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**COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES**

**CENTRE FOR AGEING STUDIES**

# **6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

## **THEME:**

**AGEING AND CARE IN A CONTEMPORARY  
GLOBAL SOCIETY**

**THURSDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> AND FRIDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
2022**

**VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**

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**DAY ONE (THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2022)**  
**CONFERENCE OPENING AND PRESENTATIONS**

<b>Programme Moderator: Prof. Edward Nketiah-Amponsah, Department of Economics, University of Ghana</b>		
<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY/PRESENTATION</b>	<b>PRESENTER</b>
<b>9:00 am to 9:05 am</b>	Welcome Address	Prof. Mavis Dako-Gyeke Director, Centre for Ageing Studies, University of Ghana.
<b>9:05 am to 9:10 am</b>	Introduction of Chairperson	Dr. Delali A. Dovie, Centre for Ageing Studies, University of Ghana.
	Interlude: University of Ghana Anthem	
<b>9:15 am to 9:25 am</b>	Chairperson's Remarks/Statement	Prof. Daniel Frimpong Ofori, Provost, College of Humanities and Social Science.
<b>9:25 am to 9:35 am</b>	Special Guest Speaker's Remarks	Dr. Afisah Zakariah, Chief Director, Ministry of Gender, Children, and Social Protection.
<b>9:35 am to 9:45 am</b>	Founding Director's Remarks	Prof. C. Charles Mate-Kole, Founding Director, Centre for Ageing Studies.
<b>9:45 am to 9:50 am</b>	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Dr. Akosua Agyemang, Department of Social Work/Centre for Ageing Studies, University of Ghana.
<b>9:50 am to 10: 10 am</b>	Keynote Speech	Rev. Prof Akye Essuman, Department of Internal Medicine & Therapeutics, University of Health & Allied Sciences, Ho, Ghana.

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<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b>		
<b>10:10 am to 10:35 am</b>	Caring for the Psychosocial Health of Older Persons in Urban Spaces with Urban Complexities	<p>Prof. Angela Ofori-Atta, Department of Psychiatry, University of Ghana Medical School (UGMS).</p> <p>Dr. Esi Ansah, Association of Ghana's Elders &amp; Ashesi University.</p> <p>Mr. Ralph Sutherland, Sutherland and Sutherland.</p> <p>Mr. Benjy Hornsby Odoi, Ministry of Finance.</p>
<b>SESSION 1: RESILIENCE AND GERONTOLOGICAL SOCIAL WORK</b>		
<b>Moderator – Dr. Sylvia Gyan, Department of Sociology, University of Ghana</b>		
<b>10:40 am to 10:55 am</b>	Resilience among Older Persons in Contemporary Society	Mavis Dako-Gyeke, Richard Baffo Kodom, & Kwamina Abekah-Carter
<b>10:55 am to 11:10 am</b>	Coping Mechanisms Employed by the Elderly in Rural Chinyika in Goromonzi, Zimbabwe	Matilda Maonekie, Winnie Bakili, & Rejoice Murisi
<b>11: 10 am to 11:25 am</b>	Postcolonial Perspective on Social Work with and for Older People in Ghana: Between Strengthening of Family Cohesion and Standing up for Compensation Mechanisms	Inusah Karim & Franziska Neureither
<b>11:25 am to 11:40 am</b>	Social Work with the Elderly in Ghana	Akosua Agyemang & Agnes Naki Tei-Muno
<b>11:40 pm to 11: 55 am</b>	<i>Questions and Answers</i>	
<b>SESSION 2: LONG-TERM CARE AND SOCIAL INCLUSION OF OLDER PERSONS</b>		
<b>Moderator – Dr. Johnny Andoh-Arthur, Department of Psychology, University of Ghana</b>		
<b>11:55 am to 12: 10 pm</b>	Caregiving for the Elderly: Narratives of Immigrant Health Care Assistants and Managers in Home and Long-term Care Settings in Norway	Vyda Mamley Hervie & Nana Kojo Mensah-Dadzie
<b>12:10 pm to 12:25 pm</b>	Social Inclusion Influencing Factors among the Geriatric Population in Contemporary Ghana	Delali A. Dovie
<b>12:25 pm to 12:40 pm</b>	“They only Wave at Me as they Pass by”: Social Care Needs of Older Adults in Slums	Priscilla Y. A. Attafuah, Irma H. J. Everink, Aaron Abuosi, Christa Lohrmann, & Jos M. G. A. Schols

