

CGU newsflash

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More than 100 international students participate in the university project 'The value of Human Rights on the Camino de Santiago'

The international university project 'The Value of human rights on the Camino de Santiago: harnessing the power of tourism to promote cross-cultural dialogue and achieve the sustainable development goals' brings together representatives of universities from three continents from 17 to 23 March to walk this pilgrimage route and participate in the International University Forum in Galicia.

Speaking to the participants, the executive secretary of the Compostela Group of Universities, María Teresa Carballeira Rivera, reminded them that from today they would become pilgrims. "Travellers who travel through strange lands and enjoy an important quality, they are free and transmitters of values and knowledge", she explained. In addition, she noted that the institution she runs is proud to participate in the initiative. Read the <u>full article</u> on our website.



agenda

- **March, 23.** I University Forum 'The value of Human Rights on the Camino de Santiago'. Santiago de Compostela, Spain. <u>+INFO</u>
- **April, 9-13.** International Relations Programme. Masaryk University. <u>+INFO</u>
- Mobility Grants for Ibero-Americans. Doctoral studies. University of Zaragoza-Santander Group. Deadline for applications: April, 10. <u>+INFO</u>
- April, 23-26. Global Congress of Scholars at Risks. Berlin, Germany. <u>+INFO</u>
- May, 7-11. UMinho INTernational Week. Braga and Guimarães, Portugal. Deadline to submit application: March, 30. <u>+INFO</u>
- May, 14-17. IUNC Eurasia. Moscow, Russia. +INFO
- May, 22-23. 2nd QS Worldwide. Russia and Central Asia's Annual Strategic Summit. Moscow, Russia. <u>+INFO</u>
- May, 22-24. Blended Erasmus+ Staff Training. International Student Experience. University of Lodz, Poland. Deadline to submit application: April, 17. <u>+INFO</u>
- July, 2-27. I Summer Mx programme. Tecnológico de Monterrey. Different locations in Mexico. Deadline to submit applications: May, 25. <u>+INFO</u>

last calls

- STELLA Junior and STELLA for Staff. Deadline for submission of placement offers: 30 March 2018. All the documents are available at <u>CGU's website</u> and <u>intranet</u>.
- Video and Research Pitches Contests'. Deadline for submission of applications: 15 April 2018. All the document are available at <u>CGU's website</u> and <u>intranet</u>.

The International University Forum

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On March 22nd, after walking the *Camino de Santiago* divided into four groups, professors and students will meet again in Santiago de Compostela to put the final touches to the project and participate the next day in the International University Forum, held at the University of Santiago de Compostela. In the event, participating students will present their conclusion about the different themes they have been reflecting on and introduce their tourism initiatives.

Besides, an Institutional Rectors' Declaration that sets out the commitment of participating universities to work towards achieving sustainable development goals, protecting human rights and promoting tourism that contributes to economic growth, inclusive development and environmental sustainability will be signed. Read the Declaration <u>here</u>.



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