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A SUSTAINABLE
SOCIETY FOR ALL AGES

Realizing the potential of living longer

Welcome address

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The Contribution of Civil Society Organisations and Research to Realize the Potential of Ageing

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What is old age?

1. Alms houses

2. Pension systems

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Pension systems – different models

1. Bismarck system – state pension system

Bismarck introduced the idea of "State Socialism", as a form of "practical Christianity". Critics suggested that it was only meant to fight socialism as advocated by Marx and Engels.

1889: Old age and disability insurance law
Workers upon reaching 70 years would get a pension that was to be paid by a tax on workers.

3. Geriatric medicine

What happened?
Gerontology happened!

The potentials of ageing?

Active ageing
Healthy ageing
Ageing better

Individual ageing

What can research do?

What can civil society organisations do?

What can they do together?

And the rest of us?
What can we do?

Thank you!

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