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Important: this might be interesting for our associate members: your associations' activities could be partly financed for a year through an Operating Grant !

3rd Health Programme – Calls for proposals for projects Horizon 2020 now open

On 26 February the European Parliament adopted the Commission proposal for the establishment of the third Health Programme 2014-2020.

The Consumers, Health and Food Executive Agency (**Chafea**) is entrusted by the European Commission to implement the Health Programme.

This is mainly done through financing different types of different actions: projects, joint actions and operation grants.

Those actions should have a special European dimension, meaning that a minimum of various partners of different European Countries have to be involved in the project plan.

For receiving a European grant, projects generally have to contribute at least to one of the 4 main objectives of the third Health Programme (2014-2020):

- strengthen action to promote health and prevent diseases;
- be better prepared to protect citizens against health emergencies and to coordinate action at European level to address them;
- increase the up-take of innovation in health; and
- improve people's access to medical expertise and information for specific conditions; and improve healthcare quality and patient safety.



More information here: <http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/health/projects.html>

Important: Deadline: September 25, 2014

Call for an Autumn school on the Assessment of Emotional Intelligence/Competence Application deadline: August 31, 2014

The concept of emotional intelligence been proposed almost 25 years ago in the scientific literature. Ever since it has attracted keen interest both in the scientific world and applied domains. The idea that persons differ in their ability to recognize, understand, and manage emotional processes in themselves and others is theoretically appealing and practically relevant. Yet, ever since its emergence this scientific domain has been characterized by vigorous debates on how this construct should be conceptualized, and especially how it could be assessed in a valid and reliable fashion.

During the autumn school recent scientific developments in the assessment of emotional intelligence and competence will be presented.

Leading scientific experts from the two dominant approaches in this domain, namely the ability approach and the trait approach, will present new developments. The lectures and workshops will focus on the refinement of the construct, its relationship with current emotion theories and research, the opportunities and challenges in constructing psychometrically sound instruments, and applications in clinical, work, and school contexts.

The autumn school is organized at Ghent University (supported by the Testpracticum PPW) by the **European Association of Psychological Assessment (EAPA)** and the European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Grant Production and Perception of Emotion which is hosted by The National Center of Competence in Research in the Affective Sciences at the University of Geneva (Application deadline: August 31, 2014).
<http://www.autumnschool-emo-int.ugent.be/>
<https://www.facebook.com/autumnschoolemint>

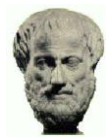
EFPA Awards Call for nominations 2015



1. Comenius Early Career Psychologist Award:

The Comenius Early Career Psychologist Award was given to EFPA by the Union of Psychologists' Associations of the Czech Republic (UPA), to be awarded to a **young psychologist from Europe who has made an original contribution to psychology as a science and profession.**

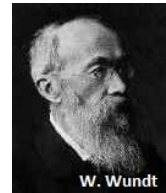
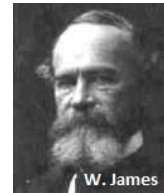
2. Aristotle Prize:



The Aristotle Prize was donated to EFPA by the Association of Greek Psychologists and the Hellenic Psychological Society, being the organisers of the 4th European Congress of Psychology in Athens (Greece) in 1995 to be awarded to a **psychologist from Europe who has made a distinguished contribution to psychology**

3. Wilhelm Wundt – William James Award 2015:

The Wilhelm Wundt-William James Award was donated to EFPA by the American Psychological Foundation APF in 2003 through a gift from Dr. Raymond Fowler and is intended to recognize **psychologists from Europe and/or North America who have made distinguished contributions to the science and profession of psychology and to the promotion of effective cooperation between European and North American psychologists.**



All EFPA (Associate and Affiliate) Member Associations and Sectoral organisations are invited to make nominations for the Awards for 2015. The awards will be handed over at the Opening Ceremony of the 14th European Congress of Psychology in Milan (Italy) in July 2015 (www.ecp2015.org).

History, eligibility criteria and application procedure for all awards can be found here:

<http://www.efpa.eu/awards>

Deadline for submitting proposals: October 15, 2014

CONFERENCES

Congress Attachment and Trauma (Per il Progresso nella Pratica e nella Ricerca in Psicoterapia)

September 19-21, 2014

Rome, Italy

Eminent experts from around the world will meet to present the latest developments in understanding trauma and attachment as well as the connection between them. Unique conference held in one of the most beautiful capitals in the world, it represents a special occasion to gain a major insight from those who have dedicated their lives to explore functioning of humans.

Therefore, all the interventions become relevant to those who deal with psychological traumas and the treatment of people whose psychological pain stems from traumatic experiences, even complex ones.

http://www.istitutodiscienzecognitive.com/1/congress_attachment_and_trauma_9507407.html

**The 22nd International Conference on Eating Disorders Alpbach
Anorexia & Bulimia nervosa, Binge Eating Disorder, Obesity
October 16-18, 2014
Alpbach, Tyrol, Austria**

http://www.netzwerk-essstoerungen.at/index_e.html

**1st IAGP International Congress on Research and Group Psychotherapy and Processes on chronic stress
November 20-23, 2014
Athens, Greece**

It is organized by the International Association for Group Psychotherapy and Group Processes - IAGP, a worldwide network of professionals involved in the development and study of group psychotherapy and group processes as applied to clinical practice, consultancy, education, scientific studies and socio-cultural settings.



