



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



History: Second volume

- ▶ 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



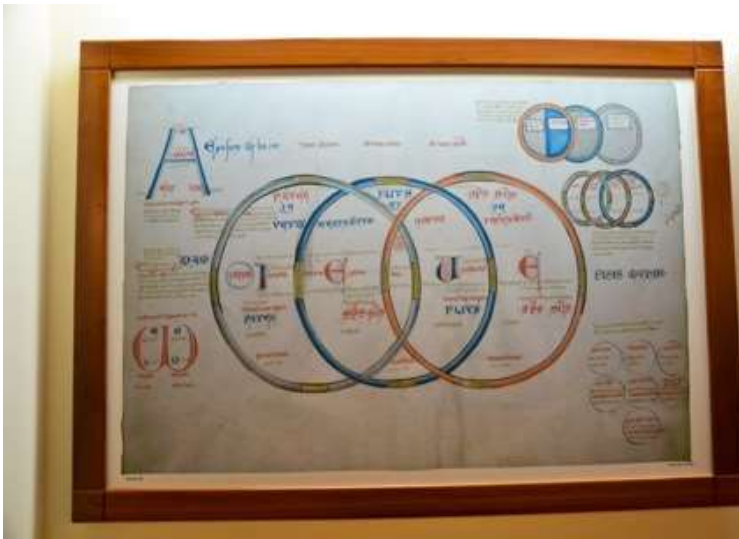
- ▶ Lessons Learned from the Dublin City University (Ireland), International Learning Program
- ▶ Keywords: intergenerational learning, higher education, lifelong learning, marketization
- ▶ INTERFASOL Working Group 3 Member: Nurturing Family Solidarity Between Generations
- ▶ Institution: Department 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



Roberto Giua



- ▶ 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



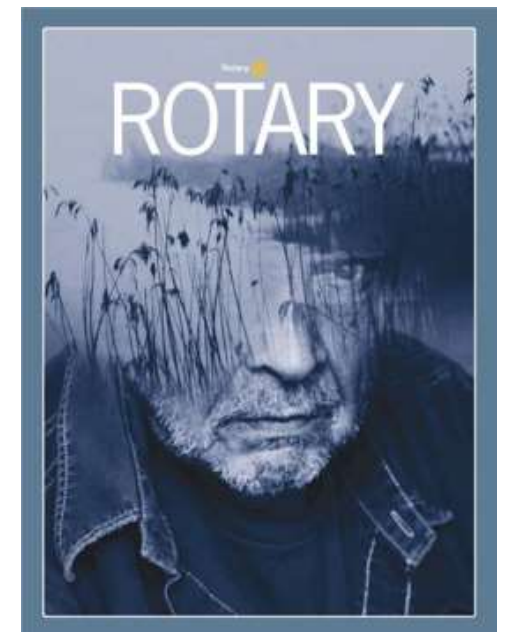
- ▶ Active Aging and Community Care in Malta
- ▶ Keywords: community services, long-term care, national strategic policies in Malta
- ▶ INTERFASOL Working Group 3 Member: Nurturing Family Solidarity Between Generations
- ▶ For the last 11 years he has occupied the post of Assistant Director, Elderly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