

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of the Sustainable Ageing EAPS Working Group

September 11-12, 2025 - Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Padua

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

Despite the ongoing debate, within and outside academia, about population ageing and its economic, political and environmental sustainability, the concept of *sustainable ageing* still lacks a unanimous definition. However, sustainable ageing clearly lies at the intersection of individual well-being, social equity, and environmental resilience, fostering a vision of the ageing world that promotes health, autonomy, and intergenerational solidarity, without compromising the social and ecological resources necessary for future generations in rapidly changing society. Sustainable ageing thus requires addressing the multifaceted challenges posed by demographic shifts, including the economic, political, and environmental implications of an ageing society.

The Sustainable Ageing Working Group is committed to advancing interdisciplinary dialogue and fostering innovative approaches to understanding and supporting sustainable ageing. We thus welcome works exploring critical questions such as: What does it mean to age well in diverse social, cultural, and ecological contexts? How can emerging technologies and policies shape an ageing society that is equitable and sustainable? What is the role of the family, community, and intergenerational networks in creating supportive environments for ageing well? How does the interplay between demographic trends and environmental change impact the future of ageing populations?

The workshop aims to provide a platform for researchers from different fields to engage in meaningful conversations about the following **themes**: health, family, labour market and social participation, the environment, technological change, and policies for sustainable ageing. All submissions are expected to briefly explain how they relate/contribute to the broad and multifaceted topic of sustainable ageing.

**Submissions** should be sent in PDF to [sustainableageing@gmail.com](mailto:sustainableageing@gmail.com) by **21 March 2025**, including:

- a short abstract (max 200 words)
- three to five keywords
- an extended abstract (1-4 pages) or the full paper
- full names, affiliations and e-mail addresses of all authors with the indication of the presenter

At most **1 submission as presenting author** is allowed.

**Acceptance** of contributions will be notified by **11 April 2025**.

The Scientific Committee is working to link the workshop with a special issue in an internationally recognised peer-reviewed journal. Conference participants, as well as other researchers, will be invited to submit to the special issue, where papers will undergo the journal's standard review process.

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