Seniors, Foreign Caregivers, Families, Institutions: Linguistic and Multidisciplinary Perspectives

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09:00_registration

09:30_Welcome address
Angelo Tagliabue, Rector of the University of Insubria
Paolo Luca Bernardini, Head of Department of Human Sciences, Territory and Innovation, University of Insubria
The Scientific Committee: Alessandra Vicentini (University of Insubria), Kim Grego (University of Milan), Federico Pasquarè Mariotto (University of Insubria)

10:00_Plenary Session (Chair: Kim Grego)
Boyd Davis (University of North Carolina at Charlotte, US)
Aging care is a world concern

11:00_Coffee break

Medical views (Chair: Elisabetta Lonati)

11:30_Alessandra Agnese Grossi, Paolo Antonio Grossi, Mario Picozzi (University of Insubria)
A multidisciplinary perspective on kidney transplantation in an elderly patient with an immigration background

12:00_Stefania Maci (University of Bergamo)
“Living with dying”: the elderly’s language of terminal illness

12:30_Sarah Bigi (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)
Negotiating a role: types of dialogical behavior of caregivers in dialogues between doctors and elderly patients. A qualitative analysis

13:00_Judith Turnbull (Sapienza University of Rome)
Health information and advice for and about the elderly

13:30_Lunch

Identity issues 1 (Chair: Paola Catenaccio)

14:30_Moira Luraschi (University of Insubria)
“It could happen to me”: youth perspectives about ageing in Varese, Italy

15:00_Marianna Lya Zummo (University of Palermo)
“Dear Young People, don’t vote”. Seniors in political advertisements: irony and/or legitimation

15:30_Enrica Favaro, Antonella Trombetta, Tatiana Lopatina, Irene De Angelis, Paola Della Valle, Carmen Concilio (University of Turin)
Third age and imaging ageing

16:00_Coffee break

Academic and educational views (Chair: Giulio Facchetti)

16:30_Paola Catenaccio (University of Milan)
Frail, old, and dying? Representations of the elderly in social gerontology textbooks

17:00_Barbara Pozzo (University of Insubria)
Recent initiatives in order to cope with the ageing of population: a comparative law assessment

17:30_Anna Franca Plastina (University of Calabria), Rosita Maglie (Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro)
The research abstract-mediated constitution of ageing: a source of ideological conflict within bio/gerontology

18:00_Laura Tommaso (University of Molise)
Images and identities of ageing: a proposal to integrate humanistic gerontology in social work education

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18:30_Daniel Russo, Moira Luraschi, Alessandra Vicentini (University of Insubria), Kim Grego (University of Milan), Federico Pasquarè Mariotto (University of Insubria), Giulia Rovelli (University of Insubria)
Age.Vol.A. project: designing a survey for care workers, the elderly and their families

19:00_Social dinner
**Plenary Session** (Chair: Laura Pinnavaia)

**09:00 Giuliana Garzone** (IULM University)
*Ageing and elderly citizens’ rights in institutional documents: discursive perspectives*

**Spatial issues** (Chair: Alessandra Vicentini)

**10:00**
- **Elena Maggi**, **Evangelia Pantelaki**, **Daniele Crotti** (University of Insubria)
*Investing in mobility: a worthy asset in later age*

**10:30**
- **Carlotta Fiammenghi** (University of Milan)
*Webpages, (e)brochures, and image promotion in long-term healthcare: the case of Lombardy’s Residenze Sanitarie Assistenziali*

**11:00** Coffee break

**Identity issues 2** (Chair: Laura Pinnavaia)

**11:30**
- **Miriam Bait** (University of Milan)
*‘Struggling to cope’?: Negotiating Older People’s Identities on Age UK*

**12:00**
- **Giulia Rovelli** (University of Insubria)
*The representation of older people in English quality newspapers: comparing articles and readers’ letters*

**12:30**
- **Barbara Berti** (University of Milan)
Elderly people on Couchsurfing: self-perception versus community perception

**13:00**
- **Catherine Blundell** (University of Bologna)
*Constructing a professional identity as an in-home carer of the elderly*

**13:30** Lunch

**Plenary Session** (Chair: Mario Picozzi)

**14:30**
- **Michael Brannigan** (College of Saint Rose, NY, US)
*Dispossessed, without place and face. The plight of elders*

**Philosophical views** (Chair: Stefania Maci)

**15:30**
- **Paolo Bellini** (University of Insubria)
*The myth of eternal youth and post-modern civilization*

**16:00**
- **Monica Consolandi** (Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele)
*Who is a “senior”? Looking for a definition in the healthcare system*

**16:30** Coffee break

**Views of/on caregivers** (Chair: Miriam Bait)

**17:00**
- **Daniel Russo** (University of Insubria)
*Terminology of elderly care: a corpus-based approach*

**17:30**
- **Francesca Alice Vianello** (University of Padua)
*The health of foreign caregivers from the employer’s point of view*

**18:00**
- **Jekaterina Nikitina** (University of Milan)
*Identity construction of caregivers and seniors: from recruitment websites to narratives of resident caregivers*

**18:30**
- **Daniele Brigadoi Cologna** (University of Insubria)
*Chinese domestic helpers and caregivers within Chinese families living in Italy. The growing caregiving needs of an ageing migrant community*

**19:00** Closing remarks