

Course Literature List

755G03

The Sociology of the Ageing Society – An introduction to the social, cultural, and economic analysis of ageing and social change, 7,5 hp

Required readingsⁱ:

Motel-Klingebiel, A. (2015). A life course scholar's view: Life courses crystallise in demographic structure. In K. Komp & S. Johansson (Eds.), *Population ageing from a life-course perspective* (pp. 29-42). Bristol: Policy Press.

Victor, C. (2006). The demography of ageing. In D. Dannefer & C. Phillipson (Eds.), *The SAGE handbook of social gerontology* (pp. 61-75). London: Sage.

Ayalon, L & Tesch-Römer, C. (2018). Introduction to the Section: Ageism—Concept and Origins. In: Ayalon L., Tesch-Römer C. (eds) *Contemporary Perspectives on Ageism. International Perspectives on Aging*, vol 19. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-73820-8_22. pp. 1-10.

Larsson A.T. & Jönson H. (2018) Ageism and the Rights of Older People. In: Ayalon L., Tesch-Römer C. (eds) *Contemporary Perspectives on Ageism. International Perspectives on Aging*, vol 19. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-73820-8_22. P 369-382.

Tornstam, L. (2007). Stereotypes of Old People Persist: A Swedish Facts on Aging Quiz in a 23-year Comparative Perspective. *International Journal of Ageing and Later Life*. 2(1): 33-59.

King, R., Lulle, A., Sampaio, D. and Vullnetari, J. (2017) Unpacking the ageing–migration nexus and challenging the vulnerability trope. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 43(2), doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2016.1238904>

Baldassar, L., Ferrero, L. & Portis, L. (2017). 'More like a daughter than an employee': the kinning process between migrant care workers, elderly care receivers and their extended families. *Identities*, 24 (5), doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/1070289X.2017.1345544>

Nedelcu, M. & Wyss, M. (2019). Transnational grandparenting: an introduction. *Global Networks*, 20 (2). doi: <https://doi.org/10.1111/glob.12249> The whole special issue might be of interest.

Songur, W. (2019) Older migrants' use of elderly care in Sweden: family affects choice between home help services and special housing. *European Journal of Social Work*, doi: [10.1080/13691457.2019.1639628](https://doi.org/10.1080/13691457.2019.1639628)

Calasanti, T. (2010). Gender and Ageing in the Context of Globalization. In D. Dannefer & C. Phillipson (Eds.), *The SAGE handbook of social gerontology*. London: Sage.

Schulz, J. H. (2010). The economics of ageing. In D. Dannefer & C. Phillipson (Eds.), *The SAGE handbook of social gerontology*. London: Sage.

Ogg, J. and Rašticová, M. (2020). Introduction: Key Issues and Policies for Extending Working Life (pp. 3-27). In Léime Á. N., Ogg, J., Rašticová, M., Street, D., Krekula, C., Bédiová, M. and

Madero-Cabib, I. (eds) Extended Working Life Policies. International Gender and Health Perspectives. Springer Open. Open access: https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-030-40985-2_5

Students will read one more chapter/country study from Léime Á. N., Ogg, J., Rašticová, M., Street, D., Krekula, C., Bédiová, M. and Madero-Cabib, I. (eds) Extended Working Life Policies. International Gender and Health Perspectives. Springer Open. Open access: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007%2F978-3-030-40985-2>
The chapters will be assigned Week 10.

Walsh, K., Scharf, T., & Keating, N. (2017). Social exclusion of older persons: a scoping review and conceptual framework. *European Journal of Ageing*, 14(1), 81-98.

Agren, A. (2017). What are we talking about? Constructions of loneliness among older people in the Swedish news-press. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 41: 18-27.

Jylhä, M. & Saarenheimo, M. (2010). "Loneliness and Ageing: Comparative Perspectives", in Dannefer, D., Phillipson, C. (eds.). *The SAGE Handbook of Social Gerontology*. London: Sage.

Tilikainen, E., & Seppänen, M. (2017). Lost and unfulfilled relationships behind emotional loneliness in old age. *Ageing & Society*, 37(5).

European Commission. (2020). European Commission report on the impact of demographic change. Brussels: European Commission. [demography report 2020.pdf \(europa.eu\)](#)

van Dyk, S. (2014). The appraisal of difference: critical gerontology and the active-ageing-paradigm. *Journal of Aging Studies*, 31, 93-103.

Recommended sources:

Bengtson, V. L., Jr. Settersten, R. A., Kennedy, B. K., Morrow-Howell, N., & Smith, J. (Eds.). (2016). *Handbook of theories of aging* (Third edition ed.). New York: Springer Publishing Company.

de Beauvoir, S. (1970). *The Coming of Age*. New York: Putnam.

