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Bridging Across Generations: Turning Research into Action for Children and Families

21 – 27 May 2017, Rome and Florence, Italy

Scientific and Cultural Program

Time	Presenter/s	Title	Stream	Venue	Chair	Pres. Type
DAY 0 (21 May): Rome						
19:30-20:30		Welcome Aperitivo for all participants	N/A	Restaurant Pepe Nero, Via Isonzo 11, Rome		Social event
DAY 1 (22 May): Department of Communication and Social Research, Sapienza University of Rome, Via Salaria, 113, Rome						
8:30-9:00		<i>Registration</i>		Sapienza University of Rome, Via Salaria, 113, Rome		
9:00-9:20	Nikola Balvin, Mauro Sarrica (Symposium coordinators)	Welcome to the symposium and logistics	N/A	Aula Alfa	Daniel Christie	Welcome
9:20-9:40	Bruno Mazzara (Head of Department of Communication and Social Research, Sapienza, University of Rome, Italy; Italian Psychological Association (AIP); Member of EFPA - Human Rights Task Force)	Official welcome on behalf of Sapienza, University of Rome and the Italian Psychological Association	N/A	Aula Alfa		Welcome
9:40-11:00	All participants	Introductions and expectations for symposium		Aula Alfa	Nikola Balvin	Group activity
11:00-11:30 Coffee/Tea break						

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11:30-11:45	Camilla Pagani (Institute of Cognitive Sciences and Technologies, National Research Council, Italy)	Experiencing diversity: Complexity, education, and peace construction	Prosocial behaviour, civic engagement and participation in multicultural societies	Aula Alfa	Claudia Manzi	Panel 1.1
11:45-12:00	Marco Binotto (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)	Media and the construction of diversity: Reflections and research on minorities, migrants and people with disabilities in the Italian news media				
12:00-12:15	Sara Bigazzi (University of Pécs, Hungary)	Dialogue in play – a sum of field experiences of creating a sense of togetherness				
12:15-12:30	Daniel Christie (Ohio State University, USA)	Radical initiatives that are improving the lives of children and families				
12:30-13:00		<i>Q & A and Discussion</i>				
13:00-14:00 Lunch break						
14:00-14:15	Claudia Manzi (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Italy)	Exploring in-depth the negative path from discrimination to young immigrants' psychosocial adjustment: The pivotal role of identity processes	Migration and refugees, including emergency, first reception and second generations	Aula Alfa	Tina Pastorelli	Panel 1.2
14:15-14:30	Ida Finzi (Cooperativa Crinali, Italy)	Impact of migration on parents and children: How to support growing up in different cultures				
14:30-14:45	Barbara Tint (Portland State University, USA)	Resilience and support for migration communities and host countries: Integrating methods of dialogue and improvisation				
14:45-15:15		<i>Q & A and Discussion</i>				
15:15-16:15 Travel to C.I.S.O.M., Corpo Italiano di Soccorso dell'Ordine di Malta/ Order of Malta, Italian Relief Agency, Piazza del Grillo 1, Rome						
16:30-16:45	Dorra Ben Alaya (Tunis El-Manar University, Tunisia)	Cleavage lines and consensus in social order and experienced situation representations among young Tunisians	Social construction and deconstruction of identity and diversity	C.I.S.O.M. Order of Malta, Piazza del Grillo, 1 Rome		Panel 1.3

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16:45-17:15	Mara Paola Germani, Pierluigi Policastro (C.I.S.O.M.)	C.I.S.O.M.'s intervention in migrant recovery operations: Psychological support to rescuers	Migration and refugees, including emergency, first reception and second generations			
17:15-17:30	Daniela Marzana (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Italy)	Can activism help integration? A study with first and second generation young immigrants				
17:30-18:00		<i>Q & A and Discussion</i>				
18:00-19:00	Aperitivo hosted by C.I.S.O.M.					
19:00-21:00	Self-funded dinner in central Rome (Restaurant TBC)					

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DAY 2 (23 May): Department of Communication and Social Research, Sapienza University of Rome, Via Salaria 113, Rome						
9:00-09:15	Camillo Regalia, Sara Pelucchi (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Italy)	Looking for reconciliation. Years of lead and victim's meaning reconstruction processes	Intergenerational transitions and memories of war and terrorism	Aula Alfa	Friedrich Affolter	Panel 2.1
9:15-9:30	Wilson Lopez (Javeriana University, Colombia)	Perceptions of armed conflict, peace and reconciliation in high- and low-income groups of children				
9:30-09:45	Siew Fang Law (Victoria University, Australia)	Privilege and epistemology: Interpreting peace, conflict and violence among young people in Melbourne				
09:45-10:15		<i>Q & A and Discussion</i>				
10:15-10:45	Giovanna Leone (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)	Breaking the silence: Intergenerational narratives about past violence	Intergenerational transitions and memories of war and terrorism		Ann Sanson	Keynote 1
10:45-11:00		<i>Q & A and Discussion</i>				
11:00-11:30 Coffee/Tea break						
11:30-11:45	Davide Mazzoni (University of Bologna, Italy)	Tolerance towards immigrants among adolescents and youth	Social construction and deconstruction of diversity	Aula Alfa	Kerry Albright	Panel 2.2
11:45-12:00	Sara Serdült, Sara Bigazzi (University of Pécs, Hungary)	Possibilities of existence – the relationship between inclusion, diversity and identity construction				
12:00-12:15	Yayah Khisbiyah (Muhammadiyah Surakarta University, Indonesia)	Conscientization on positive peace among youth in Indonesian fragmented societies				
12:15-12:30	Simonetta Macari (Focolarini Community, Italy)	"Culture of peace": A contribution from the Focolare movement	Peacebuilding programs for children and families			
12:30-13:00		<i>Q & A and Discussion</i>				

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13:00-14:00 Lunch break						
14:00-14:15	Shelley McKeown Jones (University of Bristol, UK)	Identity as a source of conflict and peace: Implications for youth	Social construction and deconstruction of diversity	Aula Alfa	Camilla Pagani	Panel 2.3
14:15-14:30	Laura Taylor (Queen's University, UK)	Intergroup resource distribution among children: The role of living in segregated neighbourhoods amid protracted conflict				
14:30-14:45	Reeshma Haji (Laurentian University, Canada)	Social dominance and cross-group friendship: Moderators of imagined contact on implicit views of an ethnic outgroup				
14:45-15:00	Loris Vezzali (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy)	Taking advantage of intercultural videos to implement vicarious contact: A school-based intervention for improving intergroup relations				
15:00-15:15	Anna Kosic (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)	Promoting reconciliation through community relations work: A comparison between young people in Belfast (Northern Ireland) and Vukovar (Croatia)				
15:15-15:45		<i>Q & A and Discussion</i>				
15.45-16.15 Break						
16:15-16:30	Maor Shani (Jacobs University, Germany)	The relationship between psychopolitical attitudes, family cohesion, and willingness to commit lone-wolf attacks against Israelis among Palestinian youth	Intergenerational transitions and memories of war and terrorism	Aula Alfa	Anna Kosic	Panel 2.4
16:30-16:45	Bina D'Costa (UNICEF, Office of Research – Innocenti, Italy)	Young Suspects: State responses in countering extremism				
16:45-17.00	Winnifred Louis (University of Queensland, Australia)	Promoting civic engagement and participation in multicultural society without increasing extremism: Lessons learned				

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17:00-17:15		<i>Q & A and Discussion</i>				
17:15-18:00	Daniel Christie, Michael Wessells, (Committee for the Psychological Study of Peace) and Giovanna Leone (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)	A tribute to Morton Deutsch	N/A	Aula Alfa	Diane Bretherton	Tribute
18:15-19:15	<i>CPSP Site Committee meeting, Aula Alfa, Sapienza University of Rome</i>					
19:30	Conference dinner in Rome (covered by registration cost); Restaurant Pepe Nero, Via Isonzo 11, Rome.					

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DAY 3 (24 May): Transfer from Rome to Florence. Visit to Assisi and Rondine.						
09:00	Bus from Rome to Florence			Meet at designated meeting points		
10:00-11:00	Group activity	Roundtable discussion on the bus. Facilitated reflection on last two days of presentations		Bus	Nikola Balvin	Group activity
11:00-13:00	Dialogue with P. Egidio Canil (Superior of the Sacro Convento dei Francescani of Assisi) and Flavio Lotti (TBC) Tavola della Pace	Visit to the Basilica Sacro Convento dei Francescani of Assisi		Sacro Convento dei Francescani, Assisi		
13:00-14:30 Lunch in Assisi (Ristorante S. Francesco, Assisi)						
16:00-16:10	Blerina Duli (Association Rondine – The Citadel of Peace, Italy)	Welcome and overview of the Rondine program	Youth resilience and empowerment	Association Rondine – The Citadel of Peace	Diane Bretherton	Guest pres.
16:10-16:25	Simone Grigoletto (Association Rondine – The Citadel of Peace, Italy)	Restorative elements in peacebuilding processes: The case of Rondine				
16:25-16:40	Alessandro Garuglieri (Association Rondine – The Citadel of Peace, Italy)	Evaluation of training efficacy in Rondine				
16:40-17:15	Young people from Rondine	Peacebuilding approaches for young people: Sharing of experiences				Interactive session
17:15-17:30	Tania Miletic, Diane Bretherton (University of Melbourne, Australia; University of Queensland, Australia)	Longer-term perspectives of conflict in young emerging leaders in China: Implications for translating research into action	Youth resilience and empowerment		Christopher Cohrs	Panel 3.1
17:30-17:45	Serdar Değirmencioglu (formerly American University in Cairo, Egypt/ University of Macerata, Italy)	Reconsidering the role of young people in public life and in building peace: Action, democracy and sustainability				
17:45-18:00		<i>Q & A and Discussion</i>				
18:00-19:00 Aperitivo hosted by Association Rondine						
20:30-21:00 Arrival in Florence (Participants will be met by student volunteers who will assist them with reaching their accommodation)						

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DAY 4 (25 May): UNICEF Office of Research-Innocenti, Piazza SS Annunziata, 12, Florence						
8:45-9:00		<i>Registration</i>		Salone Brunelleschi, UNICEF Innocenti, Piazza SS. Annunziata 12, Florence		
9:00-9:30	Sarah Cook (UNICEF Office of Research - Innocenti, Italy)	Official welcome to UNICEF's Office of Research - Innocenti		Salone Brunelleschi	Alina Potts	Welcome
09:30-09:45	Ersilia Menesini (University of Florence, Italy)	Evidence based interventions to tackle school bullying in Italy: Insights from evaluation studies of <i>KiVa</i> and <i>NoTrap!</i>	Research and interventions on violence in families, schools and communities		Alina Potts	Panel 4.1
09:45-10:00	Luca Milani (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Italy)	Risk and protective factors in family violence				
10:00-10:15	Kathleen Kostelny (Columbia Group for Children in Adversity, USA)	Breaking down the silos: Addressing sexual abuse and teenage pregnancy in Kenya and Sierra Leone				
10:15-10:30	Ernesto Caffo (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, President of Telefono Azzurro)	Telefono Azzurro: A constant effort on behalf of children				
10:30-11:00		<i>Q & A and Discussion</i>				
11:00-11:30 Coffee/Tea break						
11:30-11:45	Evan Rai (UNICEF Syria) - Via Skype	Psychosocial support programmes for children in Syria	Peacebuilding programs for children and families	Salone Brunelleschi	Patrizia Meringolo	Panel 4.2

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11:45-12:00	Angela Veale (University College Cork, Ireland)	Transformative spaces – and limits – of psychosocial interventions? Challenges of building community resilience with Syrian refugee men for gender-based violence and child protection in Lebanon				
12:00-12:15	Sergiy Bogdanov (National University “Kyiv-Mohyla”, Ukraine)	Psychosocial problems and resilience strategies of children and youth who are living in front line zone in the East of Ukraine				
12:15-12:30	Meena Osmany, Waheeda Khan (Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi)	Psychological well-being and resilience among violence affected institutionalized orphans in Kashmir				
12:30-13:00		<i>Q & A and Discussion</i>				
13.00- 14.00 Lunch break						
<i>13:00-14:00 Meeting on the Committee for the Psychological Study of Peace, Malala Room, UNICEF</i>						
14:00-14:30	Friedrich Affolter (UNICEF Headquarters, USA)	Education for peacebuilding: Lessons learned from UNICEF’s Peacebuilding, Education and Advocacy Programme in conflict-affected contexts	Peacebuilding programs for children and families	Salone Brunelleschi	Shelley McKeown Jones	Keynote 2
14:30-14:45		<i>Q & A and Discussion</i>				
14:45-15:00	Joseph Lo Bianco (University of Melbourne, Australia)	Language and conflict in multi-ethnic states: Implications for families	Social construction and deconstruction of diversity	Salone Brunelleschi		Panel 4.3
15.00-15:15	Luca Andrighetto (University of Genova, Italy)	Fostering trust and forgiveness through the acknowledgment of others’ past victimization	Dehumanization and victimization			
15:15-15:30		<i>Q & A and Discussion</i>				

