

ROSEnet COST ACTION (CA 15122)

REDUCING OLD-AGE SOCIAL EXCLUSION:
COLLABORATIONS IN RESEARCH & POLICY

**Preventing Exclusion from Services in Older Age:
*New Evidence from Research, Policy and Practice***

Policy Seminar Programme

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About ROSEnet

ROSEnet (Reducing Old-Age Exclusion in Europe – www.rosenetcost.com) is an innovative networking partnership between policy stakeholders, researchers and older people from 41 countries, involving over 135 members.

ROSEnet aims to overcome critical knowledge gaps in research and policy to tackle social exclusion amongst older people in Europe.

Funded by the COST Association, and focusing on different forms of old-age social exclusion (economic, social, services, civic, and community and spatial), members are engaged in a four-year (2016-2020) programme of research, dissemination and networking activities. ROSEnet is dedicated to developing shared understandings of old-age exclusion, that are underpinned by state-of-the-art research and innovation, and that help to direct meaningful policy and practice development.

This Seminar is the 4th ROSEnet European Policy Seminar, with three further bi-annual Seminar and conference events planned for the remainder of the Action. For further information on these events and ROSEnet's research activities please visit www.rosenetcost.com.

About COST

COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology – see www.cost.eu) is a unique platform where European researchers can jointly develop their ideas and initiatives across all scientific disciplines through trans-European networking of nationally funded research. COST is supported by the European Union (EU) Horizon 2020 Programme.

Speakers



Dr **Fabrizia Lattanzio**, MD, PhD, MSc, geriatrician, was appointed Scientific Director of the Italian National Centre on Health and Science on Aging in 2008. Her areas of expertise include comprehensive geriatric assessment, intervention and observational older population, screening methods in kidney diseases, geriatric services organization and quality of care, pharmacoepidemiology and pharmacoeconomics, Health Technology Assessment, Ambient Assisted Living and she has contributed over 120 indexed publications in peer reviewed journals. She has a long-standing experience in geriatric research projects in various setting, as

Principal Investigator, at national and international level and including as the most recent:

- EU Commission – Program Horizon 2020: Coordination of SCOPE- Screening for Chronic kidney disease among Older People across Europe (2015)
- EU Commission – IMI: SPRINT-T –Sarcopenia and physical frailty in older people: multicomponent treatment strategies (2014)
- Marche Region – Progetto Casa intelligente per una longevità attiva ed indipendente dell’anziano (Smart Home for independent and active aging) (2013)
- EU Commission – FP7-ICT-2011-7-Robot-Era-Implementation and integration of advanced Robotic systems and intelligent Environments in real scenarios for ageing population (2011)
- Italian Ministry of Health –CCM Program- Progetto RUG: La Definizione Del Case-Mix Nelle Cure Domiciliari: Implementazione Del Sistema RUG-III HC In Italia(Validation Of A RUG-III HC Case-Mix System In Italy) (2010)
- Italian Medicines Agency (AIFA): Effect of geriatric evaluation and management on quality of prescribing among older adults in nursing home (Call 2010)

She is Coordinator of ISSA University of British Columbia is Member of the Scientific Board of Italia Longeva sull’invecchiamento e la longevità attiva. She is also a Member SIGG Geriatric and Gerontological Society.



Giovanni Lamura leads the *Centre for Socio-Economic Research on Ageing* at INRCA (Italy’s National Institute of Health and Science on Ageing). He graduated in economics, achieved a PhD in "Life course and social policy" at the University of Bremen (Germany), and was visiting fellow at the University of Hamburg-Eppendorf (Germany) in 2006-2007 and the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy & Research in Vienna (Austria) in 2010-2011. His research interests are focused on international research on family & long-term care; migrant care work; prevention of elder abuse; ICT-based support for informal carers; intergenerational solidarity; interdisciplinary research on ageing.



