

THE FUTURES OF OLD AGE

Edited by **John A Vincent** *University of Exeter*,
Chris Phillipson *University of Keele* and
Murna Downs *University of Bradford*

The Futures of Old Age
John Vincent, Chris Phillipson and Murna Downs



What is the future of old age? How will families, services, and economies adapt to an older population? Such questions often provoke extreme and opposing answers: some see ageing populations as having the potential to undermine economic growth and prosperity; others see new and exciting ways of living in old age. **The Futures of Old Age** places these questions in the context of social and political change, and assesses what the various futures of old age might be.

Prepared by the British Society of Gerontology, **The Futures of Old Age** brings together a team of leading international gerontologists from the United Kingdom and United States, drawing on their expertise and research. The book's seven sections deal with key contemporary themes including: population ageing; households and families; health; wealth; pensions; migration; inequalities; gender and self; and identity in later life.

Contents

Introduction / PART ONE: THE FUTURE OF THE LIFE COURSE / **Andrew Blaikie** Visions of Later Life: Golden Cohort to Generation Z / **Vern L Bengtson and Norella M Putney** Future 'Conflicts' across Generations and Cohorts? / **Dale Dannefer and Casey Miklowski** Developments in the Life Course / PART TWO: THE FUTURE OF SOCIAL DIFFERENTIATION / **Alan Walker and Liam Foster** Ageing and Social Class: An Enduring Relationship / **Sara Arber** Gender and Later Life: Change, Choice and Constraints / **James Nazroo** Ethnicity and Old Age / PART THREE: THE FUTURE OF RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS / **Debra Price and Jay Ginn** The Future of Inequalities in Retirement Income / **Maria Evandrou and Jane Falkingham** Will the Baby-Boomers be Better off than Their Parents in Retirement? / **Richard Minns** The Future of Stock Market Pensions / PART FOUR: THE FUTURE FOR 'SELF' IN OLD AGE / **Simon Biggs** Ageing Selves and Others: Distinctiveness and Uniformity in the Struggle for Intergenerational Solidarity / **Jaber F Gubrium and James A Holstein** Biographical Work and the Future of the Ageing Self / **Peter G Coleman, Marie A Mills and Peter Speck** Ageing and Belief - Between Tradition and Change / PART FIVE: THE FUTURE FOR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING IN OLD AGE / **Christina Victor** Will Our Old Age be Healthier? / **Murna Downs and Errollyn Bruce** Is there a Better Future for People with Dementia and their Carers? / **John Bond and Lynne Corner** The Future of Well-Being: Quality of Life of Older People in the 21st Century / PART SIX: THE FUTURE OF FAMILY AND LIVING ARRANGEMENTS FOR OLDER PEOPLE / **Sarah Harper** The Ageing of Family Life Transitions / **Kate Davidson** Flying Solo in Old Age: Widowed and Divorced Men and Women in Later Life / **Sheila Peace** Housing and Future Living Arrangements / PART SEVEN: GLOBALIZATION AND THE FUTURE OF OLD AGE / **John Vincent** Anti-Ageing Science and the Future of Old Age / **Chris Phillipson** Ageing and Globalization / **Tony Warnes** The Future Life Course, Migration and Old Age

May 2006 · 272 pages

Cloth (1-4129-0107-3) Price £60.00

Paper (1-4129-0108-1) Price £19.99


 **SAGE Publications**
40 Years 1965-2005

See over for postal order form → →


TO REQUEST AN INSPECTION COPY VISIT:
www.sagepub.co.uk/inspectioncopy

Please quote reference number: **6678**

ORDER FORM

 Customer Order Line **+44 (0)20 7324 8703**. Call to order any of these books direct from SAGE Publications, quoting your credit card number and our reference number above. For general enquiries call +44 (0)20 7324 8500

Return this order form to: SAGE Publications, 1 Oliver's Yard, 55 City Road, London, EC1Y 1SP, UK enclosing payment or credit card details.

 Fax: **+44 (0)20 7324 8600**

 Order post-free online: **www.sagepub.co.uk**

Your order will be despatched within 48 hours of receipt subject to availability. Orders for books temporarily out of stock or not yet published will be recorded and supplied as soon as they are available. Credit cards will be charged at the time of shipment.

Please note that due to currency fluctuations all prices are subject to alteration without notice. SAGE Publications books are also available from good bookshops.



New Product Alerts

Be the first to know about our new books and journals!

Visit the Website at: **www.sagepub.co.uk** to sign up for email alerts on our new books and journals in your chosen subject areas.

Please send me copies of

Author: _____ Title: _____

Author: _____ Title: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please add 10% to your order for postage and packing

I enclose a cheque (made payable to SAGE Publications Ltd) for _____ £

I have today paid by International Giro (to Account No 548 0353) _____ £

Please charge my credit card _____ £



Expiry Date: /

Issue No*: |

*Only applies if paying by Switch.

Card no:

Signature: _____

Date: / / .



SAGE Publications

1 Oliver's Yard, 55 City Road, London EC1Y 1SP, UK

Data Protection: your details will be added to or updated on the SAGE Publications mailing list for information about other products and services provided by the SAGE Publications group of companies. Please contact the Database Department at SAGE Publications if you do not wish to receive such mailings. We do not rent or sell our mailing list to other companies. SAGE Publications, 1 Oliver's Yard, 55 City Road, London, EC1Y 1SP Registered in England No. 1017514