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- Anthropology and Aging Quarterly* http://aage.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=86&club_id=497336
- AARP International: The Journal (www.aarpinternational.org/journal)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES / NETWORKS:

- AAGE: Association for Anthropology and Gerontology, <http://aage.clubexpress.com/>
- IUAES Commission on Aging - Leng Leng Thang, Chair.
- Aging in Developing Countries Network, <http://adcnet.psc.isr.umich.edu/links>

GATEWAY WEB SITES:

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