



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

Education and Voluntary Work in the Third Age. New perspectives in Bulgaria, Romania and Germany

9 -11 May 2019 in Ruse, Bulgaria

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9 May (Thursday) 2019

18.00 – 20.00 Visiting the Public Musical Performance “Europe - It's Us” on 9 May - "Europe Day" which will take place on the central “Svoboda” Square in Ruse with the financial support of Ruse Free Spirit City Municipal Foundation.

20.00 – 22.00 Common dinner at the restaurant of Bistra & Galina Hotel

10 May (Friday) 2019

Location: University of Ruse Angel Kanchev, 8 Studentska str, 7017 Ruse, aula 2.101

08.30 – 09.30 Registration, short coffee

09.30 Opening of the International Workshop (room: Aula 2.101)

1. Cor. Mem. Prof. Hristo BELOEV, DSc. DHC mult., Rector of the University of Ruse Angel Kanchev
2. Mrs. Carmen STADELHOFER, President of ILEU e.V. and DANET e.V.
3. Prof. Dr. Heidrun MOLLENKOPF, Member of the Board of German Federal Association of Seniors' Organisations (BAGSO), Germany
4. Greetings from Bulgarian seniors

09.50 Short introduction to the situation of seniors in Bulgaria, Germany, Romania

1. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emilia VELIKOVA, University of Ruse Angel Kanchev, Ruse, Bulgaria
2. Mrs. Silke LEICHT, German Federal Association of Seniors' Organisations (BAGSO), Germany
3. Prof. Dr. Violeta PUSCASU, University of Third Age at the University of Galati, Romania

**10.20 Educational programs to foster social participation of older adults:
Organisations, projects, networks - Part 1**

1. Learning and Networking for Seniors in Ruse

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emilia VELIKOVA, University Ruse Angel Kanchev, Ruse, Bulgaria,

Mr. Yordan Kazakov, President, Union of Pensioners, Ruse District, Bulgaria

2. **Chitalisthe - Cultural network of community-based learning possibilities for and with elderly**
Mrs. Emilya LISSICHOVA, Agora-Platform-Active Communities for Development Alternatives
3. **Roma Mother Centres in Bulgaria and South Eastern Europe**
Mrs. Lilli MAKAVEEVA, Radgraz, Bulgaria
4. **Transnational Experience: Educational Network "Danube-Networkers for Europe" and DANET**
Carmen STADELHOFER, President of DANET e.V.,
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Emiliya VELIKOVA, Vice President of DANET e.V.

12.30 Lunch (Catering) (room 2.203)

13.15 Educational programs to foster social participation of older adults: Organisations, projects, networks - Part 2

1. **The Tulip Foundation and its activities in the field of third age and voluntary work**
Mrs. Maria PETKOVA, Director Tulip Foundation, Sofia
2. **University of Third Age at the University of Galati, Romania**
Prof. Dr. Violeta PUSCASU, University of Third Age of the University of Galati, Romania
3. **The Writers' League in Romania**
Mrs. Ana ZLIBUT, Writers League Timisoara, Banat Branch, Romania
4. **BAGSO - structure and fields of activity**
Prof. Dr. Heidrun MOLLENKOPF, BAGSO e.V, Bonn, Germany
5. **Seniors' offices in Germany (BaS e.V.)**
Mrs. Agnes BOESSNER, Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft Seniorenbüros (BaS), Bonn, Germany

14.30 Coffee break (room 2.101)

14.50 Workshops on the subjects of Seniors' Education, Internet, Voluntary Work, Transnational Cooperation

15.50 Podium discussion. Results of the day

16.30 End of the Workshop

16.30 – 17.20 Transfer from the University of Ruse to a restaurant of the Beach of the River Danube, village Ryahovo, by bus

17.30 Start of the side-program:

- Meeting with the Mayor of Slivo Pole Municipality

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- Bread connects - Baking as a sign of friendship on the River Danube

- DANEX - Danube Game for old and young people

19.30 – 21.00 Fish dinner

Return to Ruse by bus

11 May (Saturday) 2019

9.00 A walk from Bistra and Galina Hotel to port 10 of the River Danube

9.30 A ship tour on the River Danube

10.10 A guided tour of the town of Ruse

11.30 Visiting a club of the Union of Pensioners, Ruse Municipality - songs, surprises, lunch, discussion

13.00 Departure