

Aging Studies and Age Studies eNews, 23 October 2011

Dear Aging Studies and Age Studies Scholars:

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1. Posting to the listserv

All subscribers may post to this listserv by sending the item to enews@agingstudies.org. This is a moderated listserv, so there will be a slight delay between when you send an email and when it goes out to the listserv. Non-subscribers who have items to share may send them to the listserv moderator: leni@agingstudies.org.

2. CFPs, Awards, and Funding

28 Oct. 2011. Applications for the Averil Osborn Award. The aim of the award is to encourage and support research which will improve the quality of life and citizenship of older people. Awards in the range £500-£3000 are made each year. <http://www.britishgerontology.org/about-bsg/averil-osborn.html>

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performance projects are limited to one hour. <http://call-for-papers.sas.upenn.edu/node/43303>

1 Nov. 2011. "Children in Theory," a special issue of the peer-reviewed *Postscript: A Journal of Graduate Criticism and Theory*, Spring 2012, will examine childhood from a multitude of perspectives. We welcome 3,000-5,000-word submissions from any humanities discipline on any aspect of children and childhood. Send a Word file, with no identifying details, to Paul Moffett at postscript@mun.ca. Please also include on a separate document a brief (300 word) abstract, as well as your contact information.

4 Nov. 2011. 4th Global Conference on "Heavy Fundamentalisms: Music, Metal and Politics." 9-11 May 2012, Prague, Czech Republic. The success of the heavy metal music movement is due in no small measure to its ability and openness to experiment, diversify and innovate, yet at the same time heavy metal remains doggedly 'true' to form, and now exists across generations, languages and cultures. Conference themes include but are not limited to the following: The Future of Heavy Metal; The Driving forces behind the movement; Ageism and heavy metal; Live fast, die young; Life after death; Somewhere in time: heavy metal and history; Heavy metal genealogies; Tribute bands and re-living the past. <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/critical-issues/ethos/music-metal-politics/call-for-papers/>

9 Nov. 2011. Fellowships of the American Council of Learned Societies: Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships, Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Dissertation Fellowships in American Art, and East European Studies Programs (dissertation fellowships and postdocs). <http://www.acls.org/programs/comps/>

15 Nov. 2011. Medicare, Medicaid Innovation Advisors (a funded fellowship position). The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation is accepting applications for a new Innovation Advisors Program to help health professionals deepen skills that will drive improvements to patient care and reduce costs. The center seeks to deepen the capacity for transformation by creating a network of experts in improving the delivery system for Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program beneficiaries. Innovation advisors will work with the center to test new models of care delivery in their own organizations, create partnerships to find new ideas that work, and disseminate the findings of the program across the U.S. <http://www.orise.orau.gov/IAP/>

15 Nov. 2011. "Collapse/ Catastrophe/ Change": conference of the American Comparative Literature Association 29 Mar. – 1 Apr. 2012, Providence, RI. "The Corpse and Catastrophe" session examines corpses in and of literature, via aesthetic, ethical, political, and historical dimensions, and may addresses a range of questions including but not limited to...how does literature investigate the ethics of caring for the dead; what does the corpse turn us away from, and what turns us away from the corpses in our care; how might the literary corpse function simultaneously as a marker of the visible and the absent; how are the dead a flashpoint for tensions in post/colonial situations? How has the state—in its various techniques of regulation, ideological formation, and violence—complicated the politics of dead bodies? <http://call-for-papers.sas.upenn.edu/node/43299>. "The Forms of Exile" session explores the complexities and paradoxes produced by exile,

namely the tension between exile as catastrophic and exile as empowering, including the idea of postcoloniality broadly, meaning consciousness of, and engagement with, the asymmetrical nature of power among the cultures of the world.

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“Transpacific Encounters: Catastrophic Aftermath in the Asian Diaspora” session considers the problematics and potentials of assimilation and acculturation; nativism and hostility by the hostlands; generational conflicts between diasporic individuals and native communities; the loss of language and memory; and the psychological dimensions of diaspora (loss, melancholia, nostalgia, mental disturbance, depression, and exhilaration).

<http://call-for-papers.sas.upenn.edu/node/43338>

15 Nov. 2011. “American Idols and Their Fans: What People Write and Send to Celebrities” For a planned book collection of forward-looking essays on how celebrities and their cultural productions are received by different types of readers, viewers, listeners, etc., we are seeking original and informed analyses of letters, e-mails, Facebook and Twitter posts, zines, gifts, chat rooms, or any other ways in which fans express themselves to celebrities. Abstracts of 500 words or less (for eventual essays of 5,000-7,500 words) should be submitted to either Barbara Ryan, usprbt@nus.edu.sg, or Charles Johanningsmeier, jmeier@unomaha.edu.

