

## Social Inequalities in Ageing Conference



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## *Social Inequalities in Ageing – SIA*

### *Mid-term conference, February 2018*

The SIA mid-term conference is devoted to strengthen Nordic research on inequalities in life course influences on health, health trends among the oldest old, health care utilization, and reforms within long-term care. Both distinguished and upcoming researchers will participate in the conference.

We are honoured to present two keynote speakers:

Hildegard Theobald, Universität Vechta, Germany

Mauricio Avendano, King's College, London, UK

Social Inequalities in Ageing (SIA): Health, care and institutional reforms in the Nordic welfare model is a comprehensive five-year Nordic research programme financed by NordForsk. The main aim of the programme is to shed light on social inequalities in ageing. This is done by investigating life-course predictors of healthy ageing, and by analysing how Nordic welfare institutions meet the needs of older adults. Drawing on a range of high quality Nordic databases – both survey data and data from administrative registries – the programme studies one of the most pressing issues in health and welfare research today. Thus, the outcomes of this research programme have the potential to inform and influence future social policy. The programme is led by Professor Johan Fritzell at Aging Research Center. The research group consists of researchers from all Nordic countries, with a wide range of academic backgrounds.

Mid-term conference organising committee: Johan Fritzell, Carin Lennartsson, Neda Agahi and Josephine Heap at Aging Research Center, Karolinska Institutet & Stockholm University.

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Thursday February 15    Östasiatiska muséet, lecture hall 'Beijing'	
12.00 – 12.30	Registration opens
12.40 – 13.00	<b>Welcome and introduction to the conference</b> Johan Fritzell, Aging Research Center.
13.00 – 14.00	<b>Keynote Presentation – Long-term care</b> <b>Hildegard Theobald</b> , Universität Vechta. <i>Long-term care policies: Institutional design and the development of inequalities in an international comparison.</i>
14.00 – 14.30	Coffee
14.30 – 16.00	<b>Thematic Session: Health, mortality and inequality</b> Discussant: Marijke Veenstra, NOVA-Norwegian Social Research. <b>Johan Fritzell</b> , Aging Research Center. <i>Poverty, mortality and social policy.</i> <b>Stefan Fors</b> , Aging Research Center. <i>Is there a trade-off between mortality selection and disabilities in exceptionally old age? Evidence from the 5-COOP.</i> <b>Ilmo Keskimäki</b> , National Institute for Health and Welfare; University of Tampere. <i>(In)equity in health care in Finland.</i>
16.10 – 17.40	<b>Thematic Session: Care and inequality</b> Discussant: Bo Burström, Karolinska Institutet. <b>Marja Jylhä</b> , University of Tampere. <i>Longevity and long-term care in Finland.</i> <b>Marta Szebehely</b> , Stockholm University. <i>Are formal care workers a forgotten group in a Nordic “passion for equality”?</i> <b>Milan Chang Gudjonsson</b> , Icelandic Gerontological Research Institute. <i>Associations between education and care receiving status among community-dwelling older adults in Iceland.</i>
18.00 – 20.00	Refreshments and cultural event
19.30 – 21.00	<b>Steering group meeting</b>

