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OWN-EU/Li.U-ASC
joint online conference
“Ageism and sexism in old age: The
need for a new narrative on ageing”

10th October 2024

PROGRAMME

Opening 10.00 – 10.10

10.00 – 10.10: Opening session by **Susanne Kelfve**, Head of Division Ageing and Social Change, Li.U, and **Anne-Sophie Parent**, Chair OWN-EU

Part 1: 10.10 – 12.30

Moderator: **George Pavlidis**, Senior Lecturer, Karlstads University, Sweden

10.10 – 10.45: **Keynote session #1: [Nena Georgantzi](#)**, Human Rights Manager, AGE Platform Europe, « *Towards a rights-based approach to women’s equality in old age* »,

Q&A session

10.45 – 12.30: **1st Thematic session on Ageing and Sexism** (incl. a short break)

- ❖ **Senjooti Roy**, ¹Bar-Ilan University, Israel “...because I am a woman, an old woman, I have no voice...”: Gendered ageism and disempowerment of older women in three African countries.
- ❖ **Satu Heikkinen**, Assoc. prof. of Sociology and **Tara Mehrabi**, PhD of Gender Studies, Karlstad University, Sweden: “*The Intersection of age and gender in research on welfare technologies for older people*”
- ❖ **Patricia Conboy**, Adjunct Lecturer Irish Centre for Social Gerontology, University of Galway, Ireland: “*Digital access for older women and men – a global policy perspective*”

Q&A session

12.30 – 13.30: Lunch break

Part 2: 13.30 – 15.50

Moderator: **Elizabeth Mestheneos**, Researcher, board member 50plus Hellas, Greece

13.30 - 14.05: **Keynote session #2: [Monika Allgurin](#)**, Professor at Jönköping University, Sweden: “*Speaking is doing - on language and everyday life of discrimination*”,

Q&A session

14.05 – 15.50: **2nd Thematic session on the need for a new narrative on women in old age**

- ❖ **Ieva Stončikaitė**, Postdoc and English literature lecturer at the Department of Humanities at Pompeu Fabra University, Spain: “*Beyond the Western Gaze: Exotic Liberation, Ageing, and Self-Discovery in The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel* »
- ❖ **Mélissa-Asli Petit**, PHD in Sociology, CEO Mixing Générations, France: “*Building a new narrative on ageing based on children's literature*”
- ❖ **Shlomit Aharoni Lir**, Bar Ilan University and University of Haifa, Israel: “*I was born a man - I'm close to myself*”: *Israeli film directors and cinema in the MeToo era*

Q&A session

Closing remarks 15.50 – 16.00

15.50 – 16.00: Conclusions and proposed next steps, **Elisabet Cedersund**, Professor em. ASC-Li.U, and chair of the conference organising committee and **Bianca Suanet**, Professor in ASC-Li.U.

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