Global Aging in the 21st Century: Challenges, Opportunities and Implications for the U.S.

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The University of Utah
Utah Museum of Fine Arts
Dumke Auditorium
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

October 28, 2009
Noon – 2 p.m.

Dr. Alexandre Kalache was director of the World Health Organization’s “Programme on Ageing and Health” (Geneva) from 1995 to 2008. Prior to that, he held academic positions at the Universities of London and Oxford. He is currently senior advisor on Global Aging at the New York Academy of Medicine and is developing a series of global projects that include “Age Friendly Cities” and “Ageing in a Foreign Land.” Dr Kalache is a medical doctor originally from Brazil with a master’s degree in social medicine (University of London) and a doctorate in epidemiology (University of Oxford). He is the author of numerous publications related to aging and health including *Epidemiology in Old Age* (co-authored), *Promoting Health among Elderly People*, and articles on the compression of morbidity and active aging. He is a widely respected international leader in this field. He was a keynote speaker at an international forum in Barcelona, Spain, in 2004 where he explored why some cultures venerate the elderly and others disrespect them.

Dr. Sara Arber is professor of sociology and co-director, Centre for Research on Ageing and Gender (CRAG) at the University of Surrey, UK. At Surrey, she was head of the School of Human Sciences (2001-04) and the Sociology Department (1996-2002). Dr. Arber served as president of the British Sociological Association (1999-2001) and is a fellow of the British Academy. She is also president of the International Sociological Association Research Committee on Sociology of Aging (RC11) (2006-2010).

Dr. Eileen M. Crimmins is AARP Professor of Gerontology at the University of Southern California. She is director of the USC/UCLA Center on Biodemography and Population Health (CBPH) and director of the Multidisciplinary Training Grant in Aging. Her research is on health trends, health change with age, healthy life expectancy, and health differences in the population with a focus on how social, psychological, and biological factors affect health. Crimmins is a Co P.I. on the U.S. Health and Retirement Survey, a study to incorporate biomarkers into the Chinese Health and Retirement Study and a study of aging among the Tsimane of Brazil (an indigenous ethnic group). She has served on a number of NIA monitoring committees and on the Board of Counselors of the National Center for Health Statistics. She is currently co-chair of a National Academy of Sciences Panel on Diverging Trends in Longevity. She holds a doctorate in demography from the University of Pennsylvania.

Question and Answer Session

BREAK 2 - 2:15 p.m.
SYMPOSIUM
Session I: Aging Workforce and Retirement
October 28, 2009
2:15 – 3:45 p.m.

George Leeson, Oxford University, U.K.
Julie McMullin, University of Western Ontario, Canada
Codrina Rada von Arnim, University of Utah
Eileen Crimmins, University of Southern California
Sara Arber (Discussant), University of Surrey, U.K.

Session II: Healthy Aging & Care
October 29, 2009
8 – 9:45 a.m.

Anne Martin Matthews, University of British Columbia, Canada
Moneer Alam, Delhi University Enclave, India
Dorly Deeg, VU University Amsterdam Medical Center, Netherlands
Ken Smith, University of Utah
Eileen Crimmins (Discussant), University of Southern California

BREAK 9:45 - 10 a.m.

Session III: Shifting Generational Relations
October 29, 2009
10 – 11:45 a.m.

Neena Chappell, University of Victoria, Canada
Kim Korinek, University of Utah
Janet Fast, University of Alberta, Canada
Kathryn Yount, Emery University
Alexandre Kalache (Discussant), The New York Academy of Medicine, New York

Panel on Implications for the U.S.
October 29, 2009
12 noon – 1:45 p.m.

Susan McDaniel, University of Lethbridge, Canada
Mark Supiano, University of Utah
Norman Waitzman, University of Utah
Zachary Zimmer (Chair), University of Utah