15 Nov. 2011 “Growing Old in Urban Society” session at the 11th International Conference on Urban History 'Cities & Societies in Comparative Perspective. Prague. Our session is looking for papers dealing themes researched and discussed from historical and comparative perspectives: Urbanisation: enemy or friend of the individual/population ageing process; effects of demographical development on cities; ageing in the city; generational and gendered experience of living in the cities and different use of city/public space in different life cycle stages; (post) modern vs. traditional ways of urban lifestyles; new urban development and its effect on different life cycle stages and members of different generations. <http://www.eauh2012.com>

21 Nov. 2011. The Quality Improvement & Health Outcome Award, a new award of the American Medical Director’s Association, continues a strong tradition of focusing on quality improvement and best practices in quality care. This award was designed to honor innovative programs implemented by nursing homes to improve resident care and quality of life. <http://www.amdafoundation.org/>

30 Nov. 2011. Call for Papers – Edited Book: Reframing reproduction: Sociological perspectives on gender, sexuality and reproduction in late modernity. Sections of the book: Defining and understanding contemporary reproduction; The interface between reproduction, feminism, gender and health; Contested ‘choices’ and ‘empowerment’; Experiences of reproduction through the lenses of age, gender, class, ethnicity, and sexuality (e.g. ‘older’, gay/lesbian/queer, teen, and single parenthood, childlessness); Responses to identifying and managing risk; The reproductive market place and technology. Editor: Meredith Nash: meredith.nash@utas.edu.au

1 Dec. 2011. “Capturing Witches: Histories, Stories, Images 400 years after the Lancashire Witches.” Lancaster University, UK, 17-19 August 2012. This interdisciplinary conference will focus particular attention on how witchcraft is theorised and represented in and through history and across cultures. We particularly encourage considerations of literary, musical, artistic and

filmic representations of witchcraft. Proposals (paper: 250 words, panel/other format: 500 words) including a 50-word bio for each contributor to capturingwitches@lancaster.ac.uk.

1 Dec. 2011. "Ageing Connects," conference of the International Federation on Aging. 28 May – 1 June 2012, Prague, CZ. Themes include Older Persons and Development, Advancing Health and Well-being into Old Age, Ensuring Enabling and Supportive Environments, and Connected Technologies. <http://www.ifa2012.org/>

15 Dec. 2011. Annual Joint Conference of the Popular Culture and American Culture Associations. 11-14 Apr. 2012, Boston, MA. The Biography Area of the Popular Culture Association welcomes submissions from scholars of various disciplines. Papers and full panel presentations regarding any aspect of popular culture and biography are encouraged. <http://pcaaca.org/areas/biographies.php>

15 Dec. 2011. "Sarton Memoir Award: Honoring Women's Lives" is given annually to the author of the best woman's memoir published in the United States and Canada. <http://www.storycircle.org/SartonMemoirAward/>

15 Dec 2011. The "Medical Humanities: Health and Disease in Culture" area for the 2012 Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association, Boston, MA. Topics related to the portrayal of health and disease in cultural discourse. Proposals representing humanities and the arts (e.g., literature, history, film, visual arts) or social sciences (e.g., anthropology, cultural studies, sociology, print or electronic journalism) perspectives in historical or contemporary contexts, and teaching these subjects are welcome. Individual or full panel proposals are considered. Proposals of 200-250 words: <http://www.pcaaca.org/conference/instructions.php>

1 Jan. 2012. "Bodies of Knowledge, Knowledge of Bodies" is this year's theme of the Southern Humanities Council Conference, Louisville, KY, 2-5 Feb. 2012. The play on the term "body" is intentional and reflects not only body as collection, gathering, canon, community in terms of both animate and inanimate reference but also the physical body in terms of gender, race, ethnicity, sexuality, dis/ability, and so on. The topic is interdisciplinary and invites proposals from all disciplines and areas of study to submit papers or full panels. http://southernhumanities.ning.com/notes/Call_for_Papers_2012?show=true

6 Jan. 2012. 3rd annual conference of The International Society of Advance Care Planning and End of Life Care. 17-19 May 2012, Chicago, IL. This event is reflective of the increasing importance that the international healthcare sector is placing on this pertinent area of patient care. www.acpelsociety.org

13 Jan. 2012. Making Sense of Play. 11-13 July 2012, Oxford, UK. The interdisciplinary project Making Sense Of: Play seeks to examine the various meanings of "play", elucidate their inter-relationships and trace the origins of the patterns of play and their place in the human condition. The project explicitly emphasizes the comparatively under-explored aspects of play in linguistic, literary, philosophical, historical, psychological and evolutionary frames of reference, including the themes of "play" in those fields, as well as "play" in metaphor, in the life-course, in

existential crisis (illness, death), in love, in power.... <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/probing-the-boundaries/making-sense-of/play/call-for-papers/>

18 Jan. 2011. "Identity, Memory, Testimony": New England Women's Studies Association Conference. 30-31 Mar. 2012, Portland, ME. We invite proposals (for papers, panels, round tables, posters, performance, visual arts, and Pecha Kucha) from a broad range of disciplinary approaches on any aspect of the Conference theme as well as other areas of feminist scholarship involving women and gender. Presentations might explore the many dimensions of gendered identity, memory, or testimony, or intersections among these three terms. How are aspects of identity (such as race, class, sexuality, and disability) relevant to the acts of bearing witness, breaking silence, or storytelling?

<http://www.une.edu/mwwc/conferences/acadconf.cfm>

23 Jan. 2012. The Australian and New Zealand Society of Geriatric Medicine's Annual Scientific Meeting, "Dementia - Managing not to Forget." 2-4 May 2012, Sydney, Australia This theme aims to nurture the management of future Dementia care.

