

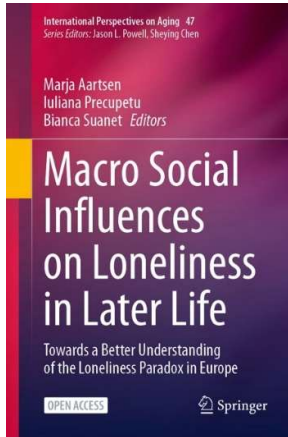


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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP & BOOK LAUNCH

**MACRO SOCIAL INFLUENCES ON LONELINESS IN LATER LIFE**

*TOWARDS A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE LONELINESS PARADOX IN EUROPE*



**Foundations**

10:00 Coffee & Registration

10:30 Opening, Iuliana Precupețu

10:45 Welcome word, Carmen Chifiriuc, Vice-Rector, University of Bucharest

11:00 *The Macro-social Perspective on Loneliness. An Overview of the Book*, Marja Aartsen

11:30 *From Paradox to Pathways: A Life Course and Multi-Level Sociology of Loneliness*, Bianca Suanet

12.00 Discussion led by Simona Stănescu

13:00 Lunch break

**Empirical Insights and Policy Implications**

14:00 *Loneliness Prevalence in Different Age Groups in Europe*, Marian Vasile & Marja Aartsen

14.30 *The Social Infrastructure of Loneliness*, Laura Tufă

15:00 *Macro-Level Influences on Loneliness in Later Life: An fsQCA Analysis*, Iuliana Precupețu, Cosmina Pop & Marja Aartsen

15:30 *Policy Recommendations to Address Loneliness in Later Life*, Mihaela Ghența & Aniela Matei

16:00 *Closing remarks*

16:10 Coffee

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INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

**PATHWAYS TO INCLUSION: ADDRESSING VULNERABILITY IN THE EUROPEAN  
LABOUR MARKET**

10:00 Coffee and Registration

10:30 Welcome & Introduction, Iuliana Precupețu

10:35 *Networked society, digital microentrepreneurs and crowd labour platforms: experiences with flexible work and algorithmic management in Romania*, Delia Bădoi

11:00 *Retirement Intentions across Intersectional Social Positions in European Countries*, Marian Vasile, Iuliana Precupețu, Laura Tufă & Elisabeth Ugreninov

11:30 *Voluntary and involuntary labour market exit of older adults: a cross-country analysis using SHARE data*, Marja Aartsen

12:00 *Policy Frameworks for Older People in Romania: Towards Active Ageing*, Simona Stănescu & Simona Mihaiu

12:30 Coffee/light lunch

