

# Aging, Care, and Migration: 2<sup>nd</sup> Interdisciplinary Doctoral Symposium (Online)

Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Aging and Care (CIRAC)  
University of Graz, Austria | October 19 - 20, 2021



In the last decades, aging, care, and migration have become central concerns on an individual as well as on a societal level. Highlighting the significance of exchange between disciplines on these topics, the [Second Interdisciplinary Doctoral Symposium on Aging, Care and Migration](#) taking place virtually on October 19-20, aims at facilitating the international exchange of PhD students and establishing an early career network of emerging scholars.

## Keynote and skills workshop

We are delighted to announce that the [keynote on Day 1 will be given by Prof. Dr. Sandra Torres](#) (Uppsala University, Sweden), leading expert in the field of Social Gerontology and Migration Studies, on **“Caring democracy: the role that theoretically-astute understandings of ethnicity and race must play”**. Additionally, Prof. Torres will hold [a skills workshop](#) on Day 1 (see program below).

## PhD presentations

Focusing on the interplay between aging, care, and migration, we welcome contributions by PhD students on Day 2 dealing with topics including but by no means limited to cultural and literary representations of aging, migration, and care, discourses of inclusion, exclusion, and attribution, questions of health and wellbeing, ethics, justice, and equality, intersectionality/intersectional discrimination, marginalization and othering, gender, LGBTQ2S+, ethnicity, (transnational) care migration, or policy development regarding one or more of the above-mentioned topics.

### Call for abstracts

Papers will be held virtually and will be accessible for a registered public audience. Abstracts must include a title, author(s)' name(s) and a summary of the research design and findings.

Please sign up [here](#) by **September 19, 2021**.

<b>Day 1: October 19, 2021</b>	<b>Workshop with Prof. Sandra Torres</b> “Managing Everyday Life as a Research-Focused Academic”
	<b>Keynote by Prof. Sandra Torres</b> “Caring democracy: the role that theoretically-astute understandings of ethnicity and race must play”
<b>Day 2: October 20, 2021</b>	<b>PhD student presentations</b> We welcome submissions from PhD students from all fields of research and at all stages of their PhD projects.

**Registration:** Please register [here](#) and indicate which of the three events you would like to participate in (workshop, keynote, PhD presentations).

**Academic Program Committee:** Dr. Dagmar Gramshammer-Hohl, Anna-Christina Kainradl MA, Mara Kaiser MA, Prof. Dr. Helen Kohlen, Prof. Dr. Ulla Kriebner, Prof. Dr. Annette Sprung, Prof. Dr. Klaus Wegleitner, Katharina Zwanzger MA

This symposium is held in cooperation between the [Center for Interdisciplinary Research on Aging and Care](#) (CIRAC) and the University of Graz's research network [Heterogeneity and Cohesion](#) with its clusters Aging, Demography and Care and Migration.



## Overview of the program

**Day 1, October 19, 2021**

### **Workshop by Prof. Sandra Torres**

#### **“Managing Everyday Life as a Research-Focused Academic”**

2.30 - 5.30pm (CET)

This workshop is geared toward doctoral students and recently graduated PhDs who are trying to figure out how to establish efficient and productive everyday routines to manage a sustainable research career. The workshop will focus on some of the basic skills necessary to do this (from goal setting to database search strategies and efficient literature review routines, to name but a few). Although this workshop is not designed to offer tips that are country-specific, it is bound to give emerging scholars some necessary ‘epiphanies’, which will most definitely allow them to craft more purposeful strategies for themselves.

### **Keynote by Prof. Sandra Torres**

#### **“Caring democracy: the role that theoretically-astute understandings of ethnicity and race must play”**

6.00 - 7.30pm (CET)

**Day 2, October 20, 2021**

### **PhD student presentations and discussion**

2.30 - 5.30pm (CET)