



## PROGRAMME



‘Eastern-European Ageing Societies in Transition’ (EAST)

Workshop in Cluj (Romania), June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> 2017

### “Growing Old in Central and Eastern Europe - The Challenges and the Opportunities”

#### Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Arrival of delegates in Cluj

20.00 – Informal get-together

#### Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup>

09.45 – 10.00 Welcome (*Dr George W. Leeson and Professor Agnes Nemenyi*)

10.00 – 10.30 Introductions

10.30 – 11.30 Roundtable discussion: Chair: *Professor Agnes Nemenyi*, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania  
What are the key ageing issues in Central and Eastern Europe?

11.30 – 12.00 Tea/Coffee

12.00 – 12.30 Regional and Teritorial Inequalities in the Romanian Medical Care System of Aged People  
*Professor Agnes Nemenyi*, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania

12.30 – 13.00 Norms of filial obligation and actual support to parents in Central and Eastern Europe,  
*Professor Cornelia Muresan*, Centre for Population Studies, Babes-Bolyai University, Romania

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00 Roundtable discussion: Chair: *To be confirmed*  
How do we promote ageing research in Central and Eastern Europe?

15.00 – 15.30 Tea/Coffee

15.30 – 17.00 Spirit of Capitalism and Financial Security in Old Age in Transition Society  
*Dr. Anna Stepcenko*, Advanced Social and Political Research Institute, University of Latvia, Latvia

Cultural NGOs as means for quality of life for the elderly in urban areas from Transylvania

*Ms. Eniko Veres*, Babes-Bolyai University Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Image as a tool for marginalization of the elderly – the case of Poland

*Asst. Professor Katarzyna Balandynowicz-Panfil*, Institute of International Business, University of Gdansk, Poland

19.30 Dinner

### **Saturday June 24th**

10.00 – 10.15 Welcome back – yesterday and today

10.15 – 11.15 Volunteering gives second breath to an older person  
*Mrs. Galyna Poliakova*, Ukrainian Charity “Turbota pro Litnih v Ukraini” (Age Concern Ukraine), Ukraine

Determinants of deinstitutionalization of care services for the elderly in Poland

*Professor Jerzy Krzyszkowski*, Department of Labour and Social Policy, - University of Lodz, Poland

11.15 – 11.45 Tea/Coffee

11.45 – 13.15 Social innovation in social services in long-term care  
*Professor Zsuzsa Szeman*, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary

Socio-economic aspects of long-term care in Poland

*Dr. Lukasz Jurek*, Wroclaw University of Economics, Poland.

Financial situation of older people in Bulgaria

The oldest old in Poland and demand for institutional care

*Dr Piotr Szukalski*, Institute of Sociology, University of Lodz, Poland

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 15.30 Financial situation of old people in Bulgaria  
*Professor Marta Sougareva*, Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Does information increase public policy efficiency? The case of pension information

*Professor Najat El Mekkaoui*, PSL Universite Paris Dauphine, Paris, France.

Current changes in the Hungarian care system and its effects to the formal and informal care

*Dr. Laszlo Patyan*, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary

15.30 – 16.00 Tea/Coffee

- 16.00 – 16.45      Who wants to live forever?  
*Dr George W. Leeson*, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, University of Oxford
- 16.45 – 17.15      Discussion – next steps
- 17.15 – 17.45      Closing – *Dr George W. Leeson and Professor Agnes Nemenyi and Professor Zsuzsa Szeman*
- 19.30                Dinner