<http://www.anzsgm2012sydney.org.au/>

31 Jan. 2012. 21st Nordic Congress of Gerontology, "Dilemmas in Ageing Societies." 10-13 June 2012, Copenhagen, Denmark. Theme: challenges of aging societies and questions that arise from theory and empirical studies about aging and older people's lives. <http://www.21nkg.dk>

1 Feb. 2012. The 8th World Conference of Gerontechnology and the International Symposium for Automation and Robotics in Construction. 26-29 June 2012, Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands. Theme: "Who is afraid of aging" will treat topics such as: quality of life with leisure and pleasure, home care, life-long working, retrofitting existing buildings and infrastructures, and the associated new technologies, such as ICT, automation and robotics.

<http://www.isg-isarc2012.org>

15 Feb. 2012. "Picturing Childhood: A Symposium on Children's Literature and Psychoanalysis." Philadelphia, PA, 29 Sept. 2012. Explorations of themes related to the interplay of words and pictures in children's literature and literature about childhood: memory, dreams, trauma, creativity, as well as the visual imagining of the child's body and family are potential topics for discussion. It will provide a forum for papers on David Small's work in particular and for both the theoretical and clinical aspects of psychoanalysis as they relate to the visual and literary worlds of childhood. Submit completed papers, 8-10p. No abstracts or proposals. Names and contact info on separate cover sheet. Elaine Zickler, PhD:

mezickler@gmail.com.

15 Feb. 2012. For the September 2012 issue of Concentric, we invite submissions that offer refreshing conceptions of time in the face of the demotion of the temporal element in criticism. Social theorists such as Mike Featherstone, Scott Lash, and Roland Robertson have explicitly called for a spatial turn in theory, arguing that a valorization of spatiality provides a much-needed corrective to the linear historicism of modernity. Both theoretical discussion and engagement with particular literary texts and cultural productions are welcome. Full CFP: <file:///C:/Users/marshalle/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/Temporary%20Internet%20Files/>

Content.Outlook/Q8FVZ2O7/Full%20article%20%2819%29.htm. Journal website:
www.concentric-literature.url.tw/

24 Feb. 2012. British Society of Gerontology conference. 11-13 July 2012. Keele University, Staffordshire, England. The organising committee is particularly keen to encourage abstracts around theory and methodology, critical gerontology/critical perspectives, ageing and the Arts and Humanities, intergenerational perspectives, understanding dementia, cross-cultural perspectives, environment and ageing, and pensions and income maintenance. Submit abstracts: BSG2012@Keele. <http://www.keele-conferencemanagement.com/bsg2012>

29 February 2012. 20th Annual International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. 23-27 June 2013. Seoul, Korea. The theme of the congress, "Digital Ageing: A New Horizon for Health Care and Active Ageing."
<http://www.iagg2013.org/>

N.D. Global health grants from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. \$100K, 2-page application. <http://www.grandchallenges.org/explorations/Pages/introduction.aspx>

N.D. AGHE's list of funding sources for students, faculty, and researchers
http://www.careersinaging.com/careersinaging/funding_streams.html

N.D. GSA's list of foundations supporting Aging Research
<http://www.geron.org/Resources/Foundations%20Supporting%20Aging%20Research>

Rolling deadlines: The National Institute on Aging (NIA) and the Administration on Aging (AoA) invite applications using the (R21)award mechanism for translational research that moves evidence-based research findings towards the development of new interventions, programs, policies, practices, and tools that can be used by community-based organizations to help elderly individuals remain healthy and independent, and living in their own homes and communities. R01: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-123.html>. R21: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-124.html>

3. Conferences, Events, and Webinars

27 Oct. 2011. Seeking the Divine Image: A Spiritual Approach to Dementia. Free webinar for ASA Members. Speaker: Rabbi Dayle A. Friedman. <http://asaging.org/events/seeking-divine-image-spiritual-approach-dementia>

27-28 Oct. 2011. "Disability Studies and Medical Humanities," part of the Future of Disability Studies project of the Center for the Critical Analysis of Social Difference at Columbia University. New York, NY. This panel will explore the conflicts and common ground between two fields that have often been in tension with one another. Location: Jed D. Satow Conference Room (5th floor), Lerner Hall, Columbia U. A closed-captioned videorecording will be posted at: <http://www.socialdifference.org/projects/future-disability-studies>.

2-3 Nov. 2011. Conference of the Centre for Ageing Research & Development in Ireland. Dublin, Ireland. Pension reform, later retirement, longer but often unhealthier lives, changing family structures, new models of welfare and care: across the world today, governments, businesses and civic society are searching for policies and answers in these areas to get to grips with one of the most profound social transformations in history. www.cardi.ie/conference2011

3-6 Nov. 2011. "Aesthetics of Renewal or 'Everything Old is New Again'" conference of the Canadian Association of American Studies, Ottawa, Ontario. Carleton University's Centre for Research in American Studies. How pervasive are narratives of renewal? Are they unique to contemporary contexts? If so, why have such diverse forms of renewal captured Americans' imaginations? Finally, to what extent is this affecting the country's cultural, social, political, and economic spheres? We seek paper and panel submissions from a variety of theoretical, disciplinary, and methodological perspectives. FFI: www.american-studies.ca.