James Glover works in the Irish Health Service Executive, currently as General Manager for Primary Care Services. He has extensive experience in health service management in Ireland and the UK, as well as in managing a diverse range of charities from advice centres to older peoples’ services. He oversaw the introduction of equality legislation to Scotland as a senior manager in the UK’s equality regulator. He originally trained as a polymer chemist but decided

he preferred people to plastics. James specialises in developing health services to be more person-centred and equitable, and has lectured across Europe on this subject. He lives in Wicklow in the Republic of Ireland and enjoys eating, music and watching films.



Veerle Draulans took her PhD in 1994 at KU Leuven (Belgium) in Ethics. She combined an appointment at Tilburg University, the Netherlands (master ethics, care and policy, master management of cultural diversity) with an appointment at KU Leuven. At this moment, she is associate professor gender studies at KU Leuven, Faculty of Social Sciences, and teaches in an interuniversity master gender and diversity. Her research focuses on ‘diversity and care’, ‘gender and leadership’, ‘gender and STEM’, ‘values and religion in Europe’. She is member of the Belgian Governmental Advisory Committee on Bio-ethics, and the Board of Governors of Emmaus (healthcare and welfare organisations).



Zsuzsa Szeman, professor of sociology of the Doctoral Programme of the Institute of Mental Health of Semmelweis University, Hungary. Presented numerous lectures presentations, authors and editors of many books, articles and research reports. One of the experts of the long-term Hungarian Strategy for Ageing People. Experience in research: eldercare, long-term care, migrant care workers, ageing on the labour market, social policy and ageing, care and ICT. Former international research projects: MOBILATE, ENABLE-AGE, EUROFAMCARE, Ageing and Employment, Employment Initiatives for an Ageing Workforce, CARICT, HELPS, FUTURAGE, MOPACT and on other international research projects (e.g. Japanese projects: PIE). Participation in HAPPY AGEING (Ambient Assisted Living/AAL, 2009-2011) project which focused to improve independency and quality of life of older people living at home by developing three modules based on technology. Elaborator of several action researches, model programmes and intervention programmes to overcome social exclusion of older people in long-term care (e.g. Skype Care, 2011-2015).



Anu Siren, PhD, is a psychologist and a senior researcher at the Danish Center for Social Science Research. Her areas of interest are related to the institutional and cultural contexts of ageing, including built environment, age-related policies, and family arrangements in late life. She has authored over 80 publications and her recent publications include “Socio-economic and lifestyle determinants of giving practical support to adult children in the era of changing late life” in *Ageing and Society*, “Older adults and the emerging digital service delivery” in *Journal of Aging and Social Policy* and “Driving licences and medical screening in old age. Review of literature and the European licensing policies” in *Journal of Transport and Health*.



Francesco Barbabella, Ph.D., is Research Fellow at the Centre for Socio-Economic Research on Ageing of the National Institute of Health and Science on Ageing (INRCA) in Ancona (Italy). He also works at the Linnaeus University (Sweden) as EU Project Manager at GIO and Associate Researcher at the Centre for Ageing and Life-Course Studies. As social scientist, he has been contributing to several international research projects focused on technology, social and policy issues of ageing societies. His main research interests concern the role of

information and communication technologies (ICTs) in improving health and well-being of older people and family carers, the evolution of long-term care systems and policies, and the impact of migrant care workers and marketization on long-term care. He is currently member of the European COST Action CA15122 on 'Reducing Old-Age Social Exclusion' (ROSEnet).

Panellists



Lena Dahlberg is Associate Professor in Social Work; Senior Researcher at the Aging Research Center at Karolinska Institutet/Stockholm University; and Senior Lecturer in the School of Education, Health and Social Studies at Dalarna University, Sweden. Lena has over two decades of experience in social gerontology research, in both Sweden and the United Kingdom. She has been involved in a large number of national and international research projects, and also has extensive experience of collaboration with practice and policy organisations. Her primary research interests include social exclusion and loneliness in later life, and inequalities in access to formal and informal care.



