



# **AAGE / AAA INTEREST GROUP GUIDE GUIDE TO THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF AGING AND THE LIFE COURSE:**

*The Association for Anthropology and Gerontology (AAGE) and the AAA Aging and the Life Course Interest Group welcome you to the 2017 AAA Meetings*

**Join the AAA Interest group on Aging and the Life Course when you renew your AAA membership - Its Free**

**Interest Group Web Page: <http://agelc.americananthro.org>**

**Join AAGE at: <http://anthropologyandgerontology.com/membership-account/membership-levels/>**

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

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Friday 11:00 AM – Noon; 2-3:15 PM** Participation in the NAPA/AAA Career Expo, Location Marriott, Atrium

The AAA and NAPA sponsor a Career Expo event each year at the AAA meetings that engages up to 60 organizations and employers or would be employers of early and mid-career applied, practicing and professional anthropologists. Participating organizations establish mentoring tables are available to mentor those seeking to enter or progress in their applied and professional careers, and those who want to find alternatives to their current academic positions. AAGE and the Interest Group in Aging and the Life Course is establishing a table at this year's Career Expo at the invitation of the chair, Cathleen Crain, seeking to expose young and midcareer anthropologists to potential careers in applied gerontology. Members of AAGE board and the Interest Group will be at the table to provide mentoring and counseling on career development, course choice, job seeking, job advancement and a diversity of potential employers in the growing field of anthropology and Aging.

**Friday 12:15-1:30PM** Reception and Interlocutor event, Location: Marriott, Roosevelt 4. This event also includes an **opening reception** for recent book authors and continues with an **interview of Sarita Gupta, Co-director of Caring Across Generations**, a new national organization supporting female care workers seeking to reimagine systems of care across families and generations. Keeping with the conference theme of Making Anthropology Count this event will explore

challenges to anthropology, of how it be part of the quest to improve quality of life and care systems throughout the life course. It taps concerns of the Anthropology of Work, Feminist Anthropology Policy and the Anthropology of North America.

**FRI / 7:30 AAGE/Interest Group dinner – Leaving from the Marriot  
Registration area at 7:30PM, Place TBA – Sign up at [jsoko@earthlink.net](mailto:jsoko@earthlink.net)**

**SAT 12:15-1:30PM – Joint AAA Interest Group / AAGE Business meeting  
Location: Marriott, Roosevelt 5, – All Invited** Learn about what the groups are up to, raise your voice and get involved in decisions and new projects (including contributing to the website!). This group relies on many individuals, and we invite anyone (members or not) to attend and get to know us!

**Silent Auction for the Jacob Climo Student Support Fund – Throughout  
the meeting look for Maria Cattel or Jay Sokolovsky to make you bid for some of  
the newest books or some classics. Last big at our Saturday Business Meeting.**

### **Invited Session:**

**Thursday, November 30, 2017 6:30 PM - 8:15 PM - Omni, Capitol . The Ends of Life:  
Time and meaning in the later years.** Organizer: Iza Kavedžija (Univ of Exeter)

### **Sponsored Sessions:**

**Friday Dec. 1, 2017. 4:15-6PM Omni, Calvert. What Does It Mean to be Vulnerable?:  
Exploring Health and Vulnerability among Aging Populations:**  
Organizers: Sheena Nahm; Cortney Hughes Rinker

**Sunday, Dec 3 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM Marriott, Roosevelt 1. Personhood and Individual  
Identity in Old Age** Organizer, Karen L. Michaelson.

### **Other Sessions:**

**Wednesday November 28 2:15-4pm & 4:30-6:15 Marriott, Room Thurgood Marshall West.  
Radical Uncertainty and the Search for the Good Old Life. Artistic, Philosophical and  
Anthropological Explorations (Part 1 +2)** Organizers: Lone Groen, Lotte Meinert

**Thursday, Nov 30, 2017. 4:15 PM – 6:00 PM Marriott, Washington Room 6.**

**Aged-Subjectivities: Making and unmaking personhood across the life course:** Organizers: Elise Berman and Jason Danley.

**Thursday, November 30, 2017 6:30 PM – 8:15 PM Marriott, Johnson. Adulthood.** Organizer: Jacqueline Solway.

**Saturday December 2, 3:00-5:00PM Marriott, Poster Atrium. Engaging Conferences in Service Learning and Participatory Action Research: A Conference-Based Age-Friendly Design Project in Miami, FL,** Contributors: Peggy Perkinson, Univ of Hawaii; Rachel Browne – Ankrom Moisan Architects; Melissa Cannon – Western Oregon University; Alan DeLaTorre – Portland State University; Iveris Martinez; Ebru Ozer – Florida International University.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Journal**

**AAQ: Anthropology and Aging:** AAQ is the official online journal of AAGE - <http://anthro-age.pitt.edu/ojs/index.php/anthro-age/index>. 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. New 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, Philip Kao, at [anthro-age@mail.pitt.edu](mailto:anthro-age@mail.pitt.edu).

### **Book Series:**

#### ***Life Course, Culture and Aging: Global Transformation***

[www.berghahnbooks.com/series.php?pg=life\\_agin](http://www.berghahnbooks.com/series.php?pg=life_agin)

The book series is 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 global context of the Life Course, Culture and Community. The series will consist of both ethnographies and edited books with a goal of 2-3 books a year. Manuscript ideas/manuscripts can be submitted to either the editor, Jay Sokolovsky ([jsoko@earthlink.net](mailto:jsoko@earthlink.net)) or the publisher, Marion Berghahn, [Marion.berghahn@berghahnbooks.com](mailto: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](mailto:lamb@branroberdeis.edu).

**Key Resources in Aging and Life Course Research and Teaching:** Published by the AAA Interest Group on Aging and the Life Course, it is updated annually and includes key books, organizations and web resources: <http://faculty.usfsp.edu/jsokolov/ageguide17.htm>