Anthropology of Aging and the Life Course

Rates of global population aging are major, with 44.7 million seniors in the U.S. alone in 2013 (expected to double by 2060)! Advancements in life-extending medical technologies are changing the way we grow older and forcing new questions about well-being in late life. This medical and cultural anthropology seminar explores how older persons are valued, cared for, and get by cross-culturally, and how living out ones life is a multiply biophysical, subjective, and social process.

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