3-5 Nov. 2011. 4th Conference, Clinical Trials on Alzheimer's Disease. San Diego, CA. <http://www.ctad.fr>

4-9 Nov. 2011. "Storytelling, Memories and Identity Constructions," Mexico. 7th annual interdisciplinary conference, focusing on interrogating storytelling, memories and identity constructions from a wide range of perspectives, and in their manifold cultural and social manifestations. <http://enkidumagazine.com/chics/huc/registration.htm>

5 Nov. 2011. Translation and Memory Workshop Conference, University of Portsmouth, UK. A workshop conference in collaboration with the British Comparative Literature Association. <http://www.port.ac.uk/departments/academic/slas/conferences/translationconference/>

8-9 Nov. 2011. "Aging and Society: An Interdisciplinary Conference," Berkeley, CA. Conference will address a range of critically important issues and themes relating to Aging and Society. <http://agingandsociety.com/conference-2011/>.

10-13 Nov. 2011. National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) Conference. Atlanta, GA. Includes panels on Live to Be a Hundred: Creative Interventions in Cultural Narratives of the Fourth Age; Menopause: Transforming the Master's Narratives; From Bella Swan to Betty White: Gendered Aging in Popular Culture; and The Feminist Response to Death and Dying; as well as an "Author Meets Critics" panel focusing on Margaret Gullette's book, *Agewise*. www.nwsa.org/conference

12-14 Nov. 2011. 8th Global Conference: "Making Sense of: Dying and Death." Prague, CZ. <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/probing-the-boundaries/making-sense-of/dying-and-death/conference-programme-abstracts-and-papers/>

16-18 Nov. 2011. "Reminiscence and Life Review" conference, Boston, MA. The International Institute for Reminiscence and Life Review (IIRLR) brings together participants to further define reminiscence and life review as an interdisciplinary field of study in the areas of practice, research, education, volunteer and individual application. <http://www.reminiscenceandlifereview.org>.

17 Nov. 2011. "Graphic Medicine: Visualizing the Stigma of Illness." Explores medical narrative in graphic novels and comics, with an emphasis on the stigma of illness, disease, or disability, physical or mental. FFI: www.graphicmedicine.org.

18-20 November 2011, De Montfort University, Leicester, UK. The word 'monster' has been derogatory: something large, gross, malformed or abnormal. How do definitions and separations of the human and the monstrous change and through what pressures and motivations? How does the emerging field of posthumanism enable us to conceptualize the monstrous in relation to the human and humanism? FFI: <http://www.dmu.ac.uk/research/humanities/news-events-conferences/monster-humanity-conference.jsp>

18-22 November 2011. Gerontological Society of America, 64th Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. This meeting is the premier gathering of gerontologists from both the United States and around the world. <http://www.geron.org/annual-meeting> Teachers: check out the AGHE symposium on "Changing Age: Educational Perspectives on Reconstructing Societal Views of Growing Old" (20 Nov., 8 a.m.). Even if you are not registered for the conference, you can attend the "Aging Means Business: Design for a New Age" symposium: "This annual one-day event brings together the nation's brightest, most successful minds, to share breakthrough ideas, innovations, and market strategies for success in the older adult consumer marketplace."

21-23 Nov. 2011. The Sociedad de Geriatria y Gerontologia de Mexico (GEMAC) will hold its 15th National Congress of Geriatrics and Gerontology in Mexico City The following areas of interest will be treated: geriatrics, biology of ageing, social gerontology, psychological gerontology, related practices and policies. <http://www.sociedadgemac.org.mx>

24-26 Nov. 2011. "The Cultural Politics of Ageing in the 19th Century: Interdisciplinary Perspectives" conference, University of Regensburg, Germany. <http://www.h-net.org/announce/show.cgi?ID=187845>

24-26 Nov. 2011. 8th World Congress on Long-Term Care in Chinese Communities and Asian Ageing Development Conference, Kowloonbay International Trade and Exhibition Centre (KITEC). This conference draws together a diverse range of researchers, practitioners, service providers, policy and planning representatives, educators and others working in all areas of long term care. <http://www.8ltcc.org>

28 Nov. 2011. 9th ERA-AGE Forum Meeting, "Ageing Policy and Research in the New Member States." Bucharest, Romania. This European Forum is dedicated to the development of research capacity in the ageing field in the New Member States of the EU. The aim of the meeting is to exchange experiences and discuss and share good practice from around Europe. <http://era-age.group.shef.ac.uk/9th-era-age-forum,-28-november-2011,-romania.html>

6-9 Dec. 2011. Fifth International Positive Aging Conference, Los Angeles, CA. The conference includes sessions on community, creativity, wellness, and life transitions. <http://www.positiveaging.fielding.edu>

12 Dec. 2011. "Changing Images of Ageing: International Perspectives for a Future-Oriented Policy on Senior Citizens and Generations." Berlin, Germany. www.konferenz-altersbilder.de/konferenz-altersbilder.html?&L=1

15-17 Dec. 2011. Behavioural Economics and Life-span Changes in Decision Making, a workshop of the Alfred Weber Institute for Economic Sciences at the University of Heidelberg, Germany. Besides offering networking opportunities, the workshop aims to further existing dialogues on how neuroscientific and gerontological insights can be incorporated into models of decision making in economics and psychology, and how these insights may help to better understand real world economic questions as well as to design more effective public policy. <http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/fakultaeten/wiso/awi/professuren/beheco/workshop/>

