

Call for papers

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Intersections between Ageing and Migration: Current Trends and Challenges

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Migration and ageing are two of the contemporary phenomena challenging modern societies. Although at a first glance they appear to be two separate dynamics, there are multiple intersections between the demographic aging of the population and the increasing number of people migrating, for example: 1) the demographic ageing in Western European societies is partially attenuated by increasing migration; 2) the shortage of social and health care workforce leads to an increase in migrants being employed in care services for the elderly population; 3) the migrant population itself is ageing and faces specific needs; and 4) new late-in-life migrants engage in mobility patterns over the life course (e.g. in search for care services abroad). Hence, reflecting on intersections between ageing and migration brings to the foreground multiple contemporary societal challenges, and raises a series of important and timely research questions.

The aim of the present special issue is to bring together theoretical and empirical papers (employing qualitative and/or quantitative methodologies) at the intersection of ageing and migration in Switzerland and beyond. Papers may be situated within a national or local context, discussing new challenges for the Nation-States, as well as addressing dimensions that transgress logics of national frameworks. Papers working with and/or developing new concepts in order to overcome ethnification and one-dimensional reductionist perceptions of ageing migrant populations are specifically welcome. The special issue invites papers that consider 1) migration histories, 2) migration and integration policies, 3) ageing and care policies, and 4)

transnational dynamics and regulations.

Please submit your proposal for a contribution Oana Ciobanu (oana.ciobanu@unige.ch) by **20th September 2018**.

Your submission for the special issue should include the following:

- name, email address, and affiliations of all the authors
- title of the paper,
- abstract of around 500 words, structured (topic, aim, methods, results, discussion, conclusion).

The guest editors will decide on the acceptance or rejection of the abstract until **20th October 2018**.

Selected authors will be invited to submit their manuscript (max. 8,000 words, 50,000 characters including tables, figures and references) by **15th March 2019**. The manuscripts manuscripts will go through the usual peer-review process of the Swiss Journal of Sociology. Accepted languages are English, German or French. More information about the the Swiss Journal of Sociology and the submission process are available on <https://szs.sgs-sss.ch/en/>

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