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ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DES UNIVERSITÉS DU TROISIÈME ÂGE
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITIES OF THE THIRD AGE
ASOCIACION INTERNACIONAL DE LAS UNIVERSIDADES DE LA TERCERA EDAD
INTERNATIONALE VEREINIGUNG DER SENIOREN UNIVERSITÄTEN
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Professeur François VELLAS est Président de l'Association Internationale des Universités du Troisième Age AIUTA dont le siège est à l'Université du Troisième Age de Toulouse (UCP3A) qui a été la première en France et dans le Monde.

L'AIUTA 'Association Internationales des Universités du Troisième Age regroupe les Universités du Troisième Age sur tous les continents Europe de l'Ouest et de l'Est, Amérique du Nord et du Sud, Afrique et Océan Indien, Moyen-Orient, Asie ainsi que Australie. Il y a actuellement plusieurs milliers d'Universités du Troisième Age dans le Monde et plus de 10 millions d'étudiants séniors.

François VELLAS est également expert auprès des Nations Unies (CNUCED, UNESCO, OMT) sur le développement du « Tourisme des Séniors » et conduit les recherches internationales sur « Le changement climatique et le tourisme dans les pays insulaires et à climat aride ».

Professor François VELLAS is President of the International Association International of the Universities of Third Age AIUTA with headquarters at Toulouse University of Third Age (UCP3A), established as first university of third age in the World fifty years ago.

AIUTA « Association Internationales des Universités du Troisième Age » put together the Universities of the Third Age from all continents with Western and Eastern Europe, Northern, Central and Southern Americas, Africa and Indian Ocean, Middle East, Asia, and Pacific with Australia. There are thousands of universities of the third age in the World with 10 million senior students.

François VELLAS is economic expert to United Nations (UNCTAD, UNESCO, UN Tourism) on development of « Senior Tourism and Study Tours with U3As » and on « Climate Change and Tourism Development».

The International Association of the Universities of the Third Age gather Universities of the Third Age from the entire World in more than 80 countries on the 6 continents with 10 million senior students.



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The AIUTA is a federation of Universities of Third Age (U3As) including national federations and other partner institutions representing U3As. The AIUTA's purposes are:

- Link U3As together so that innovations of some U3As can spread to others.
- Meet colleagues who work in other contexts in order to share ideas and experience
- Insert a local U3A into a broader context through the International dimension of the AIUTA
- Help support local U3As to interact with institutions or bodies of all sorts
- Take part to the global development of the awareness in the needs and the contributions of the elderly through a virtual network of U3As
- Use the international AIUTA's network to establish exchanges with U3As of various countries
- Contribute by sharing ideas to other organisations working for the benefits of the seniors

AIUTA organizes International Congress twice each year and several workshops. Last congress was organized in 2022 Athens (Greece) and Dakar (Senegal), 2023 Pamukkale (Turkey) and Santiago de Chile (Chile). In 2024, the Congress will take place in Toulouse (France) and Tunis (Tunisia). 2025 AIUTA GB and International U3As conference and workshops will be in Yucatan (Mexico) and in Prague (Czech Republic).

AIUTA final goal is to promote sound intergenerational applied research and sound teaching and pedagogic practices for the students of U3As. In order to achieve AIUTA final goal we adopt a win-win strategy that may be beneficial for all, namely: the senior students, the partner institutions, the scientific community, AIUTA and all other partner U3A associations in the world and finally the regions covered by these network. Our mission is to enhance the well-being of seniors around the world, by improving and transferring knowledge through global productive partnerships with other U3A associations in the world.

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Li Chunhua, secrétaire général adjoint de l'Association chinoise des universités pour les personnes âgées
Discours d'ouverture

Cher M. Vellas, Mesdames et Messieurs, amis,

Bonjour à tous !

Confié par M. Diao Haifeng, premier vice-président de l'Association internationale des universités pour les personnes âgées et vice-président exécutif de l'Association chinoise des universités pour les personnes âgées, j'ai assisté à la conférence de célébration du 50e anniversaire de la première université senior du monde et du 112e Conseil d'AIC. Tout d'abord, au nom de l'Association chinoise des universités pour les personnes âgées et de 80 000 universités pour les personnes âgées en Chine, je voudrais exprimer mes sincères félicitations et mon respect sincère pour le 50e anniversaire de la fondation de la première université pour les personnes âgées au monde !

Fondée en 1988, l'Association chinoise des universités pour les personnes âgées a rejoint l'Association internationale des universités du troisième âge (plus tard rebaptisée Association internationale des universités pour les personnes âgées) en 1994 et a toujours pris des postes importants de l'association. Il y a plus de 80 000 universités pour les personnes âgées en Chine, avec un total de 20 millions d'étudiants + des étudiants âgés en ligne. L'éducation des personnes âgées et les universités pour les personnes âgées de Chine ont reçu une grande attention et un fort soutien de la part du gouvernement chinois. Depuis sa création il y a 36 ans, l'Association chinoise des universités pour personnes âgées a toujours aspiré à la cause de l'éducation

des personnes âgées, dans le but d'accroître les connaissances, de cultiver le sentiment, d'enrichir la vie, de promouvoir la santé et de servir la société, dans le but de cultiver trois personnes âgées avec des réalisations, des progrès et du bonheur, et de prendre l'apprentissage comme la combinaison et la promotion de l'apprentissage comme la politique d'enseignement. La normalisation, la numérisation et la normalisation des universités pour les personnes âgées se développent avec une haute qualité, répondent à la culture spirituelle et aux besoins matériels de la vie des étudiants âgés, et rendent les personnes âgées extrêmement heureuses. Nous espérons également coopérer davantage avec l'Association internationale des universités pour les personnes âgées pour apprendre de l'expérience des universités pour les personnes âgées dans divers pays, la combiner avec le modèle chinois d'éducation pour les personnes âgées et accueillir des amis du monde entier pour visiter et échanger en Chine.

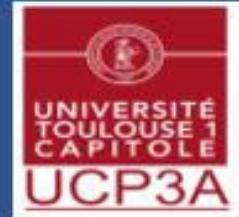
Merci à tous !



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Syrlybaev Marat Kadiruly

Rector of Ualikhanov

University Candidate of Economic Sciences



Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Sciences of Higher Education of Kazakhstan, Deputy of the Akmola Regional representative authority - Maslikhat Manager of Erasmus + Projects in the field of Developing Innovative Educational Programs and Modules in the Circular Economy and Sustainable Development; Professionalization of Bachelor's and Master's degrees in the field of Strategic Management and Risk Management in Healthcare within the framework of open and distance learning in Russia, Kazakhstan, and Azerbaijan. Holds a bachelor's degree in history and banking.

In Kazakhstan, the U3A project was launched in 2021, with Ualikhanov University. Today, the project is being implemented in 72 universities across Kazakhstan. The total number of participants exceeds 2000 individuals, with 810 aged between 50 and 60 years, and 1028 individuals over 60 years old.

The development of the model of education for the third age at Ualikhanov University is achieved through the development of educational courses, engaging students in the social and cultural activities of the university and the region. The total number of participants at Ualikhanov University amounts to 289 individuals over three years of study. The university's faculty have developed original courses, including "English Language Courses (Basic Levels A1, A2)", "Art", "Physical Education and Sports", "Psychology", "Computer Literacy and Digital Skills", and other courses.



Ms. Ghada Hinain



Founded American University College of Technology, Halat, and has assumed presidency to date. Formulated the policies of active learning that was adopted as a teaching methodology at the university. Directed efforts that resulted in AUT integrating the POD network for higher education and ensured training for the academic staff in active learning. Directed all efforts to acquire a high-technology environment at the university.

Supported initiatives to integrate AUT in major organizations like AACRAO, Arab ACRAO, the International Association of Universities, the Association of Arab Universities. Started the AUT partnership with the United Nations Higher Commissioner for Human Rights to disseminate the culture of human rights in the Arab world through the organization of summer workshops and train the trainers sessions. Encouraged initiatives leading to the establishment of academic ties with other universities.

Obtained full university decree for The American University College of Technology which became American University of Technology with both bachelor and master programs accredited by the Ministry of Higher Education in Lebanon. Later: started off-campuses in Tyre, Ras Masqa and Halba



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GUIDO CELASCHI

Président national de l'Anap, il en est à son deuxième mandat. Propriétaire d'une entreprise spécialisée dans la production d'articles publicitaires, il est le représentant politique, institutionnel et juridique de l'Anap, convoque et préside les réunions des organes statutaires et a le pouvoir, en cas d'urgence, d'adopter certaines mesures concernant la vie et les actions de l'association.

