



Internacional Solidarity Service-Learning Conference

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Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina.
Alicia Moreau de Justo 1300,
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8.00 am Registration and distribution of materials.

9.00 am PLENARY: Welcome message. Miguel Ángel Schiavone, UCA Rector; P. Gustavo Boquín, UCA Vice-rector of Integral Formation; Jorge San Martín, president of CLAYSS; Sebastián Valdés, Deputy National Director of Education in Uruguay; Carlos Torrendell, National Secretary of Education of Argentina.

9.45 am OPENING PLENARY SESSION: Solidarity Service-Learning and the Futures of Education. Prof. María Nieves Tapia, founder and director of CLAYSS. Moderator: Andrés Peregalli, CLAYSS/Uniservitate, UCA.

11.00 am Coffee Break.

11.30 am PLENARY: Envisioning the Future of Education. Agustín Porres, Varkey Foundation; Austin Galy, San Diego University, USA; Carina Rossa, LUMSA University, Italy; Fernando Salvatierra, IPIE UNESCO. Comments: María Nieves Tapia, CLAYSS. Moderator: Daniel Giorgetti, CLAYSS.

1.00 pm Break.

2.30 pm-4.45 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS FOR SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS:

ROOM S04 1.- WORKSHOP: How to Start a Solidarity Service-Learning Project. All education levels. Gustavo Favero, Pablo Tavelli Tech. School, Mar del Plata, Argentina; Javier N. García González, AIEP, Chile. Coordinators: Karen Martínez, Omar Sellanes & Ángeles Soletic, CLAYSS.

ROOM S08 2.- WORKSHOP: How to Communicate Solidarity Service-Learning Projects. Alicia Butler, Give Pulse. Coordinators: M. de los Milagros Dominici, Analía Rossi & Bárbara Sciuto, CLAYSS/Uniservitate.

ROOM S12 3.- WORKSHOP: How to Enhance Solidarity Service-Learning Initiatives at Pre-Primary and Primary Schools. María Luján Micogoyunas, Capitán Juan de Zevallos Kindergarten, Córdoba, Argentina. Moderators: Adriana Hernández & Gabriela Hillar, CLAYSS.

ROOM S57 4.- WORKSHOP: How to Enhance Solidarity Service-Learning Initiatives at Secondary Schools. Daniela Salgado, Raúl Carrasco, Pueblo Nuevo Technical School, Chile; Evelina Teran, San Pablo Apóstol School, Tucumán, Argentina. Moderator: Laura Nicoletti-Altinari & Diego Manrique, CLAYSS.

HALL E 5.- SESSION: Solidarity Service-Learning in Teacher-Training. Ricardo Galella, Gerardo Bridi, CADS Technical and Teacher-Training College, Mar del Plata; Romina Fuentes, Ana María Alarcón, Lina Belén Martínez, UNCo, Neuquén; Fernanda Arrau, UAH, Chile; Alejandra García Riquelme, UMAG, Chile; Cecilia E. Burga Yuy, UARM, Peru; Carmen Aquino, IFDD Capiibary, Paraguay. Moderator: Gabriela Malacrida, CLAYSS.

ROOM S09 6.- WORKSHOP: Solidarity Service-Learning in Social Organizations. Florentina Ghisa & Simina Bejenaru, SELEGRO, Romania; Sara Z. Hernández Martínez & Ana C. Aguirre Villarreal, Distrito Carolina Saltillo AC, Mexico. Moderator: Luz Avruj, CLAYSS. *Interpretation available.*

SAN AGUSTÍN 7.- SESSION: Building with the Community: Solidarity Service-Learning in Higher Education. Presentation of initiatives under institutional programmes:
- UBA, Buenos Aires, Argentina: Luciana Harumi dos Santos Sakano & Jorge Estéban Maeyoshimoto, FFyB; Andrea Wengrowicz & Déborah Rushan Riveros, FADU.
- UDEM, Monterrey, Mexico: Edith Espinosa Páez & Karina E. Sánchez Moreno.
- UCC, Córdoba, Argentina: Milagros Agüero Sepúlveda, Agustín Catania, Mónica P. Berlezieri, Alejandra M. Mottola & M. del Rosario Ahumada.
Moderator: Andrés Peregalli, CLAYSS/Uniservitate, UCA.
Presentation "Service-Learning: A Practical Guide and Testimonial", Verónica Yezpe, PUCE, Ecuador. *Interpretation available.*

ROOM S51 8.- SESSION: Solidarity Service-Learning in Healthcare and People's Wellbeing. Ximena Seleme & Cecilia Merino, UCALP, Bahía Blanca campus, Argentina; Martín Zemel, UFASTA, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Ximena Jara & Karina Herrera, UCM, Chile; Carolina Muñoz Vergara & Camila Roa Araya, UCEN, Chile; Paola San Martín Díaz, UMAG, Chile; Cloty Lopez, REDAPS, Spain; Carolina Saldivar, Alba University, Chile. Moderator: Jorge Sosa Rolón, CLAYSS.

5.00 pm PLENARY: The Students' Voice: A Global Perspective. Sara Monzien, KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany; Lucas Bühler, UCA, Argentina; Axel Sandman & Martina López, UNLP, School of Arts, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Maite Amarfil Torrez & María Luz V. Soriano, Sec. School No. 741 Cabo Bombero Voluntario J. M. Passerini, Chubut, Argentina. Moderator: Alejandro Gimelli, CLAYSS. San Agustín Hall.

