

**ERA-AGE 2 - The European Research Area in Ageing presents the  
FUTURE LEADERS OF AGEING RESEARCH IN EUROPE (FLARE)  
SUMMER SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2010, VARNA, BULGARIA.**



**Programme:**

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	
<b>9:00</b>	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>
<b>9:30</b>	<b>Opening</b> Welcome and Introduction - <i>Chairs: Bojimir Davidov and Genoveva Mihova of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences</i>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Keynote: The Future of Ageing Research</b> <i>Alan Walker, University of Sheffield, UK</i>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>
<b>11:30</b>	<b>Discussion Groups on 'European Research Priorities'</b> <i>Chairs: Alan Walker and Bojimir Davidov</i>
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Current research of FLARE fellows and Early Career Bulgarian Researchers:</b> <i>Antje Heinrich – FLARE fellow</i> <i>Kristina Tiainen – FLARE fellow</i> <i>Birgit Trukeshitz – FLARE fellow</i> <i>Elitsa Dimitrova – Bulgarian researcher</i> <i>Sonya Koycheva – Bulgarian researcher</i>
<b>15:15</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>
<b>15:30</b>	<b>Lecture: 'Doing Multidisciplinary Research'</b> <i>Catherine Hennessy, University of Plymouth, UK</i>
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Discussion Groups on 'Doing Multidisciplinary Research'</b> <i>Chairs: Catherine Hennessy and Bojimir Davidov</i>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Networking and Posters</b>
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>



Wednesday 29th September	
9:00	<b>Keynote: Ageing in Bulgaria</b> <i>Penka Naidenova, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences</i>
9:45	<b>Lecture: 'Challenges Facing the Eastern European Researchers and the NMS and Bulgarian Future Ageing Research Priorities'.</b> <i>Elka Todorova, University of National and World Economy, Bulgaria</i>
10:45	<b>Refreshments</b>
11:15	<b>Lecture: 'Coordinating European Research Projects'</b> <i>Gill Wells, Senior EU Consultant, PNO</i>
11:45	<b>Discussion Groups on 'Coordinating European Research Projects'</b> <i>Chair: Gill Wells and Bojimir Davidov</i>
13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00	<b>Discussion Groups on 'East/West European Collaboration'.</b> <i>Chairs: Bojimir Davidov and Elitsa Dimitrova</i>
15:00	<b>Refreshments</b>
15:30	<b>Discussion Groups planning session</b>
17:00	<b>Euxinograd Residence Tour</b>
18:30	<b>Dinner at <i>Tunela</i></b>
20:30	<b>Panoramic Bus Tour 'Varna by Night'.</b>

Thursday 30th September	
9:00	<b>Keynote: Why We Age</b> <i>Thomas Flatt, Vienna Graduate School of Population Genetics</i>
10:15	<b>Refreshments</b>
10:45	<b>Feedback from Discussion Groups</b> <i>Chairs: Bojimir Davidov, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences</i>
12:30	<b>The Future of FLARE</b> <i>Juliet Craig, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom</i>
13:00	<b>Lunch followed by sightseeing</b>