

Dra. Ursula Lehr

1. Institution

University-Professor in Psychology and Gerontology, University of Heidelberg

2. Position or current activity

President of the German National Association of Senior Citizens Otrganisationms

3. Academic Honors and Awards

- 1973 Max Bürger-Award of the German Association of Gerontology
- 1984 Honorary Member of the Mexican Gerontological Society
- 1987 Honorary Professorship, University of Bonn
- 1987 Founding Member of the Academy of Science, Berlin
- 1987 Bundesverdienstkreuz 1. Klasse
- 1988 Doctor honoris causa University of Fribourg, Switzerland
- 1988 M. Egnér Award, University of Zürich/Switzerland
- 1990 University-Medal of University Krakow/Poland, Academia Medica Cracoviensis
- 1991 Rene Schubert Award for Gerontology, Louise Eylmann-Stiftung
- 1993 Dr. Günther Buch-Award for Basic Research in Medicine
- 1994 Great University-Medal of the University of Heidelberg
- 1994 Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences, Austria,
(Mathematical-Natural Science Class)
- 1996 "Großes Bundesverdienstkreuz" des Verdienstordens der Bundes-
republik Deutschland
- 1998 Corresponding Member of the Sächsische Akademie der Wissen-
schaften
- 1998 Honorary member of the Spanish Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics
- 1999 Verdienstmedaille des Landes Baden-Württemberg
- 2009 Dr. honoris cause University of Vechta
- 2014 "Großes Bundesverdienstkreuz mit Stern" des Verdienstordens der Bundesrepublik Deutschland
- 2014 "Diotima-Award" of the German Association of Psychotherapy

4. Research and Teaching:

Developmental Psychology, Life-Span-Psychology, Educational Psychology, Social Psychology, Family Studies; Gerontology; Demographic Change

5. Publications

- Attitudes toward the future (1967); Human Development 10, 230-230.
- Consistency and change of social participation in old age; (1969); Human Develop-ment 12, 255-267.
- Determinants of attitudes toward retirement, in R.J. HAVIGHURST et al. (Eds) Adjustment to retirement – a cross-national study (1969), (p. 116-137), Assen, Gorcum.
- Ecological correlates of adjustment of aging; in: H. THOMAE (Ed): Patterns of aging (1976); (p. 81-92), Karger, Basel.
- Social roles and contacts in old age – consistency and patterns of change; in H. THOMAE (Ed): Patterns of aging (1976): (p113-126) Karger, Basel;
- Survivors and non-survivors – two fundamental patterns of aging; in H. THOMAE (Ed) (1976) Patterns of aging; Karger, Basel.



- The situation of the elderly women: psychological and social aspects; in: H. ORIMO et al. (Eds): Recent advances in Gerontology, (1979), p. 331-332 Amsterdam, Excerpta Medica.
- Social-psychological correlates of longevity; (1982) Annual Review of Gerontology and geriatrics, 3, 102-147.
- Aging society – stereotypes of aging and age norms; in: J. BIRREN et al. (Eds) (1983): Behavioral Sciences and conclusions; 101-112; Oxford, Univ. Press.
- Objective and subjective health in longitudinal perspective; in: A.AGNOLI et al. (Eds) (1983) Aging; 139-145, New York, Raven Press.
- The role of women in the family generation context; in: V. GARMS-HOMOLOVA et al. (EDS) (1984), Intergenerational relationship; Hogrefe, Göttingen, 125-132.
- Aging as fate and challenge: the influence of social, biological and psychological factors; in: HÄFNER et al. (Eds) (1986); Mental health in the elderly; 57-67; Springer, New York.
- Stages, crises, and life-span development; in A.B. SORENSEN et al. (Eds) (1986) Human development and the life course; Hillsdale. NJ; Lawrence Ass., 429-444.
- The elderly patient in medical practice; in: W.MEIER-RUGE (Ed): (1987) The elderly patient in general practice; 1-58, Karger, Basel.
- Old people in society (1989); German Comments 15; 64-68.
- Longitudinal analysis of the developmental process in chronically ill and healthy persons (1989); International Psychogeriatrics, 1, 73-85.
- The graying of Europe: A challenge for psychology and psychologists; in P.J.D.DRENTH et al. (Eds) (1990) European Perspective in Psychology; VOL. I, 483-496; Wiley, New York.
- A model of well-being in old age and its consequences for further longitudinal studies; (1992) TSG 3, 6-8 and in: SCHROOTS, J.J.F. (Ed) (1993): Aging, health and competence: the next generation of longitudinal research; p. 293-299, Amsterdam, Elsevier.
- Coping with health problems in old age: a longitudinal approach; (1992) in. Aging, Clin., Exp. Research, 4; 187-202.
- Physical activity, aging and sports; Albany, NY., 51-62.
- Aging: a challenge for psychology and psychologists: We are living in a graying world; (1992) in: Aging, Clin., Exp. Research, 4; 3-12.
- Coping in longitudinal perspective; in: G.L.v.HECK et al (Eds) ((1997), S. 25 - 351994) Personality psychology in Europe, Vol. 4, 367-387; Tilburg Univ. Press.
- Results of psychological basic research for measures of intervention. in: M. BERGENER et al. (Eds) (1995) Aging, Health and Healing; Springer, New York, 215-229.
- Psychophysical activity in the elderly: motivations and barriers (together with J. JÜCHTERN). In: G. HUBER: Healthy Aging, Activity and Sports; Gamburg! Verlag für Gesundheitsförderung
- Anticipation of adjustment to retirement (with JÜCHTERN, SCHMITT); in: Aging, Clinical and Experimental Research, 10. (1998), 358-367
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