

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT



INTERNATIONAL CARE CONFERENCE

Does Europe Care?

EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON LONG TERM CARE AND DIVERSITY



THURSDAY 28TH AND
FRIDAY 29TH OF APRIL 2011
AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS
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Welcome

On behalf of the Scientific Committee we welcome care providers, professionals, policymakers and researchers to the European Care Conference 2011 “Does Europe Care?” which will take place in Amsterdam, the Netherlands on 28-29 April. The Scientific Committee particularly wishes to invite representatives of “old”, new and candidate member states of the European Union.

This Conference fits into a tradition of care conferences that, initiated by the European Foundation Asklepios, started in Athens in 2006. The 2011 Conference “Does Europe Care?” is organised by the University of Amsterdam, Public Health Service Amsterdam, care provider Cordaan in Amsterdam and Asklepios. The research findings of a European comparative project on long-term care trends, conducted by the University of Amsterdam, will serve as a basis for the Conference. The data present various European long-term care models regarding the stability, quality and private/public responsibility for care. During the first day of the Conference the aim is to discuss whether or not converging tendencies in long-term care in Europe can be discerned.

During the second day of the Conference we will focus on diversity in European long-term care in the broadest sense of the word. Cultural background, ethnicity, religion and for instance sexual orientation can play all an important role in the accessibility of care systems for clients. Particular attention will be given to the way diversity is translated into care arrangements, the challenges this poses for care providers and policymakers, as well as the implications for clients and their quality of life.

By organising this Conference the Scientific Committee wishes to contribute to a coherent European policy for those that depend on long term care.

Amsterdam, the Conference host city, is welcoming all of you - not only to get acquainted with the conference locations the “Lutherse Kerk” and “Felix Meritis” - but also to its specific architecture, cosmopolitan atmosphere, richness of cultures and hospitality. After the conference is closed, attendees will have the opportunity to experience Queens Day on 30 April, a yearly festivity with broad participation throughout the population that fill all the canals, streets and squares.

We wish you will all have an inspiring and fruitful conference.

Meeting you on the 28th and 29th of April 2011,

Yours Sincerely

Jan Willem Duyvendak

President of the Scientific Committee of “Does Europe Care?”
Professor of sociology at the University of Amsterdam

Eelco Damen

Member of the Board of the European Foundation Asklepios
President of the Board of Cordaan





On-line Registration

Registration is only possible via the internet: www.careconference.eu and on site.

September – December 2010 – Early fee

Early fee North and Western Europe € 400

Early fee Eastern Europe € 200

January – April 2011 – Late fee

Late fee North and Western Europe € 450

Late fee Eastern Europe € 250

April 28 and 29, 2011 – Onsite

Onsite registration North and Western Europe € 450

Onsite registration Eastern Europe € 250

Cancellation of registration

By February 18, 2011 80% of the fee will be refunded

From February 19 until March 27, 2011 60% of the fee will be refunded

From March 28, 2011 no refund

Members of the International Care Conference Committee

Eelco Damen, the Netherlands - Arnoud Verhoeff, the Netherlands - Jan Willem Duyvendak, the Netherlands - Marcel Carpay, the Netherlands - Gordon Moore, United Kingdom - Anders Wahlstedt, Norway - Age van der Veer, the Netherlands - Theofanis Kleopas, Greece - Lieve van de Walle, Belgium - Ken Ayre, United Kingdom - Kitty Mylonopoulou, Greece - Birgit Lie, Norway - Ian Grant, United Kingdom - Hans van der Wielen, the Netherlands - József Katus, the Netherlands - Roeland Hokken, the Netherlands - Tim Savenije, the Netherlands - Ellen Grootegoed, the Netherlands.

