Silver Universe of Intergenerational Solidarity

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History: First volume

- Solidarieta’ Intergenerazionale: Bambini nell’ombra (Intergenerational Solidarity: Shadow Children)
- Published in 2015
- Multidisciplinary approach to intergenerational solidarity with an emphasis on children and adolescents
- Edited by two INTERFASOL members: Laura Dryjanska and Roberto Giua
- Exclusively Italian authors with a primary focus on Italy
- Active role of Rotary, a key stakeholder
Solidarieta’ Intergenerazionale: Universo Argento
(Intergenerational Solidarity: Silver Universe)

Published in 2016 (first edition) and 2018 (second edition)

Multidisciplinary approach to intergenerational solidarity
with an emphasis on active aging

Mainly Italian authors with a more international focus

Contribution by the INTERFASOL member George (Gino)
Pavia about Malta

Official recognition of INTERFASOL in the volume
From Italy to the US

- Silver Universe: Views on Active Living
- Approached by Lexington Books in 2015 during the APA Convention in Toronto
- Endorsement of the 2016-17 President of APA, Antonio E. Puente
- Interest in INTERFASOL dynamics and COST actions in general, resulting in a presentation promoting our COST Action at the APA Convention in 2017 in Washington, D.C.
Multidisciplinary approach

- Psychology
- Neurology
- Neuro-genetics
- Gerontology
- Nutrition
- Sociology
- Social work
- Economics
- Communication
- Law
- Tourism
- Education
- Bio-ethics
- Theology
Trudy Corrigan

- Lessons Learned from the Dublin City University (Ireland), International Learning Program
- Keywords: intergenerational learning, higher education, lifelong learning, marketization
- INTERFASOL Working Group 3 Member: Nurturing Family Solidarity Between Generations
- Institution: Department of Policy & Practice of the Dublin City University (Ireland)
- Coordinator and Lecturer in the School of Education Studies DCU
Laura Dryjanska

- Pandora’s Box: What fears are behind the stigma of aging?
- Keywords: intergenerational solidarity, active aging, stigma, Joachim of Fiore
- INTERFASOL Working Group 4: Informing Key Stakeholders
Lack of Prevention: A slap in the face of intergenerational solidarity

Keywords: prevention, Train the Brain

INTERFASOL Working Group 4: Informing Key Stakeholders

Prevention project ideated by Vladimir Hachinski

Past President of Rotary Club, coordinator of the Silver Universe Prevention Project with Rotary Clubs in Italy, Portugal, and USA
Giovanni Lamura - ROSEnet

- Psychological Interventions for People with Dementia. The Experience of the Alzheimer's Day Care Center
- Co-author of the chapter with Patrizia Civerchia and Simona Castellani
- ROSEnet COST Action, Italian representative
- ROSEnet – Reducing Old-Age Social Exclusion: Collaborations in Research and Policy
- INRCA – Istituto Nazionale di Ricovero e Cura per l’Alzheimer (the National Institute for Recovery and Care of Alzheimer’s Disease), Ancona, Italy
Esther Martinez Pastor

- Public Service Advertising on Aging and Dementia Problems. Case study in Spain and in Italy.
- Keywords: advertising, aging, dementia, target audience
- INTERFASOL Working Group 4 Member: Informing Key Stakeholders
- Graduated in Advertising and Public Relations (Universidad Complutense) and Degree in Law (UNED)
- Advertising manager of the Advertising Media Library of the State of the Presidency of the Ministerio in collaboration with the Universidad Rey Juan Carlos
George (Gino) Pavia

- Active Aging and Community Care in Malta
- Keywords: community services, long-term care, national strategic policies in Malta
- INTERFASOL Working Group 3 Member: Nurturing Family Solidarity Between Generations
- For the last 11 years he has occupied the post of Assistant Director, Elderly and Community Care Department within the Ministry for the Family and Social Solidarity.
Informing Key Stakeholders

- Volume to be published in 2019 by the Lexington Books
- Target readers: students of courses on aging, key stakeholders, and the general public with the interest in active aging and intergenerational solidarity
- Promotion of the COST Action IS311: Intergenerational Family Solidarity Across Europe
- How you can help: call for book reviews in scientific journals, encourage your library to purchase the volume
- Special thanks to Annemarie Fontaine and Dieter Ferring for their guidance, suggestions, and encouragement
Thank you for your attention

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