Il représente l'Anap auprès de toutes les Institutions politiques nationales et internationales et gère les relations avec les membres et les dirigeants de l'association dans l'ensemble du pays.

L'ANAP, l'Association nationale italienne des personnes âgées et des retraités, créée au sein de Confartigianato en tant qu'organisation libre et sans but lucratif, a pour objectif prioritaire de représenter, protéger et défendre les personnes âgées et les retraités.

La finalité principale de l'ANAP est de garantir à toutes les personnes âgées et/ou retraitées, sans limitation de genre, d'âge, d'éthnie et de condition sociale, le développement de leur personnalité et autonomie par la juste satisfaction, individuelle et collective, de leurs besoins moraux, intellectuels et matériels. Tant au niveau national qu'international, les valeurs de justice et de solidarité inspirent l'action de l'Association.



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Dr. Wang Qiming

Dr. Wang Qiming is the President of the Open University of China (OUC). He has been engaged in higher education reform and management for more than 30 years.

Prior to his appointment as the President of the OUC, he served as Deputy Director of the Department of Higher Education of the Ministry of Education of China from February 2017 to August 2023.

His main research areas include higher education, open education, older adult education, education digitization, and education internationalization. He has presided over the implementation of more than ten major reforms in China's higher education.



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Mg. Montserrat Amorós Coderch

Master en Direction et Gestion des Centres Éducatifs. Universitat de Barcelona. Expérience professionnelle: Generalitat de Catalunya. Departament d'Ensenyament. Autres: Coordinatrice pédagogique des Aules d'Extensió Universitària d'AFOPA (Catalogne). Conseillère pédagogique de l'Aula d'Extensió Universitària del Baix Guinardó de Barcelone (affiliée à l'Université Autonome de Barcelone). Directrice de l'Aula Séniors Dña. Teresa Gil de Vidaure de Jérica, Castellón. Présidente de l'Université du 3ème Âge del Alto Palancia-Castellón. Appartenance à des Associations et Institutions Scientifiques: Membre du Conseil d'Administration de l'AIUTA depuis 2005. Secrétaire de l'Aula d'Extensió Universitària A-12 Estudis i Recerca Interuniversitària, affiliée à la Faculté Blanquerna-Universitat Ramon Llull de Barcelone. Membre du Comité Scientifique de la Cátedra Institucional Ciclos de Vida y Personas Mayores de l'Université de La Laguna (Tenerife). Secrétaire Générale de l'AIUTA depuis novembre 2023.

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Programmes des routes de l'AIUTA international

1. **Route Arqueologique de la Soie** (2021-2027): projet de Coopération Internationale qui favorise la connaissance monumentale des territoires sur lesquels s'étend cette route médiévale, en sens inverse de l'original , de la ville de Valence (Espagne), extrémité occidentale de l'ancienne Route de la Soie jusqu'en Chine. En outre, il encourage des nouveaux échanges riches d'apports culturels, analogies et nouveautés.
2. Project **AIUTA INSULA**, (commencé en 2022) pour encourager la formation au long de la vie des habitants des petites îles. L'AIUTA développe un programme en faveur des petites îles qui ont une population généralement plus âgée et qui souffrent de difficultés structurelles matérialisées par un isolement à la fois géographique et social, notamment dans les zones rurales.
3. **Route Gastronomique du Cacao avec les Universités du Troisième Âge** (à commencer en 2025) est un ambitieux projet de Coopération Internationale, à développer par les U3As en Amérique, en Europe et en Afrique. Il est fondé sur la création de nouveaux liens et échanges de collaboration entre les U3As participantes autour du riche héritage culturel, historique et gastronomique environ cette nourriture
4. Diffusion de l'itinéraire culturel européen **Chemin du Saint-Graal**, en collaboration avec l'Asociación Cultural Camino del Santo Grial de Valence (Espagne), à commencer en octobre 2024. Leurs buts principaux sont d'obtenir la reconnaissance institutionnelle internationale du Chemin du Saint-Graal comme "Itinéraire Culturel Européen" et le promouvoir de manière transversale en combinaison avec des activités de formation dans les différents territoires où il se déroule.

Mercredi, 29 Programme de l'AIUTA de Routes Archéologiques de la Soie

Rapport sur les différents activités menées en Espagne et en Italie depuis le lancement du projet «La Route Archéologique de la Soie » en 2021:

- Conférences et activités réalisées par l'Universitat Politècnica de València (année académique 2021-2022), Séminaire international : "Voyage sensoriel le long de la Route de la Soie", cours monographique réalisé par l'Universidad de Alicante à La Vila-Joiosa (septembre 2022). Réunion à l'Università de Ferrara (Italie) : mise à jour du projet et nouvelles actions à mener (septembre 2022).
- Workshop "Le commerce de la soie dans la Péninsule Ibérique", organisé à Geldo (Castellón) par l'U3A Alto Palancia (avril 2023).



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Mr Sidi Hairou CAMARA, né le 7 Mai 1945 à Ziguinchor (région de Casamance) Sénégal, est Professeur de classe exceptionnelle de Sciences de la Terre (SVT) et Chercheur en ÉTUDES DU DÉVELOPPEMENT 3e Cycle de l'Université de Genève sur le Thème: « arachides, école et migrations: de Bona et Baila en Casamance 1985 ».

Il a été successivement de :

- 1971 - 1976 Professeur de Sciences Naturelles au Lycée Abdoulaye SADJI de Rufisque
- 1976 – 1978 Directeur de l'Ecole Nationale d'Horticulture de Cambérène, Dakar
- 1978 – 1981 Directeur de l'Ecole des Agents techniques de l'Agriculture (E.A.T.A) et cumulativement Directeur de l'Ecole des Agents techniques Eaux et Forêts (E.A.T.E.F) de Ziguinchor

Au niveau de l'enseignement supérieur, il a occupé sans interruption de :

- 1986 à 2002 soit pendant 16 ans, la fonction de Directeur de l'Ecole Nationale des Cadres Ruraux (ENCR),

Cumulativement.

- 1995 à 2002 Chef du projet des Centres Universitaires Régionaux (CUR)

Il a bénéficié de distinctions et a assuré d'importantes fonctions civiles:

- Officier des Palmes Académiques
- Lauréat du Discours du Concours Général (1976)
- Président de l'Observatoire départemental des Élections de Bambey
- Président de la Délégation Spéciale de Bambey (Maire) décembre 2001 - mai 2002
- Membre de la Commission Scientifique de l'Institut Polytechnique Rurale (IPR) de KATIBOUGOU au Mali
- Fondateur et Président de L'Université du Troisième Âge du Sénégal (UNITRA-SENEGAL), Membre depuis 2013 de L'Association Internationale des Universités du Troisième Âge (AIUTA).

Il a été élevé par le Professeur Francois Vellas Président de L'AIUTA au titre de HAUT REPRÉSENTANT POUR L'AFRIQUE OCCIDENTALE ET L'AFRIQUE CENTRALE.

A ce titre, il a eu à mener en plus de nombreuses activités au niveau du Sénégal

- Cours Inaugural par le Professeur Amadou Mahtar M'bow ancien DG de l'UNESCO
- des Séminaires de Formation en Informatique, Micro-Jardinage
- Sensibilisation sur les maladies liées au Troisième Âge
- Divers Partenariats avec les Universités du Troisième Âge et l'UNIVERSITY NORTH FLORIDA (UNF) de JACKSONVILLE USA pour la réalisation d'un Film sur l'héroïne Sénégalo-Américaine MADJIGUENE NDIAYE...
- Organisation de la Conférence Internationale des Universités du Troisième Âge à Dakar du 25 au 27 novembre 2022.

Au niveau de l'Afrique de l'Ouest:

- Appui à l'installation des Universités du Troisième Âge du Nigeria, de la Guinée (Conakry), de la Gambie, du République du Mali et de la Guinée Bissau



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Patrick DEMOUY, agrégé et docteur en histoire, docteur ès lettres, est professeur émérite d'histoire du Moyen Age à l'Université de Reims, professeur honoraire à l'Institut Catholique de Paris. Outre sa thèse d'Etat, *Genèse d'une cathédrale*.

