

MaxnetAging Conference III Program

May 9–13, 2006
University of Virginia
Boar's Head Inn, Charlottesville, Virginia

Tuesday, May 9

Arrival and Opening

Morning

Arrival in Charlottesville
(transfer from airport to Conference Hotel Boar's Head Inn)

Pre-Conference Distinguished Lecture at the Omni Hotel – 15.00
Do Health and Longevity Create Wealth?
Robert N. Butler, International Longevity Center-USA, New York
Founding Director, US National Institute on Aging
Afterwards, transportation will be provided to the MaxnetAging conference.

17.30

Coffee

18.00

Opening and Introduction of MaxnetAging Network Members

Paul B. Baltes, MPI for Human Development, Berlin

18.15

Official Welcome to the University of Virginia

Arthur Garson, Jr., Vice President of the University of Virginia,
Dean of the School of Medicine

18.30

Session Chair: Timothy A. Salthouse, University of Virginia, Charlottesville

Special Topic I:
Biomechanical Aspects of Human Aging: Stability and Small Muscles

Benno M. Nigg, University of Calgary

Commentary: Heinz Mechling, University of Bonn

20.00 MaxnetAging Reception

20.30 Dinner

Wednesday, May 10

Law, Behavioral Economics, and Aging

9.00 **Session Chair:** Richard J. Bonnie, University of Virginia, Charlottesville

9.15 **Behavioral Economics and the Study of Intertemporal Decision Making Across the Life Course**

Werner Güth, MPI on Economics, Jena

Commentary: Nathan Berg, University of Texas at Dallas

10.30 Coffee

11.00 **Long-Term Care: Trends and Emerging Policies in the United States**

Leora Friedberg, University of Virginia, Charlottesville

Marshall B. Kapp, University of Southern Illinois, Carbondale

Commentary: Gregory Mitchell, Florida State University, Tallahassee

Markus Roth, MPI for Foreign and Private International Law, Hamburg

13.00 Lunch

14.30 **Special Topic II:
On the Agenda of the German National Ethics Council**

Kristiane Weber-Hassemer, Chair of the National Ethics Council, Berlin

Plenary Discussion

15.15 **Legal Implications of Death and Dying**

Hans-Jörg Albrecht, MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law

Commentary: Marc Luy, University of Rostock

16.15 Coffee

16.45 **Aging and Anti-Discrimination Law**

George A. Rutherglen, University of Virginia, Charlottesville

Commentary: Brian A. Nosek, University of Virginia, Charlottesville

Alexander Graser, MPI for Foreign and International Social Law, Munich

18.00 **Age and Legal Reasoning**

Gregory Mitchell, Florida State University, Tallahassee

Commentary: Ulrich Becker, MPI for Foreign and International Social Law, Munich

19.00 **Wrap-up and Adjourn**

Richard J. Bonnie, University of Virginia, Charlottesville

20.00 Dinner
Thursday, May 11

**Images of Aging
Junior Fellow Project Presentations**

9.00 Session Chair: Ursula M. Staudinger, International University of Bremen

Age Stereotypes: Their Origins, Functions, and Behavioral Effects

Sigrun-Heide Filipp, University of Trier

Commentary: Shigehiro Oishi, University of Virginia, Charlottesville

10.30 Coffee

11.00 **Mirrors and Mirror Games:
Towards a Framework for the Social Making of Human Minds**

Wolfgang Prinz, MPI for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Leipzig

Commentary: Alexandra M. Freund, University of Zurich

12.30 Lunch

13.30 **Optional Event: Guided Tour of the University of Virginia Campus**

15.00 **Junior Fellow Project Presentations: Plenary Discussion**

Session Chair: Jacqui Smith, MPI for Human Development, Berlin

- Sebastian Jessberger, The Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla

- Michael Rapp, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York

- Denis Gerstorff, University of Virginia, Charlottesville

- Marc Luy, University of Rostock

16.30 Coffee

17.00 - Bethany A. Teachmann, University of Virginia, Charlottesville

- Katie Palmer, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm

- Stefan Ruppert, Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt a. M.

- **Stuart W. S. MacDonald**, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm

19.00 Break

20.00 Dinner

Friday, May 12

Plasticity in Old Age: Behavioral Neurocognition

9.00 Session Chair: Ulman Lindenberger, MPI for Human Development, Berlin

Plasticity and Critical Period Regulation

Takao K. Hensch, RIKEN Brain Science Institute, Saitama

Commentary: Stuart W. S. MacDonald, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm

11.00 Coffee

11.30 Multisensory Interactions and Aging

Charles Spence, University of Oxford

Commentary: Paolo Ghisletta, University of Geneva

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Session Chair: Lars Bäckman, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm

Behavior-Driven Enhancement of Cell Survival Factors:
Can Brain Cell Loss be Stopped?

Timothy Schallert, The University of Texas at Austin

Commentary: Sebastian Jessberger, The Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla
Michael Rapp, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York

15.30 Coffee

16.00 Session Chair: Gerd Kempermann, Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine, Berlin

Learning for Aging: Lessons from Neurorehabilitation

Jürg Kesselring, Rehabilitation Centre, Valens

Commentary: Katie Palmer, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm

Final Session

18.00 Organizational Planning for the next Conferences

Session Chair: Paul B. Baltes, MPI for Human Development, Berlin

19.30

MaxnetAging Conference Dinner

Saturday, May 13

Morning Transfer from the Boar's Head Inn to Charlottesville-Albemarle Airport
or Dulles International Airport (Washington DC)

10.00 Optional After Conference Activities:

(1) Monticello – Home of Thomas Jefferson

(2) Local Virginia Vineyard
