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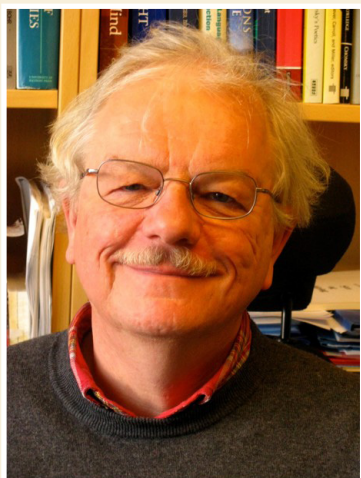
*The URI Distinguished Visiting International Scholar
and Malford Thewlis Lecture on Gerontology and Geriatrics*

GROWING OLDER

WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM NORWAY AND THE NORWEGIANS?

What can older adults in Norway teach us about aging?

Personal lifestyles, health care and human services, social policies, and the unique environment of Norway all have implications for understanding aging. At the same time, increased longevity and rapid historical and cultural change create challenges across societies. Both the Norwegian setting and these general challenges will be the focus of this lecture.



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Professor Lyng, a psychologist, has held several key positions in clinical, research, and educational settings. He began his career at the Norwegian Institute of Gerontology. He later joined the Aging Research Group at the Norwegian Social Research Institute, where he was associated with the Norwegian Study of the Life Course, Aging, and Generations.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2012

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences
Auditorium, University of Rhode Island
120 Flagg Road, Kingston, RI**

**Reception at the
CBLS Atrium • 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

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