



XXV IAUTA's General Assembly and International Congress on « Seniors, Universities and Tourism » in Lisbon on April 18-19th, 2012



*The president of IAUTA, Prof François Vellas
with the congress participants at the
GULBENKIAN foundation*

With the participation of Pr F. VELLAS, President of IAUTA, the XXV general assembly of IAUTA and the international conference on « Seniors, Universities and Tourism » was held on 18-19 April in Lisbon.

This event took place in the congress room of GULBENKIAN foundation with the participation of delegates from many countries in Europe, Latin America and China and with the support of the Federation of Universities of the Third Age of Portugal RUTIS.

***General Assembly in
Lisbon on April 17th***

During this assembly, the new members of C.A. were welcomed: Livio Zerbini (U3A of Ferrara, Italy), Monique Harvey (U3A of Sherbrooke, Canada), Fabio Prado (U3A of Foz do Iguacu, Brazil), Maria Stanovska (U3A of Lublin, Poland), Carlos Santos and his deputy Teresa Medeiros (U3A de Azores, Portugal) as Karin Carlsson, the deputy of Brittmarie Ekholm.

In addition, new universities have joined the IAUTA: University of Castellana in Italy, University of Third Age in Malta, University of Azores Portugal and the university of Foz do Iguacu in Brazil.



Mrs. Nedezda Hrapkova (2nd on left)



*Pr. F. Vellas with M. Luis Jacob,
RUTIS's president*

Members of the General Assembly adopted the reports submitted by the office and the program for two years. They focus on the organization of the work programs in coordination with international conferences. Two in particular will take place the month of May 2013 in "Tianjin" in China and the month of September in "Uppsala" in Sweden.

Welcome Ceremony for the Chinese delegation

Three members of the Chinese delegation were present at the conference: Xiangbin Meng, Yuan XinLi et Xioug Fangjie. Their participation has led to an official invitation to organize a major International Congress in "Tianjin" in May 2013 thus the first meeting of the IAUTA's board in 2013.



*Mrs Zofia Iwanicka receiving the gift of
Mr. Yuan XinLi*

International Congress on « Seniors, Universities and Tourism »

In the International congress at the Gulbenkian foundation on April 18th, interventions of participants from different universities were on «Seniors, Universities and Tourism».

The reports are :

-«*Learning and Researching by Travelling*», Ms Carmen STADELHOFFER.

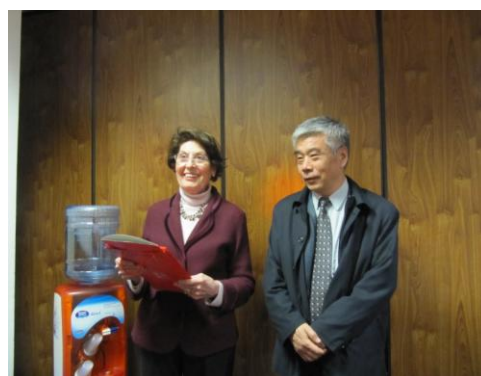
-«*Tourism, Universities and the Third Age in Europe*», Mr Carlos SANTOS, Professor at the University of the Azores, Portugal.



RUTIS's dinner



*Pr. F. Vellas with the members of chinese delegation
(from left) :Xiangbin Meng,Yuan XinLi, Xiong
Fangjie*



*Mrs Nelly Del Forno receiving the gift of
Mr. Yuan XinLi*

-«*Pilgrimage Tourism in Portugal and the Azores*»
Mr Ambrosio VITORE, Professor at the University of Estoril, Portugal.

-«*Tourism, Universities and the Third Age in China and Asia*», Mr Xili YUAN, Senior Vice President, U3A Chnia.

-«*Tourism, Universities and the Third Age in Brazil and Latin America*», Mr Fabio PRADO, Director of University Foz do Iguacu, Brazil.

-«*Tourism, Universities and the Third Age in Canada and North America*», Ms Monique HARVEY, Director of Sherbrooke University of the Third Age, Quebec.

-«*Tourism, Culture and New Media and the Third Age Universities*», Prof Silvio ZERBINI, Director of Ferrara University of the Third Age, Italy.



Prof. Carmen Stadelhofer from ULM University in Germany



Dr. Ian Funnell's presentation in the Workshop

Workshops IAUTA

As part of the European Year 2012-2020 «Active Aging and Solidarity between the Generations», four workshops were held in Lisbon on April 19th covering the following topics:

Workshop 1: How can we promote active communication and collaboration in the international U3A movement to foster active learning and social participation of elderly?

Moderation: Prof. Patrick Demouy, University Reims, France.

Speakers:

1. Prof. Patrick Demouy, University Reims, France
2. Dr. Nadezda HRAPKOVA, Comenius University Bratislava, Slovaquie
3. Dr. Ian Funnell, U3A Trust, Royaume-Uni
4. Dr. Monserrat Lamua i Cassou, Barcelona, Espagne.

Workshop 2: How can we promote intergenerational and intercultural learning by using new media?

Moderation : Dr. Mabel Granados, University San José, Costa Rica.



Dr. Lothar Rother in the Workshop



The Workshop's participants



Interview with Mrs. Monique Harvey by the channel of Foz Do Iguacu University

Speakers:

1. Prof. Petr Vavrin, UTA Brno, Czech republic.
2. Dr. Mabel Granados, University San José, Costa Rica.
3. Carmen Stadelhofer, ZAWIW, Ulm, Germany.



Mrs. Brittmarie Ekholm in the workshop

Workshop 3: How can we promote activating tourism in the Senior studies?

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Lothar Rother, Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany.

Speakers:

1. Dr. Lothar Rother, Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany.
2. Dr. Rieke LEENDERS, Nijmegen, Netherlands.
3. Brittmarie Ekholm, Uppsala, Sweden.
4. Prof. François VELLAS, Toulouse, France.



Mrs. Ana Biesek from Brazil

Workshop 4: How can we promote international projects for seniors?

Moderation: Ing. Peter Hug, Groningen, the Netherlands.

Speakers:

1. Ing. Peter Hug, Groningen, Netherlands.
2. Carmen Stadelhofer, ZAWIW, ULM, Germany.
3. Prof. Nelly Del Forno Todisco, Lignano Sabbiadoro, Italy.
4. Paule Vidal, U3A Vannes, France.



Mrs. Rieke Leenders in the workshop

Delivery of the book « Voluntary and Third Age »

Edited by Mrs Nelly del Forno, Director of the University of the third Age in Lignani Sabbiadoro. This book contains the proceedings of the International Congress organized by IAUTA and includes important contributions on different aspects of volunteering in the third age.



***Delivery of the book to Mr. Yuan XinLi by Prof.
F. Vellas et Mrs. Nelly Del Forno***



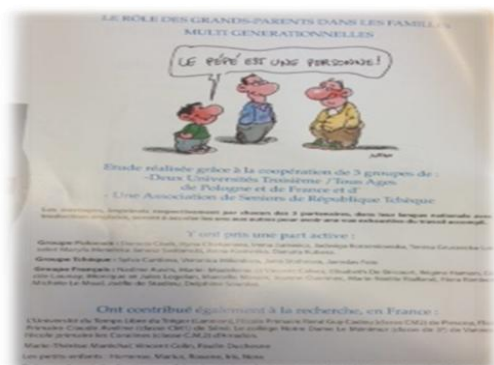
***Delivery of the book to Prof. Livio Zerbini by
Prof. F. Vellas***



***Delivery of the book to Prof. Patrick Demouy by
Mrs. Nelly Del Forno***

Presentation of IAUTA's new publication

Introducing the new publication of IAUTA achieved by Mrs. Paule Vidal on « The role of grandparents in multigenerational families ». This publication is the result of research conducted in partnership and through the cooperation of two universities Third/All Ages in Poland and France and the Association of Senior Citizens of Czech Republic.



Some pages of IAUTA's new publication

