

DEFINING OLD AGE: LITERATURE, PSYCHOLOGY, LAW
Interdisciplinary seminar at the University of Bergen, Norway
Thursday, June 22, 2017
Aud. 1 Dragefjellet

9.15	Welcome to the seminar!
9.20	Kathleen Woodward (University of Washington) <i>Defining Old Age: Reading the Coming of Age through Margaret Drabble's The Dark Flood Rises</i>
10.00	discussion
10.15	pause
10.25	Stephen Katz (University of Trent) <i>Age Crises across the Life Course: Knowledge-Making and Public Texts</i>
11.05	discussion
11.20	pause
11.30	George Rousseau (Oxford University) <i>No Late Style, Written out of the Great Tradition, but abundant Ageing and Healthy Old Age: E. M. Forster's late Contentments</i>
12.05	discussion
12.20	pause
12.30	Peter Svare Valeur (University of Bergen) <i>Three Approaches to Contingency: Wordsworth, Balzac, Adolf Loos</i>
12.50	discussion
13.00	lunch
14.00	Charlotte Lee (University of Cambridge) <i>Learning to Listen to Old Age: how Literature can Help the Rest of us</i>
14.40	discussion
14.55	pause
15.05	Catherine Oakley (University of Leeds) <i>Entropy and Atrophy: Ageing and the Conceptual Metaphor of Energy in the Late-Nineteenth and Early-Twentieth Centuries</i>
15.25	discussion
15.35	pause
15.50	Margery Vibe Skagen (University of Bergen) <i>Rêverie and Late Writing</i>
16.20	discussion
16.30	End of first day

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9.20	Jan Baars (University of Utrecht) <i>'Old Age' at the Nexus of Age and Social Justice</i>
10.15	discussion
10.30	pause
10.40	Berte-Elen Konow (University of Bergen) Short introduction: <i>Law and ageing</i>
10.45	Maria Vea Lund (University of Bergen) <i>Age and Age-Related Impairment as Legally Relevant Factors</i>
11.15	discussion
11.30	pause
11.45	Linda Grønning (University of Bergen) Erik R. Hauge (Olaviken Gerontopsychiatric hospital) <i>Ageing and Criminal Responsibility: Psychiatric and Legal Implications of Age-Related Impairment</i>
12.25	discussion
12.40	pause
12.50	Svein Atle Skålevåg (University of Bergen) <i>Is There an Expiry Date on Responsibility?</i>
13.10	discussion
13.20	lunch
14.20	Inger Hilde Nordhus (University of Bergen) <i>The Sleep-Wake Cycle in Old Age – Facts and Metaphors.</i>
14.50	discussion
15.00	pause
15.10	Elizabeth Barry (University of Warwick) <i>Dementia, Personhood and the Body-Subject: The Margins of Agency</i>
15.40	discussion
15.50	pause
16.00	Kjetil Rommetveit (University of Bergen) <i>Ageing as a Definitional Problem for Socio-Technical Innovation</i>
16.20	discussion
16.30	End of second day
19.00	Seminar dinner at Fløien folkerestaurant The funicular leaves at 19.00