2018 AAA Aging and Life Course Interest Group
Guide to KEY RESOURCES
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NEW TEXTS:

BOOK SERIES

Aging, Culture and the Life Course, Berghahn Press. Jay Sokolovsky, Editor

Global Perspectives on Aging, Rutgers University Press, Sarah Lamb, Editor

HOT OFF THE PRESSES:


**NEWER BOOKS AND ETHNOGRAPHIES ON AGING:**


**CLASSIC COMPARATIVE RESOURCES:**


**KEY PRE-1999 ETHNOGRAPHIES**


Francis, D. 1984. *Will you still need me, will you still feed me, when I’m 84?* Bloomington, IN: Indiana Univ Press.


**TEACHING:**

Where to study anthropology and aging: [https://anthropologyandgerontology.com/where-to-study-anthropology-and-aging/](https://anthropologyandgerontology.com/where-to-study-anthropology-and-aging/)


The Cultural Context of Aging Web Site: [http://faculty.usfsp.edu/jsokolov/syllabi.htm](http://faculty.usfsp.edu/jsokolov/syllabi.htm)


10 classic articles from early editions of *The Cultural Context of Aging* site under construction.

**Video talks/ learning modules**

Web video Training program in Cultural Competency – see 3rd row of lecture for Anthropology [http://www.downstate.edu/geriatricfellowship/lectures.html](http://www.downstate.edu/geriatricfellowship/lectures.html)

Video Training Modules to Enhance Cultural Competency [http://www.downstate.edu/geriatricfellowship/v_modules.html](http://www.downstate.edu/geriatricfellowship/v_modules.html)

**Aging and Anthropology Blogs**


PAAGE. An interactive web-based forum that will include short commentaries and the opportunity for responses and discussion. [http://anthropologyandgerontology.com/?page_id=815](http://anthropologyandgerontology.com/?page_id=815)

ASSA – Anthropology of Smart Phones and Smart Aging Blog. A frequently posted blog from the researchers in 10 field sites around the globe. [http://blogs.ucl.ac.uk/assa/blog/](http://blogs.ucl.ac.uk/assa/blog/)
Aging as a Human Condition: Radical Uncertainty and the Search for a Good (Old) Life
http://projects.au.dk/thegoodoldlife/

Thinking with dementia http://somatosphere.net/thinking-with-dementia

JOURNALS


*Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology* www.springerlink.com/content/102929/ - Note: recent special issues on: Social Change in Africa and Biological anthropology; Hispanic Aging.

*Age Culture Humanities* http://ageculturehumanities.org/WP/


Ageing and Society http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayJournal?jid=ASO

*The Lancet* special issue on aging: http://www.thelancet.com/series/ageing

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES / NETWORKS:

AAGE: Association for Anthropology and Gerontology, http://anthropologyandgerontology.com/

Facebook Page on Anthropology and Gerontology, https://www.facebook.com/groups/anthrogeron/

Interest Group on Aging and the Life Course – American Anthropological Association,

http://agec.americananthro.org/


IUAES Commission on Aging and the Life Course - Leng Leng Thang, Chair.

IAGG (International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics) http://www.iagg.info

Aging in Developing Countries Network, http://adcnet.psc.isr.umich.edu/links


ENAS European Network of Ageing Studies http://www.agingstudies.eu/

HelpAge International has loads of information, great for quick country comparisons.

http://www.helpage.org/

GATEWAY WEB SITES:

The Global AgeWatch Index ranks countries by how well their older populations are faring:

http://www.helpage.org/global-agewatch/

USC Gateway to Global Aging studies https://g2aging.org/

AARP Global Aging Page - www.aarpinternational.org

The Cultural Context of Aging Web Page http://faculty.usfsp.edu/jsokolov/IndexNew.htm**

The Aging in Developing Countries network http://adcnet.psc.isr.umich.edu/people/

Gateway to global aging data [https://g2aging.org/?section=analysis](https://g2aging.org/?section=analysis)

Related video on gateway to global ageing [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=InSqONHL4o4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=InSqONHL4o4)


**KEY REPORTS:**


Health and Retirement Study: [http://hrsonline.isr.umich.edu/index.php](http://hrsonline.isr.umich.edu/index.php)


*Health Wellbeing and Aging in Latin America and the Caribbean, 2004:*

[www.ssc.wisc.edu/sabe/docs/informeFinal%20Ingles%20noviembre%202004.pdf](http://www.ssc.wisc.edu/sabe/docs/informeFinal%20Ingles%20noviembre%202004.pdf)

The Comparative Study of Aging and Health in Asia (AHA), [http://aha.psc.isr.umich.edu/research.html](http://aha.psc.isr.umich.edu/research.html)

The Global Aging Initiative (Center for Strategic and International Studies) [http://csis.org/node/13319/publication](http://csis.org/node/13319/publication) gateway to new reports on China, Latin America and Post-Industrial Societies.