



The ERA-AGE Conference: findings from Europe's first joint programmes in ageing research

Tuesday 10 November 2015, 10:00-16:15
Holiday Inn Regent's Park, Carburton Street, London

Programme

Morning Chair: Yves Joanette, CIHR Institute of Aging, Canada

Afternoon Chair: Anne Martin-Matthews, University of British Columbia, Canada

This conference focuses on the research which has been produced by projects funded under ERA-AGE initiatives, the post-doctoral FLARE Fellows and the JCRA Active and Healthy Ageing projects.

The morning session profiles the multinational research which has been undertaken. The afternoon comprises two sessions which explore what lessons can be learned from the joint programmes in multidisciplinary, multinational research.

09:00	<i>Registration</i>
10:00	Welcome - Chair
10:10	Review of the ERA-AGE project: 2004 to 2015 - Alan Walker, University of Sheffield, UK
10:30	JCRA Project: CACTUS D: Continence across Continents to Upend Stigma and Dependency – Cara Tannenbaum, Institute of Gender and Health - CIHR, Canada
10:50	FLARE Fellow: Ageing and expertise - Narrative inquiry into the experiences of older workers who acquire Master's degrees in their fifties – Ulpukka Isopahkala-Bouret, University of Helsinki, Finland
11:10	JCRA Project: AAL-WELL: Ambient Assistive Living Technologies for Wellness, Engagement, and Long Life - Andrew Sixsmith, Simon Fraser University, Canada
11:30	<i>Break and refreshments</i>
11:50	JCRA Project: CURHA: Understanding the Role of Contrasting Urban Contexts in Healthy Aging - Yan Kestens, Montreal University, Canada
12:10	JCRA Project: HARP: Healthy Ageing in Residential Places – Liz Lloyd, University of Bristol, UK

12:30	JCRA Project: Retirement and Healthy Ageing: Determinants of healthy ageing in work and retirement - Hugo Westerlund, Stockholm University, Sweden
12:50	FLARE Fellow: Identification of axonal growth-relevant gene in the aged brain after stroke - Ana-Maria Buga, University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Romania
13:10	JCRA Project: HEARATTN: Hearing, Remembering, and Living Well: Paying Attention to Challenges of Older Adults in Noisy Environments – Bruce Schneider, University of Toronto, Canada
13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
	Discussion sessions: Lessons from multidisciplinary and multinational research The aim of these sessions is to share and discuss lessons learned in areas which have direct practical relevance to people undertaking multidisciplinary and multinational research. Summary guidelines will be produced after the conference and shared through the ERA-AGE website.
14:20	<u>Panel 1: Good practice doing cross-national multidisciplinary research</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Speaker 1: Hugo Westerlund, Stockholm University, Sweden/Retirement and Healthy Ageing · Speaker 2: Antje Heinrich, MRC Institute of Hearing Research, UK/HEARATTN <p>Key discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · What are the main success factors in mounting such research? · What are the potential problems? · How can research funders help to facilitate this sort of research?
15:10	<u>Panel 2: How to ensure effective user engagement in research</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Speaker 1: Eleanor van den Heuvel, Brunel University, UK /CACTUS-D · Speaker 2: Arlene Astell, University of Sheffield, UK /AAL-WELL <p>Key discussion points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · What are the key principles for successful user engagement? · Do you know of projects with a successful record of user engagement? · How can research funders help to facilitate user engagement>
16:00	Closing plenary
16:15	<i>Refreshments and networking</i>
17:00	Finish