



## International Solidarity Service-Learning Conference

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It is free of charge but registration is required. Interpretation into Spanish and English available.

### Objectives:

- To offer a space for training and updating on the Solidarity Service-Learning (SSL) approach for educators, authorities and students of all levels, as well as members and leaders of community-based and civil society organizations.
- To promote the international exchange of ideas and experiences between schools, higher education institutions, universities and social organizations which develop community-based educational projects.
- To foster opportunities for a closer connection between civil society organizations and the formal educational system, benefitting both educational equity and quality.
- To celebrate the continuity of the conference as an expression of an innovative pedagogical movement that continues to grow based on the creativity of educators and students.

## THURSDAY, 21st AUGUST

8:30 am	<b>Registration and distribution of materials.</b>
9:00 am	<b>PLENARY: Welcome message.</b> Miguel Ángel Schiavone, Rector of the Universidad Católica Argentina; P. Gustavo Boquín, Vice-Rector of the Universidad Católica Argentina; Jorge San Martín, President of CLAYSS; Carlos Torrendell, National Secretary of Education of Argentina. <b>San Agustín Hall.</b>
9:45 am	<b>PLENARY: Critical Thinking and Citizenship: Solidarity Service-Learning in Challenging Times.</b> María Nieves Tapia, founder and director of CLAYSS. Miquel Martínez, Professor Emeritus, Universidad de Barcelona. Moderator: Ezequiel Gómez Caride, Director, Education School, UDESA. CLAYSS-Uniservitate. <b>San Agustín Hall.</b>
11:00 am	<b>Break.</b>
11:30 am	<b>PLENARY: Solidarity Service-Learning: Impactful Stories.</b> Mariana da Silva, "Capitán Juan de Zeballos" kindergarten, Valle Hermoso, Córdoba, Argentina; José Alberto Caro, Technical Secondary School No. 18, Villa Regina, Rio Negro, Argentina; Matthew Pink, Australian Catholic University; Rosita D'Angelo, Teacher-Training Council, Uruguay. Moderator: Alejandro Gimelli, CLAYSS. <b>San Agustín Hall.</b>
1:00 pm	<b>Break.</b>
2:15 pm to 4:30 pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS:</b> <b>1) WORKSHOP: How to Implement a Solidarity Service-Learning Project (Pre-Primary, Primary and Secondary Education).</b> Initial Experience: Lorena Lázaro, María de Guadalupe Shool, Buenos Aires. Coordinators: Jorge Sosa and Paula Maidana, CLAYSS. <b>Room B.</b> <b>2) WORKSHOP: How to Implement a Solidarity Service-Learning Project in Higher Education.</b> Initial Experience: Daniela Gargantini, Universidad Católica de Córdoba, Argentina. Coordinators: Ángeles Soletic and Candelaria Ferrara, CLAYSS. <b>Room D.</b> <b>3) WORKSHOP: Solidarity Service-Learning at Pre-Primary and Primary Levels.</b> Initial Experience: Tania Amaral, Municipal Antonia Joana Barsi Ferrari School, Brazil; Viviana Lorena Femenia, Dos Acequias Primari School, San Juan. Coordinators: Belén Chaparro and Adriana Hernández, CLAYSS. <b>Room 06.</b> <b>4) WORKSHOP: Solidarity Service-Learning in Secondary Schools.</b> Initial Experience: Oscar Daniel González, Technical School No. 1 "Independencia Argentina", San Miguel de Tucumán, Argentina. Coordinators: Diego Manrique and Omar Sellanes, CLAYSS. <b>Room 04.</b> <b>5) WORKSHOP: Solidarity Service-Learning in Teacher Training.</b> Juan Pablo García, "Macnab Bernal" Marist Teacher-Training School, Ciudad de Buenos Aires; Laura Essayag, IFDyT No. 9006, Mendoza, Argentina; María Müller-Pulsfuß, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany. Moderator: Iris Borges, CLAYSS. <b>Interpretation available. Room A.</b> <b>6) PANEL: Curricular Inclusion of the Solidarity-Based Practices in Higher Education.</b> Rodrigo de Andrade, Pontificia Universidade Católica do Paraná, Brazil. Randy Jadion Pabona, De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde, Philippines; María Eugenia Rodríguez, Universidad Siglo XXI, Argentina; Lara Rozas, programme Psychology in Action programme, University of Buenos Aires. Comments: Victoria Kandel (UNLa). Moderator: Andrés Peregalli, CLAYSS-UCA. <b>Interpretation available. San Agustín Hall.</b> <b>7) WORKSHOP: Solidarity Service-Learning in Social Organizations.</b> Moderator: Luz Avruj and Florencia Iribarne, CLAYSS. <b>Room E.</b>
4:45 pm	<b>PANEL: Research on Service-Learning.</b> Enrique Ochoa, CLAYSS. Ma. Alejandra Herrero, UBA-CLAYSS. Andrew Furco, University of Minnesota, the USA. <b>San Agustín Hall.</b>
6:00 pm	<b>End of first-day activities.</b>



