



MaxNetAging Workshop

“Biology of Aging for Non-Biologists”

April 10 - 11, 2008
Ralswiek, Isle of Rügen, Germany

PROGRAM

Thursday, April 10, 2008

Arrival and Lunch

12:30-14:00

Greeting and Introduction

14:00-14:15

James W. Vaupel, MPI for Demographic Research, Rostock

1.

Chair: James W. Vaupel

14:15-15:15

Adam Antebi, MPI for the Biology of Aging, Cologne

Life stages, aging and the nature of biological time

Discussion

2.

15:15-16:15

Nils-Göran Larsson, MPI for the Biology of Aging, Cologne

Can a cellular energy crisis explain ageing?

Discussion

Coffee Break

16:15-17:00

3.

Chair: Annette Baudisch

17:00-18:00

Linda Partridge, MPI for the Biology of Aging, Cologne

Time of our lives: using demography to understand ageing

Discussion

4.

Chair: James W. Vaupel

18:00-19:30

Meeting of MaxNetAging Members

Dinner (Restaurant with Sea View, Castle Ralswiek)

20:00

Friday, April 11, 2008

5.	Chair: Jean-Jacques Hublin	9:00-10:00
<p>Thomas Kirkwood, Institute for Ageing and Health, Newcastle <i>Biology of ageing: the challenges of systems integration</i></p>		
Discussion		

6.		10:00-11:00
<p>Annette Baudisch, MPI for Demographic Research, Rostock <i>To age or not to age</i></p>		
Discussion		

Coffee Break

11:00-11:30

7. Panel: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Biology of Aging		11:30-13:00
	Chair: Jacqui Smith	
<p>Ursula M. Staudinger, Jacobs Center on the Study of Lifelong Learning, Jacobs University Bremen, Vice President of the German Academy of Sciences Leopoldina</p> <p>Jean-Jacques Hublin, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig</p> <p>Sebastian Jessberger, Institute of Cell Biology, ETH Zürich</p>		
Discussion		

Lunch

13:00-14:30

8. Presentation of Research by Junior Fellows	Chair: Ursula M. Staudinger	14:30-16:30
<p>Marc Luy, Vienna Institute of Demography <i>Sex-specific variations in studies on differential mortality</i></p> <p>Alexander Graser, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin <i>Regulation against age discrimination and its effect on stereotyping</i></p> <p>Markus Roth, MPI for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg <i>The impact of the demographic change on contract law: Fostering autonomy and protection of the elderly and minors</i></p> <p>Katie Palmer, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm <i>Early detection of Alzheimer's disease in the general community: The role of Mild Cognitive Impairment, Apolipoprotein E, & neuropsychiatric symptoms</i></p>		

Coffee Break

16:30-17:00

9. Presentation of Research by Junior Fellows

Chair: James W. Vaupel 17:00-19:00

Michael Rapp, Geriatric Psychiatry Center, Charité, Berlin
Neuronal and Behavioral Plasticity in Aging and Old Age

Markus Ullsperger, MPI for Neurological Research, Cologne / MPI for Human
 Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Leipzig
*Age-related changes in flexible cognitive adjustments guided by action-reward
 history*

Sebastian Jessberger, Institute of Cell Biology, ETH Zürich
Experience-dependent modulation of hippocampal function in aged mice

Concluding Discussion

Dinner, Buffet (Rustic Cellar Bar, Castle Ralswiek)

19:30

Saturday, April 12, 2008

Breakfast and Departure (around 9am)

Venue

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