Day 1 | Saturday, January 29

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Welcome Remarks | Denise C. Park & Michael D. Rugg, Center for Vital Longevity

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Session I: Culture and Social Class Sculpt the Mind
Chair: Richard Nisbett, University of Michigan

2:30 – 2:50 p.m. Invited Talk: Understanding cognitive performance: What’s emotion got to do with it?
Laura Carstensen, Stanford University

2:50 – 3:10 p.m. Invited Talk: The impacts of socio-economic disparities on healthy brain network aging.
Gagan Wig, Center for Vital Longevity

3:10 – 3:30 p.m. Invited Talk: Cultural Neuroscience and Aging.
Angela Gutchess, Brandeis University

3:30 – 3:50 p.m. Invited Talk: How does culture shape the brain?
Shinobu Kitayama, University of Michigan

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Session 1 Q&A
Day 2 | Sunday, January 30

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  Session 2: Transitions to Cognitive Frailty with Increased Age.
Chair: Naftali Raz, Wayne State University

9:00 – 9:20 a.m.  Invited Talk: TBA.
Kristen Kennedy, Center for Vital Longevity

9:20 – 9:40 a.m.  Invited Talk: The many facets of brain aging: Can we count the ways?
Trey Hedden, Icahn School of Medicine

9:40 – 10:00 a.m. Invited Talk: The role of Alzheimer’s disease biomarkers in cognitively normal brain aging.
Karen Rodrigue, Center for Vital Longevity

10:00 – 10:20 a.m. Invited Talk: Multimodal imaging in the borderland of aging and beyond.
Gerard Bischof, Department of Nuclear Medicine University Hospital, Cologne

10:20 – 10:30 a.m. Session 2 Q&A

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Poster Session A

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Plenary Talk: The cognitive neuroscience of aging: Looking back and looking forward.
Michael D. Rugg, Center for Vital Longevity
2:00 – 2:15 p.m.     Break

2:15 – 3:45 p.m.   Session 3: New Advances in Theories of Cognitive Aging
Chair: TBA

Fergus Craik, University of Toronto

2:35 – 2:55 p.m. Invited Talk: Age-related changes in memory networks and representations.  
Roberto Cabeza, Duke University

2:55 – 3:15 p.m. Invited Talk: The role of GABA in the aging brain.  
Thad Polk, University of Michigan

3:15 – 3:35 p.m. Invited Talk: TBA.  
Patricia A. Reuter-Lorenz, University of Michigan

3:35 – 3:45 p.m. Session 3 Q&A

3:45 – 5:15 p.m. Poster Session B
Day 3 | Sunday, January 31

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Poster Session C

10:30 – 12:00 a.m. Session 4: Interventions to Maintain Cognitive Vitality
Chair: Jonathan W. King, National Institute on Aging

10:30 – 10:50 a.m. Invited Talk: Designing Interventions to Promote Lifestyle Activity and Neurocognitive Health.
Michelle Carlson, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

10:50 – 11:10 a.m. Invited Talk: TBA
Michael Wolf, Northwestern University

11:10 – 11:30 a.m. Invited Talk: TBA
Chandramallika Basak, Center for Vital Longevity

11:30 – 11:50 a.m. Invited Talk: The costs and benefits of incentivizing cognition.
Cindy Lustig, University of Michigan

11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Session 4 Q&A

12:00 – 12:30 p.m. Closing Remarks | Denise C. Park & Michael D. Rugg, Center for Vital Longevity