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### FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST

9:00 am	<b>PLENARY: Solidarity Service-Learning Initiatives in Times of AI.</b> Natalia Menichetti and students from UNSO-“Raúl Scalabrini Ortiz” National University; Marcelo Ranzoni and students from ORT School, Ciudad de Buenos Aires. Comments and moderator: María Rosa Tapia, CLAYSS. <b>San Agustín Hall.</b>
10:30 am	<b>Break.</b>
11:00 am	<b>PLENARY: Regional Networks and Partnerships to Strengthen Solidarity Service-Learning Initiatives.</b> Claudio Valko, “Centro de Integración y Desarrollo” Special School, Quilmes, Argentina; Josemari Aymerich, RedApS-Spanish Service-Learning Network; Luis Arocha, María de Guadalupe School; Benjamin Patiño Mayer, Manos a la obra, Rosario, Argentina. Comments and moderator: Luz Avruj, CLAYSS. <b>San Agustín Hall.</b>
1:00 pm	<b>Break.</b>
2:00 pm	<b>SOLIDARITY YOUTH MEETING.</b> Coordinators: Alejandro Gimelli, Isabel Tresca and CLAYSS Team. <b>Room B.</b>
2:15 to 4:30 pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS FOR SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS:</b>  <b>8) WORKSHOP: How to Communicate SSL Experiences.</b> Coordinator: Analía G. Rossi and CLAYSS Communication Department. <b>Room D.</b>  <b>9) WORKSHOP: How to Research on SSL.</b> Coordinators: Ma. Alejandra Herrero UBA-CLAYSS; Andrés Peregalli UCA-CLAYSS; Alejandra Roca, UBA-UNPAZ. <b>Room 04.</b>  <b>10) PANEL: How to Develop an Institutionalization Framework in Schools and Higher Education Institutions.</b> Evelina Terán, Pablo Apostol School, Tucumán, Argentina; Marina Ocaña, “Carlos Pellegrini” Business College, UBA; José Sepúlveda Maulén, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile; Elize Kung, North-West University, Sudáfrica. Moderator: Gabriela Malacrida and Lilian Medina, CLAYSS. Interpretation available. <i>Interpretation available.</i> <b>San Agustín Hall.</b>  <b>11) WORKSHOP: Productive Business, Capacity Building for the World of Work and SSL.</b> Initial Experience: Rosa Esther Jaime, Professional Training School No. 2 “Mercedes San Martín de Balcarce”, San Miguel de Tucumán, Argentina. Coordinators: Sebastián Puglisi and Laura Nicoletti, CLAYSS. <b>Room 06.</b>  <b>12) WORKSHOP: Imprisonment and Service-Learning.</b> Ana Juanche, National Rehabilitation Institute, Uruguay; Judith Pete Tangaza University, Kenia; Mariano Lariguet, UCA; María Paquita Diongon-Bonnet, De La Salle University, Philippines. Moderator: Marianela Fernandez, CLAYSS. <i>Interpretation available.</i> <b>Room A.</b>  <b>13) SSL in the Arts meeting.</b> Initial Experience: Jorge Antonio Aramayo Chapor, Secondary School of the Arts No. 49, Jujuy, Argentina. Moderator: Pablo Buján. <b>Room E.</b>
5:00 pm	<b>PLENARY: Conclusions of the Solidarity Youth Meeting.</b> <b>Closing remarks:</b> CLAYSS Coordination Team. <b>San Agustín Hall.</b>
5:30 pm	<b>End of activities.</b>

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