

Still Space Available in Pre-Conference Workshop and Site Visit related to 64th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA)-Boston, Nov. 18. You need not register for the full conference to attend these events—see individual event registrations as indicated.

Narrative Gerontology and Narrative Care: From Theory to Practice

Friday, November 18 | 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

GSA Member \$85

GSA Student Member \$60

Non-Member \$110

This interactive workshop uses a variety of experiential exercises to sensitize participants to the life-as-story metaphor, and introduce selected concepts including narrative environment, narrative foreclosure, storylistening, lives as texts, reading our lives, and stories and silence. We will connect narrative theory to narrative practice, have participants create personal narratives, and exchange ideas regarding options and processes in the practice of narrative care.

After attending this workshop, you will be able to: identify and understand core concepts in a narrative approach to gerontology (e.g., biographical aging, restorying, narrative environment, narrative foreclosure and narrative care); appreciate how narrative care is central to honoring a person's individuality and respecting their experience; and employ a variety of strategies for assisting older adults in writing and reading their own life stories. *In partnership with the Humanities and Arts Committee.*

To register, go to <http://www.geron.org/annual-meeting/attendee-registration> and click on online registration. After they go in to member or non-member there is an option to register just for these events (and not the conference): “Click here if you are not registering for the Annual Meeting but would like to attend a Pre-Conference Workshop and/or Aging Means Business.”