

Call for Papers

**International Sociological Association - RC-11 Sociology of Ageing
Inter-Congress Conference**

Ageing Societies and Ageing Sociology: Diversity and Change in a Global World

7-9th September 2004

University of Surrey Roehampton, UK

Hosted by the Centre for Research on Ageing and Gender (CRAG), University of Surrey, UK

Ageing societies are a historically unique and global phenomenon, which calls for intensified scientific research into the consequences of this worldwide development in the years to come: What will ageing societies look like? In which regards will they differ from contemporary societies? How does ageing affect social institutions and social structures? Does ageing imply a shift in power and new patterns of allocating and re-distributing a society's resources? How does ageing affect different social groups? Do we need *new* social policies to cope with the new demands of ageing populations? Which factors does quality of life in old age depend on? What are the implications of ageing societies in different regional, national, and international contexts?

We invite abstracts for any of the topics outlined above or any other topic related to the conference theme of "Ageing Societies and Ageing Sociology: Diversity and Change in a Global World". Papers with a cross-national, comparative focus and papers by researchers earlier in their career are particularly welcomed. Papers may be presented orally or as a poster.

This call for papers has a deadline for receipt of abstracts by **1 February 2004**. Abstracts of a maximum of 200 words should be sent to:

Andreas Hoff, Chair of the Programme Committee, at hoff@dza.de.

Abstracts **MUST** include:

- Name(s) and affiliation(s) of the author(s)
- Contact details of presenting author (postal address, telephone, fax + email)
- Title of the proposed presentation
- Indicate whether an oral paper or poster presentation

Please note that individuals should not be the first author (the presenter) of more than one paper. Details of the Plenaries and Symposia as well as conference fees are on the conference website which will be **live by 1 December 2003**: <http://www.soc.surrey.ac.uk/crag/ISA2004/index.htm>

The Inter-Congress Conference will immediately precede the British Society of Gerontology (BSG) conference held at the same venue from September 9-11. People who register for both conferences will receive a £50 reduction on the BSG conference fee. For more details of the BSG conference please visit their website at: <http://www.soc.surrey.ac.uk/BSG2004/index.html>

The venue, Southlands College, University of Surrey Roehampton is within easy reach of the centre of London by public transport, see <http://www.roehampton.ac.uk/southlands/conf.asp>

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