Friday February 16 Hotel Skeppsholmen, lecture hall 'Sjöofficersmässen'	
09.00 – 10.00	<p><b>Keynote Presentation – Social policies</b>  <b>Mauricio Avendano</b>, King's College, London.  <i>Social policies and healthy ageing: Evidence from European countries.</i></p>
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee
10.30 – 11.45	<p><b>Thematic Session: Social relations and inequality</b>  Discussant: Anneli Anttonen, University of Tampere.</p> <p><b>Charlotte Juul Nilsson</b>, University of Copenhagen.  <i>Are old-age gender differences in social relations modified by education in the Nordic countries?</i></p> <p><b>Rikke Lund</b>, University of Copenhagen.  <i>Gender and social class differences in social relations in middle-aged Danes.</i></p> <p><b>Marja Aartsen</b>, NOVA-Norwegian Social Research.  <i>The social pattern of conflicting and low quality social relations.</i></p>
11.45 – 12.30	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Social engagement, social policy, and implications for inequality</b>  Moderator: Neda Agahi, Aging Research Center.</p> <p><b>Marja Jylhä</b>, University of Tampere.  <b>Rikke Lund</b>, University of Copenhagen.  <b>Mauricio Avendano</b>, King's College, London.</p>
12.40 – 13.45	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	<p><b>Thematic Session: Life course and inequality</b>  Discussant: Stefan Fors, Aging Research Center.</p> <p><b>Roger Keller Celeste</b>, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul.  <i>Socioeconomic inequalities in oral health over the life course in Sweden.</i></p> <p><b>Sari Stenholm</b>, University of Turku and University of Tampere.  <i>Does retirement benefit health equally?</i></p>
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee
15.30 – 17.15	<p><b>Parallel Session 1A: Life course and inequality</b>  Discussant: Ingelise Andersen, University of Copenhagen.</p> <p><b>Else Foverskov</b>, University of Copenhagen.  <i>Education and cognitive ageing: Accounting for selection and confounding in the Danish registry-SHARE data linkage.</i></p> <p><b>Johanna Surakka</b>, University of Tampere.  <i>Education level and gender differences in social relations among 60 to 69 years old.</i></p> <p><b>Maja Grøtting</b>, NOVA-Norwegian Social Research.  <i>Socioeconomic differences in health depreciation over the life course among the Norwegian elderly.</i></p> <p><b>Johan Rehnberg</b>, Aging Research Center.  <i>What moderates the association between income and mortality in old age: Age, illness or selection?</i></p>

	<p><b>Parallel Session 1B: Care and inequality</b>  Discussant: Hildegard Theobald, Universität Vechta.</p> <p><b>Janne Agerholm</b>, Aging Research Center.  <i>Effect of integrated care on socioeconomic differences in rates of avoidable hospitalization.</i></p> <p><b>Mahwish Naseer</b>, Dalarna University.  <i>Poor health related quality of life: a risk factor of emergency visits among older adults.</i></p> <p><b>Petra Ulmanen</b>, Stockholm University.  <i>The meaning of gender and class for the extent and consequences of informal caregiving in Sweden.</i></p>
17.30 – 18.30	<p><b>Junior guest researcher – opportunities and experiences</b>  Moderator: Carin Lennartsson, Aging Research Center.  Location: Conference room Departementet</p>
19.00	<p>Conference dinner at Hotel Skeppsholmen</p>

**Saturday February 17** Hotel Skeppsholmen, lecture hall 'Sjöofficersmässen'

09.00 – 10.45	<p><b>Parallel Session 2A: Care and inequality</b> Discussant: Pär Schön, Aging Research Center.</p> <p><b>Megan Doheny</b>, Karolinska Institutet. <i>Characteristics of older persons that utilise emergency department care: A population-based study in Stockholm county.</i></p> <p><b>Mari Aaltonen</b>, University of Tampere. <i>The joint effect of very old age and dementia on care service use in last five years of life – nationwide register based study from the years 1996–2013 in Finland.</i></p> <p><b>Sara Erlandsson</b>, Stockholm University. <i>Inequality in choice: Care managers' views of marketization in eldercare in three Nordic cities.</i></p>
	<p><b>Parallel Session 2B: Health, mortality and inequality</b> Discussant: Sari Stenholm, University of Turku and University of Tampere.</p> <p><b>Harpa Sif Eyjólfsdóttir</b>, Aging Research Center. <i>Prolongation of working life and physical functioning in old age in Sweden.</i></p> <p><b>Terese Høj Jørgensen</b>, University of Copenhagen. <i>Mortality following trajectories of physical function: The impact of socio-demographic factors and social relations.</i></p> <p><b>Jonas Wastesson</b>, Aging Research Center. <i>Educational difference in life expectancy with complex health problems: trends from 1992 to 2011.</i></p> <p><b>Lucas Morin</b>, Aging Research Center <i>Impact of widowhood on health and mortality in old age: does socioeconomic position matter?</i></p>
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee
11.15 – 12.00	<p><b>Summing up, policy implications and overall discussions</b> Chair: Johan Fritzell, Aging Research Center.</p>
12.00 – 13.00	<b>SIA Work Package meetings</b>
13.00	Lunch