

Syracuse University's Gerontology Center 35th Anniversary

Celebrating 35 Years of Excellence in Research, Education, and Policy

Aging and Disability Conference

May 3-5, 2007

Public Events Room, 220 Eggers Hall
Syracuse University main campus

Includes special keynote presentations

Thursday, May 3, 3:30-6 (including reception): Judith E. Heumann

World Bank, Lead Consultant, Global Partnership for Disability and Development
"Opportunities and Challenges Facing Older Disabled People"

Judy Heumann is a life long activist for the rights of people with disabilities. She co-founded Disabled in Action, and served as deputy director of the Center for Independent Living in Berkely. With Ed Robers, Judy Heumann co-founded the World Institute on Disability, and then served as Assistant Secretary of Education in charge of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation.

Friday, May 4, 4-6 (including reception): Mark Priestley

Doctor of Disability Studies, Centre for Disability Studies, University of Leeds, UK
"Disability and Aging: Friends or Foes in Research and Politics"

Dr. Priestley's current research interests include comparative and historical perspectives on disability and social policy in the international context. Priestley focuses on the links between changes in policies and in disabled people's everyday lives in the context of social, political, and economic inequalities that exist in societies more generally. The development of a life course approach to disability studies has been the focus of his research.

All sessions are free and open to the public, but require RSVP

For more details and to reserve your spot
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