AAGE / AAA INTEREST GROUP GUIDE
TO THE 2015 MEETINGS:

The Association for Anthropology and Gerontology (AAGE) and the AAA Aging and the Life Course Interest Group welcome you to the 2015 American Anthropological Association

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Check out our web page, http://anthropologyandgerontology.com/ and Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/anthrogeron/

SPECIAL EVENTS

THUR Nov 19  12:15-1:30PM, 404 (Colorado Convention Center) - Reception and Interlocutor event – “Global Visions of Work in Late Life.” This event begins with a celebration of recent books and continues with a conversation with authors, Anthropologist, Caitrin Lynch (Retirement on the Line: Age, Work, and Value in an American Factory) and Journalist, Joseph Coleman, (Unfinished Work: the struggle to build an aging American workforce). This event also includes an opening reception for recent book authors (such as Bianca Brijnath, Jason Danely, David Prendergast & Chiara Garattini, and others,

Fri - 8am-9:45AM 401 (Colorado Convention Center) Invited Session of the Interest Group: Familiar Strangeness of Place and Person: Ethnographic Investigations of “Aging in Place”

FRI  7:30 AAGE/Interest Group dinner – Leaving from Hyatt Hotel Registration area at 7:30PM. Place TBA – Sign up at jsoko@earthlink.net

SAT 12:15-1:30PM, Mile High 4F (Colorado Convention Center) AAGE/AAA Interest Group Business meeting – All Invited

Learn about what the group is up to, raise your voice and get involved in decisions and new projects (including contributing to the website!). This group relies on a lot of individuals, and we invite anyone (members or not) to attend and get to know us!
PUBLICATIONS:

Book Series:

**Life Course, Culture and Aging: Global Transformation.** The book series is being published by Berghahn Publishers in collaboration with AAGE and the AAA Interest Group on Aging and the Life Course. **Mission of the series:** Late Life and Adult Maturity set in the context of the Life Course, Culture and Community. This focus will be set within the powerful global transformations now taking place. The series will consist of both ethnographies and edited books with a goal of 2 books a year. Manuscript ideas/manuscripts can be submitted to either the editor, Jay Sokolovsky (jsoko@earthlink.net) or the publisher, Marion Berghahn, Marion.berghahn@berghahnbooks.com

**Global Perspectives on Aging.** Rutgers University Press, This series publishes books that will deepen and expand our understanding of age, aging and late life in the United States and beyond. The series focuses on anthropology while being open to ethnographically vivid and theoretically rich scholarship in related fields, including sociology, religion, cultural studies, social medicine, medical humanities, gender and sexuality studies, human development, and cultural gerontology. Sarah Lamb, Editor. lamb@branroberdeis.edu.

**AAQ: Anthropology and Aging Quarterly:** *AAQ* is the official online journal of AAGE. It serves a wide range of readers including academics and professionals in such industries as healthcare and social work, and students. *AAQ* seeks to explore the humanistic, social, and cultural dimensions of aging and the latter-half of the life-course around the world. *AAQ* is typically published in February, May, August and November. Previous articles and research pieces have dealt with such topics as: Communication in a Nursing Home, Aging and Technology, Dementia, and Cross-Cultural Research on Aging. New and enduring topics to be explored in future issues include: Funeral Practices, Demographics, Aging and Migration, Aging in the Work Place, and Gender and Aging. Contact the editor, Jason Danley at: jason.danley@gmail.com

**Key Resources in Aging and Life Course Research and Teaching:** Published by the AAA Interest Group on Aging and the Life Course, the 2014 edition will be available at the Interest Group Special Event on Friday and the Business meeting as well as on the web: [http://faculty.usfsp.edu/jsokolov/ageguide15.htm](http://faculty.usfsp.edu/jsokolov/ageguide15.htm)

**Silent Auction For the Jacob Climo Award Student Travel Award:** Make a bid for a book (or books) in the Silent Auction at the various AAGE/Interest Group Events: Final Bids Saturday at the Business Meeting.

**How to contribute:** Bid in the Silent Auction or write your check to AAGE, write “Climo support fund” in the memo line, and mail to Jay Sokolovsky, 950 Bay st, NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

Now for the panels

**WED**

**Paper WED 2PM Mineral Hall C (Hyatt Regency) - “My Chinese Heart”: Chinese Senior Migrants’ Diasporic Community in Boston and Quincy, MA** Nicole D Newendorp
**THUR**


**FRI**

Fri 8am-9:45AM November 20, 401 (Colorado Convention Center) Invited Session: Familiar Strangeness of Place and Person: Ethnographic Investigations of “Aging in Place” Jessica Robbins – Aaron Seamon, organizers

*Liminal Homes: Older People, Loss of Capacities, and the Present Future of Living Spaces*

Annette Leibing (University of Montreal)

8:15 AM

*Flexible Home: Remaking Person, Family, and Place*

Aaron T Seaman (University of Chicago)

8:30 AM

*Place-Making and Refashioning Later Life, Detroit Futures, Rivers of Toxic and Nourishing Heritages*

