

International EARA-EASP-EAPP meeting “Building Inclusive Identities”

Multidisciplinary RKTS (Research Knowledge Transfer Scheme) conducted in collaboration with the Department of Psychology “Renzo Canestrari”, University of Bologna, Italy

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Topic

Identity has been a focal issue for the studies of psychology from the very beginning of this science. Social psychology has given a strong contribution to highlighting the role of social identity in intergroup relationships, with specific reference to intergroup discrimination. Research in developmental psychology has highlighted the role of identity dynamics as iterative processes through which individuals acquire identities by exploring options, getting committed or reconsidering their choices. Personality psychology has highlighted the role of individual differences in leading to particular identity configurations.

This Multidisciplinary RKTS (Research Knowledge Transfer Scheme) initiative aims to bring together these perspectives and epistemologies with the role of reaching a cross-fertilized, integrated picture of how people compose their identities. A diverse group of 24 early career scholars from three European associations will have the possibility, in collaboration with six senior scholars acting as facilitators, to develop joint research projects.

The program is structured in one week: from **18 to 22 September 2023**. It is held at the **Department of Psychology of the University of Bologna, Viale Berti Pichat 5, Bologna, Italy**.

Day	Time	Activity
September 18	9 – 11	Welcome introduction and presentation of all participants
	11 – 11.30	Coffee break
	11.30 – 13	Talk of Prof. Veronica Benet-Martinez (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain), <i>Multi-cultural selves & multicultural minds: Cultural, social, and personality processes</i>
	13 – 14	Lunch break

	14 – 15.30	Talk of Prof. Elisabetta Crocetti (University of Bologna, Italy), <i>Managing identities in diverse societies: A developmental social-psychological perspective</i>
	15.30 – 16	Coffee break
	16 – 17	Group activities
	17 – 17.30	Reflections on the topics addressed
September 19	9.30 – 11	Talk of Prof. Susan Branje (Utrecht University, The Netherlands), <i>Identity in context: Dynamics of personal identity development during adolescence</i>
	11– 11.30	Coffee break
	11.30 – 13	Talk of Prof. Monica Rubini (University of Bologna, Italy), <i>Personal and social identity as intertwined facets of people's definition</i>
	13 – 14	Lunch break
	14 – 15.30	Group activities
	15.30 – 16	Coffee break
	16 – 17	Group activities
	17 – 17.30	Reflections on the topics addressed
	<i>Late afternoon - Evening</i>	<i>Social activity: Exercise into diversity</i>
September 20	9.30 – 11	Talk of Prof. Oliver Christ (FernUniversität in Hagen, Germany), <i>Does intergroup contact help to build more inclusive identities?</i>
	11– 11.30	Coffee break
	11.30 – 13	Talk of Prof. Francesca Prati (University of Bologna, Italy), <i>Social identity complexity as a means for improving intergroup relations</i>
	13 – 14	Lunch break
	14 – 15.30	Group activities
	15.30 – 16	Coffee break
	16 – 17	Group activities
	17 – 17.30	Reflections on the topics addressed

	<i>Late afternoon - Evening</i>	<i>Social activity: Exercise into diversity</i>
September 21	9.30 – 11	Group activities
	11– 11.30	Coffee break
	11.30 – 13	Group activities
	13 – 14	Lunch break
	14 – 15.30	Group activities
	15.30 – 16	Coffee break
	16 – 17	Group activities
	17 – 17.30	Reflections on the development of groups' works
	<i>Evening</i>	<i>Social activity: Exercise into diversity</i>
September 22	9 – 10	Presentation of the research project “How do young Syrian refugees living in Germany integrate and make meaning of different geographical identities?” – Lina Alhaddad, Valeria Bacaro, Anna-Maria Mayer, Chiara Zazzarino
	10 – 11	Presentation of the research project “Explaining the effects of social identity complexity on intergroup attitudes” – Emine Bilgen, Luca Fusco, Xenia Daniela Poslon, Mariacarolina Vacca, Ayse Sule Yuksel
	11– 11.30	Coffee break
	11.30 – 12.30	Presentation of the research project “Identity integration of seemingly incompatible identities: The impact of the perceived rejection of being both” – Dora Bianchi, Lisa De Luca, Michael Edem Fiagbenu, Liliyana Mbeve, Béatrice Sternberg
	12.30 – 13.30	Presentation of the research project “Can men be feminist? Exploring the relationship between male and feminist identifications with individual and intergroup outcomes” – Maria Chiara Basilici, Beatrice Bobba, Lucía Estevan-Reina, Anna Huang, Fau Rosati
	13.30 – 14.30	Lunch break
	14.30 – 15.30	Presentation of the research project “Towards inclusive societies: Understanding identity complexity's role in fostering supportive behaviors” – Chiara Imperato, Sara Panerati, Joshua Parmenter, Bao-Thi Van Cong, Mei Xie
	15.30 – 16	Co-constructed Conclusions

Organizers

This Research Knowledge Transfer Scheme is organized by the Department of Psychology of the University of Bologna, Italy in collaboration with three European scientific organizations:

- EARA European Association for Research on Adolescence (<https://earaonline.org>)
- EASP European Association of Social Psychology (<https://www.easp.eu/>)
- EAPP European Association of Personality Psychology (<https://eapp.org>)

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