

# SOLIDARITY BEYOND AGE

The 4th Edition of the International Conference on  
Gerontological Social Work

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The Department of Social Work, of the Faculty of Sociology and Psychology from the West University of Timisoara, and the Romanian Institute of Adult Education, have the pleasure to invite you to participate in the 4th edition of the International Conference on Gerontological Social Work. The event will take place in Timisoara, between 22-24 November 2012, and will focus on the theme „Solidarity Beyond Age”.

In accordance with the initiative of the European Commission to declare 2012 as „The year of active ageing and solidarity between generations”, the conference we are organizing aims to gather, in an interdisciplinary manner, specialists concerned with the current complex and challenging issue in the field of gerontology.

Topics:

1. Social inclusion - a priority for the elderly
2. Particularities of ageing in a period of globalization
3. The way(s) in which elder issues are reflected in academic curricula at B.A., M.A., and Ph.D levels
4. Intergenerational practices
5. Mentoring perceived as a means of intergenerational learning
6. The process of transition seniors undergo from retirement to active ageing
7. Senior volunteers – adult learners
8. Continuing education and ageing
9. Early education versus late education
10. Active ageing by continuing to practice one’s profession
11. Risk, vulnerability and poverty among the elderly

12. Access to information, education and training
13. Volunteering and ageing
14. Social support and security networks

First call for papers	1 March 2012
Second call for papers	30 May 2012
Deadline for abstract submission	1 August 2012
Deadline for paper submission	20 September 2012
Final program release	20 October 2012
ICERT 2012	22-24 November 2012

15. Best practice models in social services for the elderly
16. Technology and ageing
17. Tourism for the elderly
18. Mass media and elder issues

Calendar & important dates:

After the submission date, the authors of abstracts will be notified in 7 days.

After the submission date, the authors of full paper will be notified in 30 days.

Papers selected for presentation during the Conference ICERT 2012, will be published in the *Journal of Gerontological Social Work* ([www.journalgsw.uvt.ro](http://www.journalgsw.uvt.ro)) and/or in the Conference Volume (ISBN), printed by a Romanian publishing house.

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