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### World news - Barcelona Conference

The Bancos del Tiempo conference is currently going on: 29-30 October, and our Chief Executive, Martin Simon has been invited to speak, along with representatives from France and Italy.

The emphasis will be on creating “points of contact” between people, administrations and associations of international projects. Watch this space for further updates, or contact <http://www.saludyfamilia.es/contactar.htm> if your Spanish is up to it!

### Kings Cross go Camping!

Adventurous time bankers in Kings Cross, London recently paid 20 time-credits each for a 3-day holiday to Darsham in Suffolk.

Thankfully they had great weather and so got themselves down to the beach regularly as well as doing some cycling, hiking, and a lot of relaxing. (I’m sure Alex, the Time Broker there also packed the travel Scrabble though in case of rain!)

See the pictures here:

<http://www.hcct.org.uk/timebanking/photos/?album=2&gallery=25>

### Edgar’s Visit to Scotland

Timebanking founder, Dr Edgar Cahn last month attended the Shotts Prison open day, as well as meeting the residents of Castlemilk who are amongst some of the time bankers benefiting from the prisoners hours.

Edgar is quoted on the BBC saying He said: “The majority of these prisoners will end up back in the community when they have served their time.”

“Often their families and the communities were the indirect victims of their crime so if they can give something back then they will be able to return to their communities having gone on a journey, and made a difference.”

Below is a photo of Edgar attending the Scottish Time Bank Network meeting.

