# BSG 2013

**WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2013**

## Session 1: 1-2 pm

### Plenary Session

**Dr John Beard**  
Director, Ageing and Life Course Programme, World Health Organization

## Session 2: 2.15-3.45 pm

### Symposium

**Conceptualisation, Measurement and Determinants of Frailty**  
Chair: Prof James Nazroo  
Research Stream: Society and Economy

**Papers:**
- Bram Vanhoutte - *Can frail elderly people be happy?*
- Alan Marshall - *Measuring Frailty: A Comparison of Fried’s frailty phenotype and Rockwood’s Frailty Index*
- Alan Marshall - *Socioeconomic and gender inequalities in trajectories of frailty: findings from a growth modelling approach*
- Kris Mekli - *Genetics of Frailty: Examination of Candidate Genes Related to Cortisol and Inflammation Pathways*
- Ken Rockwood - *Reflections on the frailty paradigm*

### Symposium

**The Challenge of Cultural Gerontology – Part 1**  
Chair: Prof Julia Twigg and Dr Wendy Martin  
Research Stream: Cultural ideas and Values

**Papers:**
- Julia Twigg - *The Challenge of Cultural Gerontology*
- Chris Gildeard - *Embodied Identities and Aging*
- Jay Shaw - *Fall Prevention as Emotion Work: Understanding Risk and Identity in Aging*
- Meiko Makita - *Health Narratives of Everyday Life*
- Martin Hyde - *Travel and tourism in later life*
- Francesca Ghillani - *Ageing, Migration and the Dynamics of Body and Self*

### Symposium

**Meeting the health and care needs for older people in developing countries**  
Chair: Peter Lloyd Sherlock  
Research Stream: Health and Care

**Papers:**
- Peter Lloyd Sherlock - *Pensions and the health of older people in South Africa. Is there an effect?*
- Doris M. Bohman - *Old age care in a South African context*
- Laila Salim - *Situational Analysis of older people In Pakistan*
### Special Starred Session
**The New Science of Ageing**
Chair: Prof Alan Walker
Research Stream: Research, Methods and Training

**Papers:**
- Alan Walker - *Towards a New Science of Ageing*
- Lynne Cox - *Understanding the biology of ageing*
- Susan Hallam - *Maintaining health and well-being*
- Andrew Newman and Anna Goulding - *Engaging with contemporary visual art*
- Eleanor Van Den Heuvel - *Design for a New Later Life*

### Roundtable
**Understanding Generations**
Chair: Dr George W. Leeson
Research Stream: Society and Economy

**Papers:**
- George W. Leeson – *Sandwich Generation – UK generations approaching retirement*
- John Migliaccio – *Sandwich Generation – US generations approaching retirement*
- Toby Williamson - *Getting on (with life) - Baby boomers, mental health, and ageing well*
- Catherine Hennessy - *Later Life Leisure as Ageing Adaptation and Self-Expression*
- Deborah Gale - *Catching Old: Re-evaluating the boomer cohorts role*

### Roundtable
**Cultures of Ageing: Perspectives on ageing among minority communities in Britain**
Chair: Prof Christina Victor
Research Stream: Cultural Ideas and Values

**Papers:**
- Rosalind Willis - *Cultures of help seeking – comparing the ways Asian and White British older people access social services*
- Sharon Wray - *Towards the development of a conceptual framework to explore the grandmother-grandchild relationship across ethnic diversity*
- Karan Jutlla - *Cultural norms about the role of older people in Sikh families: “respecting your elders”*
- Vanessa Burholt - *Robust or vulnerable support? An examination of the support networks of older people from six ethnic minority groups*
- Akile Ahmet - *Understanding care and caring amongst different ethnic groups living in the UK: the influence of ethnicity, culture and religion*

### Cultural Values and Ideas - Open Session
**Meaning in Later Life**

**Papers:**
- Peter G. Coleman – *Meaning in Later Life: Distinguishing Developmental from Historical Trends*
- Ricca Edmondson – *Exploring Meaning in Later Life: Lessons from the History of the Field*
- Emma Domínguez-Rué – *What Goes Around Comes Back Around: Life Narratives and the Significance of the Past in Donna Leon’s Death at La Fenice*
- Eric Wollasten(Revd) – *Key Values for the current octogenarian cohort*
- Kwok Yan Chi Jackie – *Growing Old in Hong Kong: a Life Story Research*
### Health and Care – Open Session
#### Care Homes – Part 1

**Papers:**
- Athina Vlachantoni - *Examining the determinants of moving into residential care and sheltered accommodation*
- Sophie Cochand - *Experience and crisis adaptation of elderly couples, when one spouse moves to a nursing home*
- Paul Willis - *Equal treatment – same or different? An examination of current service provision to older lesbian, gay and bisexual people*
- Emily Verté - *The perception of mobility and accessibility for residents, staff and visitors in and around long-term care facilities*

### Health and Care– Open session
#### Health Issues in Later Life

**Papers:**
- Irit Regev - *The Psychosocial Effects of Continues Exposure to Collective Trauma on Elderly in Two Different Communities in Israel*
- Rapo Christel - *Growing old with HIV: between hope and uncertainty*
- Jennifer Liddle - *A rich man’s disease? Experiences of older people with gout*
- Gill Mein - *Pets protecting our health*

### Session 3: 3.45 – 4.45

**Plenary Session**

“A Series of Conversations”

