CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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**Moderator:** Prof. Dr. Yolanda Zografova
**Co-moderator:** Assoc. Prof. Dr. Diana Bakalova

10:30 – 10:40 LEVELS OF ACCEPTANCE OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY
Yolanda Zografova

10:40 – 10:50 ANALYSIS OF CONCEPTS USAGE IN COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CULTURES
Tolya Stoitsova

10:50 – 11:00 RELIGIOUSNESS AND PERCEPTIONS OF LIFE AND DEATH AMONG BULGARIANS AND INDIANS: A CROSS-CULTURAL STUDY
Diana Petkova

11:00 – 11:15 Discussion

11:15 – 11:25 VULNERABILITY IN THE SOCIAL RELATIONS: THE CASE OF THE HOMOSEXUAL OTHER IN BULGARIA
Radoslav Dayarski

11:25 – 11:35 SOCIAL VULNERABILITY AND INTERGROUP RELATIONS: THE DEPOPULATED RURAL AREAS
Desislav Georgiev

11:35 – 11:45 INTERGROUP RELATIONS, GROUP DYNAMICS AND AUTHENTICITY
Nadya Mateeva, Plamen Dimitrov

11:45 – 11:55 FOOD FOR THOUGHT IN THE ‘BREAD AND CIRCUSES’ DOCUMENTARY
Boyan Zahariev, Ilko Yordanov

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Module 1. Personality and Emotions

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ergyul Tair
Co-moderator: Assist. Kalina Popova

Vessela Misheva

12:25 – 12:35 POSITIVE EXPECTATIONS ABOUT FUTURE SUCCESSES IN STYLES OF ANGER ON THEIR LINKS TO SHAME AND GUILT
Plamen Tsokov

12:35 – 12:45 EMOTIONAL EXPRESSIVENESS AND ARTISