

IAUTA/U3AM INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (MAURITIUS)

“Universities of the Third Age: the driving force for multi-culturalism“



THURSDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2018

IAUTA BOARD MEETING

14:00 – 17:00	103rd IAUTA Board Meeting Board Room, Municipality of Port Louis City Council Board Room, Jules Koenig St, Port Louis Speech by: • The Honorable Daniel Eric Clive LAURENT, Lord Mayor of the Municipal Council of Port Louis • Pr Armoogum Parsuramen, President and Founder of the University of 3rd Age of Mauritius • Pr François Vellas, President of IAUTA – Director, University of 3rd Age of Toulouse Capitole.
17:00 – 18:00	Tour of Port-Louis
19:00 - 21:30	Diner at the Rêve d'R restaurant, Mont Mascal, Petit Raffray

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Paul Octave Wiéhé Auditorium, Réduit

9:00 – 9:30	Arrival of delegates
9:30 – 9:35	National Anthem of Mauritius
9:35 – 9:50	Opening speech from Professor Armoogum Parsuramen, President and Founder of the University of 3rd Age of Mauritius
9:50 – 10:05	Speech from Professor François Vellas, President of IAUTA-Director of the University of 3rd Age of Toulouse, Capitole
10:05 – 10:20	Opening Ceremony of the Conference under the theme: “Universities of the Third Age: the driving force for multi-culturalism” by the President of the Republic of Mauritius, H.E. Paramasivum Pillay Vyapoory, G.O.S.K
10 :20 – 10 :30	Speech from the Vice-President of the University of Mauritius
10 :30- 11 :00	Tea break
	<u>Session I</u>
11 :00- 11 :15	“Lifelong Learning and Multi-culturalism” Chairperson for the session: Jean Michel Ducomte, President of <i>La Ligue de l’Enseignement</i> , France and 1st Speaker
11:15 – 11:30	• Professor Armoogum Parsuramen, President and Founder of the University of 3rd Age of Mauritius, “Enculturation of Multi-Culturalism in 3rd Age Universities in the Indian Ocean”.
11:30- 11:40	• Presentations from Guest Speakers: • Mister Cassam Uteem, Former President of the Republic of Mauritius
11:40 – 11 :50	• Mister Raouf Bundhun, Vice-President of the Global Rainbow Foundation
11:50 – 12:00	• Mister Patrick Demouy, U3A Reims, France “Back to the Origins of Universities: the meeting of cultures in the 1200s”.
12:00 – 12:10	• Zhang Zelin, CAUA, CHINA “Integration and Diversity of U3As in China ».

12:10 – 12:20	• Rondah Watson, U3A Toowoomba, AUSTRALIA, “Enculturation of Multi-Culturalism in 3rd Age Universities in Australia”.
12:20 – 12 :30	• Mathilde Garcia Sanchez U3A, La Coruna, SPAIN “Enculturation of Multi-Culturalism in 3rd Age Universities in Galicia in Spain”
12 :30 – 12 :40	• Maria Chester, General Secretary IAUTA, UK Third Age Trust, UNITED KINGDOM, “Enculturation of Multi-Culturalism in 3rd Age Universities in the Commonwealth”.
12 :40- 12 :50	• Nadia Hrapkova, U3A Bratislava, SLOVAKIA, “Enculturation of Multi-Culturalism in 3rd Age Universities in Central Europe “.
12:50 – 14:00	Lunch at the University of Mauritius

	<u>Session II</u> “Experiences of Universities of the 3rd Age and Multi-Culturalism”
14:00 – 14:10	• Mister Ramduth Jaddoo, President of the Advisory Council of the University of 3rd Age of Mauritius
14:10 – 14:20	• Madam Rose Marie Hermenne Félicité, Vice-President of the University of 3rd Age of Mauritius
14:20 – 14:30	• Sidi Camara, President of UNITRA, Dakar, SENEGAL “Multi-Culturalism and the Role of UNITRA in Senegal”
14:30 – 14:40	• Montse AMOROS, U3A, Jerica, Spain “The Role of Institutions in the Development of U3As in Spain”
14:40 – 14:50	• Janka Chládecká, Univ. Economie, Bratislava SLOVAKIA, “Multi-Culturalism and the Example of U3As in Slovakia”
14:50 – 15:00	• Rosa Puchades Pla, U3A Valencia, Spain “Multi-Culturalism and the U3A of Valencia”
15 :00 – 15 :10	• Marisol Rapso Brenes, U3A San Jose, Universidad de Costa Rica “The experience in Costa Rica and Cinema for olders Multi-Culturalism”.
15 :10 – 15 :20	

	• Charles Afolabi, U3A Lagos, NIGERIA “Multi-Culturalism and the Experience of U3As in Nigeria”
15 :20 – 16 :00	<u>ROUND-TABLE and CONCLUSION</u> Moderator - Mister Kris M. Valaydon, Attorney at Law and Médard Tambwe, U3A RDC Exhibition and presentation of posters on the MAURITIUS destination for Seniors
16 :00 – 16 :30	Closing Ceremony
18: 00 – 19:00	Cultural Programme with the collaboration of the Conservatoire de Musique and the Indira Gandhi Centre for Indian Culture, Phoenix
19:30 – 21:30	Special Diner (Mauritian Cuisine)at the Domaine Dora Farmhouse, Union Park, Grand Port, Mauritius