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AGENDA

Thursday, September 17, 2020

8:30 – 9:00 AM **Welcome / Dedication / Overview of the schedule / Tour of Padlet**

Mercedes Bern-Klug, MSW, PhD
Director, University of Iowa Aging and Longevity Studies Program
Director, University of Iowa School of Social Work
[KEYNOTE ZOOM LINK]

9:00 – 9:45 AM **KEYNOTE: “Human Rights and Older Persons: A View from the United Nations”**

Craig Mokhiber, JD
Chief, Development and Economic & Social Issues Branch
United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
[KEYNOTE ZOOM LINK]

9:45 – 10:00 AM **BREAK**

10:00 – 11:00 AM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

“Grandparents Are Sacred”

Terry “T” Medina
Probation Officer, Facilitator / Trainer
Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
[ZOOM LINK]

“Age Friendly University - Turning Silver to Gold”

Christine O’Kelly, MA
Age Friendly University Global Network Coordinator at Dublin City University

Dublin, Ireland
[ZOOM LINK]

“The World is Your Educational Oyster”

Joseph N. Sulentic, MBA, Associate Professor of Practice
University of Iowa Henry B. Tippie College of Business
[ZOOM LINK]

11:00 AM – 12:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS – Book Club Hour**

Community Member track:

“Using Picture Books to Teach Children Late-Life Possibilities”
Lindsey McDivitt, author of fiction and non-fiction for children
[ZOOM LINK]

Practitioner Track:

“The Secret to Staying Alive: Independence and Inequality in American Home Care”
Elana Buch, MSW, PhD, Associate Professor of Anthropology
University of Iowa
[ZOOM LINK]

Student Track:

“Financial Capability Past Midlife: A Review of Work, Exploitation, and More—And Resources You Can Use”
Cal Halvorsen, MSW, PhD - Assistant Professor, Boston College School of Social Work;
Faculty Affiliate, Center on Aging & Work at Boston College
Stephanie Skees, MSW, PhD student at Brown School of Social Work
– *Introduced by Sara Sanders, MSW, PhD, Interim Dean, University of Iowa College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Professor, UI School of Social Work*
[ZOOM LINK]

12:00 – 1:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

**Optional Nia Movement session with Beth Pelton 12:00 – 12:25*
[ZOOM LINK]

1:00 – 2:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Community Member track:

“Got Purpose? Teaching, Learning and Creating for a Cause During a Pandemic”
Jo Myers-Walker – Iowa City Artist and Art Teacher
[ZOOM LINK]

Practitioner Track:

“The Brain Science of Aging and the Impact on Decision Making”
Natalie Denburg, PhD, Associate Professor of Neurology
UI Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine
[ZOOM LINK]

Student Track:

“Creativity and Meaning Making for Older Adults”
Anita Jung, MFA, Professor, School of Art and Art History

Annie Sand, MFA, Lecturer, Rhetoric
University of Iowa
[ZOOM LINK]

2:00 – 3:00

KEYNOTE: The Csomay Center for Gerontological Excellence: Partnerships to Advance Best Practices

Marianne Smith, PhD, RN, FAAN
Associate Professor and Director of the Csomay Center for Gerontological Excellence
University of Iowa College of Nursing
[KEYNOTE ZOOM LINK]

3:00 – 3:15 PM

BREAK

3:15 – 4:15 PM

KEYNOTE: LGBTQ Elders: Surviving Dual Pandemics: COVID-19 and Racism

Imani Woody, PhD
President and CEO of Mary's House for Older Adults
CEO of IWF Consulting
Washington, D.C.
[KEYNOTE ZOOM LINK]

Friday, September 18, 2020

8:30 – 8:45 AM **Welcome / Overview of the schedule / Tour of Padlet**
Mercedes Bern-Klug, MSW, PhD
Director, University of Iowa Aging and Longevity Studies Program
Director, University of Iowa School of Social Work
[KEYNOTE ZOOM LINK]

8:45 – 9:45 AM **KEYNOTE: The Age-Friendly Movement**

Terry Fulmer, PhD, RN, FAAN
President, John A. Hartford Foundation
New York, NY
[KEYNOTE ZOOM LINK]

9:45 – 10:00 AM **BREAK**

10:00 – 11:00 AM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS: ISU Hour**

Community Member track:

“Community Programs for Engaging Older Adults”
Jeong Eun (JEL) Lee, PhD
Assistant Professor
HDFS and Human Science Extension and Outreach
Iowa State University
[ZOOM LINK]

Practitioner Track:

“ISU Extension: Promoting Health and Wellness of Older Adults”
Sarah L. Francis, PhD
Associate Professor
State Nutrition and Wellness Extension Specialist
Iowa State University
[ZOOM LINK]

Student Track:

