Building Hospitable Communities for Aging: Challenges and Opportunities
September 28th to 30th, 2016
Saint Paul University, Ottawa, ON

Wednesday, September 28th

(subject to some last minute modifications)

8 a.m. to 9 a.m.: Registration for Pre-conference workshop
Location: Amphitheatre, Guigues Building

9 a.m. to Noon: Pre-conference training workshop:
For students and the public who wish to fine-tune their clinical therapeutic skills for accompanying the older adult population.
Workshop Leader: Dr. Stephanie Yamin, Assistant Professor, School of Counseling, Psychotherapy and Spirituality, Saint Paul University; Dr. Judith Mallette, Professor, School of Counseling, Psychotherapy and Spirituality, Saint Paul University; Dr. Martin Rovers Professor, School of Counseling, Psychotherapy and Spirituality, Saint Paul University
Location: Amphitheatre, Guigues Building

12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.: Registration for conference
Locations: Laframboise 120

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.: Official opening of conference
Presentation by Organizing Committee
Setting of context and objectives for conference: Dr. Patricia Marsden-Dole, community collaborator and Dr. Lorraine Ste-Marie, Associate Professor, School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University
Location: Laframboise 120

3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Break

3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.: Choice of two sessions offered by the following organizations:

Presentation: Canadian Medical Association: Demand-A-Plan: Dr. Frank Molnar, Vice-President Canadian Geriatrics Society, professor of Medicine, University of Ottawa
Location: Laframboise 120

OR

Presentation: The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Dr. Susan Rogers, Institute of Aging
Location: Laframboise 136
4:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.: Break

5:00 to 6:00 p.m.: Open Table Discussions: Designed to explore questions and personal views on what it means to be aging in an aging society.
Location: Laframboise 120

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.: Keynote Presentation Free and open to the public

What does it mean to be growing older in twenty-first century western society?
Challenges and opportunities.
Dr. Elizabeth MacKinlay, founding and now retired Director of the Centre for Ageing and Pastoral Studies, St Mark’s National Theological Centre, Charles Sturt University, Canberra, Australia.

Location: Amphitheatre, Guigues Building

8:30 p.m.: Reception Location: Atrium, Guigues Building

Thursday, September 29th, 2016

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.: Registration
Location: Laframboise 120

9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.: Plenary presentation
The Ethics of Hospitality: How to Welcome our Aging: Dr. S. Cloutier, Associate Professor, School of Public Ethics, Saint Paul University
Location: Laframboise 120

9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.: Break

10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.: Choice of two sessions
Presentation: Fostering a “Community of Care”: Supporting a Shared Experience of Aging in Co-housing: Magda Goemans, Ph.D. candidate, Carleton University
Location: Laframboise 120

OR

Presentation: Physical Activity and the Age Friendly Rural and Remote Communities Framework in Canada’s North: Lauren Brooks-Cleator, Ph.D. candidate, University of Ottawa and Dr. Audrey Giles, Associate Professor, School of Human Kinetics, University of Ottawa
Location: Laframboise 136

10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.: Break
11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.: Choice of two sessions:

Panel discussion: End of Life Issues and Spirituality in Aging Populations: Dr. Mark Dermer, MD., Central Ottawa Family Medicine Associates, Rabbi Elizabeth Bolton, Or HaNeshama (formerly the Ottawa Reconstructionist Havurah), Judith Wouk, Current President of the Funeral Information Society of Ottawa (FISO), Mary Nash, past President of FISO and founding Director of the Funeral Cooperative of Ottawa.
Location: Laframboise 120

OR

Workshop: Humanizing Health Care: Rebekah Hackbusch, Spiritual and Religious Care Coordinator and Karen Lemaire, Director of Therapeutic Support Services, Bruyère Continuing Care, Ottawa
Location: Laframboise 136

12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.: Lunch on your own

1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.: Plenary presentation:
Dependency and Vulnerability in the 21st Century: Dr. Hildur Kalmen, Professor, Department of Social Work, University of Umeå, Umeå, Sweden
Location: Laframboise 120

2:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.: Choice of two sessions:
Presentation: The Otherness within Us: Reframing the Self’s Relationships to Aging, Disability, and Time: Dr. Iva Apostoleva, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Philosophy, Dominican University College and Élaina Gauthier-Mamari, Ph.D. candidate, Dominican University College
Location: Laframboise 120

OR

Presentation: Thinking Dementia with Simone de Beauvoir: Dr. Matthew McLennan, Assistant Professor, School of Public Ethics, Saint Paul University
Location: Laframboise 136

3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Break
3:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.: Panel discussion: Diversity and Aging

Panelists: Monique Doolittle-Romas (Executive Director, The Good Companions Centre), Terry MacKay (Odawa Native Friendship Centre), Linda Leduc (Director of Programs Alzheimer Society of Ottawa and Renfrew County), and Denis Schryburt (LGBT Seniors, Eldercare Foundation of Ottawa)
Location: Laframboise 120

6:00 p.m. Banquet
Location: TBA

Friday, September 30th, 2016

9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Choice of two sessions:
Presentation: Advanced Care Planning: Roshene Lawson, clinical chaplain, Bruyère Continuing Care, Ottawa
Location: Laframboise 120

OR

Presentation: No longer Hoe Alone? Home Care and the Canada Health Act: Dr. Monique Lanoix, Associate Professor, School of Public Ethics, Saint Paul University
Location: Laframboise 136

9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.: Break

10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.: Panel and plenary discussion: How to Build Hospitable Communities
Panelists: Kelly Milne (Program Director Regional Geriatric Program of Eastern Ontario) Alison Timmons (Elder Abuse), and Indu Ghambir (physician)
Location: Laframboise 120

10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.: Break

11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.: Closing and ways forward: Dr. Patricia Marsden-Dole and Dr. Lorraine Ste-Marie
Location: Laframboise 120