

2017 AGE BOOM ACADEMY

EXPLORING INEQUITIES IN HEALTH, WORK & RETIREMENT

Thursday, June 8, 2017

*The Empire Rooftop & Lounge- West Terrace
44 West 63rd Street | New York, NY 10023*

6:00PM – RECEPTION

6:15PM – WELCOME

Ursula Staudinger, Robert N. Butler Columbia Aging Center
Bruce Shapiro, Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism

6:30 – ORIGIN, HISTORY AND LEGACY OF AGE BOOM ACADEMY

Statement from Jack Rosenthal, Age Boom Academy Co-Founder

7:00PM – INTRODUCTIONS: “My goal in coming here is...”

Friday, June 9, 2017

*Joseph Pulitzer World Room, Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism
2950 Broadway (@116th St) | New York, NY 10027*

8:30AM – BREAKFAST

9:00AM – INTRODUCTION: FRAMEWORK FOR EXPLORING INEQUITIES IN HEALTH, WORK & RETIREMENT

Kathleen Christensen, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

9:15AM – HOW TO THINK LIKE A JOURNALIST

Steven Reiner, Associate Professor, Stony Brook University School of Journalism

WHO IS WORKING LONGER & WHY?

9:40AM – INTRODUCTION OF AXEL BÖRSCH-SUPAN BY URSULA STAUDINGER

9:45AM – PLENARY

Axel Börsch-Supan, Munich Center for the Economics of Aging, Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy

10:10AM – Q & A MODERATED BY CAROL HYMOWITZ, *BLOOMBERG NEWS*

10:20AM – BREAK



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10:30AM – CONCURRENT ROUNDTABLES

1. *How Characteristics of Individuals and Workers Impact How Long They Work (Room 607B)*

Susann Rohwedder, RAND Center for the Study of Aging
Micheal Giandrea, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Kerry Hannon, AARP, *New York Times* (moderator)

2. *How Characteristics of Work Places Impact How Long Employees Work (Room 607A)*

Jürgen Deller, Leuphana Universität Lüneberg
Chris Farrell, *Marketplace* (moderator)

3. *How Race, Class, Ethnicity, and Education Influence Later Work (Room 601A)*

Ernest Gonzales, Boston University
Carol Hymowitz, *Bloomberg News* (moderator)

4. *How National Policies Affect Peoples' Work Lives (Room 601C)*

Axel Börsch-Supan, Munich Center for the Economics of Aging
Richard Eisenberg, *PBS Next Avenue* (moderator)

11:10AM – FELLOWS ROTATE TO DIFFERENT ROUNDTABLES

11:50AM – STORY WRITING – JOSEPH PULITZER WORLD ROOM

Experts will be available as sources around the room (private interview space available)

12:15PM – LUNCH AVAILABLE – JOSEPH PULITZER WORLD ROOM

WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HEALTH, WORK & RETIREMENT?

1:15PM – INTRODUCTION OF MICHAEL HURD BY RUTH FINKELSTEIN

1:20PM –PLENARY

Michael Hurd, RAND Center for the Study of Aging

1:45PM – CONCURRENT ROUNDTABLES

1. *Characteristics of Work that Contribute to Cognitive health (607A)*

Ursula Staudinger, Robert N. Butler Columbia Aging Center
Kerry Hannon, AARP, *New York Times* (moderator)

2. *Do the Healthy Work Longer or Does Working Longer Make you Healthier? (601C)*

Courtney Coile, Wellesley College
Carol Hymowitz, *Bloomberg News* (moderator)

3. *Characteristics of Work that Contribute to Overall Health (607B)*

Michael Hurd, RAND Center for the Study of Aging
Chris Farrell, *Marketplace* (moderator)



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2:30PM – BREAK

2:45PM – FELLOWS ROTATE TO DIFFERENT ROUNDTABLES

3:35PM – STORY WRITING – JOSEPH PULITZER WORLD ROOM

Experts will be available as sources around the room (private interview space available)

4:30PM – BREAKOUT GROUPS: JOURNALISTS & SCIENTISTS INTO FOUR GROUPS (ORGANIZED BY STORY TOPIC)

Staff will assign groups to sixth floor rooms

5:15 – SUMMARY AND WRAP-UP – JOSEPH PULITZER WORLD ROOM

Kerry Hannon, AARP, *New York Times*

Ruth Finkelstein, Robert N. Butler Columbia Aging Center

5:30PM – DINNER AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY FACULTY HOUSE

64 Morningside Dr, New York, NY 10027

7:30PM – CONCLUDE

Saturday, June 10, 2017

Joseph Pulitzer World Room, Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism

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WHAT ARE THE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN DIFFERENT WORK PATTERNS, EARNINGS, RETIREMENT AND HEALTH?

8:30AM – BREAKFAST

8:55AM – INTRODUCTIONS OF ROBERT WILLIS AND GARY BURTLESS BY RICHARD EISENBERG

9:00AM – COGNITIVE DEMANDS OF WORK AND THE LENGTH OF WORKING LIFE: THE CASE OF COMPUTERIZATION

Robert Willis, University of Michigan

9:20AM – RISING INEQUALITY DURING AMERICANS' WORKING YEARS: IMPLICATIONS FOR OLD-AGE INEQUALITY & LIFE EXPECTANCY

Gary Burtless, Brookings Institution

9:40AM – Q & A MODERATED BY RICHARD EISENBERG, *PBS NEXT AVENUE*

10:10AM – BREAK

10:30AM – STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE (BUT NOT COERCE) WORKING LONGER

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Ernest Gonzales, Boston University
Gary Burtless, Brookings Institution
Jürgen Deller, Leuphana Universität Lüneberg
Chris Farrell, *Marketplace* (moderator)

11:00AM – DISCUSSION AMONGST PANELISTS

Chris Farrell, *Marketplace* (moderator)

11:30AM – Q & A

Chris Farrell, *Marketplace* (moderator)

12:00PM – LUNCH | AN AGING WORKFORCE AND THE GIG ECONOMY

Ruth Milkman, CUNY Graduate Center
Q&A Moderated by Carol Hymowitz, *Bloomberg News*

1:15PM – CONCLUDING REMARKS

Ruth Finkelstein, Robert N. Butler Columbia Aging Center
Bruce Shapiro, Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism

1:30PM – EVALUATIONS

1:45PM – GUIDELINES FOR STORY FUNDING

Bruce Shapiro, Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism
Dorian Block, Robert N. Butler Columbia Aging Center

2:00PM – DEPARTURE