

# CALL FOR PAPERS

the university of houston women's studies program presents a conference on

## gender creativity and the new longevity

NOVEMBER 13–15, 2008

keynote address by  
thursday

**katha pollitt**

writer/poet

november 13, 2008 at 7 pm

john p. mcgovern annual award lecture  
in family, health, and human values

The conference will bring together an interdisciplinary group of scholars, artists and practitioners to consider the social and personal consequences of the new longevity. What will it mean both for individuals and for the wider community that so many are living into our 80s, 90s and beyond? How does this huge transformation in the life course affect existing notions of aging, community, health care, work place policy, aesthetics, and family? How does gender affect experience in all these realms? How can we address the inequitable impact of class on lifespan? What changes in policy, in research focus and in our shared concepts of aging and the life course will best serve our transforming community now and in the coming years?

Papers are invited to address both challenges posed by the new longevity and solutions or avenues of work toward solutions in the following areas:

the cultural politics of aging

**margaret gullette**, panel chair

brandeis university

women's health & the new longevity

**joan engebretson**, panel chair

university of texas health science center / school of nursing

economic and public policy

**chinhui juhn**, panel chair

university of houston

the anthropology of time: evolving the life course

**elizabeth gregory**, panel chair

university of houston

quality of life?: elder care,  
independence and community

**martha holstein**, panel chair

health and medicine policy research group

the creative age: older women artists  
re-presenting the world

**lynn randolph**, panel chair

artist

Please send one-page proposals by **JULY 15, 2008** to:

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