5-8 Jan 2012. Modern Language Association Conference, Seattle, WA. Includes panels on New Temporalities of Old Age, Performing Identity in Late Life, and Staging a Woman's Life in Academia. <http://www.mla.org/convention>

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25-27 Jan. 2012. The International Research on Age, Citizenship and Socio-Economic Integration symposium on "The Right to Age - Citizenship, social inclusion and political participation of older people." Dijon, France. Social and political rights - from formal rights to social relations - an ethical approach to the right to freedom and dignity. <http://www.reiactis.org/>

26 Jan. 2012. Inequalities in ageing and disability. Lancaster, UK. This seminar will explore differences and commonalities that contribute to socio-economic and health inequalities amongst older and disabled people. Particular attention will be paid to the accumulation of inequalities over the lifecourse and how policies can moderate or amplify these inequalities. Register to attend in person or virtually: <http://www.lancs.ac.uk/shm/research/seminars/esrc-seminar.php>

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3 Feb 2012. "Thinking Gender 2012," UCLA's 22nd Annual Graduate Student Research Conference. Los Angeles, CA. (Specifically includes life stages.) <http://www.csw.ucla.edu/conferences/thinking-gender/thinking-gender-2012>

23-26 Feb. 2012. “Engaging Aging in Higher Education,” Arlington, VA. 38th annual conference of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. The theme for the 2012 meeting arises from a concern that aging and the aged are slipping from the societal radar screen and that education in gerontology and geriatrics is under threat in institutions of higher education. FFI: www.aghe.org and http://www.aghe.org/clientimages/40634/annualmeeting/2012_annual_mtg/call%20for%20abstracts2012.pdf

15-18 Mar. 2012. Northeast Modern Language Association (NeMLA) conference. Rochester, New York. Includes a panel on “Emergent Theories of Life Writing.” <http://www.nemla.org/convention/2012/cfp.html>

24-28 Feb 2012. “Geographies of the Life Course” sub-theme of the Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Conference, New York, New York. Sessions that individually and collectively examine the spatiality of different phases of the life course and that foster dialogue and debate about life histories and life paths, enabling a detailed sharing of methodological and ethical issues arising from quantitative and qualitative engagement with time in the study of the life course, between geographers working on childhood, adulthood and older age. <http://www.aag.org/cs/annualmeeting>

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2-3 Mar. 2012. 14th annual meeting of The Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science. Atlanta, Georgia. SAHMS welcomes papers on the history of medicine and science, broadly construed to encompass historical, literary, anthropological, philosophical and sociological approaches to health care and science including race, disabilities and gender studies. Participants may propose individual papers or panels of several papers on a particular theme. <http://www.uab.edu/lister/sahms>

22-24 March 2012. “Shakespeare and Memory” conference of the Société Française Shakespeare. Paris, France. <http://www.societefrancaiseshakespeare.org/document.php?id=1663> (scroll down to read the English version).

23-25 Mar. 2012. 2nd International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences, Sapienza University of Rome/MCSER-Mediterranean Center of Social and Educational Research, Tirana, Albania http://www.mcser.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=5&Item.

28 Mar. – 1 Apr. 2012. “Aging in America,” Annual Conference of the American Society on Aging, Washington, DC. A showcase for programs and projects that can be replicated, a forum for policy discussion and advocacy, and a prime source of information on new research findings in aging. http://asaging.org/aia11/general_info.cfm

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<http://www.une.edu/mwvc/conferences/acadconf.cfm>

30 Mar. – 2 Apr. 2012. European Association of American Studies’ “The Health of the Nation” conference, session on “1) Illness and its metaphors: Challenging medical discourse from a gendered perspective.” Ismir, Turkey. <http://www.eaas.eu/conferences/eaas-biennial-conferences/information-izmir-2012>

2-4 April 2012. Turk Geriatrics "5th National Congress of Elderly Health" in Antalya-Spice Hotel. The target population of the congress will be mainly composed of medical doctors all related to elderly health and also of other health and social professionals.
<http://www.turkgeriatri2012.org/>

11-13 April 2012. “Sociology in an Age of Austerity.” British Sociological Association Conference. University of Leeds, UK. Assessing the impact of austerity on law, families, education, healthcare, research, and much more. Policy makers are coming to hear what the people with real experience have to say. Help to shape the future of the world around you this year. <http://www.britsoc.co.uk/events/conference/home.htm>

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26-28 April 2012. Gender, Bodies & Technology: (Dis)Integrating Frames, Roanoke, VA.
<http://www.cpe.vt.edu/gbt/>

2-4 May 2012. The Australian and New Zealand Society of Geriatric Medicine's Annual Scientific Meeting, "Dementia - Managing not to Forget". Sydney, Australia This theme aims to nurture the management of future Dementia care. <http://www.anzsgm2012sydney.org.au/>

9-11 May 2012. 4th Global Conference on "Heavy Fundamentalisms: Music, Metal and Politics." Prague, Czech Republic. The success of the heavy metal music movement is due in no small measure to its ability and openness to experiment, diversify and innovate, yet at the same time heavy metal remains doggedly 'true' to form, and now exists across generations, languages and cultures. Conference themes include The Future of Heavy Metal; The Driving forces behind the movement; Ageism and heavy metal; Live fast, die young; Life after death; Somewhere in time: heavy metal and history; Heavy metal genealogies; Tribute bands and re-living the past. <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/critical-issues/ethos/music-metal-politics/call-for-papers/>

