



March 19 & 20, 2024 — Queens Building, Emmanuel College, Cambridge, UK

Join us for an intriguing two-day event that looks into the opportunities inherent in later life! We'll explore how ageing can be a journey of consciously *growing* old and not just getting old; a time of discovery and not just decline.

We'll be seeking to change the narrative of later life from the sad tragedy according to which it is so often experienced to ... an adventure, in numerous directions, on multiple levels.

Researchers, scholars, and practitioners in a variety of fields (e.g., gerontology, psychology, medicine, and the arts) will make presentations and focus discussions on a range of topics linked to this more positive vision of ageing. Among these are: creativity and learning in later life; the role of gender and culture in shaping our experience of ageing; spiritual development in later life, and the place of music, theatre, and poetry in fostering personal growth—even amid dementia and at the end of life.

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals and gain a fresh perspective on later life.

Mark your calendar and join us at Emmanuel College
(March 19 to 20) for two days aimed at re-enchanting ageing as, indeed, an adventure.

Presenters include:

ANDREWS, Molly - Honorary Professor of Political Psychology at University College London
BANERJEE, Albert - Research Chair in Community Health and Aging, St. Thomas University, STU
BRADFIELD, Emily - Creative Ageing Special Interest Group, British Society of Gerontology
DAVIES, Laura - Lecturer in Literature, Kings College Cambridge; Director of Good Death Project
ETKIND, Simon— Assistant Professor of Palliative Care, Cambridge University
HOPKINS, Sarah – Geriatrician, PELiCam, Cambridge University
LOVATT, Melanie - Senior Lecturer in Sociology, University of Stirling
LOWENTHAL, Del - Emeritus Professor of Psychotherapy & Counselling, University of Roehampton
RANDALL, Bill - Emeritus Professor of Gerontology (STU); Visiting Fellow, Emmanuel College
ROBINSON, Matte - Associate Professor and Chair of English, St. Thomas University, STU
SKERRETT, Karen - Clinical psychologist; affiliate of University of Chicago & Northwestern University
SYNNES, Oddgeir - Professor of Health Humanities at VID Specialized University, Oslo, Norway
TAYLOR, Lee— Priest-in-charge, Llangollen, Valle Crucis, Wales

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