

Center for Gerontology Research Forum



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Time

1:00 pm- 2:00 pm

Location

Fralin Auditorium

Older adults' concepts of fictive kin in Germany

Dr. Julia Hahmann holds a post-doctoral research appointment in the Department of Gerontology at the University of Vechta in Vechta, Germany where she specializes in empirical gerontology and research methods. In 2014-15, she is a visiting assistant professor at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Her research focuses on sociology of the family, with a special interest in various constructions of family and the role of friendship in constructing families. While at UNCG, Dr. Hahmann is investigating the development of communal and friendship ties among older adults who have relocated to a continuing care retirement community.