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

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TUESDAY 9 April 2019

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)

Age.Vol.A.
10:00 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

10:30 Coffee break

Medical views (Chair: Elisabetta Lonati)
11:00 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

11:30 Stefania Maci (University of Bergamo)
“Living with dying”: the elderly’s language of terminal illness

12:00 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

12:30 Judith Turnbull (Sapienza University of Rome)
Health information and advice for and about the elderly

13:00 Lunch

Identity issues 1 (Chair: Paola Catenaccio)
14:00 Moira Luraschi (University of Insubria)
“It could happen to me”: youth perspectives about ageing in Varese, Italy

14:30 Marianna Lya Zummo (University of Palermo)
“Dear Young People, don’t vote”. Seniors in political advertisements: irony and/or legitimation

15:00 Enrica Favaro, Antonella Trombetta, Tatiana Lopatina, Irene De Angelis, Paola Della Valle, Carmen Concilio (University of Turin)
Third age and imaging ageing

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 Plenary Session (Chair: Kim Grego)
Boyd Davis (University of North Carolina at Charlotte, US)
Aging care is a world concern

17:00 Paola Catenaccio (University of Milan)
Frail, old, and dying? Representations of the elderly in social gerontology textbooks

17:30 Barbara Pozzo (University of Insubria)
Recent initiatives in order to cope with the ageing of population: a comparative law assessment

18:00 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

18:30 Laura Tommaso (University of Molise)
Images and identities of ageing: a proposal to integrate humanistic gerontology in social work education

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), Paolo Luigi Scala (Italian National Research Council)
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