



Advances in science and medicine together with the human and policy insights from the social sciences and the arts and humanities can and will make significant contributions to alleviating some of the worst impacts of mental and physiological ageing at both an individual and societal level. Critically, however, our best chance of success for addressing the so-called 'ageing time-bomb' lies in working toward common understandings of the key issues as well as developing trans-disciplinary solutions. This international conference represents a step toward this common goal.

**Keynote speakers:**

Dr Richard Faragher, Chair of the British Society for Research on Ageing and the International Association of Biomedical Gerontology, University of Brighton, UK.

Dr David Gems, Assistant Director of the Institute of Healthy Ageing, University College London, UK.

Prof. David Oliver, National Clinical Director for Older People, Department of Health, UK.

Prof. Julia Twigg, Professor of Social Policy and Sociology, University of Kent, UK.

Prof. Christina Victor, Professor of Gerontology and Public Health in the School of Health Sciences and Social Care / Associate Deputy (Research), Brunel University, UK.

Prof. Alan Walker, Director of the UK Research Councils New Dynamics of Ageing Programme, Department of Sociological Studies, University of Sheffield, UK.

Prof. Dick Willems, Academic Medical Centre of the University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

**Conference Dinner:**

Sir Christian Bonington, Chancellor of Lancaster University and acclaimed British mountaineer, will give a short talk at the conference dinner on the evening of 6th September.

Moving beyond traditional disciplinary boundaries the conference will comprise oral presentations, including papers, posters and symposia, around one or more, or across the following broad themes:

- *Understanding the biology of the ageing process*
- *Promoting active and healthy ageing*
- *Ageing and environment*
- *Mental health, mental wellbeing and ageing*
- *Policy, practice and ethics*

To register for the conference or to submit an abstract, visit:

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