

Reflections on Living and Dying in Aging Societies

MaxNetAging Annual Conference 2012
January 17-20, Bad Kohlgrub

Program



Tuesday, 17 January 2012

19.00 Arrival and joint dinner

Wednesday, 18 January 2012

9.30 **Welcome and Introduction**

James W. Vaupel

MPI for Demographic Research, Rostock/Germany

SESSION I Dying Later, Working Longer?

(Part I)

Session Chair: Hans-Jörg Albrecht

MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg/Germany

9.45 **Anti-Age-Discrimination Rules and their Effects on Stereotyping**

Alexander Graser & Ana Alfinito Vieira

Regensburg University, Germany

10.15 **The Redistribution of Working Time over the Life Course**

James W. Vaupel & Adam Lenart

MPI for Demographic Research, Rostock/Germany

10.45 **Joint Discussion**

11.15 Coffee Break

SPECIAL Presentations by MaxNetAging Students

SESSION I

Session Chair: Jutta Gampe

MPI for Demographic Research, Rostock/Germany

11.45 **Fanny Kluge, MPI for Demographic Research, Rostock**

Franziska Kunz, MPI for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg

Philip Leifeld, University of Konstanz

Joint Discussion

12.45 Lunch

SESSION II Older People, New Technologies and the Market

Session Chair: Jim Vaupel

MPI for Demographic Research, Rostock/Germany

14.30 **Applying the Disruptive Innovation Framework to the Silver Market**

Florian Kohlbacher

German Institute for Japanese Studies, Tokyo/Japan

15.00 **Ageing Populations, Longevity Risk and Financial Markets**

Pablo Antolin

OECD, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, Paris/France

15.30 **Joint Discussion**

16.00 Coffee Break

**SPECIAL
SESSION II**

Presentations by MaxNetAging Students

Session Chair: Mirko Sporket

MPI for Demographic Research, Rostock/Germany

- 16.30 **Nadine Diersch, MPI for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Leipzig**
Susanne Passow, University of Bergen/Norway
Julia Wolff, The German Centre of Gerontology, Berlin
Joint Discussion
- 17.30 End of Day 1
- 19.30 Dinner

Thursday, 19 January 2012

SESSION III

Death and Dying in Aging Societies – Cultural and Historical Approaches

Session Chair: Gerhard Wolf

Kunsthistorisches Institut Florenz, Max –Planck-Institut, Florence/Italy

- 9.00 **Researching the End-of-Life in Old Age: Cultural, Ethical and Methodological Issues**
Liz Lloyd
School for Policy Studies at Bristol University, UK
- 9.30 **At the End of Life. Old Age, Death and Suicide in Antiquity**
Hartwin Brandt
Bamberg University, Germany
- 10.00 **Joint Discussion**
- 10.30 Coffee break

**SESSION I
(Part II)**

Dying Later, Working Longer?

Session Chair: Jim Vaupel

- 11.00 **Aging and Work: Can Europe still Prosper? Economic Effects of a Longer Working Life**
Axel Börsch-Supan
MPI for Social Law and Social Policy, Munich/Germany

**SPECIAL
SESSION III**

Presentations by MaxNetAging Students

Session Chair: Jutta Gampe

- 11.45 **Dominic Akyel, MPI for the Study of Societies, Cologne**
Van Bui, MPI for Demographic Research, Rostock
Joint Discussion
- 12.30 Lunch

SESSION IV

Cognitive and Psychological Aspects of Aging

Session Chair: Arno Villringer

MPI for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Leipzig/Germany

- 14.00 **What Young Cells may do for an Old Brain: The Significance of Newborn Neurons in the Aging Brain**
Sebastian Jessberger
ETH Zürich, Institute of Cell Biology, Switzerland

- 14.30 **Depression and Suicide in Old Age**
Andreas Kruse
 Heidelberg University, Germany
- 15.00 **Comment**
Ulman Lindenberger
 MPI for Human Development, Berlin/Germany
- 15.15 **Joint Discussion**
- 15.45 **Poster Session (incl. coffee break)**
- 17.30 End of Day 2
- 19.30 Dinner

Friday, 20 January 2012

SESSION V Medical Care in Aging Societies – The Challenges Ahead

Session Chair: Sara Ansaloni

MPI for Molecular Genetics, Berlin/Germany

- 9.00 **The Development of Health Care Expenditures in Aging Societies**
David McDaid
 London School of Economics, UK
- 9.30 **The Long-Lasting Effects of Family Background: A European Cross-Country Comparison**
Fabrizio Mazzonna
 MPI for Social Law and Social Policy, Munich/Germany
- 10.00 Coffee break
- 10.15 **Matching Health Care Demand with Supply in Ageing Societies**
Hans Groth
 WDA Forum (Word Demographic & Ageing Forum) at the University of St. Gallen (HSG)
- 10.45 **Getting Used to Growing Old – The Increasing Importance of Geriatric Medicine for European Society**
Desmond O’Neill
 Trinity College, Dublin/Ireland
- 11.15 **Joint Discussion**
- 11.45 **Concluding Remarks**
James W. Vaupel
- 12.00 Lunch and Departure

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