



San Vicente del Raspeig, 2nd October 2019

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to inform you about the results of the scientific program of the UniTwin International Meeting; "Resignification in the field of gender; a commitment to information, communication and responsible education" celebrate at the University of Alicante on September 11th and 12th, 2019

First, in the following link of the video recordings, you will find the photos, which constitute evidence of all activities.

<https://www.unitwinalc19.ua.es/es/media>

Despite the difficulties caused by the weather, we are happy to report the monitoring statistics by video streaming, which IT Service of the University of Alicante sent to us.

GOOD NEWS:

- Real time streaming, 93 people on September 11th, and on September 12th, 148 people, (those who could not travel for the time connected).
- The connections were complete and from various sources (local, regional, national and international, Costa Rica and Peru mainly from abroad)
- It means that about 200 people debated multidisciplinary! We are collecting many conversations, comments. In the end, the colloquium has taken place on the net!

Three post congress actions are suggested:

1. Study in deep disability - immigration - women and encourage interaction between various associations and neighborhoods combining tradition and technology!
2. Older experienced can show what they were doing for the environment, even though they seem routine tasks.
3. Set up a virtual forum based on the conversations generated.

We are very excited, because the time we couldn't have the debates we wanted they were happening on our Social Media Profiles; Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and Youtube.



Objectives reached about creating new networks:

- An agreement will be signed between the University of Alicante, the Latin University of Costa Rica, the University of Sao Paulo of Brazil, for Research (including PhD) as well as exchange mobility of research teachers and students. The gender perspective will be transversal in all actions.
- A working group has been created to implement the women's reintegration program in Costa Rica, in collaboration with the Costa Rican Chamber of Commerce.
- A collaborative group has been created to support women's entrepreneurship, and development of Canvas Social: University of Alicante-Universidad Latina de Costa Rica- Chamber of Commerce of Costa Rica and Banco Popular de Costa Rica.
- A collaborative group has been created to promote STEM studies in young women with the AMIT (Spanish Association of Women Researchers and Technologists) and the IFLA Women Information and Libraries Special Interest Group. Note that these networks were unaware of the existence of UniTwin.

A Skype meeting will be held to discuss an international project on the subject, with those responsible for the University of Alicante: Gender Research Institute, Ibero-American Campus, Office of International Projects, Department of Communication and Social Psychology and Institute of Education Sciences. This was done on Friday 13th, but the weather alert because of the meteorological phenomenon DANA ("cut-off low", it means, Heavy Rains) obliged the university to close.

Dissemination objectives

- UniTwin's role has been announced to the Association of Legal Women of Spain and Costa Rica, and other attending Universities.
- Patricia Patricia Nuñez has been given special prominence as Key University representative UNESCO UNITWIN, see the attached document published in the most important local newspaper, "Diario Información"
- Important media impacts have been achieved: see the attached dossier sent to us by digital district, and link to the UA web, news).
- The regional government has shown interest and invited the organizers for a work meeting. Thanks to this meeting, now, they know UniTwin.
- University Rapport:
<https://web.ua.es/en/actualidad-universitaria/2019/septiembre19/9-15/expertos-reflexionan-en-la-ua-sobre-el-concepto-de-genero-y-su-resignificacion-en-contextos-como-la-formacion-la-comunicacion-o-la-responsabilidad-social.html>



Training objectives:

- The students of both institutions involved, Alicante and Costa Rica, have expressed learning and awareness about gender resignification, and publicly presented it. (This is recorded in the streaming video). There are also statements on the YouTube channel.
- There have also been several TFG (Papers written by students to complete their degree).
- The students of Alicante have welcomed, lived and exchanged knowledge about their degrees in communication and the gender perspective.

Social Benefits of the Event

As regards the aim of knowledge transfer and benefits to society, because of the *DANA* the Gala for the Women Reinsertion Program was cancelled for Security reasons. The venue of the event was the port and on the 12th September it was very dangerous to be close to the sea. The Gala will be held 18th October and more than 130 people have confirmed their attendance.

Budget: The University of Alicante has invested 8751,06 € in the scientific program.

Donors to the charity gala in favor of women's reintegration: 4000,00 €.

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