



## 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Ageing and Spirituality Come and join us in Edinburgh 7-10<sup>th</sup> July 2013



An exciting programme of speakers and activities has been developed for this conference, with a focus on creativity both in thought and practice, which will address three themes:

***ageing gifts      ageing changes      ageing hopes***

During the course of the conference participants will be invited to contribute to making a **quilt**. There will be music, poetry and art. With dancing at the Ceilidh

### **Our confirmed international keynote speakers include:**

**Professor Elizabeth Mackinlay, Australia** (2013 Faith in Older People Malcolm Goldsmith Lecturer) Director of the Centre for Ageing and Pastoral Studies at St Mark's National Theological Centre, Canberra. Professor in the School of Theology, Charles Sturt University.

**Professor Susan McFadden, USA** Emeritus Professor of Psychology, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. Now working with programmes aimed at creating a "dementia-friendly community" in northeast Wisconsin

**Professor John Swinton, UK** Professor in Practical Theology and Pastoral Care in the School of Divinity, Religious Studies and Philosophy at the University of Aberdeen. He has a background in nursing and mental health chaplaincy

**Baroness Julia Neuberger, UK** Previously the rabbi serving the South London Liberal Synagogue, Chairman of an NHS Trust and Chief Executive of the King's Fund.

**John Killick, UK** A freelance writer, lecturer and broadcaster. His special interest is dementia and the problems and opportunities presented by communication.

**Claire Craig, UK** A qualified occupational therapist, focussing on the relationship between creativity and well-being, particularly in relation to people with dementia.

**Professor Phil Hanlon, UK** Professor in Public Health at the University of Glasgow. On secondment (2001-2003), he established the Public Health Institute of Scotland.

There will be a mixture of Master Classes, invited workshops, academic papers and presentations on projects.

The call for papers and presentations is now open and information can be obtained from the website [fiop-mha.events-made-easy.com](http://fiop-mha.events-made-easy.com)

The closing date for receipt of proposals and papers is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2013 and a decision will be made by the end of February.

**For information about the conference programme,  
registration, call for papers, venue and accommodation  
please visit the website**

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