



Call for Abstracts

The New Longevity: Challenge and Opportunity

October 23 - 25, 2025

Calonge i Sant Antoni (Girona, Spain)

Campus of Experience

International University of Catalonia (UIC Barcelona)

The International Scientific Seminar "**The New Longevity: Challenge and Opportunity**" will be held from October 23 to 25, 2025, at Calonge Castle (Girona, Spain). This event will analyze the challenges and opportunities associated with aging in a world where life expectancy is constantly increasing, directly impacting the sustainability of the socio-economic system.

The concept of "**new longevity**" has led to a redefinition of old age, now structured into three distinct stages: older but not elderly, the onset of frailty, and loss of autonomy. This seminar will focus particularly on the pre-dependence phases and the need to rethink the contribution of older adults to society. It will highlight the importance of intergenerational solidarity and the community dimension of active aging.

The event will bring together academics, senior education teachers, professionals, policymakers, social agents, entrepreneurs, and senior students interested in sharing research and developing initiatives that contribute to improving the quality of life in old age. Discussions will address the training needs of professionals, educators, and family members, as well as the necessity of designing innovative public-private policies.

The program will include keynote lectures, round tables, scientific paper presentations, and cultural visits, providing a space for discussion and collaboration among the various stakeholders involved in building a more inclusive and sustainable future for older adults.

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Abstract submissions (150-200 words) are invited in the following thematic areas:

- **Meaning and quality of life in old age:** The relationship between meaning and well-being in this life stage. Interventions that give purpose to the lives of older adults.
- **Society, relationships, bonds, and social prescription:** Strategies to foster meaningful relationships in old age. Social and medical prescriptions: new experiences.
- **Transmission of values and Erasmus+ mobilities as a tool for cultural exchange:** The role of values in intergenerational education. The impact of travel on adult learning.
- **University programs for older adults:** Evaluation and analysis of educational models in different universities and institutions. Best practices related to the "new longevity."

Accepted papers will be presented at the seminar and published in an indexed academic publisher.

Submission deadline:

August 31, 2025

Send abstracts to:

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We appreciate the dissemination of this Call for Abstracts.



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