CIRCLE, Department of Sociological Studies, University of Sheffield

1st Annual CIRCLE International Seminar  
Tuesday 17 May 2016

Care, Caring and Carers: International Perspectives

Event venue: Mercure St Paul’s Hotel Sheffield, 119 Norfolk St, Sheffield S1 2JE

About the seminar

This event draws together leading international and national speakers and panellists with expertise in how support for carers has developed and care systems are changing in the UK, Finland, Taiwan & Japan. It features two panel sessions and four speeches from distinguished guests and will include time for discussion, Q&A and networking. It will interest practitioners, policymakers, researchers and organisations across the care sector.

The seminar will also launch the call for papers for the new International Journal of Care and Caring, to be published by The Policy Press in 2017. IJCC Editor-in-Chief Prof Sue Yeandle and members of the IJCC Editorial Board will speak about their aims for the new journal, its distinctive features and the contributions it invites.

Panel 1 will explore contemporary challenges, opportunities and debates about arrangements for supporting carers, from the perspectives of academic specialists who have been researching care and caring in their own countries: Taiwan, Finland and Japan. Madeleine Starr MBE, of Carers UK, will respond with a perspective based on her wide knowledge of the UK and international carers’ movements and their work and advocacy.

Panel 2 will bring together experienced practitioners and researchers to discuss future opportunities for connecting policy challenges and research agendas on the seminar’s theme of care, caring and carers, and will close the seminar.

Our guest speakers draw on distinguished research records and wide experience:

Teppo Kröger, PhD (Tampere), is Professor of Social and Public Policy in the Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy at the University of Jyväskylä, Finland. He has held many research awards and published widely, including several books in English. His primary research focus is care policy in its various forms, including childcare and family policy, care services for disabled and older people, the reconciliation of work and care, the integration of formal and informal care, and the conditions of care work.

Tim Anfilogoff is Integration Lead for Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group. Tim has deep knowledge of policy and practice on care and carers and has worked on carers’ issues since the 1980s. His experience includes managing the National Carers’ Strategy and Carers Grant for the Dept. of Health, 1999-2000, writing practice guidance on the Carers and Disabled Children Act 2000, leading Herts County Council to Beacon Status for Supporting Carers (2005) and managing Hertfordshire’s Older People and Complex Care Programme.

Yueh-Ching Chou, PhD (Minnesota), is Professor in the Institute of Health and Welfare Policy, National Yang-Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan. Her main research interest is on intellectual disability (ID) and on parents, family and carers supporting people with an ID living in the community. Formerly a community social worker in Taipei, a social administrator at Taiwan’s Department of Social Affairs, and a formal carer in a residential setting working with people with ID, her current research focuses on the reconciliation between paid work and unpaid caring among mothers of adult children with ID.

Mayumi Hayashi, PhD, FRSA, is Research Fellow at the Institute of Gerontology, King’s College London and Visiting Research Fellow, Dept. of Human Services Research, University of Tsukuba, Japan. Her research interests include the policies and practices of social care for older people in Britain and Japan from cross-
national, socio-cultural and policy perspectives. She has published widely for a variety of academic, media and policy audiences. Her current research includes a cross-national study of the role of the voluntary sector in community-based provision, with particular reference to people living with dementia and their carers.
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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR  
TUES 17TH MAY 2016, SHEFFIELD

09.15 - 09.45  Registration and networking
09.45  Welcome to the Seminar

10.00-11.00  PANEL 1: Supporting carers: challenges, opportunities and debates
Panellists:  Prof. Yueh-Ching Chou, Dr Mayumi Hayashi, Prof. Teppo Kröger
Discussant:  Madeleine Starr MBE, Director of Business and Innovation, Carers UK
Chair:  Prof. Sue Yeandle, CIRCLE, University of Sheffield

11.15  Announcing the new International Journal of Care and Caring
Sue Yeandle, IJCC Editor-in-Chief and members of the IJCC Management Board

11.30  Break

11.45-12.45  SPEAKER SESSION 1: Support for carers in changing systems
11.45  Prof. Teppo Kröger, University of Jyväskylä, Finland
Embedding support for carers in Finland’s changing health and social care system
12.15  Tim Anfilogoff, Integration Lead, Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group, UK
Embedding support for carers in England’s changing health and social care system: Herts Valleys’ experience

12.45-13.30  Lunch

13.30-14.30  SPEAKER SESSION 2: Caring and quality of life
13.30  Prof. Yueh-Ching Chou, National Yang-Ming University, Taiwan
Caring and quality of life in the context of intellectual disability
14.00  Dr Mayumi Hayashi, Institute of Gerontology, Kings College London
Support and care in the context of dementia
Chair:  Emerita Prof. Carol Walker, University of Lincoln

14.30 – 15.20  PANEL 2: Connecting policy challenges and research agendas
Panellists:  Tim Anfilogoff; Dr Mary Larkin, Open Univ.; Prof. Alisoun Milne, Univ. of Kent
Discussant:  Invited, to be confirmed
Chair:  Prof Sue Yeandle, CIRCLE, University of Sheffield
15.20  Final Words and close of seminar at 15.30

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