Les archevêques de Reims et leur Eglise aux XI^e et XII^e siècle (premier prix Gobert de l'Académie des inscriptions et belles lettres), il a publié de nombreux travaux sur la cathédrale et la ville de Reims, l'histoire religieuse du Moyen Age, le sacre des rois et la vigne en Champagne.

De 1998 à 2016 il a été directeur de l'Institut Universitaire du Temps Libre de l'Université de Reims-Champagne-Ardenne. Administrateur de l'AIUTA depuis 2005, il en est le trésorier depuis 2016.

Dès sa création par Pierre Vellas, le concept d'université du troisième âge a connu une diffusion internationale, d'abord dans le monde francophone (nombreuses régions de France, Québec, Belgique) puis anglophone (Grande-Bretagne, Australie) et dans les autres pays d'Europe et d'Amérique latine.

Dans les années 2010 François Vellas a élargi le rayonnement à l'Afrique, à l'Orient et à la Chine.

Il y a actuellement 69 universités ou fédérations d'universités dans l'association, représentant tous les continents, avec la diversité de leurs cultures.

Deux fois par an, elles se retrouvent à l'occasion d'un congrès (France, Espagne, Portugal, Allemagne, Slovaquie, Liban, Turquie, Sénégal, Ile-Maurice, Chili...).



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Alain KOSKAS

Psychologue clinicien, psychomotricien, gérontologue praticien et psychanalyste, membre de l'IHEMI - Institut des Hautes Etudes du Ministère de l'Intérieur. Alain KOSKAS est Président de la Fédération Internationale des Associations de Personnes Agées – FIAPA. Fondateur de Baluchon France. Il a initié plusieurs accueils de jour autonomes et itinérants. Il est à l'origine des premiers séjours de répit dédiés aux ainés vulnérables.

Il siège au Haut Conseil de la Famille, de l'Enfance et de l'Age et au Comité d'Entente du Défenseur des Droits en France. Il est également membre de la Commission Nationale de lutte contre la maltraitance et de promotion de la bientraitance et de la plateforme européenne AGE.

Auteur et co-auteur de nombreux articles scientifiques et de sensibilisation, il enseigne la gérontologie à l'Université Pierre et Marie Curie, à Sorbonne Université et à Paris Descartes.

Il a présidé deux missions d'enquête gouvernementales : Rapport sur la maltraitance financière à l'égard des personnes âgées en institution, Défenseur des Droits, Médiature de la République, 2011 et le rapport sur « Les maltraitances financières à l'égard des personnes âgées : un fléau silencieux », 2017, Ministère de la Santé et des Affaires Sociales.

Depuis 2004, il est formateur au CNFPT de Mayotte et consultant en gérontologie : audit et ingénierie, création et restructuration de services et de structures, recrutement, projets d'établissements et de services, médiation en établissement, programmes de répit formation des professionnels de gériatrie et de gérontologie



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Carlos Santos a été professeur titulaire à la Faculté d'Économie et de Gestion de l'Université des Açores, où il a enseigné les unités d'études d'Économie du Tourisme, Tourisme et Développement et Économie des Entreprises Touristiques. Il a été maître de conférences invité dans deux universités étrangères: Kedge Business School (Bordeaux) et Taylors University (Malaisie). Il est actuellement maître de conférences invité à l'Université Jean Jaurès (Toulouse). Il enseigne en Master à l'Université Jean-Jaurès, dans la ville de Hanoi (Vietnam).

Il est titulaire d'un doctorat en sciences régionales de l'Université de Pennsylvanie. Il a introduit l'enseignement dans le domaine du tourisme à l'Université des Açores, après avoir été coordinateur dans la même université d'un Master en « Gestion Stratégique et Développement Touristique », en partenariat avec l'Institut Superior Técnico et l'Université de Madère et a été coordinateur du cours de Master en « Gestion du Tourisme International » à l'Université des Açores. Il a été directeur de thèses de maîtrise et de doctorat et a participé à de nombreux jurys au pays et à l'étranger.

Publications

Carlos Santos possède une vaste expérience dans l'analyse des tendances du tourisme international, face à une mondialisation croissante, ainsi que dans les thèmes du tourisme durable et du tourisme culturel et créatif et dans la définition de stratégies de formation professionnelle dans le tourisme. Il est l'auteur de plusieurs articles publiés dans des revues scientifiques internationales, telles que : « Tourism Economics », « Annals of Tourism Research », « Tourism and Hospitality Research », « World Review of Entrepreneurship, Management and Sustainable Development », « Tourism Research », entre autres, dans lesquels il a publié plusieurs articles sur le tourisme.

Organisation et participation à des événements scientifiques

Il a organisé plusieurs conférences, séminaires et ateliers aux Açores sur le thème du tourisme et a participé à des présentations lors de plusieurs conférences internationales dans ce domaine.

Participation à des projets de recherche scientifique

Il a été coordinateur et chercheur du projet de recherche scientifique appliquée en tourisme créatif, appelé « Creatour Açores ». Il a fait partie des équipes de chercheurs des projets de recherche scientifique « Jardins Verts des Açores » et « TU-SÉNIOR 55+, Tourisme Senior et Bien-être dans la Destination Açores : Création d'un produit culturel ».



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Marcela Velastegui Herrera.

Diplôme en Sciences Sociales et Juridiques, avec 4 diplômes de troisième cycle : "Especializaçao en Relações Internacionais na America Latina", au Brésil ; Études Internationales" et Master en "Diplomatie et relations internationales", à l'École Diplomatique de Madrid, en Espagne et Magister en Relations Internationales, mention Commerce et Intégration, par l'Université des Andes "Simón Bolívar",

Diplomate de Carrière dans le Service Extérieur Équatorien: Admission par concours public: 1989, promotion "José Peralta". Actuellement ministre des affaires

Fonctions diplomatiques à l'étranger: Diplomate de Carrière en République populaire de Chine, au Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord, en

- À diverses périodes, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. Fonctions consulaires à Londres et à Budapest. Actuellement Consul de l'Équateur auprès de la Communauté Valencienne, en Espagne. - Représentant de l'Équateur auprès de l'Organisation Internationale du Café (OIC), de l'Organisation Internationale du Cacao (ICCO), de l'Organisation Internationale du Sucre (ISO) et de l'Organisation Internationale des Céréales.

- Chef de la Délégation équatorienne à la XXXVIII^e RÉUNION DES PARTIES CONSULTATIVES AU TRAITÉ DE L'ANTARCTIQUE ET AU XVIII^e COMITÉ DE PROTECTION DE L'ANTARCTIQUE, 1 - 5/VI/ 2015, Sofia, Bulgarie. Commissaire de plusieurs expositions picturales d'artistes équatoriens au niveau national et international.

En dehors du Service Extérieur Équatorien:- Présidente de la Société des Orchidées de Quito, AOQ, de juin 2018 à juin 21. - Membre du Comité Équatorien de la Commission Interaméricaine des Femmes, CECIM. Membre actif de la Société des Orchidées de Valence, OVAL, depuis 2021.

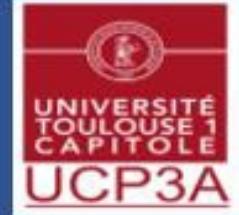
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- Décoration en tant que "Femme Lojana pour s'être distinguée dans le domaine de la diplomatie", par la mairie de Loja, Équateur, à l'occasion de la commémoration des 472 ans de la fondation de Loja, E 8/XII/2020.
- Médaille "Première Femme Illustré Citoyenne de Loja", à l'occasion de la commémoration du bicentenaire de l'indépendance de Loja, 18/XI/2020.
- Latin Talent Award 2021", Trophée décerné par le groupe Salomé d'entrepreneurs espagnols, qui réunit des migrants latino-américains et promeut l'intégration et l'échange de différentes nationalités en Espagne. Valence, 10-10-2021.
- Académicien honoraire", décerné par l'Académie Internationale des Sciences, des Technologies, de L'éducation et des Humanités, AICTEH, Valence, 29-10-2021.
- Décoration de la Grand-Croix, décernée par l'AICTEH. Valence. 29-11-2022.



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My name is Afolabi Charles Israel, JP. I am a Justice of the Peace of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

An International Educator, passionate with issues of the Senior Citizens in Nigeria and Worldwide.

