

Call for Papers

Special issue of *Psychology*: Urban Environment and Aging

Psychology, a journal specialised in Environmental Psychology, announces a special issue on *Urban Environment and Aging*. We are now inviting submission of articles for publication related to this thematic issue.

Three main lines of research can be identified in current research on Urban Environment & Aging relationship. First, there is a concern in identifying those features in the urban environment that are key in sustaining health and well being for older people. Second, there is an increasing concern with the link between physical activity, health, and environmental factors. Studies have tried to identify ways to promote physical activity by studying those environmental features that seem associated with increased physical and outdoor activities.

Associated with two lines of research, there is also a current concern with transport and daily mobility of older adults and its implications for independent behaviour, social networks, and engagement in activities.

This special issue aims to draw together work on these three lines of research to further theoretical and methodological knowledge on older people interaction with their urban environment. It welcomes research studies which try to integrate quantitative and qualitative methods.

Submissions are invited for this exciting upcoming issue. The articles can be written in English or Spanish, following the journal's regulations. We ask that you first, submit an abstract. If the abstract is approved then we will invite you to submit a full paper.

All submissions will be peer-reviewed by outside experts. Deadlines: September 30th, 2010 for 250 word abstracts; and December 20th, 2010 for full papers.

Submissions should be sent to Dr. Susana Alves - Edinburgh College of Art [s.alves@eca.ac.uk].

If you know some colleagues that could be interested in this special issue, don't hesitate to forward this call.