# AFU Conference Engaging Ageing 2018: New Frontiers of Ageing: Research, Policy and Practice

## Final Programme

### Day 1: Tuesday March 13th 2018

**Morning sessions**

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| **Time** | **EVENT** | | |
| 0800-0900 | Registration | | |
| 0900-0930 | Welcome and opening remarks  Mr. Trevor Holmes, Dublin City University  Prof. Daire Keogh, Dublin City University | | |
| 0930-1030 | **KEYNOTE 1:** Prof. Alexandre Kalache, International Longevity Centre-Brazil | | |
| 1030-1110 | **KEYNOTE 2:** Dr. Áine Ní Léime, NUI Galway: Community Engagement, Education & Outreach | | |
| 1110-1130 | **BREAK** | | |
| 1130-1315 | **PARALLEL SESSIONS 1** | | |
| **Community Engagement Initiatives and Partnerships 1** | **Education, Learner Engagement and Outreach 1** | **Research and Innovation** |
| 1130  Dr. Carrie Andreoletti, Central Connecticut State University  “Building an Age-Friendly Campus: Collaboration among Continuing Education, AARP, and Gerontology Faculty and Students” | 1130  Ms. Cathrina Murphy, Dublin Institute of Technology  “Age Friendly Universities: The Potential to Collaborate with Day and Social Centres for Older People” | 1130  Dr. PJ White, Institute of Technology Carlow  “Designing Interdisciplinary Research for Ageing” |
| 1200  Prof. Kate Irving, Dublin City University  “Discourse and Ageism” | 1145  Ms. Marlene Chan, McGill University  “Mind the Gap: Exploring University Lifelong Learning and Living Opportunities from an Intergenerational Lens” | 1145  Dr. Michelle Porter, University of Manitoba  “Using the Our Voice Framework to Study the Age-Friendliness of a University” |
| 1230  Ms. Barbara Sawyer-Koch, Michigan State University  “Establishing AgeAlive at a Major University: An Illuminating Case Study” | 1200  Dr. Catherine Eden, Arizona State University  “Building Global Connectivity Among Older Adults through the AFU Platform: Advancing Advocacy, Public Policy, Lifelong Learning” | 1200  Ms. Susan Hoffman, University of California Berkeley  “Learning and Longevity: Teaching and Research Innovation at the University of California, Berkeley” |
| 1245  Ms. Carolyn Triemstra, Niagra College  “Evolving into an Age Friendly Post-Secondary Institution” | 1215  Prof. Joann Montepare, Lasell College  “AFU Opportunities and Challenges – Insights from Campus Leaders” | 1230  Prof. Roger Baldwin, Michigan State University  “University Initiatives to Extend Academic Life and Retain Access to Valuable Retiree Resources” |
|  | 1245  Dr. Breda Kenny, Cork Institute of Technology  “Entrepreneurial Skills Training and The Older Learner” | 1300  Dr. Trudy Corrigan, Dublin City University  “21st Century Learning: Intergenerational Learning in Higher Education” |
| 1315-1415 | **LUNCH** | | |

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**Afternoon sessions**

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| 1415-1515 | **KEYNOTE 3:** Prof. Andrew Sixsmith, AGE-WELL Networks of Centres of Excellence, Simon Fraser University: Technology and Health | | |
| 1515-1600 | **World Café/Idea-sharing Forum:** Age-friendly Initiatives – Past, present and future | | |
| 1600-1615 | **BREAK** | | |
| 1615-1800 | **PARALLEL SESSIONS 2** | | |
| **Community Engagement Initiatives and Partnerships 2** | **Education, Learner Engagement and Outreach 2** | **Technology and Health** |
| 1615  Dr. Laura Harrington, McMaster University  “User-Centred Design to Support Intergenerational Initiatives” | 1615  Prof. Maria Slowey & Ms. Tanya Zubrzycki, Dublin City University  “Demographic Changes and Longer Working Lives: Implications for Lifelong Learning” | 1615  Dr. Sabina Brennan, Trinity College Dublin  “Learning and Living for Brain Health” |
| 1630  Ms. Jennifer Granville, Leeds Beckett University  “The CINAGE Project” | 1645  Dr. Sarah Gibney, Healthy and Positive Ageing Initiative  “Barriers to Lifelong Learning, Results from the Age Friendly Cities and Counties Survey” | 1645  Prof. Mark Brown, Dublin City University  “Engaging Aging in the Digital-era: The Potential of MOOCs for Life-long Learning” |
| 1700  Ms. Sinead Shannon, Healthy and Positive Ageing Initiative  “Translating National Policy into Local Action – Using Evidence from the Healthy and Positive Ageing Study” | 1700  Dr. Andrea June, Central Connecticut State University  “Intergenerational Service-Learning to Create Age-Friendly Communities in Connecticut” | 1715  Mr. Peter Slevin, Dublin City University  “Banking’s Digital Divide” |
| 1715  Ms. Willeke van Staaldunen, AFEdemy  “AFEdemy ltd.: Capacity Building to Implement Age-friendly Environments in Europe” | 1730  Prof. Marilyn Gugliucci, University of New England  “GEMS [Geriatrics Education Mentorship w/ Seniors]: A Community Based Medical Education Model” | 1730  Dr. Allison Ross, Arizona State University  “The Association of Leisure Time Physical Activity, Neighborhood Environment, and Sense of Community Across a Lifespan” |
| 1730  Mr. James Timmons, University College Dublin  “Exercise Maintenance and Physical Function in Older Adults: A Mixed Methods Approach” |  | 1745  Dr. Karen Dawson, Dublin City University  “AAL- Vizier: An Elderly-Friendly Smart Home System” |
| 1745  Prof. Kimberly Farah, Lasell College  “A Little Goes a Long Way” |  |  |
| 1800 | **Close of Day 1** | | |

