



"Older Women Living in Conflictual and War-Ridden Situations: An Intersectional Project"

An International Workshop

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TWO-DAYS WORKSHOP PROGRAMM

First Day: 09/12/2024

09:00	Pick-up from the Hotel
09:30-10:00	Greetings: • Prof. Sabine Andersen (Goethe-University Frankfurt, Germany) • Prof. (Emerita) Tova Band Winterstein (The Minerva Center of Intersectionality in Aging, University of Haifa, Israel)
1. Older women in war: A life course perspective 10:00-10:30	Older women in war: A lifecourse perspective Prof. (Emerita) Tova Band Winterstein (The Minerva Center of Intersectionality in Aging, University of Haifa, Israel) & Prof. (Emeritus) Zvi Eisikovits (School of Social work, University of Haifa, Israel)
10:30-13:30 (include coffee-break) 2. The impact of war on older women's physical, mental, and economic health Session co-Chairs Prof. Aviad Tur-Sinai & Prof. Yacov Bachner	• Introductory session Prof. Aviad Tur-Sinai (School of Public Health, University of Haifa, Israel) • Between Home and a New Beginning: Integration in the labor market of Older Ukrainian Women in Germany Dr. Laura Romeu Gordo (The German Centre of Gerontology (DZA), Germany) • The Hidden Costs of War: Examining the Short and Long-term Economic and Health Consequences for Older Women Prof. Aviad Tur-Sinai (School of Public Health, University of Haifa, Israel) • Older Immigrant Women Displaced from the Gaza Envelope during the War <u>Dr. Ksenya Shulyaev</u> & Prof. Emerita Tova Band-Winterstein (The Minerva Center of Intersectionality in Aging, University of Haifa, Israel); Dr. Pnina Dolberg (Rupin Academic College, Israel), Prof. Gabriela Spector (School of Social Work, Sapir College, Israel) • The Life Experience of Aging Women with Long-Term Disabilities Surrounding the Events of October 7th and the 'Iron Swords' War. <u>Ms. Alexandra Halbani</u> & Prof. (Emerita) Tova Band-Winterstein (The Minerva Center of Intersectionality in Aging, University of Haifa, Israel) • Risk Perception and Well-being of Older Women Facing War and Terror <u>Dr. Rinat Lifshitz</u> (Department of Communal Gerontology, The Max Stern Academic College of Emek Yezreel, Israel); Prof. Yaacov G. Bachner (M.A Program in Gerontology, Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics and Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel); Prof. Galit Nimrod (Department of Communication Studies and The Center for Multidisciplinary Research in Aging, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev) • The effect of displacement during Extreme circumstances on Digital Engagement and Well-Being of Older Adults - A Gendered Perspective <u>Dr. Itay Mannheim</u> (Department of Communications Studies, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Be'er Sheva, Israel); Rinat Lifshitz (Community Gerontology, The Max Stern Academic College of Emek Yezreel, Israel); Prof. Yaacov Bachner and Prof. Ella Cohn-Schwartz (Gerontology Program, Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Community Health Sciences, Ben Gurion University, Be'er Sheva, Israel) • Discussion– Moderated by Prof. Yaacov Bachner (Gerontology Program, Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Community Health Sciences, Ben Gurion University, Be'er Sheva, Israel)



Study Group First Day: 09/12/2024 (after lunch break)

14:30-17:00

3. Intergenerational dimensions
related to war

Session co-Chairs

Prof. Sabine Andersen, Dr Mai
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- **Introductory session** -Prof. Sabine Andersen (Goethe-University Frankfurt, Germany)
- **When Grandmother's Memories of War are haunting the Granddaughter** Dr Mai Beilmann (University of Tartu, Estonia)
- **Forgotten griever: The unheard voice of grandmothers' grief for grandchildren who died during the "Swords of Iron" war** Ile Kerrel-Schiffman (Health Systems Management, Health Sciences Faculty, Ariel University, Israel)
- **Children's Drawings about war and flight in intergenerational perspective** Dr Tatjana Dietz (Goethe-University Frankfurt, Germany)
- **Gender-Specific Effects in the Intergenerational Transmission of the Holocaust** Prof. Amit Shrira (Department of Social and Health Sciences, Bar-Ilan University, Israel)
- **The Intersectionality of Aging, Minority Status, and Bereavement: Understanding the Impact of Grandchild Loss on Bedouin Grandmothers in Israel in the Context of the Iron Swords War** PhD Candidate Reem Nashef-Hamuda (The Minerva Center of Intersectionality in Aging, University of Haifa, Israel); Prof. (Emerita) Hadass Goldblatt (Department of Nursing, University of Haifa, Israel).
- **Discussion**– Moderated by Prof. Sabine Andersen (Goethe-University Frankfurt, Germany)

18:00 - Dinner

Study Group Second Day: 10/12/2024

09:00-09:30	Welcome
09:30-11:45	• Introductory session - Prof. Israel(Issi) Doron (Department of Gerontology, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel) • The human rights of older women within the human rights mechanisms Prof. Silvia Perel-Levin (Vice-Chair, NGO Committee on Ageing, Geneva; President, ILC Israel) • Invisibility of older women in international humanitarian law Prof. Israel Issi Doron (Department of Gerontology, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel) • Forced migration of older women & the Ukrainian Case Prof. Barbara Mikolajczyk (Faculty of Law & Administration, University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland) • The algorithmic and digital vulnerability of older women in conflict zones Prof. Dominika Iwan-Sojka (Faculty of Law & Administration, University of Silesia, Katowice. Poland) • Older women and gender-based violence in the conditions of the ongoing war against Ukraine: Access to justice and support service Dr. Iuliia Anosova (Faculty of Law and Criminology, Ghent University, Belgium) • Discussion – Moderated by Barbara Mikolajczyk (University of Silesia, Poland)
11:45-12:00	Coffee-Break
12:00-14:15	• Introductory session Prof. (Emerita) Tova Band-Winterstein (The Minerva Center of Intersectionality in Aging, University of Haifa) • Older Women Holocaust survivors during the Iron Swords War: Vulnerability? Resilience? Dr. Dalia Sivan (Amcha, the Israeli Center for Holocaust Survivors and their Families, Israel) • Evidence Based Practices Supporting an Intervention Program for Forced Displaced older Women during the Iron Swords War Prof. (Emerita) Tova Band Winterstein (The Minerva Center of Intersectionality in Aging, University of Haifa); Prof. (Emerita) Shira Hantman & Dr. Orna Bar (Tel-Hai Academic College, Israel) • Art Therapy for Older Women War Victims and Refugees Prof <u>Sabine Koch</u> (School of Therapeutic Sciences, SRH University Heidelberg, Germany) • Media Image of Older women during the war: case of Russian-Ukrainian and Iron Sword War Dr. <u>Ksenya Shulyaev</u> & Prof. (Emerita) Tova Band-Winterstein (The Minerva Center of Intersectionality in Aging, University of Haifa) • Where the Senior Amazons go to Regroup - The Open Studio Approach, Community Resilience and Older Women's Participation Dr Michal Herz (Department of Gerontology, University of Haifa, Israel) • Discussion– Moderated by Prof. (Emeritus) Zvi Eisikovits (The Minerva Center of Intersectionality in Aging, University of Haifa, Israel)
14:15-15:00 – Lunch Break	
15:00-17:00	Discussion of Study Group Results and Future Plans Moderated by Prof. (Emeritus) Zvi Eisikovits (The Minerva Center of Intersectionality in Aging, University of Haifa, Israel)