

## RESEARCH STUDENTS' SEMINAR SERIES

**Thursday 31 March 2016**  
**15:30 – 16:30**

**SEERC Conference Room**  
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**“The influence of cognitive, motivational and work-related factors in older adults' decision-making performance in the work place”**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The aging of the global population, with emphasis on the developed countries, is increasingly becoming a phenomenon of concern for policy makers, organizations, researchers, and alike. Research on aging has been paid quite attention in the last decades from different perspectives, such as socio-demography, economy, psychology, health, and so on. From the psychological perspective, aging has been widely treated in the dimension of cognitive abilities, which have been shown to change with aging in the declining amplitude. Older people are likely to be engaged in executive seniority positions in organizations, considerably getting involved in decision-making activities. Decision making has also been shown to be affected by aging, because of the involvement of executive functions on such process. There is scarce insufficient research on the investigation of relationship between decision making and executive functions among older people, as well as other factors that might influence this relationship, which is the aim of this thesis research.

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