



10TH Biennial AAGE Conference

Organized with the Anthropology of Children and Youth Interest Group

Culture Commitment and Care across the Life Course **Oxford Brookes University, 8-9 June, 2017**

DAY 1 THURSDAY 8TH

- 9-10:00 COFFEE/REGISTRATION (JHB 2nd Floor)
- 10-10:30 OPENING REMARKS (Jason Danely, President AAGE) (JHB 208)
- 10:30-12:00 PANEL SESSIONS
(For both days, Panels A are located in JHB Rm 204, B in 205, C in 206)
- PANEL A: Age, Place, and Community (McDonaugh)**
- 10:30-10:45 Situating aging and caregiving in San Francisco's oldest neighbourhood
Erika Carrillo, Purdue University, USA
- 10:45-11:00 Was the Iban longhouse a community of care?
Uchibori Motomitsu, Open University of Japan, Japan
- 11:00-11:15 Intergenerational solidarities among tenants' organization in Montreal, Canada
Julien Simard, University of Montreal, Canada
- 11:15-11:30 Meaningful community engagement in older age: Volunteering, generativity and historical preservation in the museum setting
Kimberly Shay, Wayne State University, USA
- 11:30-11:45 *Bura Janko*: A medieval Newar ceremony to celebrate old age in contemporary Nepal
Hom Shrestha, Laurentian University, Canada
- PANEL B: The Politics of Care (Miller)**
- 10:30-10:45 How red is the sunset?: Reflections on how older people in urban China have coped with new societal expectations of old age
Anna Boermel, University of Oxford, UK

- 10:45-11:00 Old age care as a life course management strategy: Perspectives from women's lives in Tajikistan
Swetlana Torno, Heidelberg University, Germany
- 11:00-11:15 Caring for the institutionalised children, becoming #oamenifrumoși [#beautifulhumans] in Romania
Stefan Lipan, SNSPA Bucharest, Romania
- 11:15-11:30 Ethnographic Explorations of Institutional age in Danish schools
Else Ladekjær, KORA, Denmark

PANEL C Care and Intersectionality: Age, Gender, Generation (Douglas)

- 10:30-10:45 Birthing choices in southern Mexico: Perspectives on the options and issues
Kelly Colas, Michigan State University, USA
- 10:45-11:00 New families, new ageing, new care. The role of men as caregivers and changing patterns in intergenerational reciprocities in Spain
Dolors Comas d'Argemir, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Spain
Xavier Roigé, University of Barcelona, Spain
Montserrat Soronellas, University Rovira i Virgili, Spain
- 11:00-11:15 Masculine narratives as elderly caregivers in the context of severe mental disorders
Carlos Chirinos and Elisa Alegre-Agís, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Spain
- 11:15-11:30 Changing life course?: Men providing care for frail parents in Japan
Hiroko Umegaki, University of Cambridge, UK
- 11:30-11:45 Soothing my child's soul and my own': Dealing with pregnancy loss in post-communist Romania
Erica van der Sijpt, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands

12:00-13:30 LUNCH (JHB 207)

13:30-15:00 WORKSHOP A: YOUNG LIVES (JHB 204)

Presenters:

Jo Boyden, Director, Young Lives
Gina Crivello, Senior Research Officer
Frances Winter, Policy Officer
Patricia Espinoza Revollo, Research Officer

13:30-15:00 PANEL SESSIONS

PANEL B The Ends of Life: Meaning and Hope in the Later Years (Douglas)

- 13:30-13:45 The attitude of gratitude: Inhabiting the moment with older Japanese
Iza Kavedžija, University of Exeter, UK
- 13:45-14:00 "If I die": Early preparation for the good death and ethics for the self of old adults in Japan
Heekyoung Kim, Seoul National University, Korea
- 14:00-14:15 Anticipating an unwanted future: Euthanasia and dementia in the Netherlands
Natashe Lemos Dekker, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 14:15-14:30 Death doulas rising: The case for transitional companionship
Michelle Bentsman, Harvard University, USA

