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Population **AGEING**
and
DISABILITY status

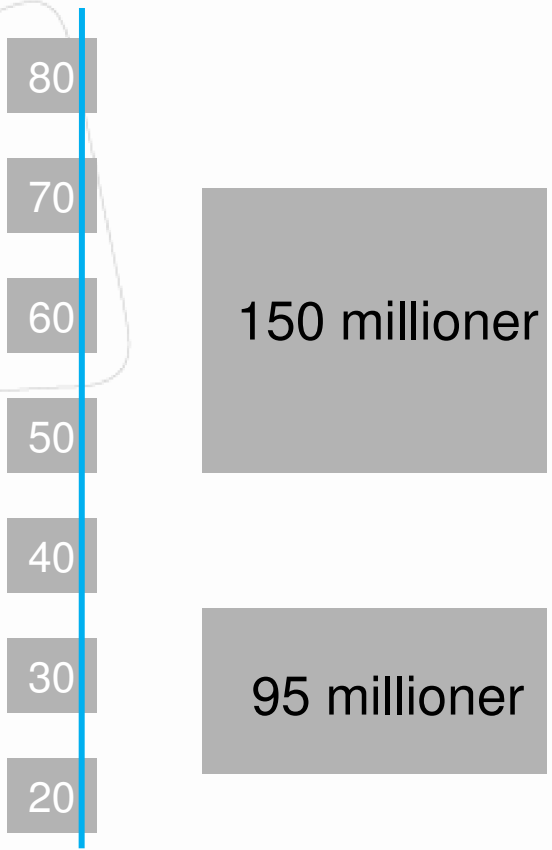
Becoming an ageing person with disabilities