A 4-day Scientific Program, including innovative topics, has been carefully designed with a view to presenting research data and Disciplines of Medicine, thus creating bridges between Group Psychotherapy, Group Processes and many Disciplines of Medicine.

Numerous world-renowned researchers and scientists from internationally recognized Universities will participate in the Scientific Program, among which, Jorge Burmeister (Switzerland, Spain), Prof. Christer Sandahl (Sweden), Sir Earl Hopper (UK), Prof. Maurizio Gasseau (Italy), Prof. Ivan Urlic (Croatia), Prof. Michael Wieser (Austria), Prof. Hannes Krall (Austria), η Mona Rakhawy (Egypt) and so on.

The Congress is addressed to psychiatrists, neurologists, physicians of all specialties promoting research, as well as all specialists related to IAGP such as psychologists and social workers. It is expected that about 300-400 participants from all around the world will attend the Congress. The official language of the Congress is English. Simultaneous translation (interpretation) will be provided only for plenary sessions. You can find all the updates and useful information about the Congress at www.iagpresearchcongress.gr.

Early Pre-Registration Deadline: September 15th, 2014

Abstract Submission Deadline: August 30, 2014

**European Conference on Youth Mental Health: from the continuity of psychopathology to the continuity of care
December 16-18, 2014
Venice, Italy**

Young people aged 10–24 years represent 27% of the world's population, and up to 75% of mental disorders occur within 25 years (Kessler et al., 2007). If many mental disorders continue across different developmental stages, do mental health services guarantee continuity of care?

Unfortunately the current service configuration of distinct Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and Adult Mental Health Services (AMHS) is a barrier to providing continuity of care. For this reason, the current service configuration of CAMHS and AMHS has been described as the “weakest link in a system where it should be most robust” (McGorry, 2007).

Therefore we need a new, evidence-based 'youth mental health paradigm': the STraMeHS Conference aims at raising awareness and improving mental health providers, policy makers, decision makers and health administrators' knowledge about youth mental health and factors affecting this area. The event will also promote the development of integrated and continuous models of care and functioning of mental health services targeted to the specific needs of youth.

<https://www.etches.com/ehome/87435/187769/>

Teaching Integrative Psychological Science: A Pre-conference Teaching Institute
March 12-14, 2015
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

The inaugural International Convention of Psychological Science program showcases the cross-cutting efforts of some of the world's most distinguished scientists -- in multiple branches of psychological science and related disciplines- who investigate scientific questions across several broad themes.

ICPS will feature a Pre-conference Teaching Institute with talks from leading experts in the research and application of empirical approaches to teaching psychological science. The pre-conference Teaching Institute welcomes submissions for a poster session that will be held on Thursday 12 March. Submissions that present empirical findings related to the teaching of psychology are especially encouraged, as are posters on methods and strategies for teaching integrative topics.



<http://icps.psychologicalscience.org/teaching-program/>
14th ESTSS Conference

June 10-13, 2015
Vilnius, Lithuania



The ESTSS conference will reflect and represent research and practice diversity of European psychotraumatology. ESTSS conference organizers invite participants of the Conference to discuss the social context of trauma, including acknowledgement of trauma, social support, and linking traumatic stress field among different professionals and educating society about trauma and recovery.

The Conference will also focus on clinical practice. Although we know about remarkable resilience of majority of survivors, the burden of PTSD in Europe and around the globe is growing. With natural disasters, military conflicts, interpersonal violence, accidents and other traumatic events happening around the world there is a huge responsibility for professionals to provide the best care for trauma survivors suffering from stress-related disorders.

<https://www.estss.org/event/14th-estss-conference-2015-vilnius-lithuania-save-date/>

14th European Congress of Psychology:
Linking Technology and Psychology feeding the mind, energie for life
July 7-10, 2015
Milan, Italy



Deadline: The online **abstract submission**, including the possibilities to change an existing abstract will **close on October 15, 2014**.

<http://www.ecp2015.it/>

MISCELLANEOUS

European Reference Guide - Offers of Universities in the area of Psychology in Education

This document consists of two parts.

The first part includes information on regulations of the profession of Psychologists in Education in order to facilitate the comprehension of education and working conditions in each country.

The second part is an internet based information tool on universities across Europe with special offers in the area of Psychology in education, as specialized curricula, research projects, research centers, specialized staff, and relevant related information. The data base can be downloaded by EFPA members only on <http://community.efpa.eu/index.php>

This information tool has merely been created to facilitate contact across Europe among Psychologists working in education, educators of Psychologists in education, researchers in the field of Psychology in education and relevant other branches of Psychology in relation to Psychology in education.

The description of issues on Psychology in education in each country has been made available by the national representatives of the **EFPA Standing Committee on Psychology in Education - N.E.P.E.S.** Universities have been asked to check the provided information. Checked information by universities is marked by green coloured fields in the universities list. <http://www.efpa.eu/professional-development/european-reference-guide-offers-of-universities-in-the-area-of-psychology-in-education>

EUFAMI launches a major survey !

If you are a family carer of a relative with a mental illness, then we would welcome your participation in this important survey.



EUFAMI (European Federation of Associations of Families of People with Mental Illness) is pleased to announce the launch of a major survey, in conjunction with Lucas, the research arm of the **University of Leuven**. The purpose of this important survey is to gather information and data from family members across Europe about their own circumstances and needs in respect to their role as carers of relatives affected by mental health problems.

More info here :

<http://www.efpa.eu/news/if-you-are-a-family-carer-of-a-relative-with-a-mental-illness>

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