9-12 May 2012. 12th International Symposium on Advances in Alzheimer Therapy, Stockholm, Sweden. It will have a strong focus on new and future pharmacological therapies of Alzheimer disease. www.ad-springfield.com

17-19 May 2012. 3rd annual conference of The International Society of Advance Care Planning and End of Life Care. Chicago, IL. This event is reflective of the increasing importance that the international healthcare sector is placing on this pertinent area of patient care. www.acpelsociety.org

28 May – 1 June 2012. "Ageing Connects," conference of the International Federation on Aging. Prague, CZ. Themes include Older Persons and Development, Advancing Health and Well-being into Old Age, Ensuring Enabling and Supportive Environments, and Connected Technologies. <http://www.ifa2012.org/>

10-13 June 2012. 21st Nordic Congress of Gerontology, "Dilemmas in Ageing Societies." Copenhagen, Denmark. Theme: challenges of aging societies and questions that arise from theory and empirical studies about aging and older people's lives. <http://www.21nkg.dk>

24-28 June 2012. The Summer Institute at the Center on Age & Community, Milwaukee, WI. Theme: CREATE/CHANGE: transforming care for elders through creative engagement, and builds on the Penelope Project model. <http://www.ageandcommunity.org/>

26-29 June 2012. The 8th World Conference of Gerontechnology and the International Symposium for Automation and Robotics in Construction, Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands. Theme: "Who is afraid of aging" will treat topics such as: quality of life with leisure and pleasure, home care, life-long working, retrofitting existing buildings and infrastructures, and the associated new technologies, such as ICT, automation and robotics. <http://www.isg-isarc2012.org>

27-29 June 2012. "Gendered Ageing at Work: Beyond the 'Double Jeopardy,'" GWO Biennial Conference. Keele University, UK. The concept of 'double jeopardy' has long sought to spotlight ways that ageing women experience disadvantage in social, political and organizational arenas. The gendered division in theories of ageing have also undoubtedly stunted an

understanding of men's ageing, as well as overlook the experience of those growing older who encounter the gendered narratives surrounding class, masculinity and sexuality. In light of this deficit, the objective of this stream is to interrogate the intersections between age and gender and/or other social categories in the new economy.

<http://www.essex.ac.uk/ebs/research/GWO2012%20Call%20for%20abstracts.pdf>

11-13 July 2012. Making Sense of Play. Oxford, UK. The interdisciplinary project Making Sense Of: Play seeks to examine the various meanings of "play", elucidate their inter-relationships and trace the origins of the patterns of play and their place in the human condition. The project explicitly emphasizes the comparatively under-explored aspects of play in linguistic, literary, philosophical, historical, psychological and evolutionary frames of reference, including the themes of "play" in those fields, as well as "play" in metaphor, in the life-course, in existential crisis (illness, death), in love, in power.... <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/probing-the-boundaries/making-sense-of/play/call-for-papers/>

17-19 Aug. 2012. "Capturing Witches: Histories, Stories, Images 400 years after the Lancashire Witches." Lancaster University, UK. This interdisciplinary conference will focus particular attention on how witchcraft is theorised and represented in and through history and across cultures. We particularly encourage considerations of literary, musical, artistic and filmic representations of witchcraft. Proposals (paper: 250 words, panel/other format: 500 words) including a 50-word bio for each contributor to capturingwitches@lancaster.ac.uk.

11-13 July 2012. British Society of Gerontology conference. Keele University, Staffordshire, England. Engage with contemporary developments in research, policy and practice in gerontology and ageing studies. <http://www.keele-conferencemanagement.com/bsg2012>

23-26 Aug. 2012. 5th International Conference on "Passages from Antiquity to the Middle Ages": "Infirmitas. Social and Cultural Approaches to Cure, Caring and Health." University of Tampere, Finland. Conference focuses on social and cultural approaches to health and illness, cure and caring, and notions of ability and disability. An English summary/ translation is required for all papers. <http://www.uta.fi/trivium/passages/>

29 Aug. – 1 Sept. 2012 "Growing Old in Urban Society" session at the 11th International Conference on Urban History 'Cities & Societies in Comparative Perspective. Prague. <http://www.eauh2012.com>

17-20 Oct. 2012. 1st Africa Regional Congress "Ageing Africa: Beyond Madrid +10," Cape Town, South Africa. The conference will bring together researchers, policy makers, geriatric medicine and care practitioners, civil society role players, and other relevant stakeholders from across Africa and further abroad, to assess progress in implementation of MIPAA and the AU Plan implementation in Africa, and to forge directions for advancing African gerontology, geriatrics and policy action on ageing in the coming decade. <http://www.iagg.cmc-uct.co.za>

5-6 Nov. 2012. "Aging and Society: An Interdisciplinary Conference," UBC Robson Square, Vancouver, Canada. Conference will address a range of critically important issues and themes relating to Aging and Society. <http://agingandsociety.com/conference-2012/>.

