



**COST Action CA 15122**

## **Reducing Old-Age Social Exclusion (ROSEnet)**

**Training School 2017**

**Helsinki, Finland**

**17<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

### **Programme**

The training school is connected to COST action ROSEnet, which aims to overcome fragmentation and critical gaps in conceptual innovation on old-age exclusion across the life course, in order to address the research-policy disconnect and tackle social exclusion amongst older people in Europe.

In order to meet these aims and especially the aim of early-career investigator development, a total of 4 Training Schools (TS) will be organised throughout the duration of the Action (one per grant period (May – April each year)).

The first training School will take place in Helsinki, Finland from 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017. The theme of this Training School is the relative nature of exclusion. The lectures and discussions focus on the contextual elements of exclusion, including different welfare states and different socio-cultural contexts/environments. Additionally, methods of knowledge synthesis will be discussed. A detailed schedule of the TS program will be sent to the successful applicants, closer to the event. The provisional programme for the training school includes:

**Kieran Walsh**, Acting Director, the Irish Centre for Social Gerontology at NUI Galway, Ireland (The concept of exclusion; Exclusion in rural environments )

**Virpi Timonen**, Professor, Sch Office - Social Work & Social Policy, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland (Different welfare state contexts for exclusion)

**Sandra Torres**, Professor of Sociology & Chair in Social Gerontology (Uppsala University) Guest Professor in Aging (Linköping University), Sweden (Ethnic relations and exclusion)

**Tom Scharf**, Professor of Social Gerontology in the Institute of Health & Society, Newcastle University Institute for Ageing. (Exclusion in urban environments)

Additional support and advice will be provided on site by coordinator of the Training School: Marjaana Seppänen ([marjaana.seppanen@helsinki.fi](mailto:marjaana.seppanen@helsinki.fi)) tel. +358 50 4489118



## Programme

Venue: University of Helsinki, Main Building, Fabianinkatu 33

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January

Venue: Room 9

16.00 -17.30

Coffee

Welcome session

(Presentation of Finland as context for ageing and introduction of training school ) Marjaana Seppänen and Päivi Topo

18.00

Get together dinner (Restaurant Loop, Lapinlahdentie 1)

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January

Venue: Room 9

9.15 -12.00

Round table presentation of people and projects

12.00 -12.45

Lunch

12.45-14.00

Kieran Walsh: i) What is COST-action ROSEnet?

ii) The concept of exclusion

Discussion

Venue: Room 15

14.00-14.30

Coffee

14.30-16.30

Sandra Torres: Ethnic relations as grounds for exclusion in old age: how notions of the 'Other' and their needs can work in exclusionary ways

Discussion

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January

Venue: Room 11

9.30-11.30

Tom Scharf: Ageing and social exclusion in disadvantaged urban communities

Discussion



11.30 -12.30

Lunch

Venue: Room 9

12.30-14.30

Kieran Walsh: Ageing and social exclusion in rural environments

Discussion and Coffee break

14.30-16.00

Small group mentorship session

17.00

Visit to an organisation working with older adults aiming at reducing old age exclusion

Dinner/time together in some nice pub or restaurant

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January

Venue: Room 11

9.30-11.30

Virpi Timonen: Inclusion or exclusion: A critical perspective on social policy as a generator of social exclusion in old age

Discussion

11.30 -12.30

Lunch

12.30-14.00

Group discussions /methodological reflections

14.00-14.30

Coffee

14.30-16.00

Wrap-up and feed-back session