

**16th EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY
SEPTEMBER 3 - 7, 2013, LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND**



The 16th EADP Conference on Developmental Psychology will be held in Lausanne, Switzerland. The conference will span four days with many exiting preconference and post conference opportunities. This newsletter highlights main events of the conference that are of special interest to ERU members and EADP young scholars. We hope to meet you all in Lausanne and expand our networking, research collaborations and enjoy together the conference!

Registration

- Please remember to complete your registration for the conference online <http://www3.unil.ch/wpmu/ecdp2013/fees-policy/>
- Fees range from around € 190 (e.g. early birds student EADP members) to € 390 (e.g. on-site registration EADP non-members).
- Students will benefit of reduced fees upon presentation of copy of their Student Card.
- See details for pre- and post-conference workshops on <http://www3.unil.ch/wpmu/ecdp2013/pre-congress-workshops/> <http://www3.unil.ch/wpmu/ecdp2013/post-congress-workshops/>
- Some workshops are charged for, some are free (but require inscription, with limited number of participants), some are only by invitation.
- More at www.unil.ch/ecdp2013

JACOBS FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS FOR POSTERS ACCEPTED AT THE 16TH EADP CONFERENCE

The European Association of Developmental Psychology (EADP) and the Early Researchers Union (ERU) congratulate all PhD students, whose posters were accepted for presentation at the **16th European Conference on Developmental Psychology in Lausanne** and invite them to apply for the **Jacobs Foundation Fellowships**.

A total of 15 fellowships will be divided into 8 fellowships offered to young researchers in recognition of their excellent work, independently of their country of origin, and 7 to young researchers from economically developing countries. Only members of the EADP can be recipients of the fellowships, therefore, please make sure to complete your membership application before or upon being selected for the fellowship.

HOW DO YOU APPLY?

Send the following documents in English, saved as Word (.docx) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) files.

1. **Your biosketch and contact information** (up to 100 words, labeled yourname.bio)
2. **A short description of your dissertation topic** (up to 500 words, labeled yourname.research)
3. **A pdf poster file including the complete poster layout** (labeled yourname.poster).

Send the files, by email, to the secretary of the ERU, Radosveta Dimitrova (R.Dimitrova@uvt.nl)

Application deadline has been extended to May 25th 2013. All applications received by that date will be evaluated by board members of the EADP and the ERU with notifications emailed by June 25th 2013.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR ERU and YOUNG SCHOLARS AT THE 16th EADP CONFERENCE

- **The Best Poster Award** will be awarded to one of the 15 candidates who will be granted Jacobs Foundation Fellowships. During the closing ceremony, the best poster and the first and second runner-up will be made known. The award also includes (1) a certificate, (2) a next 2-year free membership of the Association and (3) a publication in the next ERU newsletter
- **ERU poster symposium.** The 15 students who receive Jacobs Foundation fellowship selected will be invited to give a five minute presentation during chaired by the president of the ERU (dr. Rens van de Schoot).
- **Lecture on Presentation Skills** by dr. Rens van de Schoot and Dr. Dorothea Dette-Hagenmeyer. This lecture is specially intended for the 15 winners of fellowships to improve their presentation skills, but is also open for other PhD-students and young scholars.
- **ERU General Assemble.** ERU invites all PhD-students and EADP young scholars to take part in this meeting on September 4, Wednesday from 7 to 7.45 pm. We will inform you what the ERU has done since the last EADP conference in Bergen and we will discuss our future plans (writing week, newsletter, new appointment of president and secretary).
- **ERU Social Event.** The ERU social event will take place on September 4, Wednesday from 8 to 9.30 pm after ERU General Assemble. You are very welcome to join and meet us for a drink and snack.

EADP- JACOBS FOUNDATION PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOP

The Preconference Workshop on Evidence-based Parent Education Programs to Promote Positive Parenting, funded by the Jacobs Foundation is scheduled on September 3 from 8.00 to 16.30. It is a joint initiative of its former organizers and staff members Maria José Rodrigo (La Laguna University, Tenerife), Ana Almeida (Minho University, Portugal), Barbara Reichle (Ludwigsburg University,

Germany) and on behalf of ERU (Early Researchers' Union), Rens van de Schoot (Utrecht University, Netherlands) and Radosveta Dimitrova (Tilburg University, Netherlands).

The workshop will start with welcoming the participants by Luc Goosens (President of the EADP), Gelgia Fetz (Jacobs Foundation), Rens van de Schoot (President of ERU) and Maria Jose Rodrigo on behalf of the organizers. The morning session will proceed with presentations by Kirsten Asmussen (National Academy for Parenting Research, King's College, London, UK), Sharon Landesman Ramey and Craig T. Ramey (Virginia Tech Carilion Research Institute, Roanoke, VA, USA). The remaining program is dedicated to presentations and discussion of posters by participants scheduled in two sessions - Intervention programs for at-risk groups and Universal programs and research questions. Participants of the poster sessions are fifteen young scholars from nine countries. The workshop will be concluded with an open debate among participants and discussion on visions for the future, chaired by Ana Almeida. The posters presented during the workshop will enter into the selection procedure for the best poster award (see above).

