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TUESDAY 9 April 2019

09:00 **Registration**

09:30 **Welcome address**

Angelo Tagliabue, Rector of the University of Insubria

Paolo Luca Bernardini, Head of Department of Human Sciences, Territory and Innovation, University of Insubria

The Scientific Committee: Alessandra Vicentini (University of Insubria), **Kim Grego** (University of Milan), **Federico Pasquarè Mariotto** (University of Insubria)

Age.Vol.A.

10:00 **Daniel Russo, Moira Luraschi, Alessandra Vicentini** (University of Insubria), **Kim Grego** (University of Milan), **Federico Pasquarè Mariotto** (University of Insubria), **Giulia Rovelli** (University of Insubria)
Age.Vol.A. project: designing a survey for care workers, the elderly and their families

10:30 Coffee break

Medical views (Chair: **Elisabetta Lonati**)

11:00 **Alessandra Agnese Grossi, Paolo Antonio Grossi, Mario Picozzi** (University of Insubria)

A multidisciplinary perspective on kidney transplantation in an elderly patient with an immigration background

11:30 **Stefania Maci** (University of Bergamo)

"Living with dying": the elderly's language of terminal illness

12:00 **Sarah Bigi** (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)

Negotiating a role: types of dialogical behavior of caregivers in dialogues between doctors and elderly patients. A qualitative analysis

12:30 **Judith Turnbull** (Sapienza University of Rome)

Health information and advice for and about the elderly

13:00 Lunch

Identity issues 1 (Chair: **Paola Catenaccio**)

14:00 **Moira Luraschi** (University of Insubria)

"It could happen to me": youth perspectives about ageing in Varese, Italy

14:30 **Marianna Lya Zummo** (University of Palermo)

"Dear Young People, don't vote". Seniors in political advertisements: irony and/or legitimation

15:00 **Enrica Favaro, Antonella Trombetta, Tatiana Lopatina, Irene De Angelis, Paola Della Valle, Carmen Concilio** (University of Turin)

Third age and imaging ageing

15:30 Coffee break

16:00 **Plenary Session** (Chair: **Kim Grego**)

Boyd Davis (University of North Carolina at Charlotte, US)

Ageing care is a world concern

Academic and educational views (Chair: **Giulio Facchetti**)

17:00 **Paola Catenaccio** (University of Milan)

Frail, old, and dying? Representations of the elderly in social gerontology textbooks

17:30 **Barbara Pozzo** (University of Insubria)

Recent initiatives in order to cope with the ageing of population: a comparative law assessment

18:00 **Anna Franca Plastina** (University of Calabria), **Rosita Maglie** (Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro)

The research abstract-mediated constitution of ageing: a source of ideological conflict within bio/gerontology

18:30 **Laura Tommaso** (University of Molise)

Images and identities of ageing: a proposal to integrate humanistic gerontology in social work education

19:00 Social dinner

WEDNESDAY 10 April 2019

- 09:00 **Plenary Session** (Chair: **Laura Pinnavaia**)
Giuliana Garzone (IULM University)
Ageing and elderly citizens' rights in institutional documents: discursive perspectives
- 10:00 **Spatial issues** (Chair: **Alessandra Vicentini**)
Elena Maggi, Evangelia Pantelaki, Daniele Crotti (University of Insubria)
Investing in mobility: a worthy asset in later age
- 10:30 **Carlotta Fiammenghi** (University of Milan)
Webpages, (e)brochures, and image promotion in long-term healthcare: the case of Lombardy's Residenze Sanitarie Assistenziali
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 **Identity issues 2** (Chair: **Laura Pinnavaia**)
Miriam Bait (University of Milan)
'Struggling to cope'?: Negotiating Older People's Identities on Age UK
- 12:00 **Giulia Rovelli** (University of Insubria)
The representation of older people in English quality newspapers: comparing articles and readers' letters
- 12:30 **Barbara Berti** (University of Milan), **Paolo Luigi Scala** (Italian National Research Council)
Elderly people on Couchsurfing: self-perception versus community perception
- 13:00 **Catherine Blundell** (University of Bologna)
Constructing a professional identity as an in-home carer of the elderly
- 13:30 Lunch
- 14:30 **Plenary Session** (Chair: **Mario Picozzi**)
Michael Brannigan (College of Saint Rose, NY, US)
Dispossessed, without place and face. The plight of elders
- 15:30 **Philosophical views** (Chair: **Stefania Maci**)
Paolo Bellini (University of Insubria)
The myth of eternal youth and post-modern civilization
- 16:00 **Monica Consolandi** (Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele)
Who is a "senior"? Looking for a definition in the healthcare system
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 17:00 **Views of/on caregivers** (Chair: **Miriam Bait**)
Daniel Russo (University of Insubria)
Terminology of elderly care: a corpus-based approach
- 17:30 **Francesca Alice Vianello** (University of Padua)
The health of foreign caregivers from the employer's point of view
- 18:00 **Jekaterina Nikitina** (University of Milan)
Identity construction of caregivers and seniors: from recruitment websites to narratives of resident caregivers
- 18:30 **Daniele Brigadoi** (University of Insubria)
Chinese domestic helpers and caregivers within Chinese families living in Italy. The growing caregiving needs of an ageing migrant community
- 19:00 Closing remarks