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Call for contributions for an upcoming special issue:

**DIVERSITY IN OLD-AGE CARE:
MEDIA DISCOURSES AT THE
INTERSECTION OF MIGRATION AND
POPULATION AGEING**

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This special issue aims to critically discuss media representations of old-age care & migration, considering discourses addressing several fields, such as migrant workers caring for the elderly, services caring for migrant elderly, or elderly seeking care through migration. Media discourses can be regarded as representing typified images of what needs to be negotiated in a society. Analyzing the ways in which issues of old-age care & migration are debated in the media sheds light on cutting-edge topics which challenge pluralized modern societies. By doing so, media analysis has a strong potential to inform gerontological research on how taken for granted assumptions on ethics of care involved in ageing are challenged by 'the other'.

The special issue will bring together papers that explore media representations at the intersection of international migration and population ageing from different angles. Contributions may e.g. focus on images of 'good' or 'appropriate' old-age care that may be challenged by migration. Or they may discuss diverging political or social claims at the intersection of old-age care & migration represented in media discourses, e.g. immigration control vs. labour market needs. Paper submissions on these as well as on related topics are welcome.

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