### Session 4: 4.45 – 6.15

**Symposium**

**Conceptualisation, measurement and determinants of frailty: LINKED PAPERS**

**Chair: Prof James Nazroo**

Research Stream: Society and Economy

- Krystal Warmoth - *Thinking you’re old and frail: A qualitative study of older adults’ beliefs regarding frailty*
- Sally Keeling - *Exploring concepts of social health and social frailty in longitudinal studies of ageing.*
- Hélène Payette - *Frailty and subsequent functional limitation, disability and mortality in a well-functioning community-living elderly population*
- Rogério Manuel Clemente Rodrigues - *Oldest old: functional status and services utilization*

**Symposium**

**The Challenge of Cultural Gerontology – Part 2**

**Chair: Prof Julia Twigg and Dr Wendy Martin**

Research Stream: Cultural ideas and Values

- Susan Pickard - *Embodiment in old age: what can feminists tell us about the ‘naturalness’ of bodily decline?*
- Katy Pilcher - *Visually Representing the Body in Everyday Life*
- Sukey Parnell - *Developing the Image: Facing the body of the older woman in the photographic portrait.*
- Julia Twigg - *Clothing and the Constitution of Age*
- Naomi Woodspring - *Time, Ageing and Body*
Symposium
Meeting the health and care needs for older people in developing countries: LINKED PAPERS
Chair: Peter Lloyd Sherlock
Research Stream: Health and Care

- Nicamil Sanchez - Does Socio-Demographic Variables Hinder the Attainment of Successful Ageing: Not in the Philippines
- King Odor - Traditional Medicine Therapy A Paradigm Shift In Promotion Of Gerontological Sexual Medicine In Sub-Saharan African Countries
- Nilufer Korkmaz Yaylagul - Long Term Care Allowance in Turkey and its Effect on Caregiving Process

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- Itsuko Toyama Kanamoto - Pioneers of Active Ageing in Brazil: Searching for the Well-being of Elderly Japanese in Intercultural Context
- Nafhesa Ali - “Desh to Pardes” Migration, Aging and Wellbeing in the South Asian Community: A Life History Approach
- Friederike Ziegler - Crossing cultures: a comparison of attitudes to dementia among South Asians and British members of the general population
- Lok P. Sharma Bhattarai - A reflection of care crisis from the analogy of credit crunch and that of Hindu cosmologies: can it lead to a brilliant solution

Special Starred Session
Loneliness: The State We’re In
Chair: Paul Cann
Research Stream: Health and Care

- Stefanie Doebler - Loneliness, Isolation and the Bridging Social Capital of Elderly Europeans in Cross-National Comparison
- Lok P. Sharma Bhattarai - Revisiting ‘independence’: can it be a way forward in alleviating loneliness?
- Christina Victor - Is loneliness really bad for older people?
- Barbara Hanratty - Can tackling loneliness reduce health and social service use?
- Mima Cattan - Loneliness interventions – are we barking up the wrong tree?

Economy and Society - Open session
Age and Place

- Rachel Winterton - Social participation for ageing Australian rural populations: individual, community and organisational barriers
- Nicholas Castle - Age-Friendly Communities: A Survey of U.S. Cities
- Shane Doheny - Community and society: on the role of the public in the construction of a society fit for older people in rural places
- Elizabeth Evans - Shopping in Later Life: Implications for Physical and Cognitive Health
### Society and Economy – Open Session
#### Cross Cultural Perspectives
- AMAIKE, God’s gift Omobolanle - *Gender, Older People’s preference and Expectations of care in Lagos State*
- Lai Olurode - *Gender Differentials in Retirement Antecedents and Life Satisfaction among Formal Sector Retirees in Lagos State, Nigeria*
- Floriana Constantin - *Textiles for AGing Society – TAGS – Project Overview*

### Health and Care - Open session
#### Social Care Policy
- Juliette Malley - *Understanding Ethnic Differences in Older People’s Reports of Home Care Quality: Evidence from the English Home Care User Experience*
- Paul Nash - *Cost analysis of supported living environments and the subsequent utilisation of NHS services*
- Julia Kleindienst - *How do elderly Europeans value informal care?*
- Parvaneh Rabiee - *Local authority-managed personal budgets – how far do they offer choice, control and personalised home care support?*
- Anthea Tinker - *Revolutionising long term care: A case study of the Netherlands*

### Health and Care - Open session
#### Vulnerability
- Deirdre O’Donnell - *Developing an empowerment intervention for the protection of older people from abuse*
- Lisbeth Cuthbert - *An investigation of care workers’ relationships with the elderly: Understanding the effects of negative and positive intergroup*
- Deborah Cairns - *Dignity in care for older people: protecting the vulnerable or promoting autonomy – professionals’ perspectives*
- Attracta Lafferty - *Abuse and Neglect of Older People in Residential Care Settings: Results of a National Irish Survey of Staff-Resident Interaction*
- Liesbeth De Donder - *Assessing elder abuse: Development of a Risk Taxation Instrument*

### Health and Care - Open session
#### Care Homes - Part 2
- Nat Lievesley - *The changing profile of care home residents*
- Frances Sussex - *Learning To Care (Care Homes for Older People)*
- Anne Killett - *Organisational culture and residents’ experience of care*
- Stephanie Kumpunen - *Choosing a care home in England, the Netherlands and Spain: professional provision of information and older people’s preferences*