



UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA
de Colombia
Vigilada Mineducación

International cooperation



Salutations!
Enchanté!

Howdy

What's up?

Coucou!
Bienvenue!

Hello

Bom dia!
Greetings

Boa noite!

Saudações!

Olá! oi! Hi

How are you?

Salut!

Howdy doo

Good morning

Howdy doo

Ça va? Como vai? Bonsoir!
E aí? How are you?

Tudo bem?
Good evening

Boa tarde!
Good afternoon

How's it going?

Hi

Hey

Saudações!
Salutations!
Enchanté!

Allô!

Boa noite!
Tudo bem?

How's everything?

International cooperation Cooperación internacional

Incoming and outgoing mobility with Romania funded by the Erasmus program.



West University of Timisoara (WUT) selected us as one of the target universities for three academic visits in 2023 under the Erasmus+ Program (Key Action 1 Mobility) funded by the European Commission.

Erasmus+ KA107 provides opportunities for students to undertake academic training and for staff to teach or train in higher education institutions (HEIs) outside Europe and vice versa.

On February 8 and 9, Iris Alexandra Mihai, Ph.D., from the West University of Timisoara in Romania, delivered a lecture on "Mindful Leadership" and spent a week with students and academics at the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences. In turn, the Catholic University of Colombia also obtained an outgoing

mobility in which Professor Felipe Diaz Lombana had the opportunity to visit West University of Timisoara from October 9th to October 13th. During his visit, professor Diaz Lombana delivered a conference on environmental care of the Amazon, and gathered with students, professors and researchers.

Similarly, Roxana Diaconescu, Director of Global Cooperation and Cristina Cojocaru, head of the Erasmus+ office of the West University of Timisoara, were also at our university from March 6 to 7 thanks to an Erasmus+ Staff Mobility grant, which gave them the opportunity to exchange internationalization projects with our institution.

This mobility is the result of several years of work with this university, with which we have achieved funding for outgoing mobility of 1 staff member (2018), mobility of 1 exchange scholarship student (2018) and the nomination to be part of the Unita Network (2021).



Institutional engagement on Community-Centered Solutions: Addressing Vulnerability

**With the aim
of addressing
the realities
and needs of
the community,**



the institution has been participating in several community outreach projects, with the support of the Social Responsibility Coordination. One of these initiatives is the project entitled "Villa Nueva Alta Community Hall", developed by a group of three students and two professors of our Architecture Program, carried out in partnership with the American NGO Building Trust Americas.

The main objective of this project is "to establish a collaborative scenario aimed at developing practical experiences of neighborhood improvement, with community participation in Ciudad dela Sucre in the municipality of Soacha, which include strategies that respond to the new housing demands of health, productivity and food security, among others, which are evident with the crisis generated by the pandemic of Covid-19".

The development of this project has a very positive impact on the quality of life of the inhabitants of the Nueva Alta neighborhood, strenghtening its local identity, fostering social cohesion and promoting the sense of belonging. In addition to that, in students involved, the project encourages several skills such as empathy, communication, teamwork, leadership, criticak thinking, resilience and adaptability and community engagement, preparing them to become responsible global citizens.

Participants Universidad Católica de Colombia School of Design



Alejandra Agaton



Silvana guachetá



David Hoyos



Juan José Castiblanco



Luz Dary Abril

Participants Ciudadela Sucre



Trinidad

Social leader
Villa Nueva Alta



Gloria

Social leader
Las Margaritas



Social leader
Las Margaritas



Social leader
Villa Nueva Alta



Social leader
Villa Nueva Alta



Social leader
Villa Nueva Alta



Universidad Católica de Colombia comprometida con los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible y la Agenda 2030.

La Universidad en su compromiso con la promoción de la sostenibilidad global, viene adelantando diferentes iniciativas desde sus procesos misionales, generando en su comunidad académica una consciencia global que le permita afrontar los desafíos del mundo actual. Desde el año 2023, nuestra institución se vinculó a la



Cátedra ODS, para no dejar a nadie atrás



organizada conjuntamente con la Universidad el Bosque, la Universidad Antonio Nariño, la Fundación Universitaria Juan N. Corpas, la Universidad de América y la Universidad Católica de Colombia, con el objetivo de promover en los participantes la comprensión y el análisis de los Objetivos de Desarrollo Sostenible. Esta Cátedra duró 17 semanas, con dos sesiones semanales en modalidad sincrónica y en virtud de las cuales hubo 691 participantes, 95 de la Universidad Católica de Colombia, incluyendo estudiantes (38), profesores (12), funcionarios administrativos (8) y egresados (37).

