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1st International Conference of the Sustainable Ageing EAPS Working Group

September 11-12, 2025

Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Padua – room SC140

Keynote speaker: **Pearl Dykstra**, Erasmus University Rotterdam

DAY 1

September 11th - h. 13.15/18.30

13.15- 13.45 **Registration**

13.45- 14.15 **Introduction**

Bruno Arpino, Department of Statistical Sciences of the University of Padua

Valeria Bordone, Department of Sociology of the University of Vienna

14.15- 15.30 **Session 1 – Caregiving**

Intergenerational transfer of care work: How technology would meet with future care demand in Japan and the UK?

Setsuya Fukuda, Ekaterina Hertog, Rikiya Matsukura, Nobuko Nagase, Vili Lehdonvirta

Resource competition in family care: How spousal care influences grandchild support?

Hans Hämmäläinen, Mirkka Danielsbacka, Antti O. Tanskanen

Unmet healthcare needs in older age during and after COVID-19. The cushioning effect of social networks across European welfare regimes

Hequn Wang, Ester Rizzi

Unpaid and unwell: Informal caregiving and caregivers well-being in Italy

Elisa Cisotto, Margherita Silan, Giulia Cavrini, Alessandra De Rose

Discussant: **Daniela Weber**, Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Vienna)

Chair: **Maria Sironi**, Department of Statistical Sciences of the University of Padua

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break



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16.00- 17.15 Session 2 – Digitalization and digital divides

The role of digital skills in E-government use among older adults in Europe: Which skills matter?

Ekaterina Kochergina, Emanuela Sala

Late-life digital divide: Social class, regional inequality across Europe, and E-administration engagement

Jose David Lopez Blanco, Marco Albertini

The digital divide in participatory budgeting: lessons from Budapest on older adults' inclusion

Eva Berde

Health-induced digital inequalities between 2014 and 2020/21. Longitudinal results from the German Ageing Survey

Miriam Grates, Carolin Kunz

Discussant: **Eleonora Miaci**, Department of Statistical Sciences of the University of Milan

Chair: **Marco Tosi**, Department of Statistical Sciences of the University of Padua

17.15- 18.30 Session 3 – Health & wellbeing

Sex differences in cognition among older adults and the role of digital exclusion: Evidence from European countries

Daniela Weber, Viktoria Szenkurök

What do middle-aged and older people consider important dimensions of quality of life in later adulthood? Insights from a vignette experiment in the Netherlands

Thijs van den Broek, Malin Hollaar

From baby boomers to gen alpha: How generations shape health and healthcare in Italy

Antonio Pacifico, Maria Rita Testa

Projecting future disability prevalence in Italy: An application of the illness-death model

Enrico Roma, Rossella Miglio

Ageing in Italy: Results from a survey focusing on migration and health

Daniela Carrillo, Patrizia Farina

Discussant: **Risto Conte Keivabu**, Max Planck Institute of Demographic Research in Rostock

Chair: **Margherita Silan**, Department of Statistical Sciences of the University of Padua

19:30 Social dinner at Caffè Pedrocchi ([Via VIII Febbraio, 15, 35122 Padova PD](#))



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DAY 2

September 12th - h. 9.00/14.00

9.00- 10.15 **Session 4 – Climate change and other environmental influences**

Are frail populations more vulnerable to temperature and wildfire related PM2.5? The case of Sweden, 2003-2020

Risto Conte Keivabu, Karin Modig, Marcus Ebeling

Attitudes to climate change risk among older people: New evidence from the English Longitudinal Study of Ageing

Giorgio Di Gessa, Zaninotto Paola

Seniors' preferences on supporting intergenerational sustainability. Evidence from Italian Baby-Boomers

Andrea Antonini, Alessandro Rosina, Francesca Luppi, Emiliano Sironi

Environmental conditions for ageing in place and receiving care at home: The value of a composite index

Jodi Sturge, Christian Wrede, Inken Fischer, Sarah Janus, Susanna Nordin, Nirit Putievsky Pilosof, Maya Kylén, Jacob Glazer, Tobias C. Vogt

Discussant: **Peter Berril**, Leiden University

Chair: **Saroja Adhikari**, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research

10.15-10.45 Coffee Break

10:45-11:30 Keynote - Pearl Dykstra "An intergenerational family perspective on sustainable ageing"

11:30-12:45 Session 5 - Work, social participation and leisure

How time allocation shapes life satisfaction in old age: A compositional approach

Martina Salierno, Annalisa Donno, Maria Letizia Tanturri

On the Thomas effect: Does the healthy recession paradox apply to the elderly population? Insights from the Great Recession in Europe

Gianni Carboni, Giovanni Busetta, Marcantonio Caltalbiano, Maria Gabriella Campolo, Gabriele Ruiiu, **Giambattista Salinari**, Alessandra Trimarchi

Who reduces working hours before retirement? Plans and reality

Camilla Marabini, Marlene Damman, Kène Henkens



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Gendered attitudes toward retirement

Gessica Vella, Manuela Stranges, Francesco C. Billari

Uncovering the heterogeneity of the effects of adult children's unemployment on their parents' mental health in Europe

Gumà-Lao Jordi, Anna Baranowska-Rataj, Bruno Arpino

Discussant: **Elisa Cisotto**, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Chair: **Luca Guido Valla**, Department of Statistical Sciences of the University of Padua

12.45-14.00 **Light lunch and poster session**

Posters

Resilience as a determinant of receiving and providing care in later life in selected European countries

Kmon Abramowska, Anita Wojciech Łątkowski, Wiktoria Bąchorek

The future of grandparenthood in South Asia: The role of population aging and educational expansion

Saroja Adhikari, Diego Alburez-Gutierrez

Measuring frailty in the elderly: an indicator based on a combination of classifiers

Pietro Belloni, Sara Rebottini

Age, location and urban context: sustainability challenges and opportunities for urban planning to adapt to spatial demographic change in Europe and the US

Peter Berril

The role of intergenerational relationships in the social stratification of environmental attitudes

Valeria Bordone, Tobias Wiß, Gerrit Bauer, Marta Moroni

Sustainable environment and healthy ageing in urban India: Reframing the Age-Friendly City (AFC) concept

Ruchira Chakraborty, Arjun Jana

Health and well-being among older refugees: A textual analysis from Italy

Eleonora Miaci, Eralba Cela, Elisa Barbiano di Belgiojoso

Depression, biomarkers and the Covid-19 outbreak

Omar Paccagnella

Silver surfers: Exploring Facebook habits of older adults

Margherita Silan, Giorgia Bernardinis, Sophie Grace Parolin

Supportive obligations among nuclear and extended kin: A vignette study

Marco Tosi, Maria Francesca Morabito, Valentina Tocchioni



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The effects of family relations on older adults' digital technology use

Luca Guido Valla, Bruno Arpino

ClimateMind50+ a comprehensive short questionnaire to measures climate change knowledge, worries, preparedness, behaviours, and involvement of adults aged 50 and over

Paola Zaninotto, Yu-Tzu Wu, Matthew Prina

Scientific Committee: **Bruno Arpino, Giovanna Boccuzzo, Valeria Bordone, Pearl Dykstra, Maria Sironi, Marco Tosi.**

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