I have a Diploma in Educational Management, Diploma in Management Studies (DMS) and a Master's Degree in Vocational Education and Training (VET). I hold a Doctorate Degree in Business Administration (DBA). A Fellow of the Faculty of Secretaries and Administrators, FFCS, (UK), Fellow of the Society of Teachers in Business Education, UK. A Chartered Journalist and a Chartered Public Relations Practitioner. I am a Member of the Institute of Health Education, (MIHE, UK) among others.

A Member of the University of London-Post 16 Education Programme with over 30 years' experience in Educational Gerontology both in Nigeria and overseas. I am a Professor of Social Gerontology, now the second in Africa to be appointed after a gentleman from South Africa. I have spoken severally in the prestigious British House of Commons

London, for Nigeria, in the areas of Environment, Human Rights and Vocational Education and was an observer on many occasions in the House. I founded the University of the Third Age-U3A Nigeria in 2007, which received a Charter status in 2018. I have presented Papers on Lifelong Learning and Gerontology in many Countries of the World. I am the Founder and Director General of Fire Academy Nigeria (FAN) and a Global Ambassador of El-Roi London University.

I am well-travelled and married with children.

PROF. AFOLABI CHARLES ISRAEL JP,

President U3A Nigeria,

Member Governing Board AIUTA and AIUTA High Representative for Nigeria MSFPE, DBA, MA, DMS, Dip. Ed (Lond), FFCS, FSBT, MAIE, MIHE, LHSM (Lond).

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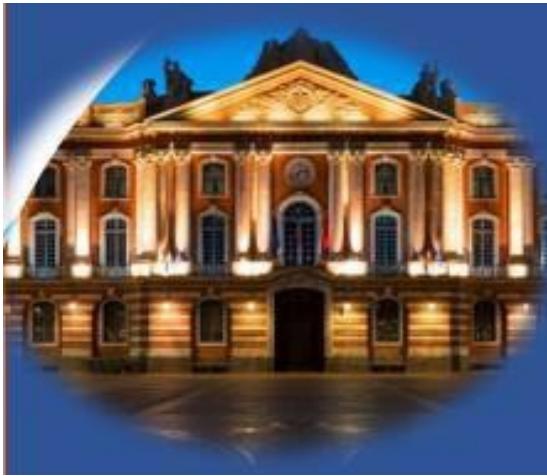


Marian Aleson-Carbonell is currently the President of the Spanish Association of University Programmes for Senior Students and the Director of the Permanent University (UPUA) at the University of Alicante, a centre for older-adult training and research. This centre offers a scientific, cultural, and social development programme for senior students. The programme aims to promote science, knowledge, and culture, as well as intergenerational relationships, to improve seniors' quality of life and encourage their participation within their life context as significant social actors.

In the field of research, she is specialised in the study of the language of tourism, especially the language of dark tourism and promotion. In the field of education, she has conducted research on the application of ICT to learning, and her studies on the teaching of English to older adult learners are especially relevant. She currently works in some European Research Projects on innovative education and elderly people's training & preparation for active life.

She has participated as a researcher in the BALL Project (Be Active Through Lifelong Learning), the PPS Project (Peer to Peer-Support Fostering Active Ageing), the project Edu-Sen-Net (Senior Educative Network), the SeLid project (Senior's Learning in the Digital Society), the INCULT Project (Living Intangible Culture) and the DEFINE Project (Digitalized Financial Education for Seniors).

Marian Aleson-Carbonell's work has been recognized and awarded for its excellence. She led the Erasmus+ HeiM project (Heritage in Motion), which focused on the specific English of Heritage for the training of older adults based on the principles of geragogy. This project was honoured with the prestigious National Quality Award from the Spanish Service for the Internationalization of Education (SEPIE) in 2021. Currently, she is involved in the WP8 Outreach project, an international research project funded by the European Union and the T4Europe consortium, which aims to promote lifelong education at Higher Education Institutions.



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Fabio Menicassi

Secrétaire national de l'Anap depuis plus de 25 ans, expert en politiques de sécurité sociale et de WelFare, actif dans le domaine social, culturel et syndical, membre du conseil d'administration de la FIAPA, dont l'Anap est l'un des fondateurs, au sein de laquelle il a assumé des fonctions de représentation auprès de l'OMS et, en tant que représentant suppléant, auprès de l'UNESCO.

Il a lancé et géré de nombreux projets et campagnes, au niveau national et international, pour la promotion du vieillissement actif, la défense des droits des personnes âgées et la protection de la santé et de la légalité des personnes âgées.

L'ANAP, l'Association nationale italienne des personnes âgées et des retraités, créée au sein de Confartigianato en tant qu'organisation libre et sans but lucratif, a pour objectif prioritaire de représenter, protéger et défendre les personnes âgées et les retraités.

La finalité principale de l'ANAP est de garantir à toutes les personnes âgées et/ou retraitées, sans limitation de genre, d'âge, d'éthnie et de condition sociale, le développement de leur personnalité et autonomie par la juste satisfaction, individuelle et collective, de leurs besoins moraux, intellectuels et matériels. Tant au niveau national qu'international, les valeurs de justice et de solidarité inspirent l'action de l'Association.



ALINA KHALETSKA Professor, Doctor of Science of Public Administration, Professor of National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Vice-president of Association of U3A "Clepsydra", Expert/Member of the Research working group of the Expert Council on Gender Integration of Kyiv City Council / Kyiv City State Administration, winner in the "Voice on the international arena for the implementation of UN strategic global goals" competition in nomination of the "Women of Kyiv: influence and leadership" (2024), academician of the Academy of Economic Sciences of Ukraine, majoring in "Population Economics", Kyiv. More than 30 years of professional experience in Public Administration and Management, Lifelong Learning/ Adult Education / Gender Equity/ Silver Economy, Public and Cultural Diplomacy, Local Democracy/ Local Governance.

Project manager on numerous EU, national and regional projects. More than 20 years as project manager/team leader in the fields of public administration and adult education, methodology, strategic communications. More than 150 Ukrainian and foreign scientific publications, 6 textbooks (3 – in English), 4 monographs, 15 manuals, 20 teaching and methodical complexes, participation in scientific conferences in Ukraine and abroad on regular basis, NGOs' activity, coaching and consulting activities. Member of Specialized Academic Doctoral Council, Mariupol until 2021. Member of scientific committees and editorial boards of the scientific publications in Ukraine and abroad. Experience in strategy development, networking in civil society and development of research studies on age-friendly economy:

2024 – IREX project (USA): Certificate program of the National Agency of Civil Service of Ukraine "Professional development of veterans for work in public service positions and service in local self-government bodies." Developer and trainer-teacher of educational modules: "Fundamentals of European integration"; "How to promote the interests of the state in the international arena in the conditions of martial law and post-war reconstruction", 2023-2024. Research "Local democracy for multilateral and bilateral cross-border relations", the EU project "Una Europa Days. Legal challenges related to integration into the European Union - Polish and Ukrainian perspective" Faculty of Law and Administration, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Republic of Poland. **2023 - Co-organizer** of the international project "Life and War: 10 Ukrainians - 10 Stories" with the participation of Istanbul University, California State University Stanislaus, Oakland Community College, Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine, NGO "Association of U3A "Clepsydra", Ukrainian cultural fund.



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A former lawyer at the Brussels bar, Albert Evrard studied law, criminology, political science (Belgium, Italy) and theology (France, Canada), focusing on the condition of the older person. In addition to a theoretical approach to the issues and as a member of the Jesuit Order, he regularly works in a service capacity in residential and nursing homes (Jerusalem, Manitoba, France, Belgium).

Since November 2021, a senior lecturer at the Catholic University of Toulouse (Institut Catholique de Toulouse) he is pursuing research into the rights and freedoms of the aged.

In addition, for the past 3 years, on behalf of the Holy See's Representation at the United Nations, he is taking part in the work of the Open Ended Working Group on Ageing, which is examining the need for and possibility of drafting an international convention on the rights and freedoms of the older people.

Moreover, as part of this work, he is collaborating on a research project run by AIUTA and FIAPA. Centred on the older or very old individual and his or her inner resources of peace and security, this project aims to develop an alternative approach to rights and freedoms by situating the law as capable of protecting and promoting this intimate dimension of each person, understood as capable of giving meaning, direction and measure to the other rights and freedoms usually declared in national or international instruments as belonging to every human being. This approach is intended to break with the usual way of looking at rights and freedoms, insofar as it places at the centre of the legal reflection centred on the older person, the idea of accomplishment until life withdraws.



