Dear Colleague,

We would like to invite you to attend the conference "Research on Subjective Aging: New Developments and Future Directions," to be held June 7-8, 2013 in Heidelberg (see program attached). Please use the attached form for registration. Conference fee is 70 EUR, which also includes snacks and coffee during the breaks at the conference. There is also the possibility to register for the joint dinner on the evening of June 7, 2013.

The conference is open for 20 attendees. Registrations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

We look forward to seeing you in Heidelberg.

With best regards,
Manfred Diehl & Hans-Werner Wahl
Project “Awareness of Age-Related Change: A Cross-Cultural Collaboration”

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Closing Conference:

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June 7-8, 2013

Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany
Heidelberg Center for American Studies
Hauptstraße 120
D-69117 Heidelberg

Friday, June 7, 2013

09:00-09:15  Welcome – Vice Rector for Research and Structure of Heidelberg University, Prof. Dr. Thomas Rausch

09:15-09:30  Manfred Diehl & Hans-Werner Wahl
Welcome, Introduction, and Conference Objectives

09:30-10:00  Hans-Werner Wahl & Manfred Diehl
Is Subjective Aging Research at a Critical Juncture?

10:00-10:15  Discussion

Part I: Psychological Perspectives

10:15-10:45  Mary Lee Hummert, University of Kansas
Experimental Research on Age Stereotypes: Recent Developments and their Impact on Subjective Aging Research

10:45-11:00  Discussion

11:00-11:30  Coffee Break
11:30-12:00  Alison Chasteen, University of Toronto
Research on Age-Related Stigmatization: What are the Connections to Subjective Aging Research?

12:00-12:15  Discussion

12:15-12:45  Dana Kotter-Grühn, Duke University
Can Younger Age Identities Be Promoted? Current Evidence and Major Challenges

12:45-01:00  Discussion

01:00-02:00  Lunch Break

02:00-02:30  Daniela Jopp, Fordham University
What Role Does Subjective Aging Play in Research with Centenarians?

02:30-02:45  Discussion

02:45-03:15  Anna Elena Kornadt & Klaus Rothermund, University of Jena, Germany
Age Stereotyping: The Need for Domain Specificity and Applied Implications

03:15-03:30  Discussion

03:30-04:00  Coffee Break

04:00-04:30  Gerben Westerhof, University of Twente & Susanne Wurm, German Center of Gerontology
Are Measures of Subjective Aging Relevant Predictors of Major Developmental Endpoints? Findings from Longitudinal Studies

04:30-04:45  Discussion

04:45-05:15  Allyson Brothers / Manfred Diehl, Colorado State University & Martina Miche / Hans-Werner Wahl, University of Heidelberg
New Approaches to Subjective Aging Research: Findings from the TransCoop Project “Awareness of Age-Related Change: A Cross-Cultural Cooperation”

05:15-05:30  Discussion

05:30-06:00  Closing Discussion for Day 1

07:00  Joint Dinner
Saturday, June 8, 2013

Part II: Sociological and Cross-Cultural Perspectives

08:30-09:00  Richard A. Settersten, Oregon State University
Linking Subjective Aging to Changing Social Meanings of Age and the Life Course

09:00-09:15  Discussion

09:15-09:45  Benny Barak, Hofstra University
A Cross-Cultural Assessment across China, S. Korea, and the U.S.: Subjective Independent and Interdependent Age-Construal

09:45-10:00  Discussion

10:00-10:30  Coffee Break

Part III: Methodological and Theoretical Challenges in Subjective Aging Research

10:30-11.00  Anne Barrett, Florida State University & Joann Montepare, Lasell College
Moving beyond Subjective Aging Measures -- Exploring New Contexts and Connections

11:00-11:15  Discussion

11:15-11:45  Ursula Staudinger & Catherine Bowen, Jacobs University Bremen
Images of Aging: Inside and Outside Perspectives

11:45-12:00  Discussion

12.00-12.30  Concluding Review and Farewell

12.30-01.30  Lunch
Yes, I would like to attend the conference

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Please complete the form below and fax or e-mail a scanned version to Mrs. Ursula König by April 30, 2013.
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Conference Fee: 70 EUR
(Fee includes attendance and catering during the conference; to be paid onsite)

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Registration for joint dinner on Friday, June 7, 2013, 7:00 PM (50 EUR, not including beverages, to be paid onsite):

Yes / No                    Special Dietary Requests: