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### Population Ageing:

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#### Session 1

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## Ageing, ageism and human rights: Past, present, future

**Abstract:** The United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights celebrates its 72 anniversary this year. Nevertheless, age remains a Cinderella figure in public discussions on human rights, and when it features, it is rarely given any much thought but is simply a lip-service. Yet, testimonies and research from around the world document forcibly that ageism is a form of highly widespread discrimination. As people get older, ageism affects their life chances and opportunities, and hence their wellbeing and quality of life. Yet, ageism remains more or less socially accepted, one of the least known forms of discrimination. This session will celebrate human longevity as well as document the dark side of ageing and will discuss possibilities of safeguarding the human rights of older persons through popular and public policy mechanisms.

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