

NEWSLETTER



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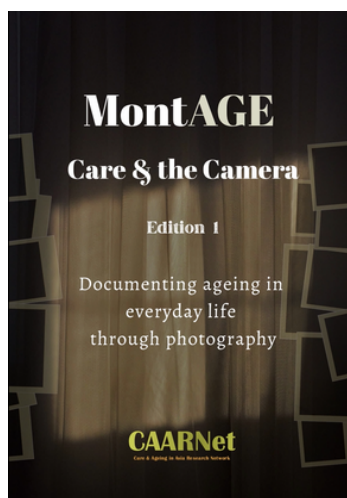
CAARNet (Care & Ageing in Asia Research Network) is an interdisciplinary platform that brings cutting-edge scholarship into conversation with real-world social and policy challenges. It seeks to move beyond narrow, technocratic, or purely demographic approaches by foregrounding the lived realities of ageing, the political economy of care, and the uneven social, legal, and ethical structures that shape later life. Committed to creativity, collaboration, and critical inquiry, CAARNet offers a dynamic space for scholars, care practitioners, activists and policymakers to explore questions of ageing in later life, care, and social justice. We inaugurated CAARNet on 6th September 2025. Anchored at the Centre for Law & Humanities at the Jindal Global Law School, O.P. Jindal Global University, CAARNet warmly invites new and diverse voices to join the conversation and shape the future directions of this growing field.

PHOTO JOURNAL

MontAGE is an exploration into care and ageing as they unfold in everyday life. Through a series of intimate images, it captures ordinary moments that shape how care is given and received over time. The journal offers a visual reflection on ageing not as an isolated experience, but as something lived collectively, in homes, communities, and daily interactions.

YouTube Link:

<https://youtu.be/OQTq90JnvLQ>



AT A GLANCE

1. Expressions of Intergenerational Bonds
2. Salience of Companionship in Later Life
3. Perseverance
4. Family, Selflessness and Ageing Women
5. Work & Retirement: Informal Economy and Ageing
6. Unequal Gaze(s)?
7. Ageing in a Metropolitan City
8. Sharing Ageing Futures

BLOG

Our blog '**ECHOES + EDGES**' aims to foster inclusive, interdisciplinary conversations around ageing and care in Asian contexts. It offers a space where students, researchers, practitioners and members of the community can share their insights, reflections, and creative expressions with a wider audience.

ECHOES + EDGES At the Threshold of Care & Critique

Longevity Challenges: Preparedness Benefits

Anupama Dutta
HelpAge India, India

Sep 2025, India

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"Ikeoji" for Positive Ageing

Saori Yasumoto
The University of Osaka, Japan

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Why Active Ageing Isn't Enough: Learning from Confucian Traditions

Dr Choo Fang
University of Liverpool, UK

Sep 2025, India

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Understanding Cognitive Aging in Older Adults

Vrinda Bhatnagar
Jindal School of Liberal Arts & Humanities, India

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WEBINAR HIGHLIGHTS



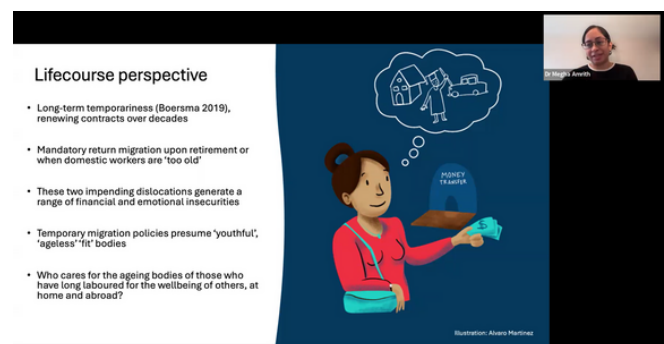
September 6th | Inaugural Lecture A Morality Tale, Governmental Tale and Existential Tale: Ageing in Asia in Contemporary Times

CAARNet opened its webinar series with an inaugural lecture by **Dr. Sarah Lamb** (Brandeis University, USA). Drawing on two decades of ethnographic research in India and more recently in China, the talk examined ageing as a moral, governmental, and existential experience, challenging universal notions of “good” and “bad” ageing and underscoring the importance of Asian contexts in ageing studies.



October 11th | Book Talk: Unsettled Futures: Carceral Circuits and Old Age in Japan

Dr. Jason Danely (Oxford Brookes University, UK) presented his work on ageing and incarceration in Japan. The session explored how “carceral circuits” shape later life for older adults, offering critical insights into vulnerability, social exclusion, and the intersections of ageing and criminal justice.



November 1st | Lecture: Ageing Migrant Labour: Futures of Domestic Workers in Asia

Our November webinar featured **Dr. Megha Amrith** (Maastricht University, The Netherlands), who spoke on the futures of ageing migrant domestic workers in Asia. Focusing on Singapore and Hong Kong, the talk highlighted emotional, legal, and economic insecurities faced by migrant women as they approach later life, raising urgent questions about care, citizenship, and social protection.

WORKSHOP

December 6th | Big Data & Gerontology – Methodological Engagements with Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI)



CAARNet collaborated with the International Institute of Migration and Development (IIMAD), Kerala, to organise a hands-on workshop on LASI at O.P. Jindal Global University. Led by **Dr. S. Irudaya Rajan** and **Dr. Irshad C.V.**, the workshop trained around 30 participants in managing and analysing large-scale ageing data using Stata software, strengthening methodological capacity in gerontological research. We had a few participants from different departments at our university and many others from across Delhi NCR.

The call for blog pieces and photographs is open throughout the year. Please consider sharing your reflections, field notes, and photos that capture ageing, intergenerational connections, or caregiving practices in homes, communities, or public spaces.

[Call for Blogs | Guidelines](#)

[Call for Photographs | Guidelines & Submission Form](#)

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