

# VALUE AGEING 2013-2050



## VALUE AGEING Conference, Dundalk 2013-09-19, Call for Abstract

*He who controls the past controls the future. He who controls the present controls the past. (G. Orwell)*

With the occasion of VALUE AGEING full team conference in Dundalk, all ESRs previously and currently seconded in VALUE AGEING are invited to build on their involvement with the project by submitting original research ideas to be presented and discussed at the conference. We welcome proposals that are still at an early stage – ideas, proofs of concept, etc. – provided their potential is clearly outlined. Cases and arguments for the idea proposed should develop around one of the following axes: Innovation, Policy and Practice.

In particular, we welcome contributions focusing on (but not limited to):

- Innovative ICT solutions to support ageing well.
- Novel strategies to incorporate European fundamental values into ICT for ageing.
- Policies supporting a responsible use of ICT for ageing.

- Protection of the societal role of older people.
- Future scenarios in ICT for ageing.
- Industrial strategies and technological awareness promoted by the ethical debate on ICT for ageing.
- The meaning of 'ageing' for the future ICT generations.

We really encourage thought-provoking, critical, and challenging ideas, rather than direct mobilisations of VALUE AGEING work. A mere reworked version of the research done or to be done during the secondment will not be considered adequate material for this call and will be therefore disregarded.

The ESRs willing to participate are invited to submit an abstract on a topic of their choosing that can further be developed in a short paper (4-5 pages maximum) depending on the outcome of the peer review.

### Abstract submissions

VALUE AGEING researchers who wish to submit their abstract within this special issue must submit an extended abstract at [bruno.turnheim@cssc.eu](mailto:bruno.turnheim@cssc.eu) no later than July 20, 2013.

All submissions will be reviewed by at least two independent reviewers. The reviewers will consider the proposal's originality, thought-provoking potential, relation to the proposed themes, and possibilities for further elaboration in an academic publication.

Abstracts should not exceed 500 words, and should include the following:

- \*Title, author name(s) and affiliation(s)
- \*Corresponding author, email address
- \*Keywords (maximum 5)
- \*Research question(s)
- \*Theory/conceptual framework applied (if applicable)
- \*Method(s) used (if applicable)
- \*Conclusions, clearly indicating the paper's contribution to the field & answering the research question(s)
- \*List of key (potential) references

### Call for Abstract

Abstract Submission	July 20
Notification of acceptance	July 28
Paper Submission	September 08
Presentation Day	September 19

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ICT gives individuals as well as societies the possibility to improve their lives and to free them from certain constraints. Technology alleviates the tyranny of human material constitution, its physical limitations, its spatiotemporal constraints, and its limited capacity to perform actions. This holds particularly true for ICT for ageing, provided that technology is respectful of values such as human dignity, autonomy, respect for privacy, family life, data protection and non-discrimination. Good technology is not just about making something better; it is about doing something different and consequently making people think differently. Fundamental values should be built into the design stage of ICT from the outset.