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Zoom on the new trainees of IAUTA

As part of the 2013 IAUTA program, three new trainees has joined the IAUTA Toulouse-based U3A office : Bilal Ali Ahmad, Flavienne OBAME and Irène Ravelonarivo. They are student in Master of International Economy and Management at the Management Department of the University Capitole Toulouse.

They will contribute to the organization of seminars, conferences and other co-operation programs between U3A. They will also be in charge of updating and improving IAUTA communication tools particularly the internet and face-book sites.



*Prof. Vellas with the trainees (from left-hand to right-hand):
Irène, Bilal and Flavienne*

Executive Board meeting in Vannes on February 20th to 22nd



*The executive board welcomed by the deputy Mayor of
Vannes, Gabriel SAUVET (in the middle)*

The executive boards of IAUTA hold a meeting on 20th to 22th February in Vannes, host by Mrs Paule Vidal, Deputy Treasury AIUTA from Lannion U3A. At the same time, Pr. F. Vellas, president of the IAUTA, Pr. Carlos Santos, head of the tourism observatory in Portugal, Dr. Nadezda HRAPKOVA, the General Secretary of the AIUTA and president of the U3A in Bratislava, Dr. Ian FUNNELL, the Treasurer and Ms. Paule Vidal, the Assistant Treasurer of IAUTA were welcomed by the deputy mayor of Vannes.

During the meeting, the executive board dealt with the issue of new members of IAUTA as well as the preparation of the publication of the Lisbon Conference Acts. They also focus on the participation of AIUTA to the upcoming congress of pacific Asian U3A in Melbourne (Australia). Moreover, they planned to organize two seminars about the following themes: « how to set up a U3A », « how to set up co-operation programs between U3A? ».

More precisely, these two seminars will focus on the following issues:

1st seminar: « How to set up and monitor an U3A? »

1. *Legal aspect, rules and constitution ;*
2. *Academic pedagogical issues ;*
3. *Technical and operational issues ;*
4. *Monitoring and education standard.*

2nd seminar: « How to set up regional and international co-operation programs between U3A? »

1. *Institutional Cooperation;*
2. *Academic cooperation program;*
3. *Research cooperation program;*
4. *Practical example on international cooperation between U3A.*



M. Ian FUNNELL, M. Carlos SANTOS Ms. Nadezda HRAPKOVA during the meeting



Ian Funnell, Nadia HRAPKOVA, Paule VIDAL and Carlos SANTOS



Ian Funnell, Carlos SANTOS and Nadia HRAPKOVA



Embarcation to visit neolithic Cairn on Gavrinis Island



Preparation of the 92nd IAUTA Board and International Conference from May 16th to May 18th in Guangzhou (China).

AGENDA

- **Thursday 16th May 2013:** Reception and registration of the participants
- **Friday 17th May 2013:** 92nd Board meeting.
- **Sunday 18th May 2013:** International Conference
- **Saturday 19th May 2013:** return

➤ *Agenda of the 92nd Board meeting on 17th May 2013 from 2.00 to 6.00 pm. :*

1. *For the members who have to participate to the board meeting of IAUTA:*

- Presentation of the activities reports and the financial reports of 2012-2013.
- Presentation of the 2012-2014 programs.
- Presentation of the new members of the General assembly and the Board: election of the Vice-President of IAUTA and debate.



Baiyun Hotel (China), the hotel of the delegation



Yuexiu Park

2. *For the other participants: Visiting and discovering of 4 types of exhibitions:*

- Exhibition of traditional hand-woven arts and crafts by the students of U3A.
- Exhibition of traditional fabric production by U3A students.
- Exhibition of the art of calligraphy and paintings by U3A students
- IAUTA's Board show

➤ ***Program for the international Conference: “Innovative Development of Third Age Universities, Social Integration of seniors and Senior Tourism.***

9h30: Official speech of the Chinese and IAUTA authorities

- Third Age Committee
- Guangzhou Authorities
- Third Age Universities Associations

10.00: Introduction to the Conference by Professor François VELLAS, President of IAUTA, Toulouse University, France

11.20: “Innovative Development of Third Age Universities and Social Integration of seniors in China” by Mr. Yuan XINLI, Vice-President of CNCA. China

11.40: “Integration of seniors in Society: the Experience of Portugal” by Teresa MEDEIROS, Director of Ponta Delgada Third Age University, and San Miguel, Portugal

12.20: “Integration of seniors in Society: the Experience of the United Kingdom” by Ian FUNNELL, Treasurer of IAUTA, United Kingdom

12.45: Lunch

14.00: “Revision of literature on travel motivation for seniors” by Professor Carlos SANTOS, Vice Secretary General of IAUTA, Third Age University of Azores, Portugal.

