



Program

International Conference „Ageing as a Journey: Interdisciplinary Perspectives”

June 19, 2026



Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, Schitu Măgureanu Street, No 9, Council Room

Online Meeting Link	Europe/Bucharest time zone Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/mnh-rtho-yng
10:00 – 10:30	Welcoming and coffee
10:30 – 10:40	Ilinca, Corina, University of Bucharest: Welcome and Introduction to the conference schedule
10:40 – 10:50	Dan, Adrian-Nicolae, University of Bucharest: On the development of a master program on aging studies
10:50 – 11:05	Lepperdinger, Günter, University of Salzburg: University programs for people over 50 years of age
11:05 – 11:20	Maier, Valentin, Museum of the University of Bucharest: The process of aging from the perspective of the professors at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Bucharest
11:20 – 11:35	Grunberg, Laura, University of Bucharest: From Gender Equality Plans to Age-Inclusive Universities
11:35 – 11:50	Voia, Marcel-Cristian, University of Orleans and University of Bucharest: Financial and crypto literacy of older people
11:50 – 12:05	Neaga, Diana, Nicolae Titulescu University of Bucharest: The gendered social construction of age
12:05 – 12:20	Dumitran, Angela, Faculty of foreign languages and literatures, University Dimitrie Cantemir: Old Teachers, New Tools: The Challenge of AI Literacy and Pedagogical Adaptation in Later Career Educators
12:20 – 12:35	Dumitran, Angela, Faculty of foreign languages and literatures, University Dimitrie Cantemir: Lost in Translation, Lost in Time: How Machine Translation Fails Older Adults in Health Communication
12:35 – 12:55	Coffee break

12:55 – 13:10	Gimbășanu, Mihaela Veronica, Doctoral School of Social Work, University of Bucharest: Perceptions of the elderly in literature: symbolic constructions and social realities
13:10 – 13:25	Artamonov, Andrada; Andronic, Octavian; Center of Innovation and eHealth, Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Bucharest; Dumitrescu, Radu-Mihai; Dan, Adrian-Nicolae, University of Bucharest: Digital Health for Older Adults: Barriers, Opportunities, and the Path Towards Inclusive Care
13:25 – 13:40	Codreanu, Ionuț, Doctoral School of Sociology, University of Bucharest: Environmental Ageism in Post-Socialist Rural Romania: Land, Labour, and the Politics of Ageing
13:40 – 13:55	Căplescu, Liliana, Doctoral School of Social Work, University of Bucharest: Generational gaps and discrimination: How romani grandparents perceive contemporary education
13:55 – 14:10	Stanciu, Cristiana-Teodora, Doctoral School of Sociology, University of Bucharest: Promised Care, Lived Care: Exploring Institutional Narratives and Public Testimonies of Residential Elder Care
14:10 – 14:25	Coffee break
14:25 – 14:40	Teodorescu, Adriana; Iovu, Mihai; Boloha, Georgiana, Babeș-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca: Rethinking Ageing Education: Building an Interdisciplinary and International Master’s Programme for Ageing Societies
14:40 – 14:55	Vulturescu, Virginia; Miu, Dana Maria; Stefaniu, Amalia, National Institute for Chemical-Pharmaceutical Research and Development, ICCF, Bucharest: Ageing Safely: Gender, Clinical Evidence and Pharmacotherapy Towards Inclusive Care
14:55 – 15:10	Măciucă, Cerasela, Acad. Nicolae Cajal Home for Elderly People: Ageing in the Digital Era: Transparency and Human Connection through the Beneficiary's Digital Journal

15:10 – 15:25	Coffee break
15:25 – 15:40	Mihai, Anca; Ilinca, Corina; Țone, Alexandra-Daniela; Parepeanu, Bianca-Daniela, University of Bucharest: Ageing as a journey: A CIVIS Research Project, Design Thinking & Participatory Research
15:40 – 15:55	Lazăr, Florin (UB), Șoitu, Daniela (UAIC), Șoitu, Conțiu (UAIC) The challenges of long-term care services in Romania. Social workers' views
15:55 – 16:10	Dobre, Alexandra, Institute for Active Ageing: Active Aging: From Demographic Challenge to Opportunity for a More Inclusive Society
16:10 – 16:25	Coman, Claudiu; Bătrânu Pinte, Vlad, Faculty of Sociology and Communication, Transilvania University of Brașov; Ionescu, Andrei Horațiu, Doctoral School of Social and Human Sciences, University of Craiova: Navigating Systemic Barriers in Later Life: A Life Course Perspective on Social Isolation, Integrated Care and Community Resilience
16:25 – 16:40	Precupețu Iuliana; Pop, Cosmina, Romanian Academy, Research Institute for Quality of Life, Romania; Aartsen, Marja, NOVA Norwegian Social Research, OsloMet – Oslo Metropolitan University, Oslo, Norway: Macro-Level Conditions Shaping Loneliness in Later Life: An fsQCA Analysis
16:40 – 16:55	Oancea, Gabriel, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest: Ageing in the penal Justice System: Criminological, Legal and Humanitarian Challenges.
16:55 – 17:10	Jopp, Daniela; Rouault, Lou, University of Lousanne: Experiencing the transition to retirement: A design thinking approach.
17:10 – 17:20	Closing Session