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SALOMÉ CUESTA VALERA

Artist, doctorate in Fine Arts and profesor of Sculpture at the Faculty of Fine Arts, Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV). She has been a teacher at the Faculty of Fine Arts of Cuenca -UCLM (1989-1998) and in master's and doctoral programs at several universities.

She has collaborated in text productions, interventions and Works in the Laboratory of Light Research Group (UPV). Member of the ACT Group of FECYT that elaborated the White Book of interrelation between Art, Science and Technology in the Spanish state (2007) directed by José Luis Brea.

Since June 2021, she is Vice-Rector for Art, Science, Technology and Society at the Universitat Politècnica de València



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Janka Sebera Chládecká is a representative of the University of the Third Age of the University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovak Republic. After graduating from the university she first defended her doctorate in pedagogy, later she defended her dissertation and received a doctorate in philosophy. She also successfully completed her MBA studies. The University of Economics is currently the largest university in Slovakia providing comprehensive and integrated education in economics and management study programmes at all levels of study. It is historically the first economic university in Slovakia.
It has a recognised reputation in Slovakia and Europe. The University of the Third Age is an important part of the University of Economics in Bratislava. Janka Sebera Chládecká has devoted her entire professional career to lifelong learning, adult and senior education. She has worked in expert groups preparing legislative standards for lifelong learning. She has also been a member of accreditation commissions and expert groups dealing with adult and senior education. She is still active in this field as Chair of the Council of Senior Citizens of the Mayor of Bratislava-Petržalka and is a member of the Board of Directors of AIUTA, a global organisation of third age universities.

Janka Sebera Chládecká is the author, guarantor and lecturer of many study programmes for seniors. In 2022, she was awarded the Slovak Personality of the Year Award in the field of senior education. She is the director of the University of the Third Age at the University of Economics in Bratislava. Under her leadership, the University of the Third Age of the University of Economics in Bratislava has a high quality rating and the number of students increases every year. Within the framework of cooperation with the competent authorities of the local government, Janka Sebera Chládecká is the author and manager of an unconventional and unique project Clubhouse for active seniors, where seniors move around, meet, create new friendships, discover a new sense of life in old age and gain a balance of mental and physical fitness of seniors. She speaks Russian and English.

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Mr. Marcel Hinain

Director of Admissions and External Relations at American University College of Technology, Halat, Lebanon. o Worked closely with schools administrations in Lebanon, and some Arab countries to detect students' higher education needs and developed adequate solutions and programs in coordination with the academic departments at the university.

Organized school orientation sessions and open-house visits.

Developed recruitment policies and relations with schools and other universities. Trained staff on public speaking for students orientation purposes.

Organized all admissions department tasks and operations. o Developed the admissions manual in use currently at AUT1998 to date: Vice President for External Relations - American University of Technology, Halat. o Worked on establishing relations with the media, other higher education institutions and helped in student recruitment.

Organized most activities aiming at linking the university to the industry and set up the Business School Advisory Board. o Organize the yearly Job Fair at AUT.

Organized over 200 guest lectures at AUT involving experienced professionals who would share their experience with students and lecture on specific topics.

Developed the external program with SUNY Empire State College, USA, and directed several aspects: academic, administrative and recruitment.



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PhDr. Nadežda HRAPKOVÁ

She has been engaged in the education of seniors since 1992 at Comenius University in Bratislava, where she worked as a director, or chief methodologist for the University of the Third Age. Currently works at Comenius University as a project manager focusing on adult and senior education. As a graduate in the subject of Pedagogy and Andragogy, she contributed to methodical and professional assistance in the establishment and development of UTA in Slovakia, where from 2003 to 2015 as the president of the UTA Association supported their development. Since 2000 she has worked as a member of AIUTA Governing Board, when in 2011, she was elected as AIUTA General Secretary. Since 2016 she has worked as the AIUTA Deputy Treasurer until November 2023.

Since 2003, she has been the president of EFOS (European Federation of Older Students) and currently together with this position coordinates the European projects in the framework of the EFOS members. She has extensive experience as a manager of adult education, teacher and manager of UTA and as a coordinator of European Projects Erasmus+ in the field of senior education. She was included in several European projects from Socrates, Grundtvig and Erasmus+ focusing on senior's education as the coordinator. She participated in the projects of DANET Association (Danube Networkers for Europe) and its European programmes. She wrote many articles and did research on seniors' education topics and actively participated in many conferences as an organiser in Slovakia and abroad. Since 2020, she has been a member of the Committee on Ageing at the UN (United Nations Organization) in Vienna.

Abstract of the presentation:
Presentation of EFOS programmes “

There is a 30-year long history of the cooperation between AIUTA and EFOS, which has the basis in the membership of Comenius University in AIUTA. **UTA at Comenius University was established in 1990. Very soon, in 1993 started its membership in AIUTA and EFOS.** First participation of Comenius University and EFOS representatives in the AIUTA congress took place in August 1994 in Jyväskylä, Finland. Since 2000, the collaboration was developed when Slovakia became a member of the AIUTA GB and the idea for a new project came from prof. Paulin Duchesne (University in Namur, Belgium) focusing on the literature „**Europe united in its proverbs**“.



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ANA MUÑOZ GONZALO

Licenciate in Philosophy and Letters (History of art), she has been staff at the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid and since 1995 at the Universitat Politècnica de València.

Since 2008 she has been responsible for the Senior University of the UPV, getting involved in maintaining the Senior University at all forums, meetings and networks, both national and international, presenting 17 communications or posters at different conferences vinculated to the training of seniors, and maintaining an active participation in different associations:

International Association of Universities of the Third Age (AIUTA); member of the Board of Directors of the State Association of University Programs for Seniors (AEPUM); president of the University Programs Network for Seniors from the Public Universities of the Valencian Community (2019-2023); Member of the Adult Training Council of the Generalitat Valenciana; member of the Senior Programs Working Group of the Xarxa Vives; member of the Municipal Council of Seniors of the Valencia City Council.



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CEPE à l'école de la mission catholique de Boffa en 1962.

BEPC au collège technique de Boffa en 1968/ BAC au lycée technique de Boffa en 1972.

Licence professionnelle en 1991

Directeur de l'école française de Conakry 1977 / 1984

Directeur des écoles de Tombo et d' Almamya 1985/ 2018

Admis à la retraite en 2018

. Correspondant national et membre du CA de l'association Internationale des Directeurs d'établissements scolaires/ AFIDES depuis 2003

. Conseiller municipal à Conakry/ Kaloum de 1985 à 2010.

. Membre fondateur de FAPARGUI / Fédération des associations des personnes âgées et des retraités de Guinée.1989

. Membre fondateur de l'unistra-guinée 2018.

. Vice-président de l'unistra-guinée chargé de l'éducation, de la santé, de la culture et des sports.

. Délégué à la célébration du cinquantenaire, à la 112eme conférence internationale et à la réunion du CA de l'AIUTA Tél +224 622 50 51 91

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After studying at the Prilidiano Pueyrredón School of Fine Arts, María Chester decided to deepen her studies in Art History at the UBA-University of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Once there, she also decided to study Archaeology which allowed her to specialize in the pre-Hispanic cultures of America. This combination of studies gave her the possibility of a unique insight into her first passion: rock art. The point of view of an art historian and that of an archaeologist helped her to present master classes on these subjects. María is multilingual and likes to travel to discover new cultures. She taught at various public and private universities. Since 2007, she is the National Subject Advisor on Ancient Civilizations of the Americas for The Third Age Trust, which is the umbrella for more than one thousand individual's U3As in the United Kingdom. She also belongs to the International Committee (of which she was a founder) at the same organisation. (www.u3a.org). In May 2016, María was appointed Secretary General of AIUTA, the International Association of Universities of the Third Age and since then she has worked hard to impulse the movement around the world. (www.aiu3a.org). Since November 2023, she was appointed as the International Affairs Officer of AIUTA. Since 2017, she has been teaching courses on Art History for BEA-Berwick Educational Association (www.berwickea.org) which in association with the Berwick Visual Arts organizes lectures and guided tours on exhibitions at The Granary Gallery in Berwick upon Tweed, England. María does the research and prepares the talks on these specific topics. In October 2018, she was

awarded with her accreditation as a Lecturer by The Arts Society in London, to which a few belong (only 400 in the UK). In 2020, she was invited to be part of the team of lecturers at Art Historical London, which organizes talks and virtual seminars on different aspects of art. (www.arthistoricallondon.com). María was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She lived for nineteen years in Caracas, Venezuela where she created a permanent workshop called ITACA and was invited to deliver courses at the Universidad Central de Venezuela. Since 2003, she lives in Scotland.

