

Special Issue

Longevity, Well-Being and Developmental and Dynamic Ageing: A Semantic Analysis

Message from the Guest Editors

During the second part of Twentieth Century, worldwide, there has been an important process of conceptualization on active ageing and healthy ageing, related to the progressive ageing of populations in most countries. The conceptualization of ageing is strictly related to the anthropological framework at the bottom of it and to the interest to all the phases of the life, but it is also strictly related to semantical choices. In the semantic of ageing we found different words, like active ageing, healthy ageing, successful ageing etc. There are different variables that make the difference: A focus on subject and subjectivity, the focus on well-being and quality of life as central outcomes, and the sociocultural influences that make some variables more important than others and define the role of the oldest people in society. The aim of the Special Issue is to discuss different variables related to different semantical choices and to propose some critical hints in analysis in this field. Prof. Dr. Donatella R. Petretto

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