Explaining Positive Adaptation of Immigrant Youth across Cultures

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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Welcome: Frosso Motti-Stefanidi & Radosveta Dimitrova, Organizers  
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Conceptual and Methodological Issues

Chair: Frosso Motti-Stefanidi  
Moderator: Emilie Phillips Smith

09:00-09:45 Positive adaptations of children of immigrants and immigrant youth: How? When? Where? Why?  
Cynthia Garcia Coll, Carlos Albizu University, Puerto Rico

09:45-10:30 Acculturative perspective on positive ethnocultural youth adaptation  
David Lackland Sam, University of Bergen, Norway

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:45 Causality in studies of immigrant youth  
Fons J. R. van de Vijver, Tilburg University, The Netherlands

11:45-12:30 Longitudinal mediation  
Jens B. Asendorpf, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany

12:30-13:00 General discussion
Thursday, September 17, 2015, 15:00-18:00

Session 2

Chair: Peter Titzmann
Moderator: Brit Oppedal

15:00-15:45  Documenting and explaining positive adaptation in Roma ethnic minority children and youth across Europe
             Radosveta Dimitrova, Stockholm University, Sweden

15:45-16:30  Explaining positive adaptation of black Caribbean immigrant youth in the United States: The roles of triculturalism, family obligations, and gender
             Gail Marcia Ferguson, University of Illinois, USA

16:30-16:45  Coffee break

16:45-17:30  Family- and culture-level predictors of youth academic achievement, prosocial behavior, and social competence in nine countries
             Jennifer Lansford, Duke University, USA

17:45-18:00  General discussion
Session 3

Chair: Dagmar Strohmeier
Moderator: David Lackland Sam

09:00-09:45  The youth, culture and competence study within the Norwegian immigrant context
Brit Oppedal, Norwegian Institute of Public Health, Norway

09:45-10:30 Familial characteristics associated with positive developmental outcomes among minority youth across cultural contexts: An examination of mediated and moderated relationships
Amina Abubakar, Lancaster University, UK

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:45 Economic problems, parenting, and adaptation during the great recession: A longitudinal mediation study of immigrant and Greek youth
Frosso Motti-Stefanidi & Vassilis Pavlopolos, University of Athens, Greece
Jens Asendorpf, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany

11:45-12:30 Mutual effects of mothers and their adolescents on cultural adaptation: A dyadic approach
Peter Titzmann, University of Zurich, Switzerland

12:30-13:00 General discussion
Session 4

Chair: Radosveta Dimitrova
Moderator: Jennifer Lansford

15:00-15:45 Conceptualizing and measuring positive development of immigrant youth: Validation of the Holistic Student Assessment (HSA) in Austria and Germany
Dagmar Strohmeier & Petra Gradinger, University of Applied Sciences of Upper Austria, Austria
Angela Ittel, Technical University Berlin, Germany
Tina Malti, University of Toronto, Canada
Gil Noam, Harvard Medical School and McLean Hospital, USA

15:45-16:30 Positive youth development and the cultural adaptation of interventions
Laura Ferrer-Wreder, Stockholm University, Sweden

16:30-16:45 Coffee break

16:45-17:30 The role of community-based programs in fostering positive youth development: Competence, character, and culture
Emilie Phillips Smith, University of Georgia, USA

17:45-18:00 General discussion
09:00-10:00 **International Research and Collaboration:** Presentation of funding opportunities

10:00-11:00 **Break-out sessions**

11:00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-13:00 **Break-out sessions**

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:30 **Break-out sessions**

15:30-17:00 International Consortium for Developmental Science Societies (ICDSS): **Vision Statement on Immigration and Youth**