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# **Ages2020** **Age-Specific Issues:** **Language, Spaces, Technologies**

## **International Conference**



**29-30 OCTOBER 2020**

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## THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER 2020

- 09:00 **Institutional Welcome** (Moderator: **Kim Grego**)  
**Ilaria Viarengo** (Director, Department of International, Historical and Political Studies, University of Milan)  
**Paolo Luca Bernardini** (Head of Department of Human Sciences, Territory and Innovation, University of Insubria)
- 09:30 **Keynote Speech** (Moderator: **Annalisa Zanola**)  
**Paola Catenaccio** (University of Milan)  
*Discursive (De/re)constructions of Identity and the Age/Gender Interface: From Geriatric Pregnancies to Midlife Motherhood.*
- Infancy** (Moderator: **Annalisa Zanola**)
- 10:30 **Elisabetta Lonati** (University of Eastern Piedmont)  
*Proper Nursing and Childcare Issues in Late 18th-Century British Medical and Educational Discourse*
- 11:00 **Giorgia Riboni** (University of Milan)  
*Text Books, Cell Phones, and Diapers: Being a Teen Dad on YouTube*
- 11:30 Coffee break/Chat
- Age and Gender** (Moderator: **Annalisa Zanola**)
- 12:00 **Francesca Cappellini** (formerly University of Milan)  
*Addressing Women and Ebola: a Corpus-based Study*
- 12:30 **Giuditta Caliendo** (University of Lille), **Kim Grego** (University of Milan)  
*The Physical and Emotional Spaces of Perinatal Death and the Words to Talk about it*
- 13:30 Lunch break
- 14:00 **Keynote Speech** (Moderator: **Laura Pinnavaia**)  
**Barbara Da Roit** (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)  
*Striking the Balance between Family, Market and the State: Eldercare and Childcare from a European Comparative Perspective.*
- Representations of Ageing** (Moderator: **Laura Pinnavaia**)
- 14:30 **Giulia Rovelli** (University of Insubria)  
*Representations of Middle Age. A Corpus Linguistic Study of The New York Times's Letters to the Editor (1990-2019).*
- 15:00 **Laura Tommaso** (University of Eastern Piedmont)  
*Ageing Slowly or Not At All: Exploring Longevity in Corporate Discourse*
- 16:00 Coffee break/Chat
- Ageing and technologies** (Moderator: **Alessandra Vicentini**)
- 16:30 **Barbara Berti** (University of Milan), **Paolo Scala** (Italian National Research Council)  
*Evaluating Feature Importance in Interaction Transcripts of Patients with Alzheimer's Disease through Post-hoc Examination*
- 17:00 **Alessandro Gregori** (University of Bologna)  
*Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR) and AST for Interlingual and Intralingual Communication at Public Spaces: Speech to Text Technology for Live Subtitling and Accessibility.*
- 17:30 **Carlotta Fiammenghi** (University of Milan)  
*Multicultural and Multilingual Characteristics of Lombardy's R.S.A. Websites*

## FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2020

- 09:00 **Keynote Speech** (Moderator: **Sarah Bigi**)  
**Virpi Ylännö** (Cardiff University)  
*Stereotypes of Ageing in Intergenerational Talk and in Media Representations*
- Stereotypes in Ageing** (Moderator: **Sarah Bigi**)
- 10:00 **Silke Creten, Priscilla Heynderickx, Sylvain Dieltjens** (KU Leuven)  
*Social Media as a Means to Counter the Stigma of Dementia*
- 10:30 **Judith Lejeck** (University of Florida)  
*Ageism in Birthday Cards*
- 11:00 Coffee break/Chat
- Digital Spaces** (Moderator: **Sarah Bigi**)
- 11:30 **Giovanna Mapelli** (University of Milan)  
*Facework di pediatri spagnoli in Facebook durante il Covid-19*
- 12:00 **Maria Cristina Paganoni** (University of Milan)  
*Age and Ageism in Greta Thunberg's Climate Activism*
- 12:30 **Marianna Lya Zummo** (University of Palermo)  
*Informal Caregiving Language Practices in Digital Spaces*
- 13:00 Lunch break
- Legal, medical and ethical aspects** (Moderator: **Stefania Maria Maci**)
- 14:00 **Federico Gustavo Pizzetti** (University of Milan)  
*Dignity and Independence of the Elderly in Healthcare Decision-making Process: Insights from Italian Legal Framework*
- 14:30 **Simone Bacchini** (British Library)  
*So Close and Yet So Far: Technology as Both Obstacle and Enabler in Older People's Communication with Medical Professionals*
- 15:00 **Heidi Salaets, Katalin Balogh, Stefan Aelbrecht** (KU Leuven)  
*Linguistic Barriers for (Foreign Language Speaking) Minors: How Can We Ensure Participation in Legal Proceedings?*
- 15:30 Coffee break
- State-of-the-Art** (Moderator: **Stefania Maria Maci**)
- 16:00 **Casimir Kukielka** (Macmillan)  
*Macmillan English Language Teaching, Technologies and Materials*
- 16:30 **Daniel Russo, Daniele Grechi** (University of Insubria)  
*Agevola: State-of-the-Art*
- 17:00 **Alessandra Vicentini** (University of Insubria)  
Closing remarks