Moses Azzopardi has occupied the Post of, International Secretary of the National Association of Pensioners, since 2015. He has been on the Committee of the Association since 2003 and served as President for six years from 2009 to 2015. He is a qualified Chartered Secretary and also in possession of the Diploma in Marketing and the Higher Business Studies Certificate. In 1988 was awarded a three-month Scholarship in Financial Management at the Institute of Public Administration in the U.K. Presently is a Member of Three Work Tasks of AGE namely:- Poverty and Minimum Income; Healthy Ageing and Active Ageing and Employment. He is also a Substitute Member in the Council of Age after having served as Council Member for six years (maximum period allowed). President of the Archdiocese Commission for Persons with Disability for three years. Assistant Director, (Customer Care and International Relations), for 40 years, with the Department of Social Security. The work entailed the overall Management of the District Officer in Malta and Gozo, Staff Training, Implementation of Occupational Agreements with other Countries, and Pre-Accession Work to the E.U. on the Comparative Study in Social Security Law. During 1997 till 2002, served as a Member of the Malta Planning Authority as an Expert in Social Development Allocation of Land. Represented the Department as a, Member on the Commission for Persons with Disability, for ten years – 1997 till 2007.



Guido Cuyvers studied criminology, family and sexological sciences and philosophy at the KU.Leuven. After a career in higher education, he remains engaged in civil society, in policy on older people and in research into the position of aging people in society. He is a member of the Flemish council of the elderly (Vlaamse Ouderenraad) and participates in the task force Dignified Ageing of AGE. As an author, he published extensively on various social themes.



Jean Pierre BULTEZ, 73 years old, retired for 12 years, married, with 10 grand children. I have been working 10 years in the industrial field, 15 years in Caritas France and 15 years in the « little brothers » organisation. I represent a french and international organisation (little brothers, friends of the elderly) based on volunteers in order to fight isolation and loneliness. We are 40 000 volunteers and we accompany nearly 40 000 elderly over 50 . We have been saying « flowers before bread » for more than 70 years. The action is based on small teams, that meet locally and focus on the development of a long term

relationship of friendship with the elderly person (up to the death). I am engaged in the Regional Council for Economic, Social, and Environmental issues (representing a regional umbrella organisation in the field of health and social care). I am also part of the National Observatory on Poverty and Exclusion (ONPES), in charge of the Reference Budgets issues, and social exclusion for the elderly. At the European level, i have been vice Président of the Age Platform and still administrator, and a founder of the EAPN Network fighting against poverty in Europe. I have contributed to many publications (revue Projet, Documentation Française, Economie et humanisme, Retraite et société), interviews in social médias. I have been part of the annual European conventions, European year in 2010 on poverty, in 2012 in the Active aging and solidarity between generations, in the European semester process.



Manuela Carloni, school teacher until 2000, CGIL director in the school, university and research sector until 2017, is the President of AUSER Marche since March 2017. Auser is a voluntary and social promotion association that is aimed primarily at over 65 citizens, or at least in the post-work phase, but fostering intergenerational and intercultural relations. One of its aims is to promote active aging for a better quality of life by combating the impact of negative factors such as loneliness and social exclusion. In addition to social

promotion programs within our clubs, we offer our members and volunteers activities that enhance their potential and make them feel an active part of society. Also in collaboration with local authorities, we address people with economic and social difficulties, primarily with the Filo D'Argento project, to deal with housing and mobility issues with the support of the A&A affiliated associations (Abitare e Anziani) and Solidarity, for the care and protection of the environment and of cultural and artistic heritage, for the integration of asylum seekers, to promote equal opportunities and combat violence and abuse on older women. Lifelong learning activities are of particular importance, mainly with our Popular Universities, which cater to all ages.



