

**ICA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CO-OPERATIVE CONFERENCE  
Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, 18-23 September 2005**

<b>DAY / TIME</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Contents / Methodology</b>
<b>Saturday 17</b>		
<b>Know and share</b>		
20:00–22:00	Welcome event	A welcoming space on a ship around the Cartagena bay, with tropical music, regional food, and much more. It's a great opportunity to feel the Latin culture and meet each other.
<b>Sunday 18</b>		
<b>Inform and Inspire</b>		
7:00-8:00	Participant accreditation	
8:00-8:30	Official opening of the worldwide youth cooperative conference	Official Opening in charge of: -ICA President (Ivano Barberini) -ICA Americas President (Carlos Palaccino) -Representative of the Colombian Youth Co-operative Network. -Youth Representative on the ICA Board (Jo Bibby Scullion)
8:30-10:00	The beginnings of the Co-operative Movement and the relevance of the Values and Principles, looking at the history of the movement until the present day.	Talk by Professor Ian MacPherson, The British Columbia Institute for Co-operative Studies Director in the University of Victoria-Canada (BCICS).
<b>10:00- 10:30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:30-11:30	Youth Employment Network (ILO). A chance to learn more about the ILO and youth and about future opportunities for partnership.	Talk by Jürgen Schwettmann, Chief of the Co-operative Branch of the ILO
11:30-12:30	Glocal Youth Forum: A organization that aims to link and empower youth people across the world.	Talk by Luca Bergamo, Director General of the Glocal Forum with opportunities for discussion.
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
14:00-15:00	Co-operative youth experiences:	A delegate from each of youth organisations, will share experiences of youth involvement in their countries.
15:00-17:00	Discussion Workshop	Workshop groups that will analyse the cooperative role in this subjects:  1. Youth and Ethics 2. Youth and Education 3. Youth and Equality of opportunities

		<p>4. Youth and Automanagement 5. Youth and employment</p> <p>Presentation of the results at a plenary</p>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><i>Equip and Compromise</i></b>	
9:00-10:00	ICA- Space of participation	Description of the International Co-operation Alliance and what it does. Report on the development of the youth network (Jo Bibby Scullion)
10:00-10:30	Asia-Pacific Youth Network	Description of the success strategies in this region
10:30-11:00	Colombian Youth Co-operative Network	Account of the design, structure and operation of the Colombian Network
<b>11:00-11.30</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:30-12:00	Presentation of the candidates to youth representative at ICA Board	The candidates make a speech to all the audience about their plans for the Youth Network
12:00-12:30	Election	Election of the new Youth Representative to the ICA Board
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
14:00-18:00	Discussion Workshop: Strategy and Structure	Each region to develop their own strategies. The delegates will discuss the future of the youth network, the objects, activities, finances and will endeavour to develop a global strategy.