14.30: “Third Age and Tourism: The Experience of UDC” by Fabio Prado, Director of UDC, Iguaçu, Brazil.



Guangzhou City



***The famous five Goats Statue in
Yuexiu Park***

15.00: “Senior Social Tourism” by M. Gérard POTENNEK, Director of Third Age University, Royan, France.

15.30: “Senior Physical Activity: General Study, Local Illustration and Benefits for Third Age University” by M. Frédéric HEUSER, Third Age University Lecturer, University 3A Toulouse.

16.00: “International Project on Education and Cooperation”, by Mrs. Nadia HRAPKOVA, Secretary General of IAUTA, University of Third Age, Bratislava, Slovakia.

17.00: Break

17.15: Debate

17.45: Conclusion by Professor François VELLAS, President of IAUTA

During this Conference, the Chinese speakers will also make eight presentations on the following topics:

1. « Overcoming difficulties to achieve the pleasure of learning », by Lin Heyhuan, President of Guangzhou U3A.
2. « Using the Internet as a new means of learning online for the city senior », by Zhong Xuqiu, Chongqing U3A.
3. « Supporting the integration of Seniors in Society » : one of U3A's missions, by Baoyang, Tianjing U3A President.
4. « Exploring the concept of “Senior Tourism” within the framework of U3A », Jiang Qingchen, Shanghai U3A President.
5. « New ways of education development for seniors to move with the time and to achieve self-fulfillment », by Chi Rongchen, Haerbin U3A President.
6. « Exploring new ways of teaching the seniors », by Zhang Zhong Qiang, Nanjing U3A President.
7. « The favourite cultural activities of the seniors and their influence on society », by Ms. Shi Zumei, Fujian U3A President.
8. « Research on the construction of U3A culture », by Mr. Chen Nukai, Wuhan U3A President.

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Mr. JIANG Qingchen, President de l'U3A de Shanghai



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**International IAUTA Conference in Uppsala, Sweden,
from 11th to 13th September 2013
« Equal Opportunities for Senior Citizens »**



Uppsala
University of the Third Age

Wednesday 11th : Arrival of the delegates

Thursday 12th : meeting of the Governing Board

Friday 13th : International Conference « *Equal opportunities for Senior Citizens* »

Saturday 14th: excursion to Stockholm for those who wish.

➤ ***Program for International Conference on Friday, September 13, 2013.***

08.30-09.00 Registration

09.00-10.30

- Welcome and practical announcements - the President of Uppsala University of the Third Age AIUTA – International Association of Universities of the Third Age Mr. François Vellas, Professor, University of Toulouse, President of IAUTA
- « *Equal Opportunities for Senior Citizens in the Swedish Society* » - A Research- Oriented Project at Uppsala University of the Third Age. Ms Maj Aldskogius, PhD, Mr Björn Odin, PhD and Ms Alice Rinell Hermansson, Dr MSc, Uppsala University of the Third Age

10.30–11.00 Coffee break

11.00–13.00

- « *Is it a Human Right to be Old?* » Mr. Lars Andersson, Professor of Social Gerontology, Linköping University
- « *Achieving Age-Friendly Environments across the EU by 2020* »- Ms Anne-Sophie Parent, General Secretary, Age Platform Europe, Brussels

13.00-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-17.00

« *Extensive Protection against Age Discrimination in Sweden* » - Ms Barbro Westerholm, Dr MSc, Professor Emerita, Member of the Swedish Parliament
Discussion

19.30 Official dinner



View of Uppsala, the City of AIUTA conference.



Ms. Anne-Sophie PARENT, Secretary-General, Age Platform Europe Brussels, one of the speakers at the IAUTA Conference in Uppsala.

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Cooperation between legal groups on the protection of vulnerable seniors.

The cooperation between the Toulouse University of Third Age and Namur University of Third Age is going on, with Professor VELLAS and Mr. Albert EVRARD in collaboration with Mr. Fabio Prado.

The theme they chose was:

“Research on the legal tools of controlling Institutions that host elderly people”.

This cooperation aims at analyzing from the legal perspective the way controls within places such as retirement home or other establishments hosting seniors could be made more efficient in order to improve the protection of vulnerable elderly people. The Research is structured in three parts:

- 1st part: stocktaking and assessment.
- 2nd part: identification of the main legal issues related to controls that should be carried out for a more efficient protection of seniors.
- 3rd part: Suggestions for new more suitable legal tools.



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Mr. P. MIRALES***



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