

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Association for Education and Ageing and  
the Department of Continuing Education,  
Lancaster University



## Reaffirming Teaching and Learning in Later Life

Weds 1<sup>st</sup> - Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2009, at Lancaster University, UK

Although relatively under-researched, our understanding of learning in later life has recently focused on the learner – his or her aspirations, motivations, benefits; and on the policy and provision aspects.

In this conference we wish to extend the picture to include the contribution of teaching, in its broadest sense, including tutoring, mentoring, supervising, coaching - leading learning in all its contexts. There are issues of quality, training and professional development, as well as curricula, design and accessibility of programmes.

In Europe, USA, Canada and China (for instance) whole institutions are devoted to older learners, whereas in the UK informal and voluntary styles of provision are more prevalent. What can we learn from each other in times when public and third sector budgets require increasing creativity with modest resources? What of the burgeoning private sector in third age learning? What are the implications of private education in later life?

### Conference Highlights

#### Pre-conference Day Event: University of Later Life

A one-day programme for older people consisting of discussions and lectures from University staff that are designed to inform, interest and inspire.  
**Weds 1<sup>st</sup> April. Free entry.**

#### Three keynote speakers

**Professor Ron Manheimer**, University of North Carolina and Center for Creative Retirement;

**Dr Elizabeth Mestheneos**, President of AGE - the European Older People's Platform, and 50+ Hellas, Athens;

**John Gibson**, UK Government Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills.

#### Older People's Voices

Conference reflections and testimonies, including from Lancaster University's Senior Learners' Programme and the Lancaster & District U3A.

#### Frank Glendenning Annual Memorial Lecture

*The Owl of Minerva: Wisdom, Experience and Learning in Later Life*

Professor Keith Percy, Director of the School of Lifelong Learning and Widening Participation, Lancaster University.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Open to the public - free entry.**

**Plus workshops, audio visual displays, lively discussion, and networking opportunities.**

### Superb campus venue

Lancaster University is set in 250 acres of attractive parkland and lies approximately 3.5 miles south of the historic City of Lancaster. The campus is easily accessible by public transport or by car, and is around 1 hour away from Manchester's International Airport.



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For details and to book, contact:  
[j.petersen@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:j.petersen@lancaster.ac.uk)



## Frank Glendenning Annual Memorial Lecture

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 4.15 - 5.30pm

*The Owl of Minerva: Wisdom,  
Experience and Learning in Later  
Life*

Professor Keith Percy, Director of  
the School of Lifelong Learning  
and Widening Participation,  
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This session is open to the public  
and entry is free. Venue:

Conference Centre, main campus.



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### Conference Programme

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

- 10am - 4pm **Pre-conference Day Event: University of Later Life**  
(see details left)
- 5 - 5.30pm AGM of Association for Education and Ageing
- 5.30 - 6.30pm Registration for residential delegates
- 7.30pm Dinner for residential delegates

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

- 9.15am Registration for day delegates
- 9.45am Welcome and introductions  
Jo Walker, Chair of AEA and Professor Keith Percy,  
Lancaster University
- 10am **First keynote address: New paradigms for old: trends and  
developments in later life learning in North America**  
Professor Ron Manheimer, University of North Carolina
- 11.15am Break and refreshments
- 11.35am **Papers and Workshops** (session 1)
- 12.45pm Lunch, networking, exhibition
- 2pm **Papers and Workshops** (session 2)
- 3.10pm Break and refreshments
- 3.30 - 4pm **Panel and Plenary Discussion: summing up day one**
- 4.15 - 5.30pm **Frank Glendenning Annual Memorial Lecture** (see details left)
- 5.30 - 6.30pm Reception
- 7.30pm Conference dinner, with speaker

#### Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> April

- 9.15am Registration for day delegates
- 9.30am Welcome and review  
Jim Soulsby, AEA
- 9.40am **Second keynote address: Making later life learning relevant  
in Europe: policy, practice and strategy**  
Dr Elizabeth Mestheneos, President of AGE - the European  
Older People's Platform
- 10.50am Break and refreshments
- 11.10am **Papers and Workshops** (session 3)
- 12.20pm Lunch, networking, exhibition
- 1.40pm **Older People's Voices: Conference Reflections and  
Testimonies, including from Lancaster University's Senior  
Learners' Programme and Lancaster & District U3A**
- 2.45pm **Third keynote address: Older adults and informal learning**  
John Gibson, UK Government Department for Innovation,  
Universities and Skills
- 3.30 - 4.10pm **Summing up and close**

## Call for papers

To submit a proposal for a paper/workshop, please contact Jonathan Hughes (j.e.hughes@open.ac.uk) before the end of January 2009.

