

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS 2009
UNI DUFOUR, GENEVA
2 October 2009**

SOCIAL INSECURITY:

BETWEEN POVERTY, ABUSE AND DISCRIMINATION - SITUATION AND RESPONSE

15h00 Opening and governance perspective

nn, City of Geneva

Historical Perspective on social security in Geneva: between rights and responsibilities

Mr François Longchamp

State Councillor of the canton and republic of Geneva, Dept of Solidarity and Labour

Human Rights of Seniors : a universal solution to security ?

Ms Navi Pillay, Haut Commissaire aux droits de l'homme

15h30 From international to local situations and responses

International report on elder abuse and discrimination

Dr John Beard, Department of Ageing and Life Course
World Health Organisation (WHO)

Data on financial and social insecurity in Switzerland and in Europe

Prof. Philippe Wanner, Demographic Lab, University of Geneva

Feeling insecurity according to the seniors: Results of a survey in

Geneva

Dr François Loew, Health Commission, University of Third Age

Seniors amidst crimes, infractions and insecurity in Geneva : Reports

and responses

Ms Monica Bonfanti, Chief of Geneva Police

16h30 Public Debate

PAUSE

17h15 Interactive Theater : " Demain sera-t-il pluvieux?" (Will tomorrow be 'greyish'?)

With the group Le Caméléon organised by Alter Ego, Swiss Elder Abuse Network

about 18h15 Reception

