

ILC- ARGENTINA ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017

Established in 2005, ILC-Argentina is a non-for-profit Policy and Education NGO

MISSION

- *Help society address issues of their aging population in a positive and constructive way.*
- *Protection of Human Rights and fundamental freedoms, without any violence, abuse and neglect.*
- *Highlight older people's productivity and contributions to society*

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RELEVANT ACTIVITIES 2016

- *Roux Ocefa Course: "Issues on Geriatric Care" May 27 -28
Dr. Lia Susana Daichman -Dr. Miguel Angel Acanfora. (Co-Chairs) and a Multidisciplinary Team.*

- *Gerontological Forum on “Age Friendly Business for Older People and Social Participation”:* August 24, Maimonides University, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Morning: There was a Theoretical framework on the subject.

Afternoon: ILC Global Alliance and Gerontology and Geriatrics Argentina Society ´s awards were given to the best five Projects presented to the ILC ARG and SAGG Contest.

- *Argentine Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. Buenos Aires, August 25-29.*

Round Table: “Active, participative and productive aging: new ways of growing older Cynthia Mariñansky, Psych. Silvia Chernomoretz, SW Rosana Silberman, Dr Lia Daichman.

- *Argentine Expo Medical Exposition. September 28-30, Convention Center, Buenos Aires.*
Gerontology Seminar: Integral Development Program for longevity and wellbeing.
SW Olga Vega, Psych. Martha Waldman, Dr Cynthia Mariñansky.

- *Courses at Maimonides University.*
- *Social Aspects of Ageing. SW Mariana Cataldi. Dr Martha Szokalo*
- *Humor as a Tool. Gerontologist Graciela Spinelli*
- *Seminar “Our parents are ageing”. Dr Ethel Roldan*
- *Geriatrics Training for Physicians. Dr Cynthia Mariñansky*

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7th OEWGA 12- 15 December 2016

The ILC GA actively participated in the 7th OEWGA with oral interventions in response to two Panel Discussions. One panel dedicated to regional developments concerning older people's rights and a second panel on "Follow-up to resolution A/ 70/ 164 on measures to enhance the promotion and protection of the human rights and dignity of older persons"

The Independent Expert (IE) on the Rights of Older Persons, Ms. Rosa Kornfeld Matte, gave her report to the Working Group focuses on the gaps in the existing human rights framework, and the elements that need to be addressed in a proposed binding instrument, or convention on the rights of older persons.

Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) in the OEWG. NHRIs with A Status will now be able to register to attend and speak at future OEWG sessions. ([A/AC.278/2016/L.1](#))

There was discussion of possible content for a multilateral legal instrument and an interactive dialogue with NGOs.

The session concluded with broad support from Member States and NGOs for a more substantive discussion on specific areas of rights in the next OEWG session.

Two thematic clusters will be considered for the 8th OEWGA to be in July:

- equality and non-discrimination (discrimination on the basis of age)*
- neglect, violence and abuse (ageism);*

2017

- *February: A study was performed on **Characteristics and History of Retirement in the Argentina Republic since the beginning till the present time.***

Dr Lia Daichman; SW Rosana Silberman

- **Research on Retirement and Social Security.**

This work was done in Argentina and presented at the Berlin Demographic Forum. Berlin. Germany, February 2017

Dr Lia Daichman, SW Rosana Silberman, Dr Cynthia Mariñansky, Dr Ricardo Jauregui.

- **Regional meeting of Civil Society and Government's, Madrid +15 June 24-30. Ypacarai and Asunción del Paraguay.**

"Human rights of older persons here and now".

"Round table on Discrimination and mistreatment in old age". Dr Susan Somers, Dr Lia Daichman, Dr Rosy Pereyra.

"Long Term residential care: Government 's Role ". Psych Rosa Aizen.

"Older Persons within the Community: Newer Roles .Ing Rafael Kohanoff

- **IAGG 2017 July 23-27. San Francisco, California**

Several members of ILC –ARG will attend the ILC- GA Meeting in San Francisco.

Some of them will be presenting papers in different Symposia.

ILC-GA Symposium on Dementia-LA and SA Reports

Argentina will be confirmed for the Presidency of the IAGG for the year 2021.

- *Argentine Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics September 2017.*
- *Round Table: “Focus on dementias”*
- *Round Table: “Discrimination, Violence and Equal Rights throughout the Life Cycle”.*
- *Round Table: “Productive aging”.*

(In Preparation).

New Research

“Older Persons within the Community: Newer Roles”.

ILC Argentina study (in preparation)

ILC- Group on Dementia Main Participation Activities

a-Argentina Congress of Neurology, Mar del Plata Buenos Aires, Argentina

b-National Strategic plan PAMI for a Healthy Brain. Alzheimer Disease and other Dementias. 2016 – 2019. Pami. Buenos Aires. Argentina.

c-Cognitive Impairment and Dementia’s Program. National Direction of Mental Health and Addictions, National Ministry of Health, Argentina.

Thank you for your attention,

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Dr Cynthia Mariñansky

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