Esta cátedra contó con la participación de académicos de las instituciones participantes y expertos

en cada ODS, provenientes de organizaciones multilaterales (OIM, Sustainable Energy For all de las Naciones Unidas) y empresas en Francia (Asociación Internacional de Universidades), Estados Unidos (Henry Ford System, Bristol Myers Squibb, Ecosynapsis, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), Portugal (CIIMAR), México (CIESAS Ciudad de México), Chile (Ingeniería Sin Fronteras (ISF), Clio Consulting) y Colombia (BIOSFERA - Think Tank, AEI Spaces, South Pole-Universidad de los Andes, y Plan Aire de la secretaría Distrital de Ambiente de Bogotá), generando una mejor comprensión del ODS en el sector real.

Por su parte, la Universidad Católica de Colombia, estuvo a cargo de los siguientes ODS:



**ODS 8: Trabajo decente y crecimiento económico
(Facultad de Ciencias Económicas y Administrativa
CLIO consulting)**



**ODS 10: Reducción de las desigualdades
(Facultad de Psicología- OIM)**



ODS 11: Ciudades y comunidades sostenibles (Facultad de Diseño- AEI Spaces)



Universidad Católica de Colombia receives recognition in France by European consortium!



Our Institution has achieved recognition in the category of educational research and innovation in the GEMINAE awards, the ceremony was held in September 2023 at l'Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour in France.

These awards are developed by UNITA, an alliance of six comprehensive research universities from five European countries Universidade de Beira Interior (Portugal), Universidade de Zaragoza (Spain), Université de

Pau et des Pays de l'Adour (France), Université Savoie Mont Blanc (France), Università di Torino (Italy), and Universitatea de Vest din Timisoara (Romania).

This is a consortium financed by the European Commission to which the Universidad Católica de Colombia belongs with more than thirty institutions around the world.

The GEMINAE incentives highlight pioneering practices and initiatives that contribute to more effective and dynamic universities in an increasingly globalized and connected higher education system. Projects from the University of Rosario (Colombia), Universidad Nacional de Cuyo (Argentina), Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí (Mexico) and Universidad Nacional de la Plata (Argentina) were also recognized.

PAIIES was selected as one of the best practices that promotes comprehensive internationalization strategies in higher education. It is a project led by the Catholic University of Colombia, the Catholic

University of Manizales and the Catholic University of Maule (Chile), which seeks to provide administrative staff with intercultural competencies and global citizenship, thus contributing to the development of human talent and internationalization processes.

How was this project developed?

With the support of 13 external experts and 5 professionals from our institutions, PAIIES was implemented in three phases:

- Understanding the cultural context.
- Intercultural training and sensitization.
- Networking experience.

The training was designed to promote ongoing reflection on the contributions of interculturality and the development of networks, impacting 26 administrative staff of the three universities from different administrative areas.

L'Université Catholique de Colombie adhère à la programmation de la Francophonie pour la paix en 2023



L'Université Catholique de Colombie a célébré le mois de la Francophonie en mars avec le programme suivant:





- Les risques d' inondations, un regard sur l' aménagement urbain. Par: Élodie Pierre. Enseignante-chercheuse à l'Ecole Nationale d'Architecture de Paris Belleville.
- L'habitat spontané, un modèle de développement. Par : Cyrille Hanappe. Enseignant-chercheur à l'Ecole Nationale d'Architecture de Paris Belleville.

Ces activités ont été réalisées grâce à un PREFALC "Réflexions autour des projets d'architectures durables dans des contextes à risques" mis en place depuis 2019 dans le domaine de l'architecture durable, entre l'Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Occidente (ITESO) du Mexique, l'Ecole Nationale d'Architecture de Paris Belleville en France et la Faculté de Design de l'Université Catholique de Colombie.



À la découverte de la langue Française

Dans le cadre de l'appel lancé par l'ASCUN et la RCI pour participer aux cours de français de l'Alliance Française, deux étudiants de la Faculté de Droit et de la Faculté de Génie ont respectivement suivi des cours de français langue étrangère (niveaux A1.1 et A1.2).

La participation enthousiaste de nos étudiants à cette initiative témoigne de l'engouement croissant au sein de notre communauté académique pour l'apprentissage des langues étrangères, bien au-delà de l'anglais, langue traditionnellement prédominante. Ce phénomène met en lumière la diversité culturelle de notre institution et reflète notre désir collectif d'explorer et de comprendre les cultures du monde entier.