

## RESULTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL ON SUSTAINABLE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE KIP PAVILION AT EXPO 2015

The International Summer School on Sustainable Human Development has been held in the KIP Pavilion at Expo 2015 from 31 August to 13 September. The Summer School has been realized under the collaboration between KIP International School, University of Milan Bicocca, Intercultural Development Research Institute, University of General Sarmiento (Argentina) and University of Sancti Spiritus (Cuba).

The course started on 31 August with a presentation by the course coordinators, Eliana Haberkon, representative of UN Team at Expo and Cristina Messa, Rector of University of Milan Bicocca.

With the objective of providing the participants with an intercultural and interdisciplinary perspective about the main issues of development policies in different countries, the Summer School has been formulated in lectures, laboratories, study visits, work groups, critical discussions and direct confrontations with experts and other participants' experiences around three contexts of development: culture, consciousness and co-evolution.

Participants from Argentina, Brazil, China, Colombia, Cuba, France, Italy and Nicaragua have participated actively in the course programmes and their different cultural and professional backgrounds have been an integrated part of the Summer School. At the conclusion of the Summer School, the participants have been divided into groups and invited to present the projects worked out by their groups.

The Summer School is an introduction to the International Doctoral Programme in Sustainable Human Development – the first doctoral



programme specialized in development – to be launched next year. The International Doctoral Program in SHD is an agreement between the University General Sarmiento (Argentina), the University of Sancti Spiritus (Cuba), the University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy), the National University of Nicaragua in Managua (Nicaragua), and KIP International School. It is foreseeable that other Universities, Municipalities and NGOs will join this network in the future.

The Doctoral Program aims to provide an overview of the challenges that any professional, acting as an agent of change, should know to face an interconnected world in rapid transformation, both in the formulation of policies for sustainable human development and in their management at local, national and global levels. The Program also seeks to fill a gap in the international literature related to innovative and intercultural aspects of aid, international partnership, and local development. The main focus areas will be culture, consciousness and co-evolution; science, technology and society; project planning and management for human development.

The International Summer School on Sustainable Human Development has been managed by professor Alberto Giasanti from Bicocca University, Luciano Carrino from KIP International School and coordinated by professor Ida Castiglioni of Bicocca. The translation service has been provided by CIELS.



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