The John K. Friesen Lecture Series

This conference is the ninth offering in the John K. Friesen Lectures Series in Gerontology. The series is designed to meet the continuing education needs of agencies and individuals responsible for planning, administering and providing services to the elderly. The series embraces two of John Friesen’s lifetime interest – the education of adults and the special needs of an aging population.

John Friesen is one of Canada’s leading contributors to the field of adult education. In his forty-year career, Dr. Friesen served in university extension work in Canada and overseas and was involved in enhancing life in many different ways from community arts to credit unions. For his leadership role in adult education, Simon Fraser University awarded John Friesen an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree in 1985.

The Gerontology Research Centre

The Gerontology Research Centre was established in 1982 both to stimulate and to undertake research on topics relating to aging and the aged. The research focus of the Centre is on applied gerontology with concentration on prevention of victimization and exploitation of the elderly; population aging and changing lifestyles; health and aging; aging and the built environment and older adult education. The Centre publishes two newsletters, books, reports and specialized bibliographies, and organizes conferences and workshops. The Centre also provides information and consulting services.

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NOTE: A Free Public Lecture titled "What Did You Ever Do For Me?: Intergenerational Interlinkages in a Reconstructing Canada" will be held on May 14, 1998. It will be at Simon Fraser University at Harbour Centre at 7:00 pm. Please phone: (604) 291-5062 to reserve a seat for this lecture.

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We are by now accustomed to hearing and reading that the projected aging of Canada's population will pose problems of great magnitude for future generations. Questions are constantly raised regarding intergenerational exchanges and fairness in the face of the expected large number of future seniors, the impending retirement of "baby boomers" and the supposed inability of Generation X'ers to bear the brunt of these events. Such concerns are the driving force behind present and implied future social policy restructuring in relation to pensions, health care, the family and eldercare among others.

However, there are numerous voices in the professional, academic and research communities who suggest that while future population aging poses serious challenges, they are not of crisis proportions and are manageable. Such views seldom find a voice and it is the objective of this conference to present alternative approaches.

PROGRAM
May 14

8:30 am  Registration

9:00 am  Welcome and Introduction
Gloria M. Gutman, Ph.D.
Director, Gerontology Research Centre,
Simon Fraser University.

9:15 – 10:15 am
Voodoo Demography: Population and Politics.
Speaker: Ellen M. Gee, Ph.D.
Chair, Department of Sociology and
Anthropology, Simon Fraser University.
Chair: Andrew Wister
Associate Professor, Gerontology Program,
Simon Fraser University.

10:15 – 10:30 pm  Break

10:30 – 12:00 pm
Changing Families, Lifecourse and Aging.
Speaker: Carolyn Rosenthal, Ph.D.
Director, Office of Gerontological Studies,
McMaster University.
Chair: Carol Matusicky
Executive Director, B.C. Council for Families.

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch

1:00 – 2:15 pm
Alarmist Economics and Women's Pensions:
A Case of 'Semanticide'.
Speaker: Lynn McDonald, Ph.D.
Professor, School of Social Work,
University of Toronto.
Chair: Michael Clague
Social Planner,
Community Development Consultant.
PROGRAM
May 14 (contd.)

2:15 – 3:15 pm
Population Aging and Health: Will There Be a Problem?
Speaker: Yves Carrière, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Gerontology Program,
Simon Fraser University.
Chair: David Levi
Chair, Vancouver/Richmond Regional Health Board.

3:15 – 3:30 pm    Break

3:30 – 4:30 pm
Perspectives from Three Generations.
Panel: Kelly Wilson, Heidi André,
Lillian Zimmerman, Wil Holland.
Chair: Ken Smith
formerly Pensions Benefits, B.C. Teachers Association,
Retirement Income Counsellor.

7:00 pm    PUBLIC LECTURE
What Did You Ever Do For Me?
Intergenerational Interlinkages in a Restructuring Canada
Speaker: Susan McDaniel, Ph.D., F.R.S.C.
Professor, Department of Sociology,
University of Alberta.
Chair: Gloria Gutman,
Director, Gerontology Research Centre,
Simon Fraser University.

PROGRAM
May 15

9:00 – 10:15 am
Intergenerational Care Giving: Prevalence,
Provision and Impact.
Speaker: Anne Martin-Matthews, Ph.D.
Director, School of Family and Nutritional Science,
University of British Columbia.

The Refilled 'Nest': Recent Canadian Trends and Their Implications.
Speaker: Barbara Mitchell, Ph.D.
Research Associate,
Gerontology Research Centre,
Simon Fraser University.
Chair: Heather Fraser
Senior Policy Analyst, Health Promotion & Programs Branch, Health Canada.

10:30 – 10:45 pm    Break

10:45 – 12:00 pm
Canadian Social Policy and Action Strategies.
Panel: Susan McDaniel, Ph.D.,
Lynn McDonald, Ph.D.
Respondents: Michael Prince, Ph.D.
Lansdowne Professor of Social Policy,
University of Victoria.
Geri Hinton, C.S.J., B.Sc.N.,
Director, Office for Seniors,
Province of British Columbia.
Chair: Lillian Zimmerman,
Research Associate,
Gerontology Research Centre,
Simon Fraser University.