



XXIV AIUTA Conference - 15th-17th November 2010
Older People, Experience and Sustainable Development
Ramada Plaza Herradura Hotel, San Jose, Costa Rica

This document contains a summary of information about the XXIV AIUTA Conference. The next page is a copy of the flyer due to be sent to all U3As for information. A copy of the conference programme then follows, together with details of how to pay for registration at the conference. The conference website has further details including an application form for your personal contact information - <http://www.gerontologia.ucr.ac.cr/> .

The website has details of four hotels in San Jose and of a possible four-day tour in Costa Rica being offered by Hellen Travel costing \$675.

<http://www.ramadaherradura.com/>
<http://www.hotelavedelparaiso.com/>
<http://www.hotelambassador.co.cr/>
<http://www.hotelbalmoral.travel/>
<http://www.hellenttravel.com/>

Flights to San Jose are very frequent with many carriers operating, usually with a single short stop on route.

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Ian Funnell

17th July 2010



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

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The University of Costa Rica [UCR] will be hosting the XXIV AIUTA Conference in November and it will run in parallel with the III UCR International Congress of Gerontology and Human Development in the XX1 Century which has the same theme. The full programme of the AIUTA conference is now available on our website – www.u3a.org.uk . The registration fee of \$200 covers attendance at the conference for three days with refreshments and lunch plus escorted visits to institutions and meetings with local third agers. Simultaneous translation between Spanish and English will be provided. Further details of local accommodation and tourist opportunities will appear on the conference website – <http://www.gerontologia.ucr.ac.cr/> .

An outline of the programme is given below:-

Monday 15th November – 08.30 to 17.30

Opening ceremony addressed by UCR Social Action Vice-Rector and AIUTA President

Keynote speaker on “Education for sustainable development” – Prof Daniella Tilbury, University of Gloucestershire, Chair of United Nations Evaluation Committee

“Necessities & challenges in Latin America”, Prof Rosita Kornfeld, Chile

“Sustainability – an important task for older people”, Prof Freddy Pacheco, Costa Rica

Workshops on “Sustainability” and “The internet, communication & networking”

Tuesday 16th November – 08.30 to 17.30

Ceremony addressed by Laura Chinchilla, President of Costa Rica and by the Rector of UCR

“Gerontological social commitment and aging of individuals”, Dr Carmen Delia Sánchez

Round-table on experience of working with older people in four different countries

Workshops on “Intergenerational work”, “Intercultural work” and “Contributions of older people to sustainability”

“Internet and e-learning”, Prof Carmen Stadelhofer, Germany

Wednesday 17th November – 08.00 to 17.30

“Social participation of older people and social networks”, Dr Carmen Delia Sánchez

“Development of intelligence in the elderly”, Dr Ramona Rubio, Spain

Workshop on “Mental stimulation”

Escorted visits to institutions and meetings with local third agers

Closing ceremony and social event

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University of Costa Rica

III INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF GERONTOLOGY AND XXIV AIUTA CONFERENCE

**“Gerontology & Human Development:
Older People, Experience & Sustainable Development”**

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November 15th-17th 2010

Monday 15 th November 2010		
Hours	Activity	Place
07:30-08:30	Registration of participants	Reception
08:30-09:30	Opening ceremony with introductory addresses by: Dr María Pérez, Social Action Vice-Rector, University of Costa Rica Stanley Miller, President of AIUTA MSc Mabell Granados, President of Congress Committee, University of Costa Rica	Orquídeas Hall
09:30-10:00	Coffee break & visit to stands	The courtyard & the fountain
10:00-11:00	Keynote address: Education for sustainable development , Prof Daniella Tilbury, University of Gloucestershire, UK ; Chair of UN Evaluation Committee	Orquídeas Hall
11:00-11:45	Educational and sustainable development: Necessities and challenges in Latin America , Prof Rosita Kornfeld, Catholic University of Chile, Vice-President of AIUTA	Orquídeas Hall
11:45-12:30	Sustainability, an important task for older people in Costa Rica , Prof Freddy Pacheco, National University of Costa Rica	Orquídeas Hall
12:30-13:30	Lunch & visit to stands	The courtyard & the fountain
13:30-15:30	Simultaneous workshops: Sustainability and tasks for the elderly Prof Lothar Rother, Germany MSc Mairena Durán, Costa Rica Internet as a useful tool in communication and networking Prof Carmen Stadelholfer, Germany Eduardo Triana, Cuba Mental stimulation MSc María Isabel Cruz, Costa Rica	Azalea Hall Girasol Hall Orquídeas Hall
15:30-16:00	Coffee break & visit to stands	The courtyard & the fountain
16:00-16:45	Workshops plenary	Orchid Hall
16:45-17:30	Closure of the first day of the conference	Orchid Hall
18:00	AIUTA General Assembly	Américas Hall

