

# SPRING 2014 RESEARCH FORUM



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## ***Developing International Research Partners: The Aging Men and Health Collaboration***

**Tuesday, March 4, 2014**  
**3:00 - 4:00 pm**

### **Fralin Life Science Institute Auditorium**

Dr. Ojala's research interests concern men's aging and masculinity, constructions of age relations in everyday practices and in various interactions and relationships between men, with overall interest in aging as a gendered and class-based process.

Dr. Pietilä's work focuses on gender and aging covering such topics as men's perceptions of aging, consumption of anti-aging products and men's intergenerational relations. He is also interested in the ideological and moral constructions of aging, as well as the ways that age categories and age relations are transformed as populations' age and cultures change.

Dr. Calasanti's recent research focuses on age relations; age and gender in relation to aging bodies; masculinity and health; and middle-aged bodies and doing age.