

Explaining Positive Adaptation of Immigrant Youth across Cultures

*International Affairs Committee & Racial and Ethnic Issues Committee
Society for Research in Child Development*

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&
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September 16-20, 2015
Hydra, Greece

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Organizers
Frosso Motti-Stefanidi & Radosveta Dimitrova

Thursday, September 17, 2015, 09:00-13:00

Welcome: Frosso Motti-Stefanidi & Radosveta Dimitrova, Organizers
Jennifer Lansford, SRCD *International Affairs Committee*
Emilie Phillips Smith, SRCD *Racial and Ethnic Issues Committee*
Frosso Motti-Stefanidi, *EADP*
Dagmar Strohmeier, *EARA*

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

Friday, September 18, 2015, 09:00-13:00

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 Pavlopoulos, *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

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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

Saturday, September 19, 2015, 09:00-17:00

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