Center for Dementia Research (CEDER)

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- that *new conceptions* of the person with AD can be introduced and used in research, policy contexts and in education.
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- Everyday life with dementia
- Identity, communication and dementia
- Personhood, citizenship and dementia
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- The individual’s experience of space in early phases of dementia: A longitudinal study
Interdisciplinary center - researchers with background in:

- psychology
- linguistics and speech therapy
- anthropology & ethnology
- social work
- nursing
- philosophy & ethics
- architecture
Research methods:

- Participant observation
- Video recordings
- Interviews in natural settings
- Analysis of policy documents
- Conceptual analysis
Dissemination and communication of research

- Conferences;
- Publication in journals;
- Text books; Popular texts;
- Annual/bi-annual international symposia;
- Annual “open day” in cooperation with support centers & university programs;
- Internal seminar/s;
- Teaching on educational programs
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