ABSTRACT: Secretary General for the last seven years and until November 2023, María Chester is now inaugurating a new role as AIUTA Institutional Affairs officer. This position will allow her to support and connect members of AIUTA reaching unimaginable horizons.

RÉSUMÉ : Secrétaire Générale depuis sept ans et jusqu'en novembre 2023, María Chester inaugure désormais un nouveau rôle de responsable des affaires institutionnelles de l'AIUTA. Ce poste lui permettra de soutenir et de connecter les membres de l'AIUTA atteignant des horizons inimaginables



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Médard E. Tambwe Mangala

Médard E. Tambwe Mangala est un éminent professionnel et académicien congolais, dont la carrière s'étend sur plusieurs décennies dans les domaines du tourisme, de l'enseignement et de la formation. Actuellement, il est Président de l'Université du Troisième Âge de la République Démocratique du Congo (UNITRA – RDC), où il joue un rôle crucial dans la promotion de l'éducation continue et du développement personnel des seniors.

Expert-Consultant en tourisme, Médard E. Tambwe Mangala apporte une expertise approfondie à divers projets et initiatives dans le secteur du tourisme. En tant qu'enseignant à Vatel – Kinshasa, une institution renommée pour la formation en hôtellerie et gestion touristique, il transmet son savoir et son expérience aux futures générations de professionnels du tourisme.

Il est également formateur et encadreur des métiers du tourisme, spécialisé dans les techniques de guidage et d'accompagnement touristique. Son engagement envers l'éducation et la formation professionnelle est un témoignage de son dévouement à l'excellence dans le secteur.

En plus de ses responsabilités académiques et de formation, Médard E. Tambwe Mangala a occupé plusieurs postes honorifiques. Il a été Directeur de Cabinet honoraire du Ministre du Tourisme de la RDC et Conseiller honoraire du Ministre provincial de Kinshasa en charge du tourisme, de la culture et des arts. Ces rôles lui ont permis d'influencer les politiques et les stratégies de développement du tourisme à un niveau national et provincial.

Médard E. Tambwe Mangala est également un auteur prolifique avec plusieurs publications à son actif. Ses œuvres incluent :

- "60 ans, 60 lieux, 60 témoins. Histoires partagées entre le Congo et la Belgique" (Ed. Dynamedia, Bruxelles 2021), une exploration des liens historiques et culturels entre les deux pays. "Tourisme au Kasai Oriental : enjeux et perspectives" (EIE, 2018), une analyse des défis et opportunités du tourisme dans cette région de la RDC. Plusieurs éditions du "Petit Futé", dont "Petit Futé RDC" (2023), "Petit Futé de la RDC" (2010, 2012 et 2015), "Petit Futé de Kinshasa" (2012), et "Petit Futé de Kinshasa et Kongo Central" (2017), qui sont des guides de voyage incontournables pour les visiteurs de ces régions. "Guide du Tourisme scolaire de Kinshasa" (2015), une ressource précieuse pour les excursions éducatives dans la capitale congolaise. À travers ses nombreuses contributions à l'éducation, à la formation et à la littérature sur le tourisme, Médard E. Tambwe Mangala continue d'avoir un impact significatif sur le développement du secteur touristique en RDC et au-delà. Son engagement et son expertise font de lui une figure respectée et influente dans son domaine.



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Associate Professor, attached to the Department of Health Sciences in the Nursing Area. She has been linked to the University of A Coruña since 1992. She is currently the Director of the Senior University since 2016.

María Matilde García Sánchez is Associate Professor in the Department of Health Sciences, specializing in the Nursing Area at the University of A Coruña (UDC).

Her **academic background** includes a University Diploma in Nursing from the University of Santiago de Compostela (USC) in 1989, a Postgraduate Degree in Community Nursing and a Master's Degree in Community Nursing, both awarded by the University of A Coruña (UDC) in 1994 and 1997, respectively. She also holds a Bachelor's Degree in Social and Cultural Anthropology from the Catholic University of San Antonio (Murcia) in 2002, and has obtained a Doctor Degree from the UDC.

In the **teaching field**, she has held various roles since joining UDC in 1992, first as an Associate Professor of the University School of Nursing, and later as a Full Professor at the Faculty of Nursing and Podiatry since 2013. Her teaching activities cover subjects in various disciplines such as Nursing, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, and Podiatry.

Regarding her **research area**, she focuses on Nursing History, Theoretical and Methodological Foundations of Nursing, with an emphasis on conceptual models and theories, and Health Education, with particular interest in developing programs for the elderly and lifelong learning, as well as quantitative research on active aging and quality of life. Her research work is reflected in publications in specialized journals and participation in national and international conferences.

In addition to her academic and research work, she has held various **management** positions within UDC. These include roles as Academic Secretary of the Faculty of Nursing and Podiatry, as well as Secretary of the Department of Health Sciences. Since 2016, as Director of the Senior University, she has promoted innovative educational initiatives to foster active aging, social inclusion and personal development of participants. She stands out for creating a Blended Learning Program that combines online and face-to-face training, as well as implementing four Specific Training Programs for Graduates. Additionally, she leads an Inter-University Project called the Knowledge Democratization Program, which facilitates access to university education for people over 50 in rural areas, currently being implemented in six municipalities in the A Coruña region.



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Prof. Dr. Fábio Hauagge do Prado

Prof. Dr. Fábio Hauagge do Prado is a distinguished academic and professional with a profound impact on the fields of civil engineering, education, and entrepreneurship. He holds a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from the Università Degli Studi Roma Tre in Italy, where he also earned his Master's degree in Production Engineering. His foundational training as a Civil Engineer has equipped him with a robust technical background and a versatile skill set.

Currently, Prof. Dr. Hauagge do Prado serves as the Vice-Rector of the Dinâmica das Cataratas University Center (UDC), where he plays a pivotal role in shaping the institution's academic and administrative policies. In addition, he is the General Director of UDC Medianeira, overseeing the campus's operations and strategic initiatives.

His leadership extends beyond UDC to include key roles in secondary education. As the General Director of Colégio Caesp and Colégio Anglo Americano, which have campuses in both Brazil and Paraguay, he is responsible for guiding these institutions towards excellence in education.

Prof. Dr. Hauagge do Prado is also a prominent figure in international educational organizations. He is the Director of AIUTA Brazil and AIUTA Paraguay, where he contributes to the advancement of lifelong learning and the development of universities for the third age. His expertise is recognized globally, and he has been invited to serve as an advisor and mentor at some of the world's most prestigious institutions. He is an Advisor to the Creativity and Entrepreneurship Program at Harvard University and a Supermentor at Harvard Business School, roles in which he provides guidance and inspiration to emerging leaders and entrepreneurs.

In addition to these roles, he is an active member of the Council of the Harvard HealthLab Accelerator Brazil and the Venture Board of the Harvard HealthLab Accelerator. These positions allow him to influence the future of health innovation and entrepreneurship on an international scale.



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ThDr. Pavel Helan, Th.D., Czech Republic

He works at the Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic. A historian by profession, he is mainly concerned with the relations of Italy and the Holy See with Czechoslovakia.

He has published studies on the subject, specialised editions of sources and several monographs. He has popularised history through documentary series on Czech state television and other media.

For fifteen years he has been the head of the University of the Third Age at the Hussite Theological Faculty of Charles University, where he also educates senior citizens through educational excursions.

Since 2013 he has been a member of the board of the Association of Universities of the Third Age in the Czech Republic, where he was Vice-President in 2016-2019 and has been leading the Association as President since January 2022



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Dr. Li Wei

Dr. Li Wei, Associate researcher, Director of Department of Learning Resources of the Open University of China, Deputy Secretary General of the Scientific Research Institute Working Committee of the Chinese Association of Adult Education. Research area: online education, digital resources.

She published five monographs, including "OECD and the Development of Lifelong Learning for All" and "Comparative Study of the World Open Universities".

