

## *The Event*

### *Canadian & Turkish Women's Association of Ottawa*

A Woman's 750 km Pilgrimage Walk  
from Roncesvalles to Santiago de Compostela, World Heritage Site in Spain  
An illustrated talk by Ms. Carin Goodman

**VENUE:** Library and Archives Canada Board Room 156  
**DATE & TIME:** *Tuesday, March 25, 2008 - 7:30 PM*

Dear CATWAO members,

Our last event before the 2008 Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, April 22 was held on March 25<sup>th</sup> at the Library and Archives Canada.

Our guest speaker Carin Goodman spoke about her fascinating experience on the 750 km. pilgrimage walk from Roncesvalles to Santiago de Compostela in Spain, a walk, she says, that enriched and changed her life. The photos of the beautiful scenery, the stopovers at the unique villages, the warm relationships formed en route, and the challenges encountered made a most interesting talk. It was a very well attended event and Carin stayed long after her presentation to answer the many questions from the guests.

As a token of our appreciation we presented her with a gift from Turkey: A shawl from the women's fashion store CANTAS on Sussex Dr. of Ms. Semiha Cantas, CATWAO member who is also the owner of ILKIZ on Clarence St.

Carin later wrote and said:

*Thank you so very much for giving me the opportunity to speak about my Camino!  
I really enjoyed the evening and met some very interesting people. The shawl is absolutely gorgeous. I showed it to my Swedish friends at my book club yesterday. CANTAS will get many new customers!!! The mission of your organization very much appeals to me and my beliefs. I would love to become a member.*

She is now getting ready to leave for her walk across England which, she says, will just be 176 km.!!

We welcome Carin to CATWAO and look forward to hearing about her walk in England!

CATWAO Executive Committee