

Department of Culture and Society (ASC)

Division of Ageing and Social Change (IKOS)

Literature List

The Sociology of the Ageing Society – An introduction to the social, cultural, and economic analysis of ageing and social change, 7.5 hp

Det åldrande samhällets sociologi – en introduktion till sociala, kulturella och ekonomiska analyser av åldrande och social förändring, 7.5 hp

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