PANEL C Care Beyond Borders: Mobility and Transnational Care (MacClancy)

- 13:30-13:45 The promise: Negotiations of familiarity in transnational care arrangements for the elderly at home
Karin van Holten, Kalaidos University of Applied Sciences/Heidi Kaspar, Kalaidos University of Applied Sciences /Careum Forschung, Switzerland
- 13:45-14:00 Older Mothers on the Move: Transnational Migration without Children and New Life Course among Sakhalin Koreans
Sungsook Lim, University of Toronto, Canada
- 14:00-14:15 American Retirees in Ecuador: Vulnerability and Social Care Networks
Ann Miles, Western Michigan University, USA
- 14:15-14:30 Aged Citizenship and older refugees: Lifelong encounters with institutional age paradigms
Kimberly Seibel, Northwestern University, USA

15:00-15:30 COFFEE/TEA (JHB 207)

15:30-17:00 WORKSHOP B: OXFORD INSTITUTE OF POPULATION AGEING (JHB 204)

Ageing in the youngest region: care in sub-Saharan Africa

JACO HOFFMAN

James Martin Senior Research Fellow, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing
Oxford Martin School, University of Oxford, UK
Professor, Ageing and Generational Dynamics in Africa (AGenDA)
Optentia Research Focus Area North-West University, South Africa

15:30-17:00 PANEL SESSIONS

PANEL B Illness, Vulnerability, and Commitment (Miller)

- 15:30-15:45 Living and working with the new temporalities in cystic fibrosis: intergenerational and interdisciplinary ecologies of care and knowledge translation in highly specialized medicine
Stefan Reinsch, University Medical Centre Berlin, Germany
- 15:45-16:00 Mitigating vulnerabilities during the perinatal period
Melanie Dembinsky, University of Liverpool, UK
- 16:00-16:15 “You just need to get on”: Care and commitment to the other during cancer treatments
Ignacia Arteaga, University College London, UK
- 16:15-16:30 From pediatrics to geriatrics: Reconsidering vulnerability and dependence in the healthcare setting
Jessica Bratt Carle, Vanderbilt University, USA

PANEL C Bridging the Generation Gap? (Briller)

- 15:30-15:45 Together Old and Young reinventing community
Giulia Cortellesi, Margret Kernan, International Child Development Initiatives, Netherlands, Jessica Harpley, Leiden University
- 15:45-16:00 Portraits of Inter-Generational Participation in Elder Care in The Hague
*Caroline Archambault, University of Utrecht, Netherlands
Josien de Klerk, Leiden University College, Netherlands
David Ehrhardt, Leiden University, Netherlands*
- 16:00-16:15 “Antes no era así”: Aging, migration, and a changing healthcare system in Cuba
Nancy Burke, University of California, Merced, USA
- 16:15-16:30 An umbrella without a handle?: Intergenerational practice and its interpreters during the Manchester City Council "Generations Together" initiative 2009-2010
John Miles, Kilburn Older Voices Exchange, UK
- 16:30-16:45 "Who is family?" Modes of relatedness and mutuality of being in a home for the elderly in Lima, Peru
Magdalena Zegarra, University of Michigan, USA

17:15-18:00 KEYNOTE I (Chakrabati Room, JHB 208)

MARY CATHERINE BATESON, Sloan Center on Aging and Work, Boston College
The Age of Active Wisdom: A New Stage in Human Evolution?

