

**FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
THE COMPOSTELA GROUP OF UNIVERSITIES**

University of the Santiago de Compostela
Auditorio de Galicia
September 2, 3 and 4, 1993

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd

- 11,00 h. Reception.
- 11,30 h. Opening session.
— Introduction by Prof. Ramón Villares Paz, Rector of the University of Santiago de Compostela.
— Opening speeches by distinguished guests.
- 12,15 h. Coffee break.
- 12,45 h. Talk: **“The Pilgrim Route to Santiago and the Universities of Europe”**.
Prof. Manuel Díaz y Díaz. Professor Emeritus of the University of Santiago de Compostela.
- 13,30 h. Lunch.
- 16,30 h. **“The Profile and Aims of the Compostela Group of Universities”**.
Prof. Manuel Freire-Garabal. University of Santiago de Compostela.
- 17,15 h. Coffee break.
- 17,30 h. **“European University Networks: Some experiences”**.
— Santander Group.
Prof. Juan Carlos García Codrón. University of Cantabria.
— Coimbra Group.
Prof. Joaquín García Carrasco. University of Salamanca.
— Tech'Atlantique.
Mr. Philippe Galiay. EUROUEST.
- 18,30 h. Closure of sessions.
- 21,00 h. Reception of the Mayor in the Town-hall.
- 21,30 h. Gala dinner in The Hostal de los Reyes Católicos.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd

09,30 h. Coffee.

10,00 h. Roundtable: **Projects of cooperation within the Compostela Group of Universities.**

Chairman: Prof. Marc Richelle. University of Liège.

— **The promotion of cultural activities concerning the Pilgrim Route to Santiago.**

Speaker: Prof. Xusto González Beramendi. University of Santiago.

— **Mobility programs.**

Speaker: Prof. María José Crespo Allúe. University of Valladolid.

— **Joint research projects.**

Speaker: Prof. José Vicente Oliver. University of Göttingen.

— **Cooperation with developing countries.**

Speaker: Prof. Isidoro Alonso Hinojal. U.N.E.S.C.O.

11,30 h. Coffee break.

12,00 h. Roundtable: **Practicalities of cooperation.**

Chairman: Prof. Manuel Rey Méndez. University of Santiago.

— **Designing communication channels.**

Speaker: Prof. Pierre Yvard. University of Nantes.

— **The use of state of the art computer systems.**

Speaker: Prof. Félix García Lausín. University Jaume I.

— **Financing and administration.**

Speakers: Prof. María da Conceição Matos. University of Minho.
Prof. Manuel Freire-Garabal. University of Santiago de Compostela.

13,30 h. Lunch.

16,30 h. Meeting of the Management Committee.

18,00 h. Press conference.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

10,00 h. Tour of the Town and University.

12,00 h. Optional trip to the Rías Baixas, with lunch in Cambados.