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15:30-16:00 Coffee/Tea break						
16:00-16:15	Maria Gerbino (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)	Promoting youth's prosocial behaviour to counteract aggressive behaviour: Evidence from a school based intervention	Peacebuilding programs for children and families	Salone Brunelleschi	Luca Andrighetto	Panel 4.4
16:15-16:30	Margot Trinder (Psychologist for Peace, Australian Psychological Society, Australia)	KidsMatter: An Australian mental health promotion, prevention and early intervention initiative for primary school children				
16:30-16:45	Isabella Rega (University of Bournemouth, UK)	Digital storytelling and children: Building bridges of peace and intercultural understanding				
16:45-17:00	Nikola Balvin, Tania Miletic (UNICEF Office of Research – Innocenti, Italy; University of Melbourne, Australia)	From research to action and the spaces in-between: Experiences from peacebuilding programs for young people in Cambodia and Uganda				
17:00-17:30		<i>Q & A and Discussion</i>				
17:30-21:00 Visit and self-funded dinner at a local NGO working with migrants (Il Villaggio La Brocchi, Borgo San Lorenzo)						

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DAY 5 (26 May): UNICEF Office of Research-Innocenti, Florence						
9:00-9:15	Kerry Albright (UNICEF Office of Research – Innocenti, Italy)	Maximizing the use of your research in evidence-informed policymaking	From evidence to action	Salone Brunelleschi	Tania Miletic	Panel 5.1
9:15-9:30	Catherine Maternowska, Alina Potts (UNICEF Office of Research – Innocenti, Italy)	At the intersection between evidence, policy and practice: Lessons from the Multi Country Study on the Drivers of Violence Affecting Children				
9:30-9:45	Jasmina Byrne (UNICEF Office of Research – Innocenti, Italy)	Global Kids On Line and engagement with policy makers				
9:45-10:00	Tia Palermo (UNICEF Office of Research – Innocenti, Italy)	Lessons learned from the Transfer Project: A multi-country impact evaluation of government cash transfer programmes				
10:00-10:30		Group activity: Research uptake			Joseph Lo Bianco	Group activity
10.30-10.45 Coffee/Tea break						
10:45-11:00	Patrizia Meringolo (University of Florence, Italy)	Research and interventions for minors, charged or involved with crimes	From evidence to action	Salone Brunelleschi	Waheeda Khan	Panel 5.2
11:00-11:15	Silvia Guetta (University of Florence, Italy)	Education and its contribution for building the peace culture				
11:15-11:30	Dario Bacchini (Second University of Naples, Italy)	Growing up in violent contexts: Differential effects of community, family and school violence on child adjustment	Research and interventions on violence in families, schools and communities			

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11:30-12:15	Andrea Bigalli, Giulia Bartolini (Libera)	The history, philosophy, challenges and current undertakings of Libera: The association that fights the Mafia and other criminal groups				
12:15-12:30		<i>Q & A and Discussion</i>				
12.30- 13.30 Lunch break						
13:30-14:00	Ann Sanson (University of Melbourne, Australia)	The implications of climate change for children and youth	Environmental transformations, resilience and human rights	Salone Brunelleschi	Bruno Mazzara	Keynote 3
14:00-14:15		<i>Q & A and Discussion</i>				
14:15-14:30	Michael Wessells (Columbia University, USA)	Boosting the impact of research with children: The power of early engagement and collective ownership'	Environmental transformations, resilience and human rights	Salone Brunelleschi	Wilson Lopez	Panel 5.3
14:30-14:45	Diane Bretherton (University of Queensland, Australia)	Strengthening the role of nonviolence in the UN and its agencies				
14:45-15:00	Bina D'Costa (UNICEF Office of Research-Innocenti, Italy)	'Our space to define': Women, Peace and Security agenda in South Asia				
15:00-15:15		<i>Q & A and Discussion</i>				
15.15-15.45 Coffee/Tea break						
15:45-16:00	Wilson Lopez (Javeriana University, Colombia)	2019 Symposium in Colombia		Salone Brunelleschi	Mauro Sarrica	Next symposium
16:00-17:15	All participants	Group activity: Final reflections				Group activity
17:15-17:30	Nikola Balvin, Mauro Sarrica	Closing				Closing
17:30-19:00 Aperitivo at UNICEF Innocenti (Rooftop Bar)						
DAY 6 (27 May): Cultural activity: Tour of Tuscany (Optional. Cost 60 Euro)						