

R. Siemienska

Information about the local conference in Warsaw. 9-10th June 2016

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- **Organization of the local workshop: Active aging in Poland: public discourse and actions in Warsaw 9-10th June 2016.** The information about the workshop has been disseminated by the Polish Sociological Association, M. Grzegorzewska University, R.B. Zajonc Institute for Social Studies, University of Warsaw., UNESCO Chair “Women –society-development” University of Warsaw. The last three institutions have been co-organizers of the workshop. The main organizers : Professor R. Siemieńska **(R.B. Zajonc Institute for Social Studies)**.
- In the introductory remarks R. Siemienska presented findings of the World Values Study conducted in 2012 . The presented data demonstrated differences among 7 European countries (western and postcommunist) and in the US in attitudes toward older people concerning: their professional competences, attitudes toward others, abilities to be succesful on menagerial positions etc. The surveys were conducted on national representative samples.
- 2 men and 4 women have been speakers during the workshop; the program of the workshop enclosed). The male speakers represented important institutions having different perspectives how situation of older people, their activity in labor market should be handled. Female speakers were focused on health and different ways to keep seniors active and to build social networks among them and with younger generations. In their presentations they described different initiatives (“good practices”).
- Participation in the conference: participants of the COST IS 1409, students and faculty members of co-organizing institutions , representatives of NGOs (total 34 people, beside participants of the COST project).