



IAUTA SYMPOSIUM

“VOLUNTARY WORK & THE THIRD AGE”

Friday 23rd September 2011 at Hotel Falcone

Lignano Sabbiadoro, near Venice

The Governing Board of IAUTA is organising a Symposium on “Voluntary Work & the Third Age” in September 2011 in Lignano Sabbiadoro, which lies midway between Venice and Trieste. Professor François Vellas, on behalf of the Governing Board of IAUTA and with the support of the Mayor of Lignano Sabbiadoro, looks forward to welcoming U3A members from around the world at this Symposium. This is the European Year of Volunteering and we hope many IAUTA members and non-members with shared interests will take part in this special event.

The following speakers have agreed to give talks; Professor Giuseppe Dal Ferro, President of the Italian National Federation of Universities of the Third Age (FEDERUNI) and professor at the University of Udine, Dr Anna Maria Boileau, researcher at the Institute of International Sociology of Gorizia, a professor of Research Methodology at the University of Trieste and a teacher at the U3A in Gorizia and Professor François Vellas, Director of the University of the Third Age of Toulouse, President of IAUTA. Other speakers have been invited and offers of talks by other interested people are very welcome.

The Symposium will take place in the conference suite of the Hotel Falcone on Friday 23rd September starting at 9.00. The Symposium is being supported by the Mayor of the community and local authority members will be present for some of the proceedings. The Governing Board is meeting at the hotel on the previous day so most of its members will be at the Symposium.

The registration fee of 60€ covers:-

- participation in the Symposium
- conference documentation
- refreshments
- lunch at the hotel pool-side for participants and local authority members

The registration fee will be waived for speakers and members of the Governing Board. Non-members of IAUTA are very welcome as attendees or speakers. At the conclusion of the meeting there will be a visit to places of interest in Lignano Sabbiadoro, beach, Pineta and Riviera. The visit will end at the local U3A meeting place where we will take a glass of local wine. A boat trip on the lagoon can be arranged at 16.30 for those wishing to take part. Dinner will also be arranged.

On Saturday 24th September there will be a full day coach excursion, with an English speaking guide, giving an introduction to the Aquileia /Trieste region. We will leave Lignano at 8.30 for a short journey to Aquileia and its archaeological museum and Roman forum. After coffee we will visit the basilica where world class mosaics are kept and then have lunch in Aquileia. Around 15.00 we leave for Trieste and visit San Giusto and its cathedral, the Roman theatre, the Unity of Italy Square, one of the largest and most beautiful sea-front squares in the world, and then visit Miramare and its gardens, the residence of Archduke Maximilian of Austria and of Charlotte. Dinner will be arranged as a group.

On Sunday 25th September you can choose between departing or extending your stay at the seaside in Lignano, or perhaps in Venice, according to personal preference.

Nelly Del Forno from the local U3A, who is a member of the Governing Board, is responsible for the arrangements. She looks forward to receiving offers of talks from speakers and booking forms from those interested in attending the Symposium.

Accommodation has been arranged at the four-star Hotel & Ristorante Falcone with charges of 50€ per person per night bed and breakfast. In the first instance let Nelly Del Forno know of your requirements on the booking form, although attendees will be requested to deal directly with the hotel once their registration form has been processed and acknowledged by Nelly.

Hotel Falcone

Viale Europa, 21 - 33054 Lignano Sabbiadoro (Udine) Italy

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If you arrive at the Venice Marco Polo airport, there is a shuttle bus to the railway station at Mestre, from where you have to take the train in the direction of Trieste and get off at the station for Latisana / Lignano / Bibione. If you are a speaker or a member of the Governing Board let Nelly Del Forno know of your time of arrival and she will arrange transport from the station to the hotel. Other participants in the Symposium should take a bus or taxi from the station to the hotel.

Please fill in the booking form and send a copy to Nelly Del Forno by 30th June 2011.

Photographs of Lignano beach, Hotel Falcone and an aerial view and Miramare Castle in Trieste.





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REGISTRATION BOOKING FORM

Title _____ First Name _____ Last Name _____

Name to appear on Badge _____

Name of your U3A _____

Full address: _____

Town: _____ Post code: _____

State: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Email address: _____ @ _____

Kindly register me for the Symposium - 60€ fee payable at the event.

I will need accommodation for _____ nights from _____ to _____ September 2011.

I wish to take part in the tour of the region on Saturday 24th September: Yes / No

Signature _____ Date _____

Initial registration is requested by 30th June 2011.

Confirmation of registration is requested by 30th August 2011.

Speakers are asked to submit an abstract by 1st June 2011.

Speakers are asked to submit their final text by 29th August 2011.

Symposium participants should register with Nelly Del Forno:-

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