



# Ageing – Life, Cultures, Civilizations

## Special Jour Fixe Series

within the UBIAS' Topic of the Year 2018

As we grow older, our organism changes in ways that will reduce our ability to respond to stress, and hereby increasing the homeostatic imbalance and the risk of many medical diseases. These biological changes are accompanied by a range of psychological and social changes such as cognitive and physical decline, dependency on social care and medical treatment.

“Age”, can be addressed and analysed in a broad context and from many disciplinary perspectives. The ways in which we view and interpret signs of ageing as well as the age segmentation of the human life span (e.g. when are we considered old?) have changed through history and are subject to major cultural differences.

These and many aspects of “Ageing” will be discussed in a Special Jour Fixe Series in December and January. Within this framework we will host three events and a travelling exhibition.

### 11 December 2018

#### **The Science and Fiction of Ageing**

Jeff Kochan & Jennifer Randerath, Zukunftskolleg Fellows

### 18 December 2018

#### **0 – 99, The Ageing Game**

Anna Sophie Santner, Artist from Vienna

### 8 January 2019

#### **The Role of Age in Leadership and Entrepreneurship**

Hannes Zacher, Leipzig University

### December 2018 & January 2019

#### **Exhibition of “Life on the Line”**

Travelling game on ageing provided by the Medical Museion Copenhagen

