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# EuroAgeism Newsletter

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# Recognition of 50 Years since Coinage of the Term "Ageism" at Aberdeen Training Event



At the end of August we had a wonderful supplementary three-day training event hosted by the team at the Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen, Scotland. The training event opened with a discussion on observations and examples of ageism with invited guests from the RGU Ageing Research Network. That evening we were warmly welcomed to Aberdeen by the Lord Provost at the Town House in Aberdeen City. Following sessions of the training event were presented throughout the weekend on a variety of topics, including: ageism and its impact on performance; maximizing the impact of research and engaging policy stakeholders; and enhancing employability through development of CVs and social media profiles. All attending ESRs presented their research to-date and received constructive feedback from professors and fellow ESRs. We had some fun, though, with a traditional Scottish Ceilidh dance on Saturday night!

## Secondments

In the last year most ESRs have already started or completed secondments in various policy, civic, and academic organizations, such as AGE-platform, RGU, UNECE, Alzheimer's Israel (EMDA), Peking University, and UNESCAP.

These secondments have yielded many exciting achievements, such as: conducting research for the Working Group on Ageing Taskforce at UNECE; evaluating a technology based support group for people with dementia at EMDA; contributing to the [#AgeingEqual](#) campaign and the questionnaire of the UN Human Rights Council Advisory Committee on emerging technologies and human rights at AGE Platform Europe; organizing the Aberdeen training event; and many other learning and networking outcomes.



# Dissemination Activities & Publications

Since the last newsletter, we have been participating in international conferences such as the IAGG-ER Congress in Gothenburg, the Aging and Social Change Conference in Vienna, the European Society of Clinical Pharmacy in Ljubljana, the European congress of European Union of Geriatric Medicine Societies (EUGMS) in Krakow, the International Association for Media and Communication Research conference in Madrid, and the European Sociological Association in Manchester. Also, two international scientific meetings of FIP7 program on medication use and aspects of ageism were held in Tampere in February and in Ljubljana in October 2019.

We have also been actively disseminating our work through publications in various journals in our respective fields. Check out all of our latest publications at our [live open access Zenodo community page](#). And keep up to date with other ESR activities and reflections on our new [blog page](#) on the EuroAgeism website!



Presentation of Jovana Brkič, ESR 12, (pictured in the middle of the scientific group) about medication prescribing and aspects of ageism at the European Symposium on Clinical Pharmacy in Ljubljana in October 2019.

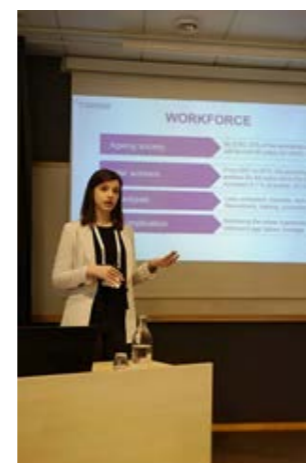
Laura Allen, ESR 6, presents on "Tensions between Resident Autonomy and Protection in Long-Term Care: The administrator's perspective" at IAGG-ER.



EuroAgeism Banner Design: For the Aberdeen training event, a multi-purpose stand-up banner was designed to be transferable and reusable in all EuroAgeism events.



Hanna Köttl, Stefan Hopf, and Seyoung Kim (ESRs 11, 12, and 5) at the Aging and Social Change conference in Vienna in September 2019.



Federica Previtali, ESR 4, presents on "Ageism, Age identity and Age Construction in the Workforce: A Synthesis of Qualitative Studies" at IAGG-ER.



Ittay Mannheim, ESR 14, presents on "Inclusion (Rather Than Exclusion) of Older Adults with Cognitive Decline in Research: Ethical Concerns and Guidelines" at IAGG-ER in Gothenburg in May 2019.

# European Researchers Night

In September, we participated in the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions European Researchers' Night, an open science event that makes the work of scientists familiar to public audiences all over Europe. Over the course of the event, community members can get to know more about science through workshops, meetings with researchers, lectures, and lab visits. The European Researchers' Night was held in approximately 300 cities simultaneously across Europe on September 27th. We were there too!



Seyoung Kim (ESR 5), and Prof Liat Ayalon, project coordinator, talk with students in Israel about the facts and the stereotypes of old age.



Katri Keskinen (ESR 3), presents at Tampere University in Finland on "Ageism: How Old is Too Old?" and shares about her PhD work.



Ghulam Nasir, Abodunrin Aminu, and Laura Allen (ESRs 13, 8, 6), and Prof Angela Kydd, engage with school children in Scotland, asking what it will be like to be "old" and the positives that come with aging.

# Stay tuned on social media for our upcoming events!

- Workshops on "The Intersection(s) of Ageism and Masculinities" and "Social Networks" in Israel in February 2020.
- EuroAgeism training school in Krakow in June 2020.
- Scientific meetings of FIP7 program on medication use in older adults and aspects of ageism in March and October 2020.
- Upcoming planned symposia at international conferences
- Check out our project [video](#)



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