ERU WRITING EVENT

For the 2013 ERU writing event, we intend to meet with potential participants 3 days before the EADP 2013 conference in Lausanne. We plan to write standard and short papers matching our interests for EADP or other outlets. The idea is that we work during the summer on the drafts and finalize the papers in Lausanne. However, we are supplementing efforts in securing the funding for these additional days for all potential participants or those who already expressed interest in the event.

We are confident that we will be able to secure additional funding for the event and support the travel and/or accommodation costs for participants. In doing so, we need your support and feedback to complete our grant proposal for the 2013 ERU writing event.

If you are interested in writing a joint paper with other colleagues, please prepare a 300 words abstract of your paper proposal (including author/s names and affiliations, aims, methods, sample, measures of the study) and send it to Radosveta Dimitrova (R.Dimitrova@uvt.nl).

EADP WINTER SCHOOL



EADP organized a winter school on gene-environment interactions from January 6-11 in Haasrode, Belgium. Participants were 31 students (Ph.D students and postdocs representing universities from 9 different countries) and 8 teachers (Luc Goossens, Marcel van Aken, Theo Klimstra, Geert-Jan

Overbeek, Marinus van IJzendoorn, Marian Bakermans-Kranenburg, Michael Pluess, and Katarina Salmela-Aro). Students attended various presentations and working groups on specific topics such as methylation and sensitivity to the environment, but also on more general topics such as publishing and career management. In addition, all students got the chance to present their own research plans and get feedback on these from their peers as well as from the teachers. After all the hard work during the day time, there was time for social activities. Participants visited one of the largest beer breweries in the world (the Stella Artois brewery), got a small Leuven walking tour by an excellent guide who knows the story behind about every building in town (i.e., Luc Goossens), and tasted Belgian special beers. An evaluation on the last day objectively confirmed what was already subjectively known: The winter school was a great success for all participants who want to thank Luc Goossens for organizing the event. He took extremely good care of everything in a very personal way. After the Winter School, participants created a Facebook group to exchange photos of the School and had a little reunion with a smaller group during the SRCD Biennial Meeting in Seattle, April 2013.

Emerging Scholars Committee Society for the Study of Human Development (SSHD)

As major goal of ERU is to increase our international and multi-disciplinary networks, we thought that the following announcement may be of interest for young scholars. SSHD is a professional society formed by a group of scholars from multiple disciplines (e.g., medicine, biology, psychology, sociology, economics, and history). Founded in 1998, the central focus of SSHD is to provide an organization that moves beyond stage-segmented scholarly organizations to take an integrative, interdisciplinary approach to ages/stages across the life span, generational and ecological contexts of human development, and research and applications to human development policies and programs. A key strength of SSHD, aside from its interdisciplinary orientation, is its size. In contrast to large developmental science-focused organizations like the Society for Research on Child Development, or the Society for Research on Adolescence, SSHD's smaller size allows scholars from across the "career-span" to directly engage with established senior scholars for extended opportunities to develop professional networks and further academic training.

The SSHD Emerging Scholars Committee (ESC) is organized to facilitate these links between the Society's junior and senior members and engender a collaborative and interdisciplinary community of researchers. A key goal for the ESC is to promote interdisciplinary developmental research with a life span perspective for emerging scholars who have yet to join the society. More information at <http://www.sshdonline.org/>

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ISSBD (International Society for the Study of Human Development) Regional Workshop in Budapest September 12-14, 2013.** The workshop entitled "Social development and interpersonal dynamics in childhood" is specifically oriented for scholars from Albania, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Ukraine. For more information: <http://www.issbd2013budapest.com/>
- **2013 IACCP (International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology) Regional Conference, Los Angeles June 20 - 22.** For information: <http://iaccpla2013.org>
- **ICP (International Council of Psychologists) 2013 Conference, Jakarta, July 4-6.** For information: <http://icpweb.org/>
- **APA (American Psychological Association) Annual Convention, Honolulu, July 31-August 4.** For information: <http://www.apa.org/convention/index.aspx>
- **SSHD (Society for the Study of Human Development) Biennial Meeting, Florida, November 3-5.** For information: <http://www.sshdonline.org/>
- **ISBBD Biennial Conference, Shanghai, July 8-12, 2014.** Call for abstract submission opens on 1st of April, 2013. For information: <http://www.issbd2014.com/>