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<b>12:40 pm to 12:55 pm</b>	Factors Influencing Geriatric Care in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Systematic Review	Ruth Tobi Sawyerr & Aaron Kobina Christian
<b>12:55 pm to 13:10 pm</b>	<i>Questions and Answers</i>	
<b>SESSION 3: AGEING, WORK, ECONOMICS, AND MODERNITY</b>		
<b>Moderator: Dr. Isaac Boafo, Department of Sociology, University of Ghana</b>		
<b>13:10 pm to 13:25 pm</b>	On the Boundaries of Modernity: Re-Defining Aging and Authority in Dagbon, Northern Ghana	Mutaru Saibu, Baba Iddrisu Musah, & Naa Adjeley-Suta Alakija Sakyi
<b>13:25 pm to 13:40 pm</b>	Experiences of Older People in Informal Sector Employment in Madina, Accra	Philomina Ewurama Ampiaaw
<b>13:40 pm to 13: 55 pm</b>	Economic Burden of Family Caregiving for Older Persons in Southern Ghana: The Case of a Peri-urban District	Stephen Tettey Nortey, Genevieve Cecilia Aryeetey, Moses Aikins, Djesika Amendah, & Justice Nonvignon
<b>13:55 pm to 14:10 pm</b>	Understanding and Safeguarding the Silver Economy in Ghana	Esi E. Ansah & Fafali Quashigah
<b>14:10 pm to 14:25 pm</b>	<i>Question and Answers</i>	
<b>SESSION 4: AGEING, MENTAL HEALTH, RIGHTS, AND RELIGION</b>		
<b>Moderator: Dr. Augustina Naomi, Department of Social Work, University of Ghana</b>		
<b>14:25 pm to 14:40 pm</b>	'If You Sell Your Sickness, You will Get its Medicine': Care and Intrafamilial Communication for Chronic Diseases in Southern Ghana	Kafui Adjaye-Gbewonyo, Ama de-Graft Aikins & Megan Vaughan
<b>14:40 pm to 14:55 pm</b>	The Role of the Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice (CHRAJ) in Promoting and Protecting the Rights of Persons Banished to Witch Camps	Lilian Ayete-Nyampong, Mawutor Fleku, & Rebecca Atakalbe Annankra
<b>14:55 pm to 15:10 pm</b>	A Journey to the Unknown: Spirituality, Ageing and the Church	Abena Kyere, Drumond Kwame Dzakuma, Kingsley Baffoe & Emmanuel Ayetey Appiah
<b>15:10 pm to 15: 25 pm</b>	Mental Health Issues among Older People in Ghana: A Systematic Review	F. Akosua Agyemang & Clare Kyomuhendo
<b>15:25 pm to 15:40 pm</b>	Does the Church Care? Assessment Assessments of Social Support Strategies on the Health & Wellbeing of Elderly People in the Tema Metropolitan Assembly in Ghana	Alfred Boakye & Henrietta Armah
<b>15:40 pm to 15:55 pm</b>	<i>Question and Answers</i>	
<b>15:55 pm</b>	<i>Overview and Closing</i>	