29 Jan. 2013. Addressing ageism, impairment and disablism. Lancaster, UK. This seminar engages with the shape and form of contemporary ageism, impairment and disabilism, and the challenges for developments and policies designed to address these issues. Register to attend in person or virtually: <http://www.lancs.ac.uk/shm/research/seminars/esrc-seminar.php>

23-27 June 2013. 20th Annual International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. Seoul, Korea. The theme of the congress, "Digital Ageing: A New Horizon for Health Care and Active Ageing." <http://www.iagg2013.org/>

More events:

GSA Events Calendar: <http://www.geron.org/Resources/Events%20Calendar>

ENAS listing: http://www.agingstudies.eu/page/Further_Conferences

4. Call for Grant Reviewers, and Request for Feedback on Disability Studies Textbook

26 Oct. 2011. The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) of the NIH is inviting stakeholders who are not usually represented in scientific review groups to serve as merit reviewers of PCORI Pilot Projects Grants applications. Eligible stakeholders include patients, caregivers, health care clinicians or providers, representatives of community organizations dedicated to health promotion or health care, or representatives of patient advocacy organizations. Selected stakeholders would be part of a multi-disciplinary review group that will mostly include scientific peer reviewers. The purpose of the merit review is to determine the significance and quality of submitted research proposals. The merit review criteria were developed by PCORI and the entire process will be administered by staff at the National Institutes of Health. Interested reviewers must complete and submit the application form no later than noon EDT on October 26. PCORI website: <http://www.pcori.org/> . Application website: <http://www.pcori.org/funding-opportunities/pcori-funding-announcement-pilot-projects-grants/stakeholder-reviewers/application-for-stakeholder-reviewers/>

The *Disability Studies Reader* will go into a fourth edition by 2013; this edition may also be available as an e-book. Which essays in the 3rd edition have worked for you and your students and which didn't. The revision will change about 1/4 of the essays while keeping the size of the reader the same. Suggestions of highly-readable, crucial essays on cognitive/affective disabilities, more global considerations of disability studies, and social sciences approaches are particularly welcome. Lennard J. Davis, Distinguished Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago. lendavis@uic.edu

5. Articles and Reports

Rosenberg, Amy S. "Gloria Steinem: Blithe Spirit." *Philadelphia Inquirer* 19 Oct 2011. At age 77, Steinem says most everything about aging "so far has been a plus." http://articles.philly.com/2011-10-19/news/30298003_1_david-bale-gloria-steinem-marriage-laws

Australia. "New ways of restoring and supporting the independence of older people" report from the Benevolent Society, 2011.

<http://www.bensoc.org.au/uploads/documents/Research%20Briefing%206%20FINAL%20WEB.pdf>

Canada. "Remaining life expectancy at age 25 and probability of survival to age 75, by socio-economic status and Aboriginal ancestry," by Michael Tjepkema and Russell Wilkins (in *Health Reports* 22.4, October 2011). <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/82-003-x/2011004/article/11560-eng.htm>

Singapore. "The Elderly in Singapore," a special issue of the *Statistics Singapore Newsletter*, Sept 2011. Authors: Wong Yuet Mei and Teo Zhiwei.

<http://www.singstat.gov.sg/pubn/papers/people/ssnsep11-pg1-9.pdf>

U.K. "Not a one way street: Research into older people's experiences of support based on mutuality and reciprocity," report from the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, by Helen Bowers, Marc Mordey, Dorothy Runnicles, Sylvia Barker, Neil Thomas and Anita Wilkins, National Development Team for Inclusion, and Sian Lockwood and Angela Catley.

<http://www.jrf.org.uk/publications/older-peoples-experiences-support>

U.S. "Income Security: Older Adults and the 2007-2009 Recession" U.S. Government Accountability Office Report. (GAO-12-76, October 2011, 52p.).

<http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-12-76>

LGBTQ aging reports from the International Longevity Centre, London, UK.

"Bridging the Gap: Exploring the potential for bringing older and younger LGBT people together": an evidence review examining the context of intergenerational project work in the LGBT community," Oct. 2011. <http://www.ilcuk.org.uk/record.jsp?type=publication&ID=104>

"Celebrating Intergenerational Diversity: An evaluation of three projects working with younger and older Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender people," by Dylan Kneale, Valentina Serra, Sally-Marie Bamford, and Lilly Diener, Oct. 2011.

<http://www.ilcuk.org.uk/record.jsp?type=publication&ID=105>

"Intergenerational projects for the LGBT community: A toolkit to inspire and inform," October 2011. <http://www.ilcuk.org.uk/record.jsp?type=publication&ID=103>

6. Web Sites, Blogs, and Podcasts

Successful Aging Site Welcomes Online Discussion. The National Institute on Aging recently funded a conference grant to facilitate open peer discussion from 2011 to 2013. This is a discussion and conference opportunity for all who are interested in research and applications associated with healthy and successful aging — a topic with significant policy and quality-of-life implications. News, announcements, position papers, comments, and input will be posted at www.successfulaging.uga.edu.

The Go4Life campaign of the National Institutes of Health encourages sedentary older adults to reap health benefits by making physical activity part of their daily lives.

www.nia.nih.gov/Go4Life The NIA invites public and private organizations whose interests and activities involve health, aging and exercise to join the campaign.