18:00-19:00 **WINE RECEPTION (Union Hall, JHB)**

DAY 2 FRIDAY 9TH

- 8:00-9:00 AAGE COMMITTEE MEETING (Location TBD)
- 9:00-10:30 PANEL SESSIONS (*Panel A in Rm 204, B in 205, C in 206*)
- PANEL A Relationship and Experience: Phenomenological Approaches to the Life Course (MacClancy)**
- 9:00-9:15 Intimate tasks and intimate relationships: are they incompatible?
Bridget Taylor, Oxford Brookes University, UK
- 9:15-9:30 Intergenerational encounters, aging friends, and care among lesbian women in Dunedin, New Zealand
Ella Robinson, University of Otago, New Zealand
- 9:30-9:45 In search of the good old life. Ontological breakdown and hope at life's end
Lone Grøn, KORA, Denmark, and Cheryl Mattingly, UCLA, USA
- 9:45-10:00 Care, vulnerability, and the value of ethnography
Gaetano Sabado, University of Palermo, Italy
- 10:00-10:15 Beyond the ideology of the dyad: from vulnerability to interrelatedness
Francesca Zanatta, University of East London, UK
- PANEL B Play, Creativity, and Risk (Briller)**
- 9:00-9:15 Parlours of Wonder: co-designing spaces of intergenerational encounter across institutional boundaries
Hannah Rumble and Helen Manchester, University of Bristol, UK
- 9:15-9:30 Resistant Play in a Risk-Averse Aging Culture
Carrie Ryan, University of Oxford, UK
- 9:30-9:45 Becoming G/old
Valerie Lembo, University of Aberdeen, UK
- 9:45-10:00 "Livin' la vida... Deutsche!": Exploring childhood experiences and notions of class in Bucharest, Romania
Dumitru-Alin Savu, National School of Political Science and Admin., Romania
- 10:00-10:15 Children's agencies and realizations of child protection risks across generations
Jiniya Afroze, Open University, UK
- PANEL C Cultural Constructions of Age in Law and Policy (Martinez)**
- 9:00-9:30 Socio-Legal Responses to Vulnerabilities of Age in the United States: Ambivalence and Ideology
Alexandra Crampton, Marquette University, USA
- 9:30-9:45 Child as responsibility and the responsabilized child
Julie Spray, University of Auckland, New Zealand

- 9:45-10:-00 Young and Old: Meanings in a Dutch Context
Jolanda Lindenberg, Leyden Academy on Aging, Netherlands
- 10:00-10:15 An alternative concept of mental disability and the experience of the youth in "Dream College"
Yesung Lee, Seoul National University
- 10:15-10:30 Representations of young carers and the public/private divide
Chloe Alexander, University of Birmingham, UK
- 10:30-11:00 **COFFEE/TEA**
- 11:00-12:00 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS II (Chakrabati Room, JHB 208)**

Prof. PIA CHRISTENSEN, University of Leeds

Youth, Vitality and Generosity: Towards an anthropology of care and commitment for the 21st Century
- 12:00-13:30 **LUNCH**
- 13:30-15:00 PANEL SESSIONS (*Panel A in Rm 204, B in 205, C in 206*)
- PANEL A Grandparents and Intergenerational informal family care (Briller)**
- 13:30-13:45 Grandmothers' Contributions to Successful Breastfeeding Practices
Kathleen Skoczenk, Southern Connecticut State University, USA
- 13:45-14:00 Intergenerational Solidarity and Neoliberal Patriarchal Bargain: Grandmothers' childcare in Turkey
Basak Can, Koç University
- 14:00-14:15 "Kinship Matters: Generativity and Spirituality among African American Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
Fayana Richards, Michigan State University, USA
- 14:15-14:30 Fractured Filiality: Contextualizing informal care among low-income and dependent older persons in Singapore
Johan Suen, Cambridge University, UK
- 14:30-14:45 Providers, not just recipients of care: the informal care role performed by grandfathers towards their grandchildren
Katherine Brailsford, University of Portsmouth, UK

**Panel B Changing Cultures of Care in Africa: Dispatches from the Youngest Continent
(Hoffman)**

- 13:30-13:45 The Importance of 'Blood', Identity and Intergenerational Relationships over the Life Course of Ugandan Children Orphaned by AIDS
Kristen Cheney, International Institute of Social Studies (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Netherlands
- 13:45-14:00 Cash transfers and generational relations: differentiated impacts of child grants and old age pensions on intergenerational responsibilities for care in rural Lesotho
Nicola Ansell, Brunel University, UK
- 14:00-14:15 Making the Shift from Kinship Fosterage to Prioritising Parental Care in Child Rearing: Insights from Two Families in Ghana
Afua Twum-Danso Imoh, University of Sheffield, UK
- 14:15-14:30 Children's care trajectories: longitudinal multi-generational data from the Young Lives study in Ethiopia
Gina Crivello, University of Oxford, UK
- 14:30-14:45 Caringscapes in urban Senegal: gendered and generational dynamics of care after death
Ruth Evans, University of Reading, UK