Organising Institutions

Asklepios

Cordaan

Public Health Service Amsterdam, GGD

Soft Tulip

University of Amsterdam, faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences





ICC 2011 - PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

Wednesday April 27, 2011

	Site-visits will be organised
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Thursday April 28, 2011

Plenary sessions	Lutherse Kerk
08.00-09.30	<i>Registration</i>
09.30-09.45	Welcome speech by Eelco Damen (Cordaan) and opening by the chairman of the day - Jan Willem Duyvendak (University of Amsterdam) (confirmed) <i>Long-term care under pressure: On public/private boundaries and social (in-)equalities</i>
09.45-10.10	Plenary 1: EU commissioner Mr. László Andor (to be confirmed) <i>Sustainability, quality and accessibility of long-term care in Europe</i>
10.10-10.40	Plenary 2: Evelien Tonkens (University of Amsterdam) (confirmed) <i>Dilemmas in long-term care</i>
10.40-11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.15-12.00	Plenary 3: Minister/State Secretary Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport (to be confirmed) <i>Dynamics in long-term care in The Netherlands</i>
12.00-12.15	Moving to Felix Meritis
12.15-13.30	<i>Lunch</i>
Parallel sessions	Felix Meritus
13.30-15.00	Workshops round 1 6 workshops on 'Developments in long-term care in different European countries'
15.00-15.45	Afternoon break
15.45-17.15	Workshops round 2 Financing of long-term care in Europe Training, education and the labour market European collaboration Technology Future of Family nursing as an example of informal care Social inclusion Wellbeing of (potential) informal care providers
17.15-19.00	Welcome Reception offered by the City Council of Amsterdam Welcome speech by E. van der Burg, alderman of Care, Welfare and Sport (confirmed)

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Friday April 29, 2011

Plenary sessions	Lutherse Kerk
08.00-09.15	Registration
09.15-09.30	Welcome speech by Eelco Damen (Cordaan) and opening by the chairman of the day - Arnoud Verhoeff (Public Health Service, GGD Amsterdam) (confirmed) <i>Diversity in long-term care: Challenges for care professionals and policy-makers</i>
09.30-10.00	Plenary 4: Paul Schnabel (Director Social and Cultural Planningoffice) (confirmed) <i>Challenges for long-term care in the light of demographic and social developments: focus on vulnerable groups</i>
10.00-10.30	Plenary 5: Margo Trappenburg (University of Amsterdam) (confirmed) <i>Diversity in Europe</i>
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-11.30	Plenary 6: international speaker (to be confirmed) <i>Different approaches towards diversity in long-term care</i>
11.30-12.00	Plenary 7: international speaker (to be confirmed) <i>Theoretical presentation about policies aimed at diversity</i>
12.00-12.15	Moving to Felix Meritis
12.15-13.30	Lunch
Parallel sessions	Felix Meritis
13.30-15.00	Workshops round 3 <i>6 workshops on 'Different aspects of diversity in long-term care in Europe' (tba)</i>
15.00-15.30	Afternoon break
15.30-17.00	Workshops round 4 <i>6 workshops on 'Different aspects of diversity in long-term care in Europe' (tba)</i>
17.00-18.00	Closing ceremony <i>Concluding notes by Eelco Damen (Cordaan) (confirmed)</i>

Conference venue

Plenary sessions in the morning

Lutherse Kerk – Aula of the University of Amsterdam
Singel 411, 1012 WN Amsterdam

Parallel sessions in the afternoon

Felix Meritis
Keizersgracht 324, 1016 EZ Amsterdam
For more information, please visit the website www.careconference.eu





Hotel Booking

Carlson Wagonlit is the official housing agent for the ICC 2011, who can offer special rates for the participants of the conference. Please visit our website and book your hotel directly at www.careconference.eu.

Amsterdam

The Dutch capital has been –through the centuries- a renowned cultural, scientific and commercial centre and has always been characterised by its open mind and flexibility. It cherishes a long tradition of unrestricted exchange of ideas. Although Amsterdam is one of Europe's leading capitals, it still has the charm of a village. No other European city can rival Amsterdam's 7.000 historic buildings, some of which date back to the 14th century. The well-known symmetrical rings of canals with over 1.000 bridges summon up visions of Holland's Golden Age. Amsterdam has a dazzling array of cultural attractions with something for everyone. Virtually all points of interest are well within walking distance. Besides Amsterdam can be reached quickly, directly and comfortably from all over the world.

Queens day

Queen's day festivities invite locals and 500-800,000 visitors alike to soak up Amsterdam's open-air fun. In the streets, canals, public houses, plains (squares), parks and any possible space in between, amidst orange-pride, live music, DJs, parties and a citywide open market, it's an electric atmosphere not to be missed.

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