“Age Related Memory Loss,” part of AARP’s Our Aging Brains Prime Time Radio series. Neuroscientist Dr. Adam Gazzaley, explains how our brains change with age. Reported by Mike Cuthbert. 11 October 2011. <http://www.aarp.org/health/brain-health/info-10-2011/brain-age-related-memory-loss.html>

7. Books and Movies

Brief annotations on some of the London Film Festival’s films with old women in them, by Rina Ross: <http://oldwomaninfeaturefilms.wordpress.com/2011/10/19/london-film-festival-2011/>

8. Journals and Newsletters

The Center for Demography of Health and Aging distributes a weekly e-newsletter, and frequent “e-clippings” newsletters that contain brief annotations and links to reports and articles. Very useful and informative. http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/cdha/pubs/caar/back_iss.html

Age UK has a new monthly e-bulletin for people who are interested in policy and research issues regarding the older population. This bulletin is a round-up and summaries of publicly available reports, commentary, calls for funding, calls for submissions to government consultations and responses, and much more, in the UK and abroad. The October issue:

http://www.ageuk.org.uk/Documents/EN-GB/For-professionals/Research/PolicyAndResearch_eBulletin_Oct11.pdf?itc=0&dtrk=true

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The Gerontological Society of America’s e-newsletters include GSA Announcements: sent exclusively to members; contains timely updates on Society activities, upcoming deadlines, and material from outside organizations.

Ripples: helps interested deans and directors, faculty members, students, practitioners and others stay informed about the work of the Geriatric Social Work Initiative (GSWI).

Public Policy & Aging: highlights key developments and viewpoints in the field of aging policy from a wide variety of sources, including articles and reports circulating in the media, academy, think tanks, private sector, government and nonprofit organizations.

Civic Engagement: informs readers about efforts to advance research, programs, and policy that support older adults as a civic resource. This bimonthly publication highlights key developments related to civic engagement in later life from a wide variety of sources, including articles and reports circulating in the media, academy, think tanks, private sector, government, and nonprofit organizations.

Aging Means Business: explores the intersection of business and aging. Installments highlight free articles and reports that address the enormous potential for businesses to target baby boomers and seniors as consumers, identify effective strategies for marketing to an older consumer, and spotlight select industries.

To learn more or to subscribe to these publications: <http://www.geron.org/Publications/E-Newsletters>

9. Syllabi of Aging Studies Courses

“Aging in Contemporary Fiction and Film” class by Amelia DeFalco at McMaster University. http://www.humanities.mcmaster.ca/~english/Graduatehomepage/T2%20COURSES/ENG_CSC_T%20751_2010-11.pdf

10. Survey of Professionals and Care Givers working with People who have Dementia

A survey on “Professionals’ interpretations of levels of dementia and implications” can be accessed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/58K5V63>. This study is being conducted by Stephanie S. Germack, doctoral student at Walden University. The purpose of this study is to assist professionals toward improved collaborative efforts, and to provide directions for education and training programs. If you have questions, you may contact the researcher Stephanie S. Germack, MA, NCC, LPC at 224-221-1577 or via email: stephanie.Germack@waldenu.edu.

11. Job Postings

1 Nov. 2011. Two Postdocs at the University of Chicago. To promote a diversity of backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences among its faculty as set forth in the University of Chicago Diversity Statement, the University of Chicago invites applications for the Provost’s Career Enhancement Postdoctoral Scholarship. Candidates must have completed all requirements for their doctoral degree before the scholarship start date, and must be no more than three years beyond receiving that degree. Individuals currently holding a postdoctoral or faculty position at the University of Chicago are not eligible. Successful candidates will be selected on the basis of academic achievement, scholarly promise, potential to add to the diversity of the University community, and the likelihood that the individual may become a qualified and competitive candidate for a faculty position at the University of Chicago upon the completion of the Scholarship. <http://provostpostdoc.uchicago.edu/>

20 Nov. 2011. The Institute of Women's Studies at the University of Ottawa is accepting applications for a tenure-track position. Candidates should have expertise in applied and/or theoretical issues in feminist studies, or in feminist theories.

<http://www.socialsciences.uottawa.ca/eng/documents/IEF-Professortenuretrack2011-ENG.pdf>

N.D. The Centre for Research on Ageing at the University of Southampton offers flexible pathways to study Gerontology at the postgraduate level. You can study either full-time or part-time, at Southampton or from a distance. The University of Southampton has been awarded one of the ESRC's Doctoral Training Centres, providing 18 ESRC scholarships to fund postgraduate training and research at the doctoral level every year for the next five years. The Doctoral Training Centre: <http://www.soton.ac.uk/postgraduate/feesandfunding/esrcdtc.html>.

Southampton's Gerontology programme: www.southampton.ac.uk/ageing.

N.D. Director of the Gerontology Institute, Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY. The director will provide administrative leadership for the Gerontology Institute, the Longview partnership and the Linden Center for Creativity and Aging: doing strategic and program planning, developing external funding, helping to integrate gerontological issues into the College's curriculum, supervising staff, providing instructional services, overseeing the development of workshops, conferences, and seminars, and maintaining the community service component of the Institute. Interested individuals should apply online at www.icjobs.org. For questions about the position: Chair of the Search Committee, Dr. Mary Ann Erickson, merickson@ithaca.edu. Interested applicants may also want to visit the website at www.ithaca.edu/gerontology.

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