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<b>DAY TWO (FRIDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2022): PRESENTATIONS</b>		
<b>Programme Moderator: Dr. Mabel Oti Boadi, Department of Psychology, University of Ghana</b>		
<b>9:00 am to 9:20 am</b>	Migration, Culture, and Conceptions of Social Interaction and Active Aging	Dr. Daniel Doh School of Social Sciences - Liverpool Campus, Western Sydney University, Australia.
<b>9:20 am to 9:30 am</b>	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	
<b>9:30 am to 9:50 am</b>	Ageism as Barrier to Good Care of the Elderly in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century	Rev. Dr. Samuel Ayete- Nyampong Trinity Theological Seminary, Accra, Ghana.
<b>9:50 am to 10:00 am</b>	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	
<b>SESSION 1: AGEING RESEARCH, PANDEMICS, AND DEATH</b>		
<b>Moderator – Dr. Vyda Mamley Hervie, Department of Social Work/ Centre for Ageing Studies, University of Ghana</b>		
<b>10:05 am to 10:20 am</b>	Lived Experiences of the Aged in the COVID-19 in a Teaching Hospital in Ghana	Irene Korkoi Aboh, Andrew Lawrence Arthur, & Philomina Woolley
<b>10:20 am to 10:35 am</b>	Methodology and Reporting Quality of 544 Studies Related to Ageing: A Continued Discussion in Setting Priorities for Ageing Research in Africa	Michael E. Kalu, Chukwuebuka Okeke, Ernest Nwachukwu, Augustine Okoh, Olayinka Akinrolie, Chigozie D. Ezulike, Henrietha Adandom, Ogochukwu K. Onyeso, Chukwuenyegom J. Egbumike, Funmibi D. Olatunji, Ebere P. Ugwuodo, Blessing Ojembe, Israel I. Adandom, Akaolisa J. Anagbaso, Omobolade M. Akinrolie, Ebuka M. Anieto, Prince C. Ekoh, John O. Makanjuola, Michael C. Ibekaku, Anthony O. Iwuagwu, Chukwuebuka P. Onyekere, Kelechi J. Muomaife, Chinonyerem Nkoroh, Adaobi Odega, Chukwudi M. Ogbueche, Chidimma Omeje, Chisom I.

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<b>10: 35 am to 10: 50 am</b>	“I’m Certainly not Frightened of Dying”: A Content Analysis of the Perceptions of Death among Older Persons	Eunice Abbey & George Ofosu-Oti
<b>10:50 am to 11:05 am</b>	To Censure or to Commend: Gatekeeping Role of the Elderly in Suicide Research in Ghana	Johnny Andoh-Arthur
<b>11:05 am to 11:20 am</b>	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	
<b>SESSION 2: AGEING AND DEMENTIA</b>		
<b>Moderator – Dr. Emmanuel Asampong, Department of Social and Behavioural Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Ghana</b>		
<b>11:20 am to 11:35 am</b>	Prevalence of Dementia among People 70 years and over in Kintampo, Rural Ghana	Solomon Nyame, Naana Agyeman, Rosie Mayston, Seeba Amenga-Etego, Duah Dwomoh, Martin Prince, Kwaku Poku Asante, & Maëlen Guerchet
<b>11:35 am to 11:50 pm</b>	Dementia Evaluation and Management: Knowledge and Practice Pattern among Primary Care Physician (PCP’s) in Ghana	Akye Essuman, Akosua Agyemang, & Frank Dzifa Kpesenu
<b>11:50 am to 12: 05 pm</b>	Living with Dementia in Kintampo, Ghana: Understandings, Perceptions & Behaviours of Older People and their Families	Naana Agyeman, Solomon Nyame, Maëlen Guerchet, Charlotte Tawiah, Kwaku Poku Asante, Seth Owusu-Agyei, Martin J. Prince, & Rosie Mayston
<b>12:05 pm to 12:20 pm</b>	Dementia Care System in a West African Country	Angeladine Kenne Malaha, Clémence Thébaut, Salimanou Ariyoh Amidou, Dismand Stephan Houinato, Pierre-Marie Preux, & Maëlen Guerchet
<b>12:20 pm to 12:35 pm</b>	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	
<b>SESSION 3: CAREGIVING AND CHANGING FAMILY SYSTEMS</b>		
<b>Moderator – Dr. F. Akosua Agyemang, Department of Social Work/ Centre for Ageing Studies, University of Ghana</b>		
<b>12:35 pm to 12:50 pm</b>	Kinship, Community and Elder Care: Rethinking Formal and Institutional Aged Care Landscapes	Violeta Schubert & Matthew Mabefam