### Conference fees (fees are inclusive of vat)

#### Resident

2 days residence, all meals and refreshments	£340
AEA members	£315
Second delegate or more from same institution	£315
Unwaged* (retired or in receipt of state benefit)	£200
* Limited places available at concessionary rate	

#### Non-resident (per day)

Single day (incl. lunch and refreshments)	£85
AEA members	£75
Unwaged* (retired or in receipt of state benefit)	£15
Conference Dinner (Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> April)	£27

This conference has been recognised for EU Grundtvig funding support as a training event. Non-UK delegates from Europe should apply to their national agency to obtain financial support for their attendance (fees and expenses).

### Accommodation

Delegates will stay in Lancaster University's en-suite guest accommodation close to the newly refurbished conference centre on the main campus.

### How to book your place

Complete and return the form on the back of this leaflet, or visit Lancaster University's online store: [www.lancs.ac.uk/depts/conted/aea2009.htm](http://www.lancs.ac.uk/depts/conted/aea2009.htm)

### The Association for Education and Ageing

The Association for Education and Ageing is a membership organisation that is open to all. Founded in 1985, it promotes:

- ▶ older people's education and learning activities
- ▶ the education and training of professionals and volunteers who work with older people
- ▶ public education about the ageing process

The AEA's particular strengths lie in combining the interests of research, practice and policy concerning later life learning, and in involving older learners in dialogue with each other and with the professionals and volunteers who work in the services that provide and support learning.

<http://www.cpa.org.uk/aea/> Individual membership available at £13/£26.



The Association for Education & Ageing

### Department of Continuing Education (DCE), Lancaster University



DCE is nationally and internationally renowned for its work in the field of lifelong learning and widening participation, having run a range of programmes for older adults and carried out research in this field over many years. In addition to successfully running an annual "University of Later Life" to introduce adults to higher education and a Certificate in Research Methods, DCE has developed a year-round Senior Learners' Programme which was launched in 2007. DCE's Summer Programme of holiday courses and activities for adults and children is the largest and longest running summer school of its kind in the UK: [summerprogramme.lancs.ac.uk](http://summerprogramme.lancs.ac.uk)



### Location and venue

A recent £200 million investment has transformed the Lancaster University campus, creating new centres of academic excellence and improved teaching space, facilities and accommodation. The campus features landmark architecture and landscaping, and offers all the amenities of a modern university.

The campus is easily accessible by public transport or by car, and is around 1 hour away from Manchester's International Airport. Lancaster railway station is around 15 minutes away by bus or taxi, and the University is 5 minutes drive from the M6, junction 35. For those wishing to extend their stay, the city of Lancaster is well worth a visit, and the Lake District and Yorkshire Dales are within easy reach. We can provide additional information about local visits on request.





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## BOOKING FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM PER DELEGATE.

You can book online by visiting Lancaster University's online store at [www.lancs.ac.uk/depts/conted/aea2009.htm](http://www.lancs.ac.uk/depts/conted/aea2009.htm)

### ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS:

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### Delegate details

Title Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr/Prof/Other

First Name

Surname

Job Title (if applicable)

Organisation

Daytime tel

Mobile tel

Fax

Email

Address for pre-conference papers

Postcode

This is my:  home address  
 work address

Do you have any special needs/  
dietary requirements?

### Conference attendance

Please tick the category of attendance you wish to book.

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2 days residence, all meals and refreshments	£340	<input type="checkbox"/>
AEA members	£315	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Unwaged (retired or in receipt of state benefit)	£200	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Non-resident:</b> <i>please indicate which day/s you wish to attend</i>		2/4	3/4
Single day (incl. lunch and refreshments)	£85	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AEA members	£75	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unwaged (retired or in receipt of state benefit)	£15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conference Dinner (Thurs 2 April)	£27	<input type="checkbox"/>	

### Payment

**Payment by cheque / cash / postal order** (circle your payment method)  
Please make cheques payable to **Lancaster University**

Total fee enclosed £

#### Payment by credit / debit card

Please charge my Mastercard/Maestro/Visa/Visa Delta/Eurocard/Solo card

with £  Card number

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Postcode

Card security code  (last 3 digits on signature line)

Card holder's signature

#### Payment by purchase order

Please enclose your purchase order with the booking form.

Name and address for invoice

Postcode



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