

The fourth International Conference on Adult Education - Adult Education in Universities Local and Regional Perspectives

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The 4th International Adult Education Conference gathered participants from different parts of Europe, from the United States, from Asia and from Australia, for a three-day scientific event organized in May in Iasi, Romania.

The event was hosted by the Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, during 27th - 30th April 2014, and it represented a forum for exchanging information in the scientific, practical and legislative area, presenting the results of the research in the field of continuing and adult education on the following topics: Adult Education in Universities, Strategies and Programmes for Adult Education, Teacher professional training and development, and Technologies and Adult Education. The conference was organized by a consortium of universities: Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi -



Lifelong Learning Institute, International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame Outreach University of Oklahoma, the University of Bucharest, the Babes-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca, the West University of Timisoara, and partners included ICAE, ASPBAE, EAEA, PASCAL, and CR&DALL. The conference aroused a great interest, at the event there were over 130 participants from US, Canada, Australia, UK, Germany, Hungary, Taiwan, Japan and Romania.

The announced key speakers were: Sturla Bjerkaker, The Norwegian Association for Adult Learning, NORWAY; PhD Prof. Chris Duke, Centre for European Studies, RMIT, AUSTRALIA; Per Paludan Hansen, EAEA President, Denmark; PhD Prof. John A. Henschke, Lindenwood University, USA; PhD Prof. Heribert Hinzen, Institute for International Cooperation of the German Adult Education Association IIZ/DVV; PhD Prof. Vasile Isan, "Alexandru

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A conference volume, indexed in Thomson Reuters Web of Science, will follow soon. More details via: <http://iec.psih.uaic.ro/conferinta27042014/>.