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<b>12:50 pm to 13:05 pm</b>	Aged Homes as Complement for Familial Tie Relations in Central Region, Ghana	Daniel Opoku & Albert Annang
<b>13:05 pm to 13: 20 pm</b>	Ageing and Changing Family Systems among the Ga in Contemporary Ghana	Joshua Awienagua Gariba & Sylvia Esther Gyan
<b>13: 20 pm to 13:35 pm</b>	Factors Affecting Care Given to the Elderly by their Families in Goromonzi, Zimbabwe	Winnie Bakili, Rejoice Murisi, & Matilda Maonekie
<b>13:35 pm to 13: 50 pm</b>	The Costs of Informal Care in a West African Country	Angeladine Kenne Malaha, Clémence Thébaut, Dismand Stephan Houinato, Grégoire Magloire Gansou, Dieu Donné Gnonlonfoun, Thierry Adoukonou, Pierre-Marie Preux, & Maëlen Guerchet
<b>13:50 pm to 14:05 pm</b>	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	
<b>SESSION 4: FUNCTIONAL CAPACITIES, SEXUAL BEHAVIORS, AND HEALTHY AGEING</b>		
<b>Moderator: Dr. Nana Yaa Asantewaa Nyarko, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, University of Ghana</b>		
<b>14:05 pm to 14:20 pm</b>	Sexual Risk Behaviours amongst Older Adults in Ghana	Isaac Mensah Boafo & Sylvia Esther Gyan
<b>14:20 pm to 14:35 pm</b>	Testing the Webber's Comprehensive Mobility Framework Using Self-Reported and Performance-based Mobility Outcomes among Community-dwelling Older Adults in Nigeria	Ernest C. Nwachuwku, Daniel Rayner, Michael C. Ibekaku, Ekezie C. Uduonu, Charles I. Ezema, & Michael E. Kalu
<b>14:35 pm to 14:50 pm</b>	Functional Abilities for Daily Living among Retired Personnel in Ghana	Elizabeth Sackle Sackey, Sandra Boatemaa Kushitor, Edward Kofi Sutherland, Millicent Ofori Boateng, & Stephen Manortey
<b>14:50 pm to 15:05 pm</b>	Time to Listen to Older Adults? What Older Adults in Ghana Expect from the Formal and Informal Sectors for Healthy Ageing	Paul Alhassan Issahaku
<b>15:05 pm to 15:20 pm</b>	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	
<b>SESSION 5: DISABILITY, TECHNOLOGY AND DECISION MAKING AMONG OLDER PERSONS</b>		
<b>Moderator: Dr. Delali A. Dovie, Centre for Ageing Studies, University of Ghana</b>		
<b>15:20 pm to 15:35 pm</b>	Aging and Disability	Michael Osei
<b>15:35 pm to 15:50 pm</b>	Ageing and Technology	Samuel Opoku Daniels

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<b>15:50 pm to 16:05 pm</b>	Participation of Older Persons in the Decision-Making Processes and their Subjective Well-Being – A Study in the Greater Accra Region of Ghana – Part 1	Ebenezer Adjetei-Sorsey George Domfe Priscilla Twumasi Baffour Kwaku Oppong Asante
<b>16:05 pm to 16:20 pm</b>	Participation of Older Persons in the Decision-Making Processes and their Subjective Well-Being – A Study in the Greater Accra Region of Ghana – Part 2	Ebenezer Adjetei-Sorsey George Domfe Priscilla Twumasi Baffour Kwaku Oppong Asante
<b>16:20 pm to 16: 35 pm</b>	<b>Questions and Answers</b>	
<b>16:35 pm</b>	Closing Ceremony	

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