George, L. K., Ferraro, K. F., Carr, D. S., Wilmoth, J. M., & Wolf, D. (2016). *Handbook of aging and the social sciences*: London, UK : Elsevier Academic Press, 2016. Eighth edition.

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Iversen, T. N., Larsen, L., & Solem, P. E. (2009). A conceptual analysis of Ageism. *Nordic Psychology*, 61, 4-22.

United Nations, Ageing: <https://www.un.org/en/sections/issues-depth/ageing/>

Walker, A. & Maltby, T. (2012). Active ageing: A strategic policy solution to demographic ageing in the European Union. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 21, 117-130, doi:10.1017/S0144686X81000056

Statistics Sweden. (2012). The future population of Sweden 2012-2060 (English version) - http://www.scb.se/statistik/_publikationer/BE0401_2012I60_BR_BE51BR1202ENG.pdf.

Buhr, P., & Huinink, J. (2014). Fertility analysis from a life course perspective. *Advances in Life Course Research*, 21, 1-9.

Jørgensen TSH, Fors S, Nilsson CJ, Enroth L, Aaltonen M, Sundberg L, Brønnum-Hansen H, Strand BH, Chang M, Jylhä M (2018) Ageing populations in the Nordic countries: mortality and longevity from 1990 to 2014. *Scand J Public Health*.

Carstensen, L (2011). Older people are happier. Available at:
https://www.ted.com/talks/laura_carstensen_older_people_are_happier?language=en

WHO (2020). Ageing and Life course. Available at: <https://www.who.int/ageing/en/>

WEF (2020). An ageing workforce isn't a burden. It's an opportunity. Available at:
<https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2019/01/an-aging-workforce-isnt-a-burden-its-an-opportunity/>

Behtoui, A., Boréus, K., Neergaard, A. & Yazdanpanah, A. (2020). Why are care workers from the global south disadvantaged? Inequality and discrimination in Swedish elderly care work, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 43:16, 155-174, DOI: 10.1080/01419870.2020.1734220

Blaakilde, A. L., & Nilsson, G. (Eds.). (2013). *Nordic seniors on the move: Mobility and migration in later life*. Lund: Lund Studies in Arts and Cultural Sciences. Open access:
<https://lup.lub.lu.se/search/ws/files/5144025/4295347.pdf>

European Commission (2012). *Active ageing and gender equality policies. The employment and social inclusion of women and men of late working and early retirement age*. Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union, 2012.

Myck, M., Ogg, J., Aigner-Walder, B., Kåreholt, I., Kostakis, I., Motel-Klingebiel, A., Marbán-Flores, R., Murdock, E., Perek-Biała, J., and Thelin, A (2017). *Economic aspects of old age exclusion: a scoping report*. ROSEnet Economic Working Group, Knowledge Synthesis Series: No. 1. CA 15122 *Reducing Old-Age Exclusion: Collaborations in Research and Policy*.

Phillipson, C. (2018). 'Fuller' or 'extended' working lives? Critical perspectives on changing transitions from work to retirement. *Ageing and Society*, 39(3), 629-650.
doi:10.1017/S0144686X18000016

Jensen, P. H. (2020). On how different combinations of conditions produce different early exit/retirement outcomes: a qualitative (case-oriented) comparison of Denmark and Sweden. *Ageing and Society*, 1-21. doi:10.1017/S0144686X2000029X

Action, C. O. S. T. (2019). *Seven Policy Messages on Long-Term Care*. Available at:
<http://rosenetcost.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/rosenet-ltc-policy-messages-september-2019.pdf>

Reducing old-age social exclusion: Collaborations in research and policy. Available at:
<http://rosenetcost.com/>

Dykstra, P.A. (2009). Older adult loneliness: myths and realities. *European Journal of Ageing*. 6: 91-100.

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Riley, M. W., & Riley, J. W., Jr. (2000). Age integration: conceptual and historical background. *Gerontologist*, 40, 266-270.

Alonso, C. et al. (2019). Reducing and Redistributing Unpaid Work: Stronger Policies to Support Gender Equality. Washington, D.C.

Walker, A. (2006). Reexamining the political economy of aging: understanding the structure/agency tension. *Aging, globalization and inequality: The new critical gerontology*, 59-80.

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European Commission. (2021). The 2021 Ageing Report. Luxembourg: EU. Available at:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/economy-finance/ip148_en_0.pdf

ⁱ *Note*: required readings are ***obligatory to read in advance*** in order to be able to follow a lecture or actively participate in the seminar.

Note: recommended sources are useful when students want to deepen the knowledge in- or get a wider view of a topic.

All readings in the course are organised around lectures and seminars and therefore this list is not arranged in an alphabetic order. Course information document (on Lisam) gives the guidance when what readings need to be done.