Aging Today: Literature, Film, and Social Change

Friday, May 2, 2014
9 AM - 5 PM
Humanities 1008

Peter Simonsen - University of Southern Denmark
“Lifelong Lives?: Aging in the Welfare State in Recent Scandinavian Fiction”

Peter Manning - Stony Brook University
“In a dream you are never eighty’: Wordsworth in Youth and Age”

Aagje Swinnen - Maastricht University
“Healing Words: Critical Inquiry of Poetry Interventions in Dementia Care”

E. Ann Kaplan - Stony Brook University
“‘Do You Remember Me?: Constructions of Alzheimer’s Disease in Literature and Film”

Workshop on Comparative Perspectives in Age Studies
Panelists include: Anne-Marie Mai, Camilla Schwartz, and others