Project “Awareness of Age-Related Change: A Cross-Cultural Collaboration”

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Closing Conference:

Research on Subjective Aging: New Developments and Future Directions
June 7-8, 2013

Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany
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Friday, June 7, 2013

09:00-09:15 Welcome – Vice Rector for Research and Structure of Heidelberg University, Prof. Dr. Thomas Rausch

09:15-09:30 Manfred Diehl & Hans-Werner Wahl
Welcome, Introduction, and Conference Objectives

09:30-10:00 Hans-Werner Wahl & Manfred Diehl
Is Subjective Aging Research at a Critical Juncture?

10:00-10:15 Discussion

Part I: Psychological Perspectives

10:15-10:45 Mary Lee Hummert, University of Kansas
Experimental Research on Age Stereotypes: Recent Developments and their Impact on Subjective Aging Research

10:45-11:00 Discussion

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
11:30-12:00  *Alison Chasteen, University of Toronto*
Research on Age-Related Stigmatization: What are the Connections to Subjective Aging Research?

12:00-12:15  Discussion

12:15-12:45  *Dana Kotter-Grühn, Duke University*
Can Younger Age Identities Be Promoted? Current Evidence and Major Challenges

12:45-01:00  Discussion

01:00-02:00  Lunch Break

02:00-02:30  *Daniela Jopp, Fordham University*
What Role Does Subjective Aging Play in Research with Centenarians?

02:30-02:45  Discussion

02:45-03:15  *Anna Elena Kornadt & Klaus Rothermund, University of Jena, Germany*
Age Stereotyping: The Need for Domain Specificity and Applied Implications

03:15-03:30  Discussion

03:30-04:00  Coffee Break

04:00-04:30  *Gerben Westerhof, University of Twente & Susanne Wurm, German Center of Gerontology*
Are Measures of Subjective Aging Relevant Predictors of Developmental Outcomes? Findings from Longitudinal Studies

04:30-04:45  Discussion

04:45-05:15  *Allyson Brothers / Manfred Diehl, Colorado State University & Martina Miche / Hans-Werner Wahl, University of Heidelberg*
New Approaches to Subjective Aging Research: Findings from the TransCoop Project “Awareness of Age-Related Change: A Cross-Cultural Cooperation”

05:15-05:30  Discussion

05:30-06:00  Closing Discussion for Day 1

07:00  Joint Dinner
Saturday, June 8, 2013

Part II: Sociological and Cross-Cultural Perspectives

08:30-09:00  Richard A. Settersten, Oregon State University
             Linking Subjective Aging to Changing Social Meanings of Age and the Life Course

09:00-09:15  Discussion

09:15-09:45  Benny Barak, Hofstra University
             A Cross-Cultural Assessment across China, South Korea, and the U.S.: Subjective
             Independent and Interdependent Age-Construal

09:45-10:00  Discussion

10:00-10.30  Coffee Break

Part III: Methodological and Theoretical Challenges in Subjective Aging Research

10:30-11.00  Anne Barrett, Florida State University & Joann Montepare, Lasell College
             Moving beyond Subjective Aging Measures -- Exploring New Contexts
             and Connections

11:00-11:15  Discussion

11:15-11:45  Ursula Staudinger & Catherine Bowen, Jacobs University Bremen
             Images of Aging: Inside and Outside Perspectives

11:45-12:00  Discussion

12.00-12.30  Concluding Review and Farewell

12.30-01.30  Lunch