Becoming an ageing person

**”and ageing person is just
a person with disabilities”**

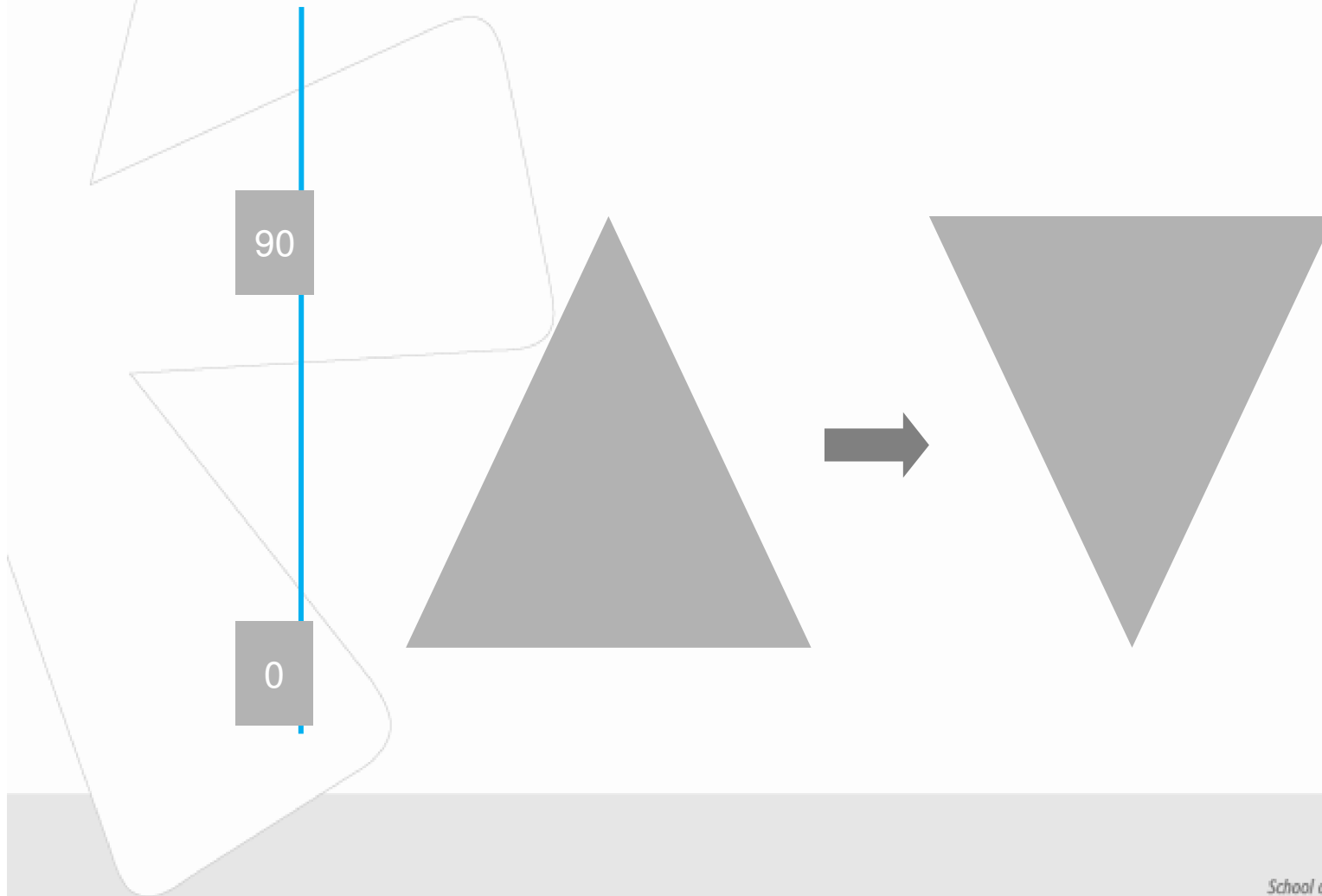
Demographic changes

2012



Europe

Population Ageing: From minority to majority



Age Wave

- What impact does 'the Longevity Revolution' have on our understandings of ageing ?
- What impact does 'the Longevity Revolution' have on our understandings of disability?
- How do we understand the social categories of 'Ageing' and 'Disability' in relation to 'the Longevity Revolution'?

**Population
ageing =
Population
disabeling**

The Intersection between 'Disability' and 'Ageing'

