



# WITHIN & WITHOUT

WOMEN AND AGEING: TOWARDS  
EQUALITY, DIGNITY AND IMPROVEMENT  
OF LIFE AND WELL-BEING

A ONE DAY SYMPOSIUM,  
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**09h30 - 09h40**

Opening remarks, Zuzanna Zarebska (PI)  
"Women and Ageing: Towards equality, dignity and improvement of life and well-being."

**09h40-09h55**

"Ageing Within and Without." Zuzanna Zarebska  
(CEAUL/ULICES/FLUL)

**10h00-10h25**

'Sudden Traveler': an ethics of care (Ana Raquel  
Fernandes, Universidade Europeia, Lisboa,  
CEAUL/ULICES)

**10h25-10h50**

**BREAK**

**10h30-11h00**

**KEYNOTE**

Loss and Ageing. Understanding Grief. (Mário Madrigal,  
Amara, Wakeseed <https://www.mariomadrigal.com>)

**11h00-11h15**

**BREAK**

**11h15-11h35**

KEYNOTE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (PT, EN)  
(Chair, Cláudia Teixeira Gomes, PT Erasmus+ National  
Agency, ISCTE)

**11h35 - 14h00**

**LUNCH BREAK**

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### **14h00 - 15h15**

Ageing and Spiritual Growth in Kate O'Brien's Fiction and Life Writing. (Margaret O'Neill, University of Limerick)

Representations of ageing & old age in Clarice Lispector's short-fiction. (Patrícia Silva, Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra, Portugal)

Anne Carson, Dementia and the Negative Self (João Guimarães, University of Porto, SUNY Buffalo)

### **15h15-15h30**

**BREAK**

### **15h30-16h45**

"My mother is forgetting, and there is nothing I can do about it."<sup>[1]</sup> Memory and meaning in Avni Doshi's *Burnt Sugar* (Margarida Martins, Universidade Aberta/CEAUL/ULICES)

"Burst into Song": Healing and Growth Through Intergenerational Friendships in Siri Hustvedt's *The Summer Without Men* (Michaela Schrage-Früh, NUI Galway)

"Queering time, questioning ageism through speculative fiction: gender, age and sexuality in 'San Junipero' (Black Mirror TV series) Sarah Falcus (University of Huddersfield, UK), Maricel Oró-Piqueras (Universitat de Lleida, Spain)

### **16h45 - 17h15**

**Final remarks**

[1] Doshi, 2020, p.1.