She has published more than 30 SSCI and CSSCI papers, presided over 6 national projects from the Ministry of Education, and participated in the drafting of more than 10 policies such as the planning outline of the construction of education power and the development of continuing education textbooks, as well as important drafts of the World Vocational Education Conference.

She won the Best Paper Award of the 26th ICDE World Congress and the National Young and middle-aged adult education academic scholar.



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Dra. Gloria Angélica Valenzuela Ojeda.

Doctora en Educación: Diagnóstico, Medida y Evaluación de la Intervención Educativa, Convenio Universidad Anáhuac, México - Universidad Complutense de Madrid, España. Aprobada con Mención Honorífica. Líneas de investigación: Educación comparada, Curriculum y evaluación, Trayectorias y formación, Administración y gestión educativa. Experiencia como directora, coordinadora y docente de educación básica, superior y posgrado.

Es miembro de las siguientes asociaciones y redes: Sistema Nacional de Investigadoras e Investigadores (SNII), Consejo Mexicano de Investigación Educativa (COMIE), Sociedad Mexicana de Educación Comparada (SOME) y Asociación Francófona Internacional de Investigación Científica en Educación, Sección mexicana (AFIRSE).

Participación en más de 200 eventos académicos como ponente, miembro del comité científico, analista, moderadora, asesora y/o asistente. 40 investigaciones realizadas (individuales y en equipo). Directora y/o lectora de más de 160 tesis de licenciatura, maestría y doctorado. Tiene más de 90 publicaciones considerando informes técnicos para el Banco Mundial, entrevistas, artículos, capítulos de libro, coordinadora de seis libros y coautora de dos libros.

Actualmente es Profesora Investigadora Titular C Tiempo Completo de la Maestría en Educación Superior de la Facultad de Filosofía y Letras de la BUAP; miembro propietario del Honorable Consejo Universitario de la BUAP para el período 2023 -2025, representando al sector de académicos de la Facultad de Filosofía y Letras; miembro del Cuerpo Académico de Educación Superior; Perfil PRODEP.

De 2016 a 2019 participó como Responsable Académica y de Investigación del Programa Universitario para Adultos 50 y Más de la BUAP; desde 2020 a la fecha, se desempeña como Consejera Académica de la Universidad para Adultos de la BUAP (UpA) y de 2016 a la fecha se ha desempeñado como integrante de la Comisión de Evaluación Curricular de la Facultad de Filosofía y Letras de la BUAP. Además, es profesora hora clase del Centro de Investigación Educativa (CIE) de la Universidad Autónoma de Tlaxcala.



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Raúl Diego Rivera

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I was Director of University Extension at the Marista University and the Program for Seniors
I am currently the liaison with the Mexican Universities of the elderly (RED U3 Mexicana)

Presentation of the Mexican Network of Universities with the incorporation of the La Salle University of Cancun.
New proposals for new universities for the Network.
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Nicole DUCHEL

je suis titulaire d'un Master 2 de Gestion des Entreprises sociales et de santé à l'I.A.E. de Toulouse 1 et d'un diplôme d'administration de santé et gérontologie sociale.

Ma grande expérience de terrain m'a permis de diriger, à la fin de mon programme de recherche, un centre d'accueil de jour où l'accent était mis sur la prévention par la stimulation des potentialités restantes ainsi que la réhabilitation, quand cela est encore possible, des fonctions perdues à la suite d'un dépistage précoce.

A la suite de cette première expérience, j'ai pris la direction d'un centre de formation ce qui m'a permis de mieux cerner les attentes des établissements concernés pendant 15 ans avec un détachement sur le centre hospitalier de Montauban.

J'ai bénéficié d'une formation pluridisciplinaire de grande qualité et ai acquis une bonne expérience de terrain auprès d'imminents professeurs réputés dans le domaine de la gérontologie. J'ai complété ces deux diplômes par une spécialisation sur le cerveau et les fonctions cognitives au centre de prévention du vieillissement cérébrale à Paris et sur les outils d'évaluation.



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Volkswagen Puebla Development of training courses for the facilitators of the VW Mexico Tightening Competence Center.

February – June 2020.

Enable Global SAP BYD

Extensive knowledge in development of SAP By Design projects using SAP Cloud Application Studio.
Projects: Panamericanos Santiago 2023



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Dr. Ana Mafé García

Technician in Business and Tourist Activities from the Official School of Tourism of Madrid; Master's in Environmental Tourism Management: Ecotourism from the Polytechnic University of Madrid, Technical School of Forestry Engineers; Graduate in Art History from the University of Valencia; Master's in Art History and Visual Culture from the University of Valencia and the Jaume I University of Castellón. She holds a PhD in Art History with International Mention, Cum Laude, having completed the only existing doctoral thesis on the protohistory of the Holy Chalice of the Cathedral of Valencia.

She has completed an online postgraduate course, The Age of Sustainable Development, at Columbia University, New York, taught by Jeffrey Sachs through the online platform. She has specialized in art and education in museums through the course Art & Activity: Interactive Strategies for Engaging with Art at MoMA, the Museum of Modern Art in New York.

In 2020, she completed two online courses specialized in Archaeology: At the Origins of Mediterranean Civilization: Archaeology of the City from the Levant to the West - 3rd-1st Millennium BC from the University of Rome La Sapienza, and participated in the 4th International Congress on Biblical Archaeology Online Edition by The Hebrew University of Jerusalem – Moriah International Center – Rothberg International School.

Currently, she is president of the Cultural Association The Way of the Holy Grail and leads the International Scientific Committee of Holy Grail Studies, responsible for gathering researchers and communicators specialized in deepening the history of the sacred relic and its implications in the structuring of the territory. Her doctoral thesis has been published in the United States by the prestigious Proquest publishing house (2020).

In Spain, she has published the essay THE HOLY GRAIL with the Valencian publisher Sargantana (2020) and the essay on cultural tourism THE WAY OF THE HOLY GRAIL with the publisher UPWORS from Teruel (2019). She has participated as a speaker in over a hundred conferences, many of which have taken place in scientific congresses. She is the author of around twenty scientific articles.



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He obtained an MA in higher education and PGCE from Anglia Ruskin University, PGCE level 7 from the University of Greenwich. In addition, he obtained a Master of Education, MEd, from Canterbury Christ Church University. A professor of transpersonal psychology with 12 years of research experience in the field of Transpersonal psychology. He has a doctorate in transpersonal Coaching psychology approved by the Kingdom of Hawaii Royal Accreditation Commission (KOHRC). Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, in conjunction with El-Roi London University. A certified Transpersonal Mental Health Therapist and Consultant in Transpersonal Psychology. A consultant in teacher training and development. He has trained over 400 trainees' teachers in the UK in the last five years .

I am privileged to work in my capacity as a fellow of U3a Nigeria to pursue the establishment of U3a in southern and Eastern African countries, Zimbabwe , Namibia , Zambia, Eswatini , Rwanda , Kenya and Tanzania . Our university, El-Roi London University signed MOU with U3A Nigeria. We are happy to introduce **Transpersonal mental Health education** to AIUTA. Transpersonal Mental health is a type of Mental Health care practice that doesn't focus on a person's body and mind only but on the health of a **person's spirit**. We are focus on tacking the global pandemic of depression prevalent among our seniors in the third age of life.



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PhD holder in Economics with a diverse range of expertise in academia, research, and lecturing, Mohamed Kayal has a passion for addressing pressing global challenges. His research work is being issued in prestigious journals and publishers including L'Harmattan, De Gruyter, the Law and Development Review and the Journal of Economy.

He has contributed to book chapters on topics such as multinational companies' role in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and the impact of climate change on international tourism. Additionally, he shares on a frequent basis consultation to the FAO program UN and is an International speaker in the fields of Economics, Tourism, and Climate Change. As a recognized expert, Mohamed has also served as a panelist on topics such as education, greenwashing, and the data-driven economy.

Beyond academic pursuits, Mohamed is Adjunct Treasurer and holds board membership with the International Association of Universities for Third Age (IAUTA) and is a member of research laboratories, including CERTOP and TERNOV in addition of being member of the European Chamber of Technology's Climate Action Program.