Tuesday 16th November 2010

Hours	Activity	Room
07:30-08:30	Registration of participants	Reception
08:30-09:30	Opening ceremony with introductory addresses by: MSc Laura Chinchilla, President of Costa Rica Dr Yamileth González, Rector of the University of Costa Rica Stanley Miller, President of AIUTA MSc Mabell Granados, President of Congress Committee, University of Costa Rica	Orchid Lounge
09:30-10:00	Coffee break & visit to stands	The courtyard & the fountain
10:00-11:00	Gerontological social commitment with the aging of individuals , Dr Carmen Delia Sánchez, Costa Rica	Orchid Lounge
11:00 - 13:00	Round-table discussion: Four countries experience in working with older adults - Great Britain, Sweden, Spain and Costa Rica	Orchid Lounge
13:00-14:00	Lunch & visit to stands	The courtyard & the fountain
14:00-16:00	Simultaneous oral presentations: Simultaneous Workshops: Intergenerational Work Dr Ramona Rubio, Spain Mme Paule Vidal, France Intercultural work Hrapkova Nadja, Slovakia Yin Wenhui, China Experiences of older people as a sustainability contribution Prof Daniella Tilbury, UK	Orquídeas, Azaleas & Américas Halls Girasol Hall Heliconia Hall Tiffany Hall
16:00-16:30	Coffee break & visit to stands	The courtyard & the fountain
16:30 - 16:45	Workshops plenary	Orquídeas Hall
16:45-17:30	Internet and e-learning , Prof Carmen Stadelhofer, Germany	Orquídeas Hall
18:00	Social activity	

Wednesday 17th November 2010		
Time	Activity	Place
Morning	AIUTA - new Governing Board meeting	Heliconeas Hall
Morning	Escorted visits to institutions and meetings with local Third Agers	Visit to Cartago & San José
08:00-09:30	Simultaneous oral presentations:	Heliconeas, Azaleas & Girasol Halls
09:30-10:00	Coffee break & visit to stands	The courtyard & the fountain
10:00-11:00	Social participation of older persons and social networks, Dr Carmen Delia Sánchez, Costa Rica	Orquídeas Hall
11:00-12:30	Simultaneous oral presentations:	Heliconeas, Azaleas & Girasol Halls
12:30-14:00	Lunch & visit to stands	The courtyard & the fountain
14:00-15:00	Development of intelligence in the elderly, Dr Ramona Rubio, Spain	Orquídeas Hall
15:00-15:30	Coffee break & visit to stands	The courtyard & the fountain
15:30-16:30	Mental stimulation workshop: MSc María Isabel Cruz, Costa Rica	Orquídeas Hall
16:30-17:30	Closing ceremony	Orquídeas Hall
17:30	Social activity	Bouganvillea Hall

The AIUTA conference programme will finish on the Tuesday and on the Wednesday the AIUTA delegates will be taking part in local visits and meetings with Third Agers. The Wednesday programme shown above includes the University of Costa Rica Congress on Gerontology which continues in Spanish. Simultaneous translation is available on Monday and Tuesday.

Fee for AIUTA Participants at Congress

Registration fee before 31st July 2010: \$175

Registration fee after 1st August 2010: \$200

The congress registration fee includes right of entry to all lectures, oral presentations and round tables, snacks, lunches, participation certificate, teaching materials, simultaneous translation Spanish-English, English – Spanish, the right to visit the various sponsors stands, escorted visits to institutions and meetings with local Third Agers and the conference closure activities.

The International Transfers can be made using the following two options:

OPTION #1 - BANCO INTERNACIONAL DE COSTA RICA (BICSA)

Name of Beneficiary: Fundación de la UCR para la Investigación (FUNDEVI)

Address in Costa Rica: Costa Rica San José, de la Fuente de la Hispanidad en San Pedro de Montes de Oca 100 metros este 200 metros norte., Teléfonos #234-95-73 or 283-16-00, Fax #225-38-76, email: fundevi@ariari.ucr.ac.cr fundevi@fundevi.org

Address in Miami: Bicsa, Agencia Miami **ABA:** 066011567 **Swift Code:** COSRUS3M

Account Number: 102017145

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OPTION #2 - BANCO NACIONAL DE COSTA RICA

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