Mark R Luborsky (Wayne State University, Department of Anthropology)

8:45 AM

*The Local Community: What Food Provisioning Can Reveal about Aging and Place*

Erika Carrillo (Wayne State Univ)

9:00 AM

*The Spatiotemporality of Aging: Creating Moral Persons and Places in Poland*

Jessica C Robbins-Ruszkowski (Wayne State University)

9:15 AM

**Discussant** Elana D Buch (University of Iowa)

**Fri, November 20, 2015 Capital Ballroom 3 (Hyatt Regency) : 10:15 AM-12:00 PM LIVING AND DYING IN THE DIGITAL AGE. Chair: Margaret Souza**
10:15 AM
Chronic Illness Management in the Digital Age: Electronic Medical Records and Clinician Autonomy
Linda M Hunt (Michigan State University) and Allison Baker (Michigan State University)

10:30 AM
Digitizing Cancer Survivorship Care Tara Eaton (Independent Research Consultant)

10:45 AM
“Sites” of Stigma and Contestation: Positivesingles.Com and on- and Off-Line Dating with STDs
Zakea Boeger (University of Hawaii at Manoa)

11:00 AM
Death Cafes: A New Look at Dying Margaret Souza (SUNY/Empire State College)

11:15 AM
Technologies of Data Collection: International Classification of Disease As Discourse
Laurette A McGuire (California State University San Marcos)

11:30 AM
The Optimizing Self Dorthe Brogaard Kristensen (University of Southern Denmark) and Matthias Bode (University of Southern Denmark)

Fri 12:15-1:30, 109 (Colorado Convention Center) DYING AND BEREAVEMENT INTEREST GROUP
OPEN BUSINESS MEETING Margaret Souza and Cathleen E Willging

Friday, November 20, 2015: 1:45 PM-3:30 PM 201 (Colorado Convention Center)
TECHNOLOGIES OF CARE, SENSIBILITIES OF THE SELF: TRACING THE ROOTS OF CAREGIVING THROUGH EVERYDAY ACTS OF PROVIDING FOR OTHERS

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Saturday, November 21, 2015: 8:00AM-9:45AM Capital Ballroom 6 (Hyatt Regency) Part I
MIGRATION AND CHANGING AGE-SCRIPTS Organizers: Cati M Coe; Chairs: Erdmute Alber Discussants: Sarah Lamb (Brandeis University, Department of Anthropology)

Migration and New Ways of Aging in Sri Lanka
Michele R Gamburd (Portland State University, Department of Anthropology)

8:15 AM

**Left behind and Alone? Elderly Care in Rural Circumstances of Western African Hinterland Villages**

Erdmute Alber (University of Bayreuth) and Tabea Häberlein (University of Bayreuth)

8:30 AM

**Openness to New Aging Trajectories: Interest in Old Age Homes and Senior Day Programs in Southern Ghana**

Cati M Coe (Rutgers University)

8:45 AM

**Care of the Elderly, Migration, Community: Explorations from Rural Romania**

Tatjana Thelen (University of Vienna)

9:00 AM

**Discussant**

Sarah Lamb (Brandeis University, Department of Anthropology)

10:15AM-12PM Capital Ballroom 6 (Hyatt Regency), Part II MIGRATION AND CHANGING AGE-SCRIPTS

**Transnationalized Aging Trajectories: Home Care As Piecework in the Andes**

Jessaca B Leinaweaver (Brown University - Department of Anthropology)

10:30 AM

**Sité on a Hill: Aging and Class in a Retirement Home in Turkey**

Deborah L Durham (Sweet Briar College)

10:45 AM

**The Translocality of ‘Healthy Aging’: Exploring the Situated Effects of Health Promotion to Ethnic Minorities in Denmark**

Nanna Hilm (University of Copenhagen)

11:00 AM

**DIY Aging: Retirement Migration and Intentional Communities**

Liesl L Gambold (Dalhousie University)
Discussant
Judith Freidenberg

Paper: Saturday, November 21, 8:30AM, Mile High 1D (Colorado Convention Center) Older New Zealanders Ageing in an Increasingly Diverse Aotearoa New Zealand, Molly George

Saturday, November 21, 2015: 10:15 AM-12:00 PM, Capital Ballroom 1 (Hyatt Regency) RECONFIGURING AND REMEDIATING THE FAMILY: ACCOUNTING FOR A STRANGE FAMILIARITY IN CONTEMPORARY CHINA

Contractual Kinship’s Excess: Fostering Morality in Contemporary China, Erin L Raffety

The Transformation of Filial Support and the Preparation for Old Age in Rural Northeast China

Lihong Shi

China Dreams: Of Filial Values in the Persuasive Forms of Social Propaganda, Past and Present

Angela Zito

Take time out for our Open Business Meeting – All invited SAT 12:15-1:30PM, Mile High 4F (Colorado Convention Center) AAGE/AAA Interest Group Business meeting

SUN

Sun, 8:15 AM November 22, 706 (Colorado Convention Center)

Paper: Gendered States of Aging through NGO Work in Ghana and the United States

Alexandra L Crampton