



ILC- UK Activities 2009-2010

International Longevity Centre Global Alliance summit
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About the ILC-UK

- Independent, research led, respected think-tank
- Work with key partner organisations to inform important decision-making processes
- Founder member of ILC Global Alliance
- Based in Westminster, London with work at a European level carried out across the UK and in Brussels
- We employ five full-time researchers, a part time research assistant and four management and administrative staff



Highlights

- Celebration of the last 10 years of the ILC-UK in July 2010
- Establishment of the ILC-UK Associate Fellow programme
- Secondment of an ILC-UK Senior Researcher to The Treasury (Ministry of Finance) for three months
- An increasing number of corporate partners have joined the ILC-UK Partnership Programme.
- Doubling the Research and Policy staff at ILC-UK.
- Establishment of an eminent Research Advisory Group for ILC-UK Researchers.



Parliamentary and policy work

Some of the aspects of the work of Baroness Sally Greengross:

- Lead Commissioner on their current inquiry into the human rights of older people requiring or receiving care and support for the Equality and Human Rights Commission
- Chair of a City of Westminster Commission looking into maximising effectiveness of their adult social care services in the current economic climate
- Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Dementia at the start of this current Parliament
- Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Groups on Continence Care, Corporate Responsibility and Intergenerational Futures
- Creation of Transport Forum and Hydration Forum in the House of Lords
- Focus on the Equality Bill and introduced a Private Members' Bill on Patient Transport
- Sits on several forums and advisory groups including the Department for Work and Pensions UK Advisory Forum on Ageing and the Ministerial Advisory Group on Dementia with Noreen Siba, Managing Director ILC-UK



Events

Roundtables:

- **'Recent Progress and Innovation in Dementia, Diagnosis, Treatment and Care'** – June 2009
- **'Older Workers, the Myths and Realities'** – November 2009
- **'Changes in Dementia Care'** with the Department of Health – June 2010
- **'Age Proofing Goods and Services: How might the Equality Bill impact on businesses?'** with Parliamentary Secretary - December 2009

Dinner debates:

- **'Where next for pension reform? How can we encourage people to save?'** - February 2010
- **'Intergenerational Fairness'** – March 2010
- **'Volunteering in the Workplace - Can it deliver happier staff and improved skills?'** – May 2010



Joint Events with Actuarial Profession

Conference:

- **‘Choosing Population Projections for Public Policy’**- July 2009

Debates:

- **‘Public Spending and the Effect of Changes in Life Expectancy’**:
The ‘Green Paper’ Debate – July 2009
- **‘Decumulation of Assets-the Impact of the Economic Downturn’** – October 2009
- **‘The Future of Funding Long-term Care for Older People’** –
November 2009
- **‘The Economic Value of Healthy Ageing and Working Longer’** –
February/March 2010
- **‘The Future of Age’** – April 2010
- **‘Pensions Reform after the Election: Can Consensus be Maintained?’** – June 2010



Publications

Reports

- **‘Ministerial Summit on Dementia Research’**: independent report – November 2009
- **‘Poverty and Inequality across the Generations’** – January 2010
- **‘Public Procurement – the Lessons of Rail Privatisation’** – February 2010
- **‘A problem shared is a problem halved? Dementia: Learning opportunities from Europe’** – February 2010
- **‘Personalisation, Nutrition and the Role of Community Meals’** – March 2010
- **‘The Future of Retirement’** – June 2010
- **‘Living Longer is a Good Thing!’** – July 2010
- **‘The Future of Health’** – August 2010



Other events and publications

- **‘Changing Size, Changing Transport: Taller, Heavier, Wider, Older: The implications for Travel, Costs and Equalities, Rights and Responsibilities’** conference organised by University College London– November 2009
- **‘Poverty and Inequality across the Generations’** report- January 2010
- **‘The Fictions, Facts and Future of Older People and Technology’** think piece- February 2010
- **‘So, you want to be elected?’** think piece- February 2010
- **‘Hydration Literature Review & Recommendations for Action’** - March 2010
- **Anniversary of the International Longevity Centre – UK report**– July 2010
- **‘Ageism and Age Discrimination: Some Analytical Issues’** think piece– August 2010
- **‘Osteoporosis in the UK at Breaking Point’**: call to action- October 2010