5.30 pm End of first-day activities.



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9.00 am **PLENARY: Service-Learning in Training Skills for Democratic Citizenship and the New Working World.** Amy Meuers, NYLC, USA; Nuria A. Chaler, IQS, Spain; Verónica del Rosario Díaz, G. A. de Lamadrid School, Tucumán, Argentina; Doriana Minguilá, Sec. School No. 8 Carlos Gardel, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Comments: Rodrigo Kon, Forge Foundation. Moderator: Enrique Ochoa, CLAYSS.

11.00 am **Coffee Break.**

11.30 am **PLENARY: Solidarity Service-Learning: Impactful Stories. Experiences Told by Their Protagonists.** Khrystyna Rutar & Mariia Tytarenko, UCU, Ukraine; Luis Almendra, School No. 25 Delia Medici, Chubut, Argentina; Gabriela Iusan & Simina Bejenaru, Transylvania College, Romania; Paola Umpierrez Gualco, J. Alonso y Trelles School, Tala, Uruguay. Comments: Arantzazu Martínez Odría, USJ, Spain. Moderator: Ma. Rosa Tapia, CLAYSS/Uniservitate.

1.00 pm **Break.**

2.00 pm **9.- SOLIDARITY YOUTH MEETING. Hall D.**

2.30 pm-4.45 pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS FOR SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS:**

ROOM 509

10.- SESSION: Solidarity Service-Learning to Promote Holistic Healthcare and Community Wellbeing. Carina Berlanga & Daniela F. Gigli Interlichio, UFASTA - CONIN Centre, Mar del Plata, Argentina; Ruben Marino Navarro, Mariano Ramos Agrotechnical School, Tucumán, Argentina; Karen A. I. Bórquez Molina & Macarena A. Cuadros Quintana, UST, Chile; Sharon Valarmathi, CHRIST University, India; Monika Soni, Assam Don Bosco University, India; Max Freeman, St. John's University, USA; Simone Birkel, KU, Germany. Moderator: Lorena Yaber, CLAYSS. *Interpretation available.*

ROOM 511

11.- SESSION: Solidarity Service-Learning for Human Rights Advocacy and Civic Participation. Cristina del Valle Dominguez & Julia A. Gómez, UCALP, Bahía Blanca campus, Argentina; Mariana Bricchi & Daniela Santillán, USAL, CABA, Argentina; Daniela Berrios, Delfina Iglesias, Ainara Natale Arrechea & Uma Carrizo Deltetto, School No. 741 Juan M. Passerini, Chubut, Argentina; Carmen G. Muñoz Pincheira, UA, Chile; Andrea Durán, UCEN, Chile; Nicolh Montecinos & Lorena Aguilar, UMAG, Chile; Evelyn Farías Vargas & Silvia Sepúlveda Bobadilla, UV, Valparaíso, Chile. Moderator: Ángeles Soletic, CLAYSS.

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12.- SESSION: Solidarity Service-Learning for Community Development. Mariela M. Peña, School No. 1714 Camwy, Chubut, Argentina; José A. Pérez Carcedo, Dep. of Education, Science and Universities of the Autonomous Community of Madrid, Spain; Pilar Valdebenito Ferrada, UA, Chile; Carolina Rojas, UCM, Chile; Patricia Castillo Ochoa, UTA, Tarapaca, Chile; Mauricio Castillo Hernández, ITESO, Mexico; Marianela Maldonado & Gabriela Lara, Alta Mira Danish School, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Marcos J. Zablonksy, PUCPR, Brazil. Moderator: Candelaria Ferrara, CLAYSS/Uniservitate. *Interpretation available.*

ROOM 557

13.- SSL in the Arts Meeting. Francisco Merino, PUCP, Peru. Moderator: Pablo Buján Matas & Mateo de Urquiza, CLAYSS.

ROOM 558

14.- WORKSHOP: Dimensions of Integral Ecology in Planning SSL Initiatives. Mariela Borgnia, UNLu, Luján, Buenos Aires; Gabriela Di Lascio, CLAYSS, UCA; Gabriela Colombo, Visual Thinking; Doriana Minguilá, Sec. School No.8 Carlos Gardel, Chivilcoy, Buenos Aires; Marcela Echarri & Sergio Estevez, Tech. Sec. School No.1 Fortín de las Mercedes, Colón, Buenos Aires; students from Alta Mira Danish School, Necochea, Buenos Aires. Moderators: Graciela Del Campo & Alejandra Herrero, CLAYSS.

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15.- SESSION: Solidarity Service-Learning Applied in Design and Production of Technological Devices Used in Holistic Healthcare. Marisa C. Rodríguez, M. Fernanda Hermoso, M. Florencia Silvestre & Luis Sacca, IRID & Tech. School 4-119 Sta. María de Oro, Mendoza, Argentina; Carolina Morales Cordova, UA, Chile; Alejandra Fernández Elgueta, UMAG, Chile; Juan E. González Carvajal & Pablo A. Figueroa Macaya, Tech School E. Bertelsen Temple from Diego Echeverría Castro Foundation, Chile; Lysencia Durazo Córdova, PUCP, Peru. Moderator: Iris Borges, CLAYSS.

5.00 pm **PLENARY: Solidarity Youth Meeting: Conclusions. Closing Remarks. CLAYSS Management and CLAYSS Uruguay.**

5.30 pm **End of activities.**