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THE AGE BOOM ACADEMY 2015
Global Aging: Danger Ahead?

AGENDA

June 11-13, 2015

A Joint Program of the Robert N. Butler Columbia Aging Center at the Mailman School of Public Health and the Columbia Journalism School's Professional Programs Division

Thursday, June 11, 2015

5:30 – 6:00 p.m. **Fellows Only - Pairwise Introductions**

Ivy Lounge, Faculty House

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Reception**

Master of Ceremonies

Jack Rosenthal

President Emeritus, The New York Times Company Foundation

on behalf of fellow co-organizers

Bruce Shapiro, Director, Professional Programs Division, Columbia Journalism School

Ursula M. Staudinger, Director, Robert N. Butler Columbia Aging Center

Welcoming Remarks

Linda P. Fried

Dean, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

7:00 – 9:30 p.m. **Dinner**

Health & Global Aging

John Beard

Director, Ageing and Life Course Programme, World Health Organization

Friday, June 12, 2015

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. *Continental Breakfast*

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Myth 1: Challenges of Population Aging Are Limited to the Developed Countries**

Chair: **Ursula M. Staudinger**

Vegard Skirbekk (Columbia Aging Center & Norwegian Institute of Public Health)

Thomas Spoorenberg (United Nations)

Joel Cohen (Rockefeller University & Columbia University)

Journalist Moderator: **Calvin Sims** (International House, formerly of *The New York Times*)

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. *Break*

- 11:15 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Myth 2: Cities Are for Young People**
Chair: **Jack Rosenthal**
- Lilliam Barrios-Paoli** (Deputy Mayor, Health & Human Services, NYC)
Louise Plouffe (International Longevity Center Canada)
Ruth Finkelstein (Columbia Aging Center & Mailman School of Public Health)
- Journalist Moderator: **David Andelman** (*World Policy Journal*)
- 1:15 – 2:45 p.m. *Lunch*
Sustainable Development Goals: Prioritizing a Society for All Ages
Helen Hamlin (International Federation on Ageing)
Q&A moderated by **Ursula M. Staudinger**
- 2:45 – 4:45 p.m. **Myth 3: Age-related Increase in Chronic Diseases Is a Problem of Wealthy Nations**
Chair: **Kavita Sivaramakrishnan**
- John Beard** (WHO)
Moïse Desvarieux (Mailman School of Public Health)
Linda P. Fried (Mailman School of Public Health & Columbia Aging Center)
- Journalist Moderator: **Gail A. Reed** (*MEDICC Review*)
- 4:45 – 5:15 p.m. **Wrap Up**
Ursula M. Staudinger

Saturday, June 13, 2015

- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. *Continental Breakfast*
- 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Myth 4: Families Take Care of Their Elders**
Chair: **Ruth Finkelstein**
- Isabella Aboderin** (African Population and Health Research Center)
Lawrence Cohen (University of California, Berkeley)
Kavita Sivaramakrishnan (Columbia Aging Center & Mailman School of Public Health)
- Journalist Moderator: **Paula Span** (Columbia Journalism School & *The New York Times*)
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. *Lunch*
Golden Aging: Is Active, Healthy and Prosperous Aging a Myth or a Realistic Goal?
Maurizio Bussolo (The World Bank)
Q&A moderated by **Jack Rosenthal**
- 1:15 – 3:00 p.m. **Story Clinic**
Breakout groups led by **Jack Rosenthal**, **Bruce Shapiro** and **Paula Span**
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **Closing Reflections**
Jack Rosenthal
- 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. **Evaluations**