Christine Nanlohy is since 2013 member of the board of OVN NL which is a member organisation of Platform AGE Europe and she participates in several Taskforces of AGE Europe. The OVN NL is a network organisation with women specialised in several areas with regard to education, research, emancipation/gender, migration policy, care , health etc. Since August this year, she is partly a pensioner and partly free lance consultant. Before becoming a pensioner, her occupation was policy advisor and managing

director (for over 25 years) of the National Consultative Body for cultural and ethnic minorities of the Dutch Government. She had worked with several institutions like trade unions (FNV), senior organisations (ANBO), members of Dutch Parliaments, Dutch ministeries and municipalities etc She is specialised in gender/ emancipation of women in general and in several fields like: labourmarket, socio- economic policy, political participation, integration and migration. In regard

to better the position of women, she is and still is working as strategic advisor for the board of the national Dutch Womens Council (NVR) which is an umbrella organisation of women organisations in the Netherlands and member organisation of EWL.OVN NL is also a member organisation of the NVR and of OWN Europe.



Elke Tippelmann is a trained lawyer and specialised in european law. She is working for the German National Association of Senior Citizens' Organisations (BAGSO). Since many years she is member of several expert groups of the AGE Platform Europe and participated in many EU projects and networks targeting older people /vulnerable groups.



Kieran Walsh is Professor of Ageing & Public Policy and Director of the Irish Centre for Social Gerontology, National University of Ireland Galway. Kieran has extensive experience in interdisciplinary social gerontology and life-course research. He has played a leading role in the development of international multi-site and interdisciplinary research programmes. Kieran's research interests and expertise focus on: social exclusion in later life; the relative nature of disadvantage in cross-national contexts; place and life-course transitions; and informal and formal infrastructures of care. Kieran is also Chair of the European COST Action CA15122 on 'Reducing Old-Age Social Exclusion' (ROSEnet – www.rosenetcost.com), which has over 140 members from 39 different countries. With objectives that address critical gaps in research, policy, and international interdisciplinary research capacity, ROSEnet aims to overcome fragmentation 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.

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08:30 – 09:00 **Registration** (tea and coffee)

09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome & Introduction**

Fabrizia Lattanzio, Scientific Director
INRCA – National Institute of Health and Science on Ageing, Italy

Giovanni Lamura, Researcher & Co-Lead of Working Group on Service Exclusion
INRCA – National Institute of Health and Science on Ageing, Italy

Kieran Walsh, Chair, ROSEnet Action
Irish Centre for Social Gerontology, NUI Galway, Ireland

9:30 – 10:45 **Opening Address**

“Risk of exclusion from services in older age”

James Glover - General Manager

Primary Care, Community Healthcare East, Dublin South, Wicklow (Ireland)

10:45 – 11:10 Coffee break

11:10 – 11:15 **Introduction** - speakers and work of Services-WG

Veerle Draulans - Professor for Gender Studies

*Faculty of Social Sciences, Centre for sociological research, Catholic University
of Leuven (Belgium)*

11:15 – 11:45 Social Exclusion in the Care Sector

Szusza Szeman, Professor at the Semmelweis University
*Institute of Mental Health, Faculty of Health and Social Services, Budapest
(Hungary)*

11:45 – 12:15 Transportation

Anu Siren - Senior Researcher
Danish National Centre for Social Research, Copenhagen (Denmark)

12:15 – 12:45 ICT

Francesco Barbabella, EU Project Manager and Research Fellow
Linnaeus University Sweden and INRCA, Italy

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:45 Panel discussion - Members of the **ROSEnet Older Adult Reference Group** and other civil society representatives

Chair: Lena Dahlberg, Dalarna University & Aging Research Center, Karolinska Institutet and Stockholm University

- Presentation of experiences in their own countries

Panellists:

Moses Azzopardi - *National Association of Pensioners (Malta);*

Jean-Pierre Bultez - *Les Petits Frères des Pauvres (France);*

Manuela Carloni - *AUSER (Italy),*

Guido Cuyvers - *Vlaamse Ouderenraad (Belgium)*

Christine Nanlohy - *Oudere Vrouwen Netwerk (The Netherlands)*

Elke Toppelman - *BAGSO (Germany)*

Questions and Answers

15:45 – 16:00 Concluding Remarks

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