

Closing Chapters, Opening Futures: The Concluding CoE Age Care Symposium

University of Helsinki Main Building, Small Hall (4th Floor, Fabianinkatu 33)

Tuesday 24 June 2025

8.30 Morning coffee

9 Welcoming words / Director of CoE AgeCare, Professor Teppo Kröger

9.15-10.45 panel 1: Ageing and Intersecting Inequalities

Chair Dr. Antero Olakivi

Dr. Jiby Mathew Puthenparambil: Care Poverty and Unmet Needs

Dr. Linda Enroth: Socioeconomic Disparities in Health Among the Oldest Old

Dr. Riitta Hänninen: Enhancing Digital Inclusion in Later Life

Dr. Laura Kempainen: Barriers to Health Services Among Ageing Migrants

10.45 Break

11-12.30 panel 2: Agency and Communities in Later Life

Chair Professor Sirpa Wrede

Dr. Paula Vasara: Communal Senior Housing and the Ageing Self

Dr. Jari Pirhonen: Social Death and Agency in Nursing Home Care

Dr. Stefan Millar: Transnational Elderhood and Ageing among the South Sudanese Diaspora

Ph.D. Cand. Viivi Korpela: Peer Tutoring as a Pathway to Digital Skills for Older Adults

12.30-13.30 Lunch Break

13.30-15.00 Panel 3: Transitions in Care and Care Work

Chair Professor Sakari Taipale

Dr. Lina Van Aerschot: Comparative Perspectives on Ageing and Care Policy

Dr. Mari Aaltonen: Patterns of Care of Older People

Dr. Antero Olakivi: Sickness Absence Among Migrant and Non-Migrant Care Workers in Finland

Dr. Antti Hämäläinen: Ethics and Technology in Care of Older persons: Navigating Attunement and Disruptions

15-15.30 Coffee

15.30 – 16.00 Insights and Horizons: Perspectives from the Advisory Board / Chair

Professor Marja Jylhä

16 - 16.30 Concluding Session: Closing Chapters, Opening Futures: Professor Teppo Kröger (CoE AgeCare Director) & Professor Sirpa Wrede (CoE AgeCare Vice Director)