

## **Health in ageing societies: current challenges and solutions for the future in the long-term care sector**

Population aging greatly increased the share of elderly individuals in the population and the number of people needing long-term care. In the United States, the share of population aged 85 and older is predicted to double by 2050. In Germany the share of the population at retirement age has already increased by one third over the last two decades, from 15% in 1995 to 21% in 2015, and it is expected to increase further to 28% by 2035.

What are the challenges ahead? What is the effect of labour and capacity shortages? What policy solutions are there, and what can we learn from other countries?

### **Important dates**

#### **1. Distribution of topics and introduction into scientific working**

Monday, 13.10.2025, 12:00-16:00, Esplanade 36, room ESP 4030/31

#### **2. Paper Writing Workshop**

Monday, 17.11.2025, 12:00-16:00, Esplanade 36, room ESP 4011/13

#### **3. Handing in first version of seminar thesis**

Latest Monday, 01.12.2025, 12:00 (Word or PDF document via email to [maria.leinonen@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:maria.leinonen@uni-hamburg.de))

#### **4. Handing in slides**

Friday, 05.12.2025, 12:00 (as PDF document via email to [maria.leinonen@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:maria.leinonen@uni-hamburg.de))

#### **5. Presentations**

Friday, 12.12.2025, 09:30-18:00, Esplanade 36, room ESP 4030/31

Saturday, 13.12.2025, 09:30-18:00, Esplanade 36, room ESP 4011/13

(students have to be present on both days)

#### **6. Hand in last version of seminar thesis**

Friday, 16.01.2026, 12:00 (Word or PDF document via email to [maria.leinonen@uni-hamburg.de](mailto:maria.leinonen@uni-hamburg.de))