

Gerontology Autumn School 2020

29.–30.10.2020

Organiser: Gerontology Research Center (GEREC)

Webinar

Theme: COVID-19

Link for participation will be informed by email.

Language of the Autumn School: Program is organized mainly in English (heading of the presentation is presented in the language that will be used).

Program, updated 19.10.2020

Thursday 29th of October

Policies and practices on COVID-19

9.00	Opening of the Autumn School, Katja Kokko, Vice-chair of GEREC, and Introduction of Participants
9.45	Teppo Kröger, Professor and Leader of the Centre of Excellence in Research on Ageing and Care: <i>Corona epidemic and the increasing importance of age categorisations</i>
10.15	Break
10.30	Lotta Hämeen-Anttila, vanhempi oikeusasiamiehensihteeri, Eduskunnan oikeusasiamiehen kanslia: <i>Vanhojen ihmisten oikeudet koronapandemian aikana ja tutkimustiedon hyödyntäminen päätöksenteossa</i>
11.15	Lunch break

12.15	Kirsi Lumme-Sandt, Director of GEREC: <i>GEREC strategy</i>	
12.30	Päivi Topo, Director of Age Institute and member of GEREC steering group: <i>Improving well-being and equality in practice among persons aged 70+ due to the corona crisis</i>	
13.15	Break	
13.45	Learning café type group work related to COVID-19	Meeting for Professors and Senior Researchers
15.30–16.15	Summary and discussion based on group work	

Friday 30th of October

Research-oriented day on COVID-19

Keynote	
8.45	Laura Kummola, Postdoctoral Researcher at Tampere University: <i>SARS-CoV-2: Biological background of the pandemic and presentation of an inflammatory study</i>
Research Presentations & Discussions, I Set	
9.25	10-minute break
9.35	Katja Kokko (Research Director) and TRAILS Researchers: <i>Data collection in the TRAILS study</i> Eija Laakkonen (Academy Research Fellow): <i>EsmiRs study and the COVID-19</i> Tiina Savikangas (Doctoral Researcher): <i>Changes in physical activity in the PASSWORD study and during the COVID-19 pandemic</i>
10.35	10-minute break
Research Presentations & Discussions, II Set	
10.45	Emilia Leinonen (Project Researcher): <i>Letters from the quarantine - everyday lives of persons aged 70 and over during the pandemic</i> Kirsi Lumme-Sandt (University Lecturer) and Hanna Kosonen (Doctoral Researcher): <i>Agency of older people in corona-related newspaper articles</i> Inna Lisko (Postdoctoral Researcher): <i>CAIDE85+ study exploring the effects of corona pandemic among the oldest old</i>
11.45	Lunch break

Research Presentations & Discussions, III Set	
12.45	Taina Rantanen (Professor): <i>AGNES study and the COVID-19</i> Kaisa Koivunen (Doctoral Researcher): <i>Resilience of quality of life in the face of COVID-19 social distancing among community-dwelling older adults in Finland</i> Päivi Ahosola (Tutkija), Katariina Tuominen (Väitöskirjatutkija), Outi Jolanki (Dosentti) ja Marja Jylhä (Professori): <i>SoWell-projekti ja COVID-19</i>

13.45	Feedback
14.15	Closing words