

# SWEAH

SWEDISH NATIONAL GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR COMPETITIVE SCIENCE ON AGEING AND HEALTH

## SWEAH Conference October 22-24, 2019, Lund, Sweden *Preliminary program*

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### Tuesday, October 22, 2019

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13.00-15.00	Pre-conference meeting for partner representatives and supervisors
15.00-16.00	Registration for the conference
16.00-16.15	<b>Welcome to the SWEAH conference!</b> Margareta Pålsson, Chair of the SWEAH board <i>Moderators: Catharina Melander &amp; Joakim Frögren</i>
16.15 -17.00	<b>Key Note Presentation</b> <b>Ethnicity, race and migrancy: why interdisciplinarity is needed if we are to expand the gerontological imagination</b> Sandra Torres, Professor of Sociology, Uppsala University. <i>Moderators: Catharina Melander &amp; Joakim Frögren</i>
17.00-18.00	<b>Interdisciplinary research session 1</b> <i>Moderator: Maria Haak</i>
19.00	<b>Dinner at Elite hotel Ideon</b>

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### Wednesday, October 23, 2019

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09.00-09.15	<b>Welcome to Lund University!</b> Bo-Anders Jönsson, Pro Vice-Chancellor of Lund University. <i>Moderators: Charlotte Löfqvist &amp; Catharina Melander</i>
09.15-10.00	<b>Key Note Presentation</b> <b>Unequal Ageing</b> Thomas Scharf, Professor of Social Gerontology, Newcastle University. <i>Moderators: Charlotte Löfqvist &amp; Catharina Melander</i>
10.00-10.30	Fika
10.30-11.45	<b>Interdisciplinary research session 2</b> <i>Moderator: Ulla Riis Madsen</i>

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- 11.45-12.00 Break
- 12.00-13.00 **Interdisciplinary research session 3**  
*Moderator: Isabelle Hansson*
- 13.00-14.30 **Lunch + Poster exhibition**
- 14.30-15.30 **Interdisciplinary research session 4**  
*Moderator: Annikki Arola*
- 15.30-16.00 Fika
- 16.00-17.00 **Interdisciplinary research session 5**  
*Moderator: Alexander Darin-Mattsson*
- 18:00-21.00 **Guided tour and dinner in Lund city centre**

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## Thursday, October 24, 2019

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- 9.00-10.30 **Interdisciplinary thesis presentations sessions 1**  
*Moderator: Anne-Marie Boström*
- 10.30-11.00 Fika
- 11.00-12.30 **Interdisciplinary thesis presentations sessions 2**  
*Moderator: Oskar Jonsson*
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30-14.30 **The future road map for researchers within gerontology**  
Panel discussion with Anna K Forsman, Jan-Ingvar Jönsson, Britt Östlund and Erik Rosendahl  
*Moderators: Charlotta Nilsen & Elizabeth Hanson*
- 14.30-14.45 **Thank you! End of conference**  
*Moderator: Susanne Iwarsson*



## Session details

### Interdisciplinary research session 1

Tuesday, Oct 22, 17.00-18.00

*Moderator: Maria Haak*

- Distribution and evaluation of sense of coherence among older immigrants before and after a health promotion intervention - results from the RCT study promoting aging migrants' capability (Arola, A.)
- Experiencing extreme poor ageing: A case study from Bangladesh (Akram, O.)
- Capturing the experience of health among persons aging in a migration context: Health promotion interventions as means to enable health and occupations in daily life (Arola, A.)

### Interdisciplinary research session 2

Wednesday, Oct 23, 10.30-11.45

*Moderator: Ulla Riis Madsen*

- "Obesity paradox" holds true for patients with hip fracture. A prospective registry-based cohort study (Modig, K.)
- Experiences of giving professionals a voice in research: Challenges and lesson learned from using the participatory method group concept mapping (Laustsen, C.E.)
- Which firms employ older workers? (Andrén, D.)
- The association between cognitive work demands and cognitive trajectories before and after retirement (Zulka, L.E.)

### Interdisciplinary research session 3

Wednesday, Oct 23, 12.00-13.00

*Moderator: Isabelle Hansson*

- The National E-infrastructure for Aging Research (NEAR) (Darin-Mattsson, A.)
- Predictors of emergency department revisits among older adults (Naseer, M.)
- Association between psychological and social well-being and trajectories of physical function in older adults (Saadeh, M.)
- Impact of diabetes on stroke and post-stroke dementia: a population-based cohort study (Shang, Y.)

