5 April 2013. BSA Annual Conference 2013. The theme for the 2013 Annual Conference is: Engaging Sociology. The conference will take place at the Grand Connaught Rooms, London. 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. <http://www.britsoc.co.uk/events/bsa-annual-conference.aspx>

23 April 2013. MICRA Public Lecture: Holding Back the Years: Living to 150 - Ethical and Social Challenges taking place at the University of Manchester from 6:30-8:00 p.m.. Speakers: Dr Aubrey de Grey, Professor Jason L. Powell, and Dr Sarah Chan. Dr Aubrey de Grey, author of *Ending Aging: The Rejuvenation Breakthroughs That Could Reverse Human Aging in Our Lifetime* will present his views on the ethics of radically postponing age-related ill health. Dr. de Grey believes that the key biomedical technology required to eliminate aging-derived debilitation and death entirely is now within reach. Professor Jason Powell and Dr Sarah Chan will then each respond in what is expected to be a lively and challenging debate. <http://events.manchester.ac.uk/event/event:b3x-hejqyb9g-9thqib/micra-public-lecture-holding-back-the-years-living-to-150-ethical-and-social-challenges>

24-25 April 2013. The Open University research methods workshops: *Identifying and interrogating patterning* and *Using theory in qualitative data analysis*. Both workshops will be held at the Open University and will be facilitated by Professor of Health Care and qualitative research expert Rosaline Barbour. These workshops are offered as stand-alone sessions or can be booked as a 2-day package. They are ideal for PhD Students in Social Sciences or Health Sciences, or for research active health care professionals, practitioners and researchers who are new to qualitative data analysis. [www.open.ac.uk/hsc-qualitative-research-methods](http://www.open.ac.uk/hsc-qualitative-research-methods)

**30 May 2013. *Femspec*, an interdisciplinary journal dedicated to challenging gender through speculative means in any genre, invites papers for a special issue of *Femspec*, Aging and Gender in Speculative Fiction, examining speculative fiction books, TV shows, or movies that re-imagine the way we view women growing older and/or depict the way societal expectations of gender roles impact how we age. Submissions can be sent directly to the special issue editor, Aishwarya Ganapathiraju, [aganapath@gmail.com](mailto:aganapath@gmail.com) or to [Femspec.org](http://Femspec.org).**

10 June 2013. The Northeast Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association (NEPCA) Annual Conference is accepting abstracts for their conference. NEPCA Fall Conference information, including the paper proposal form, can be found at <http://nepca.wordpress.com/fall-conference/>. Please complete the form with abstract and short CV and send to the NEPCA Conference Program Chair, Jennifer Tebbe-Grossman at [jennifer.tebbe-grossman@mcphs.edu](mailto:jennifer.tebbe-grossman@mcphs.edu)

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." <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. The conference is a unique opportunity to share knowledge, experience and skills.

You will 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](http://www.culturehealthwellbeing.org.uk)

27-30 June 2013. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Ageing in a Foreign Land will be held at the Bedford Park campus of Flinders University, located in Adelaide, South Australia. 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.

<http://flinders.edu.au/ehl/conferences/greek/research2013/>

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.

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

**23 – 24 July 2013. International Women, Ageing and Media Research Summer School, Cheltenham, UK. The 2013 International Women, Ageing and Media (WAM) Research Summer School will bring together international postgraduate researchers across disciplines whose research engages with women, ageing and issues of identity, representation, creativity, lived experience and popular cultural forms (popular music, film, television, literature and digital social media).**

<http://insight.glos.ac.uk/researchmainpage/centres/wam/Pages/default.aspx>.

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.

<http://www8.open.ac.uk/health-and-social-care/main/research/research-events/death-dying-and-disposal-11>

**9 – 11 September 2013. The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Age-Friendly Cities will be held in Quebec City under the theme of Living and Aging Together in our Community. Bilingual contents, both in French and English, will be available throughout the conference. Simultaneous translation will also be available. All conference content and activities will be organized around four thematic tracks: age-friendly cities as social innovation; the role of various stakeholders; the interface between built and social environments; and an evaluation of age-friendly city initiatives.** <http://www.afc2013.ca/en/>

17 - 19 Oct 2013. CAG2013: Aging...from Cells to Society, 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>

20-21 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. <http://www.unomaha.edu/gero/conference.php>

**29 – 30 Oct. 2013. “Mirror Mirror: Representations and reflections on age and ageing,” at the London College of Fashion, will bring together artists, academics, theatre and film makers and older people to explore age and ageing.**

<http://newsevents.arts.ac.uk/event/mirror-mirror-representations-and-reflections-on-age-and-ageing/>

**1-3 November 2013. The conference-wide theme for the 2013 PAMLA conference is “Stages of Life: Age, Identity, and Culture.” The theme is intended to allow special sessions dealing with all aspects of the intersection of Age, Identity, and Culture, from Childhood Studies to Aging Studies. Sessions might explore such issues as the analysis of “age” as depicted in literary and cultural products; children’s literature, film, and culture; childhood, adolescence, adulthood, and old age as constructed or performed identities; the ways that literature and media depict and construct concepts of age, in much the same way that ethnic, Marxist, and gender studies explore ethnicity, class, sexuality, and gender formation.** <http://www.pamla.org/2013/>

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.”

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

20-24 November 2013. The 66<sup>th</sup> 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.

<http://www.geron.org/annual-meeting/2013-annual-scientific-meeting>

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#### **4. Articles and Reports**

Deardorff, Julie. "Videos illuminate realities of end-stage procedures." *Chicago Tribune*. 27 March 2013. Web. 29 May 2013.

“End-of-life choices and treatment decisions are rarely discussed in the medical community, despite expert advice meant to encourage communication, studies suggest. As a result, many patients spend their final days receiving invasive treatments that they might not have chosen if they had known more about them.”

Reinberg, Steven. "Too Few Americans Pass Last Days in Hospice Care" HealthDay News. 27 March 2013. Web. 29 March 2013.

“While the number of people admitted to U.S. hospitals increased 11 percent between 2000 and 2010, going from 31.7 million to 35.1 million, the number of people who died in hospitals dropped 8 percent, from 776,000 to 715,000, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.” Read more here: <http://news.health.com/2013/03/27/too-few-americans-pass-last-days-in-hospice-care-cdc/>

Ulrich, Carmen Wong. "For Older Americans, a Deepening Debt Problem." *New York Times*. 26 March 2013. Web. 29 March 2013.

“A recent report by the AARP’s Public Policy Institute and the research organization Demos revealed that Americans over the age of 50 carried substantially more debt on credit cards — an average balance of \$8,278 — than those under 50, whose average balance was \$6,258.” Read more here: [http://www.nytimes.com/2013/03/26/your-money/for-older-americans-a-deepening-debt-problem.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/03/26/your-money/for-older-americans-a-deepening-debt-problem.html?_r=0)

UK NEWS: "York [UK] scientists discover driving force behind prostate cancer" Eurekalert [American Association for the Advancement of Science], 27 March 2013. Web. 29 March 2013.

“Professor Norman Maitland, Director of the YCR Cancer Research Unit, and his team in the University's Department of Biology were the first to isolate prostate cancer stem cells in 2005. While other cancer cells can be killed by current therapies, stem cells are able to evade their effects, resulting in cancer recurrence. The team has since been exploring the exact molecular properties that allow these cells to spread, survive and resist aggressive treatments such as radiation and chemotherapy.” Read more here: [http://www.eurekalert.org/pub\\_releases/2013-03/uoy-ysd032613.php](http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2013-03/uoy-ysd032613.php)

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