“Music and Parkinson’s Disease”
Elizabeth Stegemöller, PhD
Associate Professor, Department of Kinesiology
Director, Graduate Neuroscience Program
Iowa State University
[ZOOM LINK]

11:00 – 12:00 PM **CONCURRENT SESSIONS: UNI Hour**

Community Member track:

“Building a Dementia-Friendly Community”
Megan Kooker, LBSW, Dementia Friendly Community Coordinator
Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging
[ZOOM LINK]

Practitioner Track:

“Interior Design and Age-Friendly Environments”

Gloria Stafford, PhD, Assistant Professor of Interior Design

Gowri Gulwadi, PhD, LEED AP, Professor of Interior Design

University of Northern Iowa

[ZOOM LINK]

Student Track:

“Educating and Exciting Students About Opportunities in Gerontology”

Elaine Eshbaugh, PhD, Professor of Gerontology

University of Northern Iowa

[ZOOM LINK]

12:00 – 1:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK

**Optional “Ageless Grace” Movement session with Beth Pelton, 12:00 – 12:25*

[ZOOM LINK]

1:00 – 2:00 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Community Member track:

“TRAIL of Johnson County: Tools and Resources for Active, Independent Living”

Susan Shullaw, Chair, Board of Directors, and Interim Executive Director, TRAIL of

Johnson County

Alex Taylor, MA, Chair-Elect, Board of Directors, TRAIL of Johnson County

[ZOOM LINK]

Practitioner Track:

“Social Networks and Social Isolation”

Jim Lubben, DSW, PhD, Professor Emeritus and Founding Director of the Institute on

Aging, Boston College

Sato Ashida, PhD, Associate Professor, Community and Behavioral Health, University of Iowa

[ZOOM LINK]

Student Track:

“Elizabeth Layton Draws on Aging Experiences”

Don Lambert

[ZOOM LINK]

2:00 – 2:15 PM

BREAK

2:15 – 3:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Community Member track:

PANEL DISCUSSION: Advocacy and Activism in Older Adulthood

Moderated by Shuva Rahim, M.Ed, host of the podcast “Untrained Wisdom”

Panelists:

-Saving the Environment: 100 Grannies (Ann Christenson, Joan Cook)

-Advocating for Marginalized People: Art Roche, Dubuque

[ZOOM LINK]

Practitioner Track:

“Can You Understand Me, Dearie?”

Jean K. Gordon, PhD, Associate Professor, Communication Sciences and Disorders

Clarissa Shaw, PhD candidate, College of Nursing

University of Iowa

[ZOOM LINK]

Student Track:

“Downsizing the Material Convoy” – Disbanding possessions later in life

David J. Ekerdt, PhD

Professor of Sociology and Gerontology

University of Kansas

[ZOOM LINK]

3:15 – 4:15 PM

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Community Member track (Option 1):

PANEL DISCUSSION: Iowa's Aging Network: The Imperative Past and Innovative Future of Iowa's Area Agencies on Aging

Moderated by G. Joseph Sample, MPA, MA, Executive Director, Iowa Association of Area Agencies on Aging

Panelists:

Donna K. Harvey, CEO, Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging

Joel Olah, PhD, LNHA, Executive Director, Aging Resources of Central Iowa

[ZOOM LINK]

Community Member track (Option 2):

“What Does a Senior Center Do?” - Meeting older adults whose lives have been enriched by the Senior Center

LaTasha De Loach, MSW – Johnson County Senior Center Coordinator

Bob Beall – Senior Center member and T-shirt designer

Elsie Vega – Senior Center member and host of LGBTQ Elders TV show

[ZOOM LINK]

Practitioner Track:

PANEL DISCUSSION: Iowa's Community Colleges

Moderated by Raj Reddy, PhD, MPA, LNHA

Professor & Chair, Aging Services Management Program

Department of Health & Public Services

Des Moines Area Community College

Panelists:

Laura Green, Kirkwood Community College

Debra Forbes, Kirkwood Community College

[ZOOM LINK]

Student Track:

“Immigration, Changing Social Context, and Aging: The Case of Chinese Older Adults in the United States”

May Guo, MSW, PhD, Associate Professor of Social Work, University of Iowa

Yi Wang, PhD, Assistant Professor of Social Work, University of Iowa

[ZOOM LINK]

4:15 – 5:15 PM

KEYNOTE: “My Blessed Life”

Simon Estes

Internationally renowned opera singer

President, the Simon Estes Foundation

Professor and F. Wendell Miller Distinguished Artist in Residence, Iowa State University

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5:15 – 5:25 PM

Closing remarks



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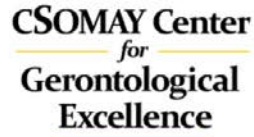
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