### Day 2: Wednesday March 14th 2018

**Morning sessions**

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| **Time** | **EVENT** | | |
| 0900-1000 | **KEYNOTE 4:** Prof. Alison Sekuler, Baycrest Health Sciences: Research and Innovation | | |
| 1000-1030 | **SHOWCASE:** MedEx Wellness, Dublin City University: On-campus medically-supervised exercise for chronic disease patients | | |
| 1030-1100 | **BREAK** | | |
| 1100-1145 | **KEYNOTE 5:** Prof. Desmond O’Neill, Trinity College Dublin: Creative Ageing | | |
| 1145-1315 | **PARALLEL SESSIONS 3** | | |
| **Community Engagement Initiatives and Partnerships 3** | **Education, Learner Engagement and Outreach 3** | **Creative Ageing** |
| 1145  Dr. Carmel Gallagher & Ms. Anne Fitzpatrick, Dublin Institute of Technology  “Developing Intergenerational Learning Partnerships Involving Older People and Children-the Together Old and Young (TOY) project” | 1145  Prof. Marilyn Gugliucci, University of New England  “48-Hour Hospice Home Immersion Project: Innovative Medical Education Research” | 1145  Dr. Cathy Fowley, Dublin City University  “A Patchwork Quilt: 8 Pieces of Life (Writing)” |
| 1215  Ms. Nancy Rochford-Flynn, Limerick Institute of Technology  “Storytelling: The Unique Contribution of Narrative Inquiry to Understanding Emotional Resilience in Later Life” | 1215  Prof. William Kops, University of Manitoba  “Older Adult Education and Canadian Universities: Current State and Future Directions” | 1215  Dr. Orfhlaith Ni Bhriain, University of Limerick  “Dance for Health: Come Dance with Me in Ireland” |
| 1235  Dr. Teri Kennedy, Arizona State University  “From New to Next Frontiers in Ageing: A Practical Model for Sustaining Age-Friendly Initiatives” | 1230  Dr. Rhonda Wynne, University College Dublin  “Adult Learning Matters in UCD” | 1230  Prof. Mark Morgan, Dublin City University  “Attitudes to Ageing: A Review of Self-Perceptions and Consequences” |
| 1255  Ms. Vicki Titterington, Linking Generations Northern Ireland  “Age Together, Not Apart: Connecting Care Homes And Schools in Building an Age-Friendly, Age-Connected Northern Ireland” | 1245  Ms. Gemma Gilliland, University of Strathclyde  “LanguAGE in Action: an Intergenerational Programme Using Modern Languages in Primary Schools in Glasgow, Scotland” | 1300  Mr. Cathal Blake, Dublin City University  “Evaluation of the Efficacy of the Home Run Bus: A Virtual Driving Simulator Utilised to Enhance the Wellbeing of Older Adults in Residential Care” |
| 1315-1415 | **LUNCH** | | |

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| 1415-1515 | **Keynote 6:** Prof. Ruth Finkelstein, Hunter College, City University of New York (CUNY): Work and Enterprise | | |
| 1515-1645 | **PARALLEL SESSIONS 4** | | |
| **Community Engagement Initiatives and Partnerships 4** | **Education, Learner Engagement and Outreach 4** | **Work and Enterprise** |
| 1515  Ms. Alix McDonald & Mr. John Parkhill, Strathclyde University  “The Daytime Programme and Learning in Later Life Students’ Association at the University of Strathclyde: A Celebration of 30 years” | 1515  Dr. Denise Gammonley, University of Central Florida  “Learner Engagement Using Virtual Reality: A Multi-Campus Approach to Preparing an Age-Friendly Workforce” | 1515  Ms. Anne Connolly, Ireland Smart Ageing Exchange  “ISAX: Ireland Smart Ageing Exchange” |
| 1545  Ms. Catherine McGuigan, Meath County Council  “Age Friendly: What Challenges and Opportunities Will the Ageing Demographic Present?  Ireland’s experience in implementing a National Age Friendly Programme” | 1545  Dr. Craig Talmage, Arizona State University  “The State of Institutes in the United States: Lessons from Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes to Inform the AFU Movement” | 1545  Mr. Pat Divilly, MatureGurus.com  “Mature Gurus: Where Enterprises meet Experience” |
| 1615  Dr. Richard Milgrom, University of Manitoba  “From Age-friendly Communities to Age-friendly Regions: Challenges for Engagement” | 1615  Dr. Michele Giblin, Trinity College Dublin  “Not Just for Eighteen Year Olds: Facilitating Older Learners in Higher Education” | 1600  Mr. Eoghan Stack, Ireland Smart Ageing Exchange  “Ingenuity Programme” |
|  | 1630  Dr. Katherine Whitehurst, Liverpool University  “Exploring Fairy Tales in the Third Age: Viewer Response to Female Ageing in Contemporary Fairy–Tale Films” | 1615  Digital Photography Group, Dublin City University  “Grey Focus: A Peer Led Learning Group” |
| 1645-1700 | **CLOSING REMARKS** | | |
| 1700 | **Close of Day 2** | | |