### Poster exhibition

Wednesday, Oct 23, 13.00-14.30

- Psychometric properties of the external housing-related control belief questionnaire (HCQ) among people with Parkinson's disease (Andersson, N.)
- Barriers among nurses and physicians in specialist wound clinics, for discussing prognosis, treatment options and other palliative care needs with patients in risk of amputation due to chronic leg wounds - A study protocol (Madsen, U.)
- Professionals' experience of being involved in a research and development project - A case study (Laustsen, C.E.)
- Use of everyday technologies; Attitudes and acceptance from a generational perspective (Löfqvist, C.)
- Home, health and disability along the process of ageing (Iwarsson, S.)
- Patterns and rates of cognitive decline during the preclinical phase of Dementia: 12-year follow-up of a population-based sample (Payton, N.)

## **Interdisciplinary research session 4**

Wednesday, Oct 23, 14.30-15.30

*Moderator: Annikki Arola*

- Illuminating the meaning of thriving for persons living in nursing homes (Baxter, R.)
- The care context matters: Older people's existential loneliness from the perspective of healthcare professionals (Sundström, M.)
- Older adults' mental wellbeing and internet use: Findings from two Nordic regions (Viklund, E.)
- Agreement of five frailty measures in old community dwelling people with multimorbidity (Lindh Mazya, A.)

## **Interdisciplinary research session 5**

Wednesday, Oct 23, 16.00-17.00

*Moderator: Alexander Darin Mattsson*

- A nurse lead multiple risk factor intervention and the risk of cardiovascular disease in 70-year-olds: A cohort study (Björk, S.)
- Effects of sit-to-stand exercises combined with protein-rich oral supplementation in older persons: The open study (Boström, A.M.)
- Is the effect of a high-intensity functional exercise program on functional balance influenced by applicability and motivation among older people with dementia living in nursing homes? (Rosendahl, E.)
- Two years per decade? The increase in life expectancy of individuals with disease history compared to the general population (Meyer, A.C.)

## **Interdisciplinary thesis presentations session 1**

Thursday, Oct 24, 09.00-10.30

*Moderator: Anne-Marie Boström*

- Exploring couplehood and the use of information and communication technologies (ICT) in relation to health, age and gender (Andréasson, F.)
- Digital health technologies: A new source of old-age social exclusion and inequality? (Poli, A.)
- Retirement and life satisfaction: A resource-based dynamic perspective (Hansson, I.)

## **Interdisciplinary thesis presentations session 2**

Thursday, Oct 24, 11.00-12.30

*Moderator: Oskar Jonsson*

- A preventive home visits model in Norway: Feasibility, risk assessment and healthy ageing (Fjell, A.)
- Early and mid-life socioeconomic circumstances and late-life health: Environmental and genetic interplay in cognitive abilities, frailty and mortality (Ericsson, M.)
- A longitudinal prospective follow up of the associations between periodontitis and future stroke and cardiovascular diseases among older Swedish adults (Wallin Bengtsson, V.)

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## What?

The Swedish National Graduate School for Competitive Science on Ageing and Health, SWEAH, will host a conference focusing on multi- and inter-professional research on ageing and health. Submissions will report original research, papers in progress, thesis work, planning of or project development/evaluation and other presentation forms related to ageing and health.

## Why?

The SWEAH conference is an interdisciplinary arena devoted to research in the field of ageing and health. The conference provides the opportunity to strengthen the network within SWEAH, to present and discuss projects and to mingle and create contacts for the continued career. Participants will also have the opportunity to learn about the latest trends and developments from experts and researchers in ageing from around Sweden.

## Who?

The conference is aimed for people engaged and affiliated with SWEAH, i.e. PhD students, postdoctoral fellows, supervisors, partner representatives and board members within SWEAH.

## When?

October 22-24, 2019

## Where?

The conference will take place at the Elite Hotel Ideon, Scheelevägen 27, Lund.

## How?

Register by link <https://forms.gle/zZgCaWKio4mpW4VZ6> as early as possible but before August 23, 2019. Please note that the number of conference participants is limited so don't hesitate to register if you already know that you will and can participate.

## Price?

The conference is free of charge and includes two conference lunches, two social dinners, coffee and refreshments for all participants. For PhD students, travels are covered by the SWEAH annual allowance while accommodation is included. In addition, SWEAH covers travels and accommodation for postdoctoral fellows, supervisors, partner representatives and SWEAH board members.

## Questions?

For questions regarding conference content, please contact  
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