**IUC Dubrovnik: THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK THEORY AND PRACTICE**

**15. 6. – 21. 6. 2014**

## Course: Social Work with Old Age

**Symposium*:* Empowerment in dementia**

#### Monday, 16th June

10.00 –11.00 Welcome and introduction to the courses (course directors)

11.00 - 12.30 Personalised Care or Caring Communities: Challenges to social work in the time of change (Vito Flaker)

12.30 – 12.45 Coffee break

12.45 – 14.00 Social work with people with dementia (Jana Mali)

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch

15.00 – 16.00 Empowerment in social work with people with dementia (Jana Mali, workshop and discussion)

**Tuesday, 17th June**

#### 9.00 – 10.30 The value of volunteering and an empowerment programme for older persons (Herman Strydom)

10.30 – 12.00 The Model of spiritual dimension and growth through developmental theory of positive aging (Valentina Koljanin)

12.00 – 12.15 Coffee break

12.15 – 13.45 I am still me– Normalization of dementia and its consequences on the life of the elderly in Sri Lanka (Subhangi Herath)

13.45 – 14.45 Lunch

14.45 – 16.00 Empowerment in dementia from the perspective of positive ageing (Vito Flaker, discussion)

**Wednesday, 18th June**

Fieldtrip to Island Mljet (all three courses together)

Preparation on field visit to home for older people Domus Christi in Dubrovnik (how to practise the empowerment in dementia during our visit)

**Thursday, 19th June**

9.00 – 13.00 Field visit to home for older people Domus Christi and workshop with residents with dementia

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 Evaluation of the visit

**Friday, 20th June**

9.00 – 10.30 Application of Hagiotherapy to Social Work with Elderly (Ana Stambuk, Lana Poljak Branisavljevic)

10.30 – 11.30 Hagiotherapy in social work with people with dementia (discussion)

11.30 – 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 – 13.00 Conclusions, evaluation and farewell