

**AGEING, COMMUNICATION, TECHNOLOGIES (ACT)
BUCHAREST MEETING
SEPTEMBER 24-27, 2015**

TIME	ACTIVITY	ITEMS TO PREPARE
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

1:45 pm – 4:00 pm multifunctional room 1, ground floor	ACT Keynote Julia Twigg Dress, Embodiment and the Cultural Turn in Age Studies	
7:30 pm Noblesse Restaurant 47A Paris Street, Bucharest	ACT Gala Dinner	RSVP by September 21: http://tinyurl.com/nv7fyw4

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:15 am-10:30 am 8th floor multifunctional room 3	Update from ACT members	Please prepare a short, informal (5- minute) summary of your work as it pertains to ACT, including ideas, and developments that have come about in the last year.
10:45 am – 11:00 am	BREAK	
10:45 am – 12:15 am 8th floor multifunctional room 3	Update from ACT members (continued)	
12:15 am -12:45 pm 8th floor multifunctional room 3	Presentation on COST Action on Ageism (Eugène Loos)	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	LUNCH	
2:00 pm – 3:00pm 8th floor multifunctional room 3	Update from ACT: Ongoing activities and future directions	
3:00 – 3:15	BREAK	

3:15 pm - 5pm 8th floor multifunctional room 3	Update from ACT: Funded projects	Those who received project funding from ACT in the past year, please prepare a short, informal (5-minute) overview of the project. This can include preliminary findings if any.
7:30 pm Caru cu Bere Restaurant, Str. Stravropoleus 5, Bucuresti	ACT Dinner	RSVP by September 19: http://tinyurl.com/pxbruwk

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:15 am-10:30 am 8th floor multifunctional room 3	Knowledge mobilization and communication beyond the University	
10:30 am -10:45 am	BREAK	
10:45 am -12:45 pm 8th floor multifunctional room 3	Knowledge mobilization and communication beyond the University (continued)	
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	LUNCH	
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	ACT Student & Postdoc Meeting (3 rd floor, 314)	
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm 8th floor multifunctional room 3	Group Discussions: 1: ACT Longitudinal Study (Eugène Loos)	
3 rd floor, 314	2: Co-creation of Intergenerational Digital Life Stories (Margarida Romero)	
3 rd floor, 314	3: Popular Music and Ageing (Line Grenier & Ros Jennings)	
3 rd floor, 314	4: "Quantified" Ageing (Barbara Marshall)	
3:30 pm - 4:15 pm	Reporting on Group Discussions	

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

9:15 am - 12 pm 8th floor multifunctional room 3	Questioning Active Ageing: A Roundtable	Gather information on Active Ageing – See Appendix A
3:00pm	Local activity: visit to the People's Palace	RSVP by September 21 http://tinyurl.com/oclqqdn

Appendix A –request from Line Grenier and Shannon Hebblethwaite

Dear ACT members,

As per the ACT meeting agenda, we will be having a workshop in Bucharest to discuss our use of various discourses of ageing (for example, 'active ageing'). In preparation for that discussion, we invite everyone (including those who can't attend the meeting but whose point of view we would like to include) to explore the following questions:

- 1) Do you use terms or expressions like 'active ageing' in your own work? If so, which ones? How do you use them? How do you 'define' them?
- 2) Are such key terms of expressions used:
 - a) in your domain, discipline, field of research? By whom and how?
 - b) in the policies or government documents (municipal, regional, national, etc.) ? By whom and how?
 - c) in the local press, or media? By whom and how?
 - d) by older people, organisations of older people or representing older people? By whom and how?

Please bring examples (policy excerpts; newspaper article; quote from academic journal, etc.) that can be used to illustrate the various discourses we work and interact with, we make use of and criticize across the ACT network and in our various (geographical, linguistic, political, and academic) locations. If you are unable to attend the workshop, please feel free to email your thoughts to Line Grenier line.grenier@umontreal.ca or Shannon Hebblethwaite shannon.hebblethwaite@concordia.ca.