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# 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Facilitating ageing in place: An analysis of South Tyrol's support interventions

**Giulia Cavrini**, Evan Tedeschi, Nadia Paone

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



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15.30-16.00 *Coffee Break*

## 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

The role of internet usage and intergenerational support in mitigating loneliness among older adults in China

**Shunqi Zhang**

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



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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](#))

## 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

Age differences in the predictors of climate change attitudes among three generations of Europeans

**Radoslaw Antczak**

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: **Ashwin Tripathi**, Department of Social Sciences of the FLAME University

*10.15-10.45 Coffee Break*

**10:45-1:30 Keynote - Pearl Dykstra** "An intergenerational family perspective on sustainable ageing"



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## **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 Rui, Giambattista Salinari, Alessandra Trimarchi

Who reduces working hours before retirement? Plans and reality

**Camilla Marabini**, Marlene Damman, Kène Henkens

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

Network analysis of chronic diseases and adverse health outcomes

**Erika Banzato**, Giovanna Boccuzzo

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



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

**Ruchira Chakraborty**, Arjun Jana

Demographic knowledge, intergenerational welfare attitudes, political trust and processes in an ageing Hungary

**Kucsera Csaba**

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**

Growing old together? The sex gap in population ageing

**Tabitha Scott**, Vladimir Canudas-Romo

Silver surfers: Exploring Facebook habits of older adults

**Margherita Silan**, Giorgia Bernardinis, Sophie Grace Parolin

How do families endure increased care work associated with having a sick family member? A mixed-methods study from Norway

**Astri Syse**, Rannveig K. Hart, Nina Høy-Petersen;

Supportive obligations among nuclear and extended kin: A vignette study

**Marco Tosi**, Maria Francesca Morabito, Valentina Tocchioni

Successful vs. sustainable ageing? The role of leisure and rest in a rights-based framework

**Ashwin Tripathi**

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

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