

2019 AAA Aging and Life Course Interest Group Guide to KEY RESOURCES

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Video talks/ learning modules

Web video Training program in Cultural Competency in nursing homes
<http://www.downstate.edu/geriatricfellowship/competency/competency.html>

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

Case example Anthropology Rounds: <http://www.downstate.edu/geriatricfellowship/lectures.html>

Aging and Anthropology Blogs

Phil Stafford's "Adventures in Eldurbia": <http://agingindiana.wordpress.com/>

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/>

International Network of Critical Gerontology Blog. <https://criticalgerontology.com/ageing-and-disability-policy/>

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>

The Age Buster: <https://www.theagebuster.com/blog-page/>

JOURNALS

Anthropology and Aging - <http://anthro-age.pitt.edu/ojs/index.php/anthro-age/index> - special issues on: Age-Inscriptions and Social Change (2018); Technology and Aging (2015); Aging, Sex, and Well-Being in Brazil (2014)

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/>

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Medical Anthropology. 2020. Special Issue on “Aging, Care, and Chronicity,” edited by Narelle Warren and Dikaios Sakellariou

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://agelc.americananthro.org/>

Age and Generations Network (AGENET) – EASA Network, <https://www.easaonline.org/networks/agenet/>

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>

NANAS North American Network of Aging Studies <http://agingstudies.org/NANAS/>

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/>

AGE Euro <http://www.age-platform.org/>

Gateway to global aging data <https://g2aging.org/?section=analysis>

Related video on gateway to global ageing <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=InSqONHL4o4>

Link to all longitudinal studies: <http://hrsonline.isr.umich.edu/index.php?p=sisters>

KEY REPORTS:

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

Aging & Disability in America, 2019 Report by the Administration for Community Living, <https://acl.gov/aging-and-disability-in-america>