Ageing as
disability



Disability
as ageing



Ageing
Disability

Living with impairments in old age

Diversity in
ageing

Life experiences

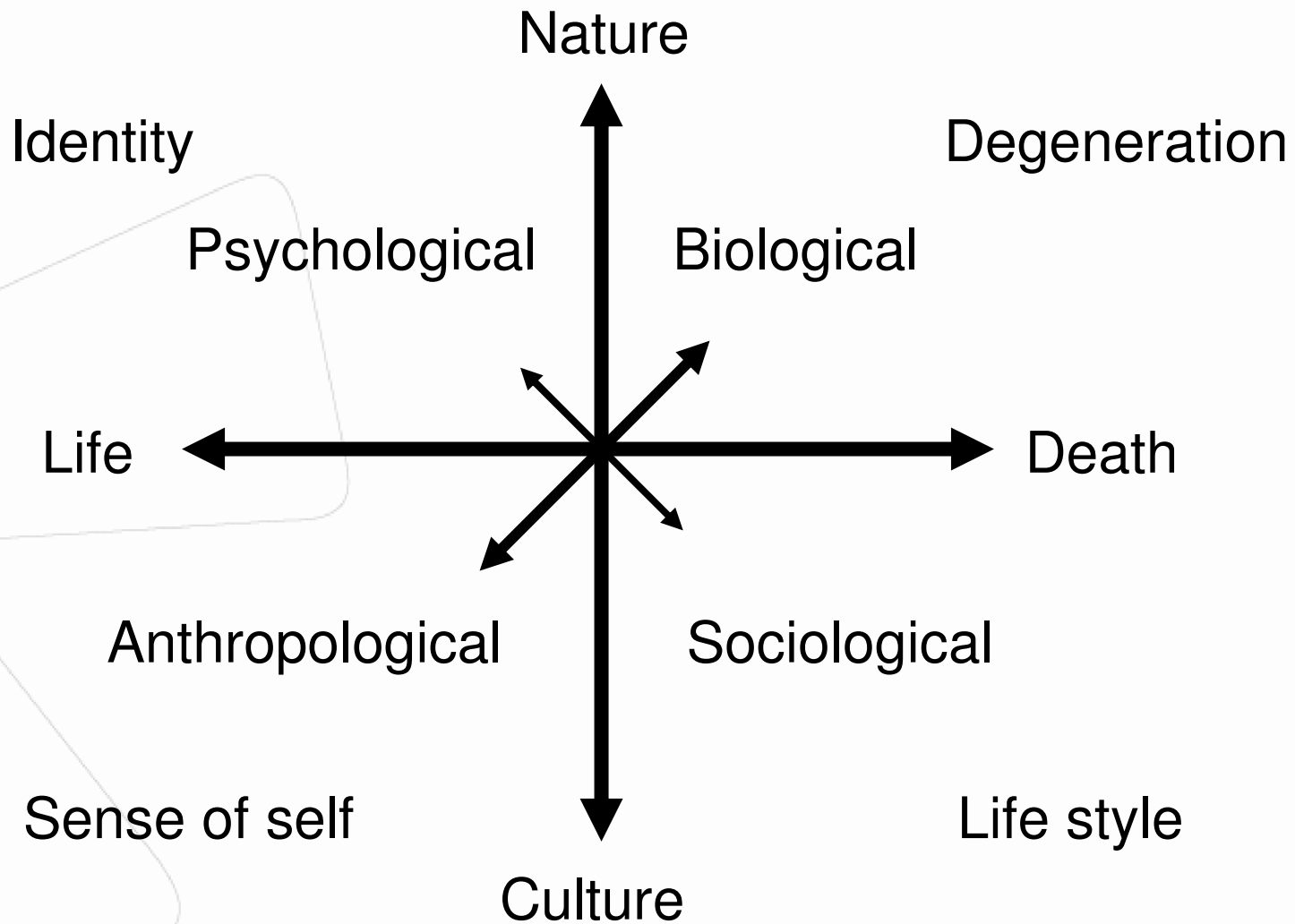
Ageing

Disability

Living with impairments in old age



Perspectives on
AGEING





Perspectives on

DISABILITY

<p><i>Mark Priestly, 2003, p.16:</i> <i>"Disability – A Life Course Approach"</i> <i>Polity Press (2008)</i></p>	<p>Materialist explanations</p>	<p>Idealist explanations</p>
<p>Individual models</p>	<p>biology</p>	<p>psychology</p>
<p>Social models</p>	<p>structure</p>	<p>cultur</p>

Perspectives on

DISABILITY

and AGEING

Acontextual

A psychological model of disability and ageing

A biological model of disability and ageing

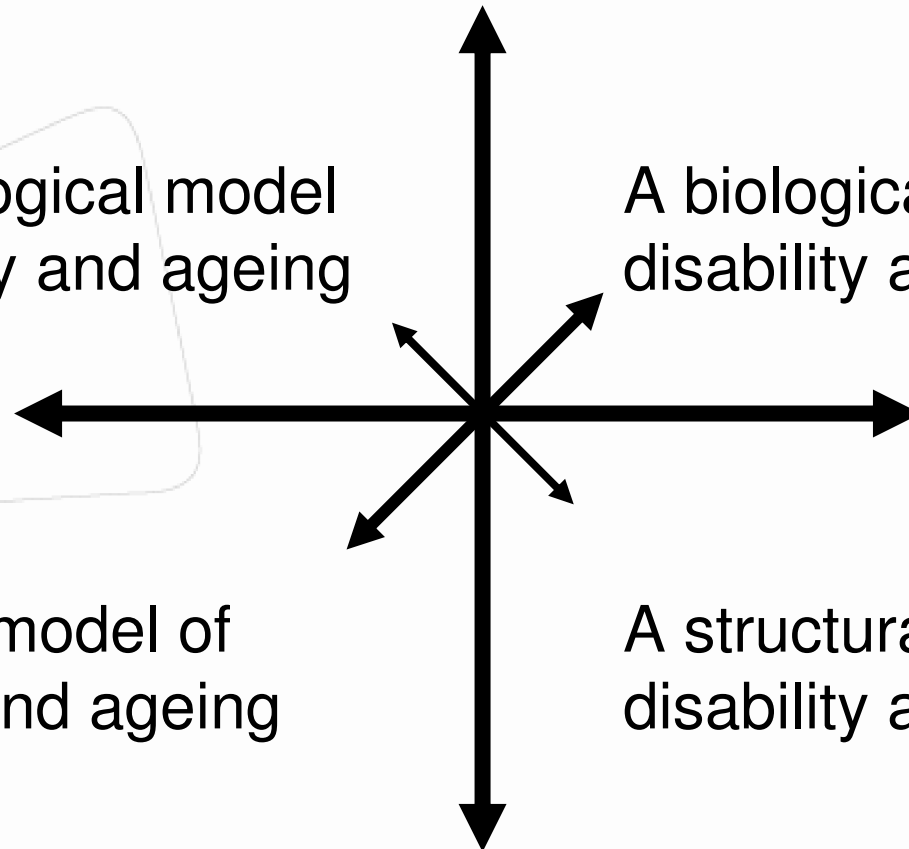
Particular

Universal

A cultural model of disability and ageing

A structural model of disability and ageing

Contextual



Acontextual

A psychological model
of disability and ageing

A biological model of
disability and ageing

Particular

Universal

An anthropological model
of disability and ageing

A sociological model of
disability and ageing

Contextual



DISCIPLINING OLD AGE

UNDISCIPLINING OLD AGE

Stephen Katz, 1996, p. 10
”Disciplining Old Age”

Can the introduction of new ideas, the recognition of the tremendous diversity of late life, the uncertain potentialities of the postmodern life-course, and the agency of the elderly themselves give us different, *undisciplining* ways of understanding what it means to grow, and be, old?



Agency of the ageing people themselves

Personal lives have a shape, and people are subjects of a life giving the possibilities to shape it.

Making some sort of sense out of it – making a sense of self.



A CULTURAL MODEL of DISABILITY and AGEING

What shapes a persons life?
Subjectification...