

VIII INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR – OCTOBER 27TH

On October 27th 2016 the International resumed with the Plenary Session 3 “The Interface between Cooperatives and the Academic World” and 3 Parallel Sessions: “Cooperatives: the Worldwide Experience”; “Cooperatives and Universities: the Operational Relationships”; and “Evaluation in the Higher Education Sector”.

In the morning, the Plenary Session 3 was chaired by **Professor Guglielmo Wolleb**, from *Università di Parma*. The theme was address by the following speakers: Professor **Simona Caselli**, from the administration of *Regione Emilia Romagna*, Italy; Doctor **Clidenor Gomes Filho**, President of Central Sicoob Uni of Financial Cooperatives, from Brazil; and **Professor Patrick O’Sullivan**, from *Grenoble Ecole de Management*, France.



Thereafter, the Parallel Sessions “**Cooperatives: the Worldwide Experience**” and “**Cooperatives and Universities: the Operational Relationships**” took place at the **University of Parma**. In the first one we had speeches from the following speakers: **Doctor Clidenor Gomes**

Filho, President of Central Sicoob Uni of Financial Cooperatives, from Brazil, and **Professor Tito Menzoni**, from *Alma Mater Studiorum Bologna*, Italy. In the second, Professor **Andrea Cilloni**, from *Università di Parma*; **Professor Franco Marzocchi**, from *Associazione Italiana per la promozione della Cultura della Cooperazione e del Non Profit – Aiccon*, Italy; **Doctor Aldo Soldi**, from *Fondo Mutualistico Legacoop - Coopfond*, Italy; and **Professor Irene Mello**, Pro Rector of Graduation and Education from *Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso (UFMT)*, Brazil, delivered speeches.



Finally, the Parallel Session “**Evaluation in the Higher Education Sector**” had speeches from Rector **Cleuza Maria Dias Sobral**, from *Universidade Federal do Rio Grande (FURG)*, Brazil; Rector **Berenice Quinzani Jordão**, from *Universidade Estadual de Londrina (UEL)*, Brazil;

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Rector **Orlando Afonso Valle do Amaral**, from *Universidade Federal de Goiás* (UFG), Brazil; Professor **Maria Lúcia Cavalli Neder**, from *Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso* (UFMT), Brazil; and **Doctor Daniel Samoilovich**, Executive Director of *Columbus Association*.