As part of the events of COP 28, the World Travel & Tourism Council (WSTC) International Association of the Universities of Third Age (IAUTA) has established a group of university researchers from France (Toulouse), Spain (Tenerife and Valencia), Djibouti, the United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi), and the entire AIUTA network worldwide to prepare a co-authored book of contributions on the specific cases of countries with arid climates and small island countries facing the challenges of climate change in tourism by proposing concrete measures for adapting tourism stakeholders from arid climate countries and small island countries to climate change. As a result, the goal of this new publication is to propose adapted methodologies and practical cases that particularly enable SMEs and very small enterprises in the tourism sector to adapt their activities in a sustainable and lasting manner.

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Mr. Wen Shuyu

Mr. Wen Shuyu is the Director of the Comprehensive Management Center at the Seniors University of China (SUC).

He also holds prominent positions as the Executive Director of the Beijing Adult Education Association and Chairman of the Distance Education Working Committee, as well as being an Executive Director at the China Association for the Universities for the Aged.

His expertise lies in research pertaining to elderly education and lifelong learning. He has led or participated in over 10 projects sponsored by the National Social Science Fund of China and provincial social science funds, Ministry of Education commissioned projects, and key projects at the Open University of China.

Additionally, he has published several papers in "Distance Education in China" and "China Higher Education," and has edited works such as "Research on the Standardization of Elderly Education in China" and "Handbook of Digital Life in the New Era."





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Mr. Shi Yunzhi

Mr. Shi Yunzhi currently serves as the Vice Dean of the College of International Education at the Open University of China. He obtained his Master's degree in English Education from Beijing Foreign Studies University, specializing in English teaching.

He has made significant contributions to the compilation of textbook series such as "Window Industry English," "Higher Vocational Education Terminology: Chinese-English, English-Chinese Comparison Handbook," and the "Advanced English".

The course series "Comprehensive English," which he co-taught, has been acclaimed as a nationally recognized shared online course of exceptional quality.

Moreover, his small multimedia courseware titled "Subtle Differences in English Pronunciation" has received the "Best Teaching Design Award" and the "First Prize for Small Courseware Group" at the Radio and Television University Multimedia Courseware Competition.

Furthermore, his paper titled "A Study on the Independent Genitive in English" has been awarded the Outstanding Research Achievement by the Professional Committee of Adult Higher Education in Foreign Languages, Chinese Adult Education Association.



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Ms. Yuan Wei

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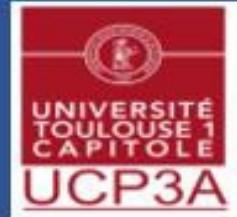
Previously, she served as the Dean of the School of Computer Science and Technology at the OUC, where she was accountable for program and curriculum development, course instruction, and the management of the teaching team.

Throughout her career, she has been recognized as an outstanding educator in Beijing.



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GUSTAVO ADOLFO RODRIGUEZ CHACON

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Diplômé de l'IEIPVD de Toulouse (1973). Collaborateur de recherche et des conférences à l'U3A de Toulouse (1970-1978), Lecteur aux Universités de Toulouse I, professeur assistant à Bordeaux III et professeur des universités à Bogota.

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Why a psychological “Manifesto” of the Universities of the Third Age? Because the University of the Third Age (U3A) is a fundamental life experience. Because the type of document called “Manifesto” is profoundly psycho-social: in it stand out programs, pragmatism, objectives, strategy, will, planning, reflection, communication, action, transformation. Because in the U3As cultural benefits are obtained, and not only cultural but also existential, therefore related to psychology.

Organizations such as the AIUTA in the world (*Association Internationale des Universités du Troisième Âge*, since 1974) and as in Italy the *Università della Terza Età e delle Tre Età* (local headquarters: in Turin the first Italian U3A, founded in 1975, currently *Fondazione UNITRE Torino*; national center: *UNITRE Nazionale Italia*, founded in 1982) testify to the great and positive impact on people with “grey hair”, within a culture founded on the “Silver Age”. The third (and even fourth) age has the opportunity to have and take advantage of free time, the time of opportunities, the time of rebirth. The Universities of the Third Age are widely able to educate to the “second life”, especially with health psychology and positive psychology. The U3As are based on study and learning, culture and creativity, disease prevention and wellbeing promotion. The key-words are *Continuing Education, LifeLong & LifeWide Learning, Active & Healthy Ageing*, psychopedagogy of ageing, geragogy. With the U3As an experience is activated that can be authentically vital, involving the psyche, sometimes going to the “roots” of the personality. The Senior and the Seniores (in Latin) are committed people, with a positive attitude, reflection on the inner life, solidarity. The University of the Third Age – through study, learning, teaching and “doing things together” – is largely capable of improving information, knowledge, perception, attention, concentration, memory, the capacity to solve problems, personal balance, communication, relationship, socialization, the capacity to take advantage from experience, emotions, affective life, wisdom, serenity.



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ARTUR HORBOVYY

Professor, Doctor of Technical Sciences, Professor of the State Tax University, Academician of the Academy of Economic Sciences and Engineering Academy of Ukraine, Slovak Academy of Agrarian Sciences (Department of Economics and Management). More than 30 years of professional experience in more than 30 years of experience in higher education and Management, Lifelong Learning/ Adult Education / Gender Equity/. Project manager on numerous EU, national and regional projects. More than 30 years as project manager/ technical sciences/adult education, methodology, strategic communications. President of the NGO "Association of Universities of the Third Age "Clepsydra". Member of the Governing Board of the International Association of Universities of the Third Age "IAUTA".

During the chairmanship of the NGO "Association of Universities of the Third Age "Clepsydra" prof. A. Horbovyy constantly promotes the sustainable development of UTAs in Ukraine aimed at the opening of new UTAs UA; providing methodical assistance, consulting, training and project activities' support for UTAs UA; initiating as well as implementation of new forms of activities, innovative projects and distribution of grant activities. During his professional life, prof. A. Horbovyy passed all levels of work in a higher educational institutions and civic sector. He held the positions of Rector, vice-rector, director of the institute, head of the educational center, head of the department, professor, associate professor, senior teacher, assistant lecture as well as the head/coordinator of different projects on the international and national levels. Coaching and consulting activities. Member of two specialized academic councils for the defense of doctoral theses. In his creative scientific output there are more than 240 publications in Ukrainian and foreign scientific and research collection of works, 13 patents.

Chairman and member of editorial boards and scientific committees, scientific publications' collection: Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Serbia, Slovakia, Ukraine. Member of two specialized scientific councils for the defense of scientific dissertations for the awarding of the scientific degree of Doctor of Sciences. Awarded orders and medals of Poland, Slovakia, and Ukraine. The Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine awarded him the honorary title "Excellent in Education of Ukraine". Award of the Directorate of Education, Youth, Sports, and Culture of the European Commission for an outstanding contribution to the development of the TEMPUS IV "Learning Center for the Third Age" project as a "Success Story" of European practices.



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Anis Meghirbi

Anis Meghirbi, possède une expérience de plus de 20 ans dans le domaine de "L'Hospitality", principalement dans le commercial / ventes, marketing, développement et optimisation des revenus. Il est aujourd'hui Directeur Marketing et enseignant à EIGHT Hospitality Business School à Tunis, en Tunisie.

EIGHT constitue la 1ère Hospitality Business School en Afrique, ayant son propre hôtel d'application. EIGHT a noué un partenariat avec la prestigieuse école Suisse, l'EHL Hospitality Business School, fondée en tant qu'École hôtelière de Lausanne. Il est titulaire d'un DESS Economie du Tourisme International, de l'Université Toulouse 1 - Capitole. Il a été enseignant invité à Vatel Tunis et à l'Université Toulouse 1 - Capitole.

Participation et organisation d'événements touristiques:

Il a organisé et participé à des événements touristiques liés aux métiers de l'hospitality, aux nouvelles technologies dans l'hôtellerie et au développement des marchés niches tels que le Tourisme des Seniors.

Consultant national et international: Anis a effectué des missions de conseils en faveur d'organismes locaux et internationaux. Il a assuré une formation dans le marketing digital avec la Fédération Tunisienne de l'hôtellerie.

Il a formé les opérateurs touristiques à Djibouti avec l'Office National du Tourisme de Djibouti et a participé au projet "Le Développement de l'activité sectorielle sur le Tourisme à Djibouti" avec le cabinet IOS Partners.

Autres expériences : Anis est également consultant auprès d'une entreprise de "Travel Technology" pour la région Afrique et Europe Francophone.

