

23RD DOCNET SYMPOSIUM

LONGEVITY – HERE TO STAY OR DYING TREND?

EXPLORING THE SCIENCE, ETHICS, AND ECONOMICS
OF LIVING LONGER



November 27, 2025
4.00pm – 9.00pm



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Doctoral Network at
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ABOUT OUR SYMPOSIUM

The annual DocNet Symposium is an interdisciplinary convention in St. Gallen. We aim to create a space where thought leaders from various fields can engage with PhD students from the University of St.Gallen and other interested individuals to discuss major social issues relevant to economics, law, social sciences, and humanities.



ABOUT DOCNET

DocNet is the Network for doctoral students at the University of St.Gallen. We are the largest club at HSG with over 1'000 members and one of the largest doctoral networks in Europe. Our network comprises doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars of all academic disciplines.

THE 23RD DOCNET SYMPOSIUM

As breakthroughs in medicine, biotechnology, and data science push the boundaries of human lifespan, longevity is emerging as both a promise and a provocation. What does it mean for our health systems, labor markets, social contracts - and for how we live and age?

This year's DocNet Symposium brings together thought leaders from academia, business, and public policy to explore the multifaceted implications of longevity. From ethical debates to economic consequences, we examine whether the pursuit of longer life is a lasting paradigm or a passing trend.

Join us in St. Gallen for a critical, interdisciplinary dialogue on one of the most pressing - and personal - questions of our time.



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AUDIENCE

We warmly welcome everybody who is interested in discussions on the topic beyond our own community members consisting of PhDs and postdocs at the University of St.Gallen to join our Symposium.



GET IN TOUCH

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