

# Promoting conscious and active learning and ageing:

## How to face current and future challenges?

20 and 21 October 2011

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Barry Hake (Eurolearn)

Pedro Choy  
(Vice-President of the  
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Chinese Medicine  
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20 October 2011

- 09h00** Opening of the Secretariat  
**09h30** Solemn Opening  
**10h00** Inaugural Plenary Conference: **How to promote active ageing?** Prof. Rocío Fernández-Ballesteros (University Autónoma, Madrid, Spain)  
**11h00** Coffee-break  
**11h30** Panel I: Policies and structures to help create a new ageing culture. **European policies on active ageing and contribution of the Grundtvig programme.** Veronika Remisová (European Commission, DG Education and Culture)  
**Structures and services helping promoting successful ageing.** Prof. Eugénio Fonseca (President of Portuguese Caritas - t.b.c.)  
**13h00** Lunch  
**14h30** Paper and poster presentations  
**16h00** Coffee-break  
**16h30** **PALADIN project and its contribution for seniors' active ageing.** Teresa Almeida Pinto (PALADIN Coordinator, Association VIDA)  
**16h50** **Self-efficacy and worthy old age: PALADIN Memorandum.** Gabor Dombi & Judit Faragó (INFORUM: Forum of Hungarian IT Organisations for Information Society)  
**17h15** Plenary Conference II: **Meaning in life and conscious aging: Educating from the perspective of the end of life.** Prof. Daniel Serrão (Member of the International Committee of Bioethics of the UNESCO)  
**18h00** Social Programme – **National Museum Machado de Castro**

Call for papers

Abstract Submission – Deadline 9 September 2011.

All abstracts should be written in English (300 words) and sent in Word format via e-mail to the following address: [cipaladin@fpce.uc.pt](mailto:cipaladin@fpce.uc.pt)

Authors will be informed if their paper has been accepted by 23 Sept. 2011 | Official language: English (There will be simultaneous translation).

21 October 2011

- 09h30** Paper and poster presentations  
**11h00** Coffee-break  
**11h30** Plenary Conference III: **Age and adult learning: Seniors' motivation to participate ... or not.** Prof. Phillipe Carré (University Paris X Nanterre, France)  
**12h30** Plenary Conference IV: **How to have a fitness brain? Data from neurosciences.** Prof. Alexandre Castro Caldas (Catholic University, Lisbon - t.b.c.)  
**13h00** Lunch  
**14h30** Plenary Conference V: **The role of adult educators in promoting active learning and development for seniors: Setting ageing Europe in the learning orbit.** Prof. George Zarifis (Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece)  
**15h00** **Self-direction Scales for promoting seniors' learning and development.** Prof. Albertina Oliveira, Prof. Margarida Lima, Prof. Cristina Vieira, Master Sónia Ferreira, Prof. Luís Alcoforado & Prof. Joaquim A. Ferreira. (University of Coimbra team)  
**15h30** Plenary Conference VI: **Talking "about my generation": Intergenerational learning for sustainable communities in the knowledge society.** Prof. Barry Hake (Eurolearn)  
**16h00** Coffee-break  
**16h30** Ending session: **The art of aging well: When East and West intersect.** Dr. Pedro Choy (Vice-President of the World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies).

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