AGEING IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
SPACES AND PRACTICES OF CARE

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9.00-9.30: registration

9.30 – 11u: Panel 1 **InterGenerations/Among Generations**
Chair: Prof. Dr. Nadia Fadil (KU Leuven)
Discussant: Prof. Dr. Steven Van Wolputte (KU Leuven)

Prof. Dr. Piet Van Eeuwijk van Eeuwijk, Piet, professor, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel (Switzerland), University of Zurich (Switzerland), Elderly providing care for elderly in Tanzania: Against conventions – but accepted

Prof. Dr. Vera Roos, professor, African Unit for Transdisciplinary Health Research, North-West University (South Africa), *Care a rare commodity*? A relational theory applied to intergenerational relationships

11.00-11.15: coffee break

11.15-12.45u Panel 2 **Family in context**
Chair: Drs. Thomas Hendriks (KU Leuven)
Discussant: Dr. Jaco Hoffman (U. of Oxford/NorthWest U.)

Prof. Dr. Sjaak Van der Geest, professor emeritus, University of Amsterdam (the Netherlands), and Dr. Douglas Frimpong-Nnuroh, lecturer, University of Cape Coast (Ghana), Will the family continue to care? Comments from two case studies of older people in Ghana

Dr. Katrien Pype, postdoctoral researcher, Institute of Anthropological Research in Africa, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium) and Marie-Jeanne Musitu, researcher, CERDAS, Universite de Kinshasa (DR Congo), Retirement Homes in Kinshasa. Between the Family, the State and the Church

12.45-13.30: *lunch break*

13.30-14.15 Panel 3 **Rural/Urban Dynamics**
Chair: Dr. Jaco Hoffman (U. of Oxford/NorthWest U.)
Discussant: Prof. Dr. Sjaak Van Der Geest (University of Amsterdam)

Prof. Dr. Brigit Obrist, professor, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel (Switzerland), Care arrangements for frail elderly in rural and urban Tanzania

Dr. Emily K. Freeman, lecturer, University of Southampton, Identity and rural care in Malawi

14.15-14.30: *coffee break*

14.30-16.00u Panel 4 **Negotiating care**
Chair: Dr. Katrien Pype (KU Leuven)
Discussant: Prof. Dr. Filip De Boeck (KU Leuven)

Prof. Dr. Jaco Hoffman, Oxford Institute of Population Ageing, University of Oxford (UK) and Africa Unit for Transdisciplinary Health Research, North-West University (South Africa), Intergenerational relationships in the context of poverty and HIV/AIDS in South Africa: negotiating care between the ideal and the pragmatics.

Dr. Josien De Klerk Postdoctoral researcher, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam (the Netherlands), The physicality of relating: Negotiating family care for advanced old age in the context of HIV/AIDS, Tanzania