PANEL C Masculinity and the Later Life Course (Sokolovsky)

- 13:30-13:45 "I don't need to be 82": Aging without children in Denmark"
Bjarke Oxlund, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 13:45-14:00 Male Ageing and Jeopardized Masculinity in Cosmopolitan Zanzibar
Sandra Staudacher, University of Basel, Switzerland
- 14:00-14:15 Managing Processes of Emasculation: Aging Male Personhood in Denmark
Henrik Hvenegaard, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- 14:15-14:45 Discussants
Maria Vesperi, New College of Florida, USA
Jay Sokolovsky, University of South Florida, USA

15:00-15:30 **COFFEE/TEA**

15:30-17:00 **PANEL SESSIONS**

PANEL A Life worlds of dementia care (Sokolovsky)

- 15:30-15:45 No fish No life: selling fish is a women's way of daily life.
Yukifumi Makita, Fukuyama City University, Japan
- 15:45-16:00 Caregiving in Anthropological Perspective: Reflections on a Research Synthesis
Catherine Hennessy, Bournemouth University, UK
- 16:00-16:15 Alone and together: Roles and affects of dementia spouse caregivers in South Korea
Suyu Lee, Seoul National University, Korea
- 16:15-16:30 "Diffused agency: rethinking world-making as a shared process in the case of the institutionalisation of an elderly gentleman with dementia"
Laura Vermeulen, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 16:30-16:45 A "Good Enough" Translation: an American Nursing Home's Indian Cultural Unit
Sumita Strander, Dartmouth College, USA

PANEL B Science, Technology and Design (Ryan)

- 15:30-15:45 Giving life time: Reimagined futures and interrupted becoming/s at the frontiers of the life science of ageing
Sophie Gould, University of Cardiff, UK
Joanna Latimer, York University, UK
- 15:45-16:00 Care, security or securing technologies?: Multiple interpretations of using CCTV and telecare to 'care' for a person with dementia
Matthew Lariviere, University of East Anglia, UK
- 16:00-16:15 "Intergenerational relationships, storytelling, and identities in the digital era
Diana Erandi Barrerra Moreno, University of Bristol, UK
- 16:15-16:30 Working together across generations: An experiment in open space design
Iveris Martinez and Ebru Ozer, Florida International University, USA
- 16:30-16:45 Crafting reflections: An intergenerational experiment connecting Design, time and tales
Sajith Gopinath, National Institute of Design, Gujarat, India/HBK Braunschweig, Germany
Shweta Dhariwal, Whitewater Designs, India

PANEL C Kinship, Relationships and Responsibility (Vesperi)

- 15:30-15:45 Generations, social order and old age: Rereading kinship studies from the viewpoint of anthropology of aging
Erika Takahashi, Chiba University, Japan
- 15:45-16:00 Growing Old in Times of Political Upheaval: Life Course, Political Changes and the Representations of Old Age in Post-Communist Romania
Cristina Douglas, Kent University, UK

- 16:00-16:15 “Being adult means being responsible – for the compound, the family, and for the organization of labor” – Commitment in the middle of the life course in rural Western Africa
Tabea Häberlein, University of Bayreuth, Germany
- 16:15-16:30 What are the relational factors that underpin effective parenting support
Georgina Glenny, Oxford Brookes University, UK
- 17:00-17:30 **CLOSING REMARKS (Chakrabati Room, JHB 208)**
- Gary Browning, Associate Dean, Research and Knowledge Exchange
Oxford Brookes University
Patrick Alexander, ACYIG, Oxford Brookes University