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EADP WINTER SCHOOL

Translating Research Into Practice and Policy: the contribution of longitudinal and intervention research to promote child and adolescent development

Florence (Italy) January 31st – February 2nd, 2019

(Scientific committee: Ersilia Menesini, Katariina Salmela-Aro, Marcel Van Aken)



N. of participants: 20

Developmental psychology has undertaken an important role in understanding and supporting children's and adolescents' development in different social contexts (e.g., the family, school, community). Many scholars have paid attention to emerging problems in society to provide an answer to old and new social needs of children and their families. A new paradigm has emerged, called translational research in psychology. This paradigm seeks to blend rather than dichotomize basic and applied research. The main aims of this approach are :

- to reduce the gap between research and practice, taking into consideration relevant issues in

our society;

- to use scientific knowledge to guide the development of effective interventions and intervention components;
- to understand to what extent, why, and under which circumstances an intervention program works or does not work.

To these purposes, findings from longitudinal studies and intervention program evaluation research are relevant, and can illuminate new directions for successful intervention and health promotion. The winter school will address how researchers can use their research findings to inform practice and policy, presenting new studies and methodologies in longitudinal studies, and new directions in the aims and methods of evidence based studies.

Detailed program

DAY 1 Thursday, January 31st – Psychology Department San Salvi

9:00 – 10:00 Marcel van Aken → Longitudinal studies on personality development: findings and implications

10:00- 11:00 Katariina Salmela Aro → From burnout to engagement- Longitudinal findings and implications

11:00 -11:30 Coffee break

11:30- 1:00 pm Working group activities

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm - Lunch time

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Group report and presentations

3:30 – 4:00 pm Coffee break and poster exhibition

4:00 – 5:30 pm Students' presentations and discussion (8 presenters per day)

5:30 – 6:00 Informal meeting with senior scholars

Social event and light dinner among students

DAY 2 Friday 1 February 2019 – Psychology Department San Salvi

9:00- 10:00 Ersilia Menesini → Translational approach: old and new generations of standards of evidence and their application in bullying prevention studies.

10:00 – 11:00 Karina Weichold → Theory- and evidence-based interventions to prevent substance abuse in adolescence: Interplay between research, practice, and social policy.

11:00 -11:30- Coffee break

11:30- 1:00 pm Working group activities

1:00 pm -2 :00 pm Lunch time

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Group report and presentations

3:30 – 4:00 pm Coffee break and poster exhibition

4:00– 5:20 pm Students' presentations and discussion (6 presenters per day)

5:20 – 5:45 Informal meeting with senior scholars

6:30 pm GUIDED TOUR of the city and social dinner

DAY 3 Saturday 2 February 2019 – Education Department - Via Laura sala Altana

9:00 -11:00 Patty Leijten → Using findings from intervention evaluation research to inform clinical practice and policy.

11:00 –11:30 - Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Working group activities

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch time

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm - Labs and training

3:30 – 4:00 pm Coffee break and poster exhibition

4:00 – 5:30 pm Students' presentations and discussion (6 presenters per day)

5:30 pm - Farewell and final conclusion

HOW DO YOU APPLY?

The winter school is devoted to early career researchers with priority of European young scholars. To apply send the following documents in English, saved as Word (.docx) or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) files.

1. Your curriculum vitae of about 2 pages (labeled yourname.cv)
2. A short description of your research project and level of advancement (1-2 pages double spaced), (labeled yourname.dissertation)
3. A recommendation letter from your supervisor (labeled yourname).
4. In order to apply you need to be a member of EADP. Please register as new member or renew your membership before applying and indicate your membership in your application (more information to become a member <https://www.eadp.info/membership/how-to-join/>).

Send the files, by email, to the Director of EADP Winter School:

Prof. Ersilia Menesini: eadp.winterschool2019@gmail.com

Applications must be received by November 30th, 2018. All applications received by that date will be evaluated by members of the Scientific Committee, taking into consideration the coherence between young researchers profile and the topic of the winter school and progress and research experiences of applicants. Notifications will be e-mailed by December 20th, 2018.

When accepted, the EADP will fully cover the costs of participants' accommodation, lunch and dinner. Each student will be asked to contribute with € 50 for registration. Participants whose costs are not covered by their own university will be reimbursed for their travel expenses (e.g., flight or train tickets) up to 250 euros".