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The Long-Term Ties of Gay and Lesbian Adults

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This lectureship was established in 1990 in honor of Dr. Barbara Payne-Stancil, founding director of the Gerontology Center (now the Gerontology Institute) at Georgia State University. The lectureship is a tribute to Dr. Payne-Stancil's distinguished career and contributions to the field of gerontology. Inaugurated in 1993, the lectureship each year brings to the Georgia State campus a distinguished individual from the field of gerontology. It is funded through the generous contributions of faculty, students, alumni and friends of Georgia State.

Event Schedule

WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS

Elisabeth Burgess, Ph.D.
Director, Gerontology Institute

STUDENT WELCOME

Celeste Greene
Graduate Student

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Candace Kemp, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Gerontology Institute

LECTURE

Part of the Family:
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Ingrid Arnet Connidis, Ph.D.
Professor of Sociology, Western University, Canada

RECEPTION

Wine and hors d'oeuvres

DR. INGRID ARNET CONNIDIS

Professor of Sociology, Author, Painter



Ingrid Arnet Connidis is a professor of sociology at Western University, Canada. Her work on family ties and aging, ambivalence, intergenerational relations, adult siblings and the family lives of gay and lesbian adults appears in the *Journal of Family Theory & Review*, *Journal of Gerontology*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Canadian Journal on Aging* and *The Gerontologist*. The second edition of her book “Family Ties & Aging” was published by Pine Forge Press in 2010.

Dr. Connidis is co-recipient with Julie McMullin of the 2004 Gerontological Society of America’s Richard Kalish Innovative Publication Award for “Sociological Ambivalence and Family Ties: A Critical Perspective,” published in the *Journal of Marriage and Family* in 2002. Her article, “Interview and Memoir: Complementary Narratives on the Family Ties of Gay Adults,” published in the *Journal of Family Theory and Research* in 2012, received Honorable Mention for the 2013 Anselm Strauss Award from the National Council on Family Relations. Dr. Connidis recently received the inaugural Wiley Alexis Walker Award from the National Council on Family Relations in recognition of her influence on and contribution to the field of family studies. She is a fellow of the Gerontological Society of America.

To learn more about Dr. Connidis’ academic work and paintings, go to www.ingridconnidis.com.

Dr. Connidis has spent terms at Oregon State University as the Petersen Visiting Scholar in 2001, and at St. Thomas University as visiting chair in gerontology in 2011. She practices balance in her life by painting whenever she can.

Previous Payne Lectures

- 2013 Ira Rosofsky, Ph.D., University of Chicago
- 2012 The Honorable John Lewis, U.S. congressman
- 2011 Frank Whittington, Ph.D., George Mason University
- 2008 Robert Butler, M.D., Mt. Sinai School of Medicine
- 2006 The Honorable Roy Barnes, former governor of Georgia
- 2004 Jon Pynoos, Ph.D., University of Southern California
- 2003 Gene Cohen, M.D., Ph.D., George Washington University
- 2001 Stephen Sapp, Ph.D., University of Miami
- 2000 May L. Wykle, Ph.D., Case Western Reserve University
- 1999 Robert C. Atchley, Ph.D., Naropa University
- 1998 James Birren, Ph.D., University of California—Los Angeles
- 1997 Carroll Estes, Ph.D., University of California—San Francisco
- 1995 W. Andrew Achenbaum, Ph.D., University of Michigan
- 1994 Betty Friedan, New York
- 1993 Charles F. Longino, Ph.D., Wake Forest University
- 1990 George L. Maddox, Ph.D., Duke University

The Gerontology Institute at Georgia State University — home to one of the Southeast's largest and most accomplished Gerontology programs — is leading the way in an aging society through education, research, practice and service. Faculty and students examine aging using an interdisciplinary and collaborative approach that brings together individuals from a variety of disciplines, including sociology, social work, psychology, nursing, public health, communication and others. In doing so, they seek to improve the quality of life for all people as they age and to help cities and communities prepare for the aging population.

The institute is educating the next generation of scholars and professionals in a dynamic and enriching environment for exploring the diverse experiences of aging. Prospective students can apply for the master of arts or graduate certificate programs in gerontology. Current Georgia State undergraduate or graduate students can add a gerontology certificate to their ongoing degrees.

Gerontology alumni are ardent supporters of the institute, establishing endowed scholarships, serving as internship supervisors and participating in the Gerontology Alumni Club. Gerontology professionals are invited to host interns, guest lecture and partner with faculty and students on research and outreach projects.

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