

Ageing and the Lifecourse book series

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“A life course approach challenges the tendency to view age as an isolated or separate and static phase of life. Instead, the interrelationships between phases of life are emphasised alongside the wider and diverse context and experience to human ageing. It is this refreshing perspective that is adopted in the series on ‘Ageing and the Lifecourse’” (Judith Phillips, Series Editor)

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Rationale

The study of ageing is continuing to increase rapidly across multiple disciplines. This wide-ranging series provides students, academics, professionals and policy makers with much-needed texts on the latest research, theory, policy and practice developments. Focusing on the social rather than the medical aspects of ageing, the series bridges the gap in the literature as well as providing cutting-edge debate on new and traditional areas of ageing from a lifecourse perspective.

Objectives for the series

The series:

- addresses ‘ageing’ (rather than gerontology or ‘old age’) providing coverage of mid as well as later life;
- promotes critical perspectives;
- focuses on the social aspects of ageing;
- offers key books across teaching, research and practice;
- informs best practice and policy;

- includes creative, innovative and evidence-based approaches;
- addresses issues of diversity in ageing;
- includes international and comparative perspectives;
- demonstrates the interdisciplinary nature of ageing;
- investigates the dynamics of ageing from a number of different perspectives.

Each of the books:

- integrates theory and research;
- is topical, addressing 'live issues';
- summarises key debates and developments in ageing;
- provides comprehensive referencing;
- is accessible and clearly written;
- addresses the possibilities as well as the challenges of ageing.

Readership

The books are essential reading for students, researchers, academics, professionals and policy makers internationally across a wide range of disciplines interested in ageing and the lifecourse.

Topics covered include:

- critical perspectives on ageing societies
- ageing in a consumer society
- social exclusion
- sustaining the self
- rural ageing
- family practices
- housing with care settings
- disability
- transitions
- intergenerational perspectives
- dementia
- health and care
- belief and spirituality
- humanist approaches to ageing
- the body
- the lifecourse
- ageing in urban neighbourhoods
- intergenerational wisdom

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