

## **WORK2015 – Age and Work**

### **Chair:**

Robert Wapshott, Sheffield University Management School, UK

*Demographic changes, societal trends and shifting definitions and perceptions of different age groups create a range of challenges for working lives. Workers of all ages can be both valued and discriminated against due to the ways in which age, the body and life stages are socially constructed. Work, through paid labour or self-employment is presented as both problem and solution.*

### **Wednesday, 19 August at 8.30-9.30 - Session 1**

1.01

Ageing, ethnicity and identity - Experiences of Transition between Work and Retirement among Foreign Born Swedes

Erik Ljungar, Sweden

1.02

Work-to-retirement trajectories in Finland

Aart-Jan Riekhoff, Finland

### **Wednesday, 19 August at 11.30-13.00 - Session 2**

1.03

Entrepreneurial Intentions in the Third Age: A Review of the UK situation

Rebecca Stirzaker, UK

1.04

The importance of entrepreneurship and self-employment for old individuals on the Swedish labor market

Elisabeth Sundin, Sweden

1.05

Building a bridge across generations -Towards socially sustainable working life by understanding the meaningfulness of work through cross-generational dialogue

Suvi-Jonna Martikainen, Finland

### **Wednesday, 19 August at 15.30-17.30 - Session 3**

1.07

Labour market opportunities for young adults in the periphery

Hanna Uddbäck, Sweden

1.08

Teenage motherhood and precariousness of work

Gerardo Tunal Santiago, Mexico

1.09

Ageing, working, caring: Different pathways, diverging destinations

Fiona Carmichael, UK

### **Thursday, 20 August, at 8.30-10.00 - Session 4**

1.10

Career pathways into retirement: linking older women's pasts to the present  
Joanne Duberley, UK

1.11  
Older age and occupational injury  
Simo Salminen, Finland

1.12  
Perceptions toward temporary agency work and work life among university students  
Hanna Salminen, Finland

**Thursday, 20 August at 10.30-12.00 - Session 5**

1.13  
Labour market entrants' work careers on three decades: Evidence from Finnish longitudinal data 1984-2013  
Satu Ojala, Finland

1.14  
Employment commitment among young adults in Finland in 2003, 2008 and 2013  
Aurora Saares, Finland

1.15  
Retirement intentions in the era of flexible old age retirement age - the case of Finland  
Noora Järnefelt, Finland

**Thursday, 20 August at 15.30-17.30 - Session 6**

1.16  
The meaning of work for the transition into retirement  
Simon Schmiederer, Germany

1.17  
A Decomposition of Trends in Job Satisfaction: A Cross-National Perspective  
Randy MacIntosh, USA

1.18  
Designing work and qualifications in times of demographic changes  
Sascha Storwasser, Germany