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The University of Bologna - Department of Education Studies together with the University of Macerata - Department of Education, Cultural Heritage and Tourism will host the

11th Conference of the ESREA Research Network on
Education and Learning of Older Adults (ELOA)

21 - 22 October 2021

(ONLINE)

CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES OF INTERGENERATIONAL EDUCATION IN LIFELONG LEARNING SOCIETIES

Scientific committee: Rosita Deluigi, Elena Luppi, Bernhard Schmidt-Hertha

Organisational committee: Aurora Ricci, Elisa Bruni

The conference will be free of charge.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday 21st of October (CET Time)

- 9:30-10:00 Opening. Welcome speeches from the University of Bologna (Elena Luppi) the University of Macerata (Rosita Deluigi) and ELOA (Bernhard Schmidt).
- 10:00-10:30 Keynote speech: Tiina Tambaum (Tallinn University) "Whether intergenerational learning presents implications of a biased attitude towards older people"
- 10:30-12:30 First session: Contemporary challenges of intergenerational education in lifelong learning societies** (Session Chairs: Rosita Deluigi and Elena Luppi)
1. *Learning competencies for crisis management in older adults' live transitions.*
Dominique Kern, Université de Haute Alsace, and Bernhard Schmidt - Hertha University of Munich, Germany
 2. *Democracy and citizenship: how the pandemic has changed the educational approach of adults.*
Vito Balzano - University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy
 3. *Lifelong education for older adults as a resource for the building of inclusive communities in diverse and multicultural environments.*
Fabiana Fusco and Davide Zoletto - University of Udine, Italy
 4. *History as subject, life story and cultural activity.*
Anders Dybelius and Cecilia Bjursell - Jönköping University, Sweden
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch time (the online room is open for social networking)
- 14:00-14:30 Keynote speech: Ann- Kristin Bostrom (Jönköping University) "Intergenerational learning by knitting study circles and knitting cafés"
- 14:30-17:00 Second session: Contemporary challenges of intergenerational education in lifelong learning societies** (Session Chairs: Rosita Deluigi and Elena Luppi)
1. *Model of Environmental Learning for People 75+ Based on the Theory of Relatedness.*
Satya Brink - Jönköping University, Sweden
 2. *Life Politics in Older Adult Education: Self-Reflexivity as a Geragogical Tool for Self- and Social Questioning.*
Hany Hachem - Örebro University, Sweden
 3. *Learning graffiti later in life.*
Cecilia Bjursell, Joel Hedegaard and Martin Hugo - Jönköping University, Sweden
 4. *Benefits of non-formal education for older adults: a case study from Cyprus.*
Antri Piliri - Open University of Cyprus
- 17:00-17:30 Break
- 17:30-18:30 Social connection time

Friday 22nd of October (CET Time)

- 9:30-11:00 Third session: Contemporary challenges of intergenerational education in lifelong learning societies** (Session Chairs: Rosita Deluigi and Elena Luppi)
1. *Ageism, Resilience, and the Pandemic: A New Opportunity for Intergenerational Learning.*
Barbara Baschiera - University of Malta and Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Italy
Karl Pillemer - Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
 2. *Serial intergenerational learning: Turning absence to presence of grandmothers and mothers in our lives.*
Cecilia Bjursell and Satya Brink - Jönköping University, Sweden
 3. *Overcoming Loneliness of Older Adults During the Pandemic: Digi-Ageing Project.*
Irena Žemaitaitytė, Jolanta Pivorienė, Raminta Bardauskienė and Agata Katkonienė - Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania
 4. *Older Adults' Epistemological Beliefs and their impact on Computer Literacy Programs.*
Shima Mehraeen - Université de Haute Alsace, France
- 11:00-11:20 Break
- 11:20-11:30 Fourth session: Contemporary challenges of intergenerational education in lifelong learning societies** (Session Chairs: Rosita Deluigi and Elena Luppi)
1. *Planning intergenerational offers in and after pandemic times - strategies and visions of planning actors.*
Claudia Kulmus - Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
 2. *The prevention of social isolation of the elderly.*
Marie Meyer - Université de Haute-Alsace, France
 3. *The particularities of training older workers: trainers' knowledge and educational issues.*
Florence Puech - University of Haute-Alsace, France
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch time (the online room is open for social networking)
- 14:00-14:40 European Projects on intergenerational dialogue and solidarity
- Licia Boccaletti (Anziani e non solo - Italy) - Presentation of the EU Project: "Supporting older people through innovative European projects"
 - Laura Papi (Fondazione Mastai Ferretti - Italy) - Presentation of the EU Project: "Carer+ project: Digital Competence Framework for care workers and caregivers"
- 14:40-16:00 Brainstorming and discussion on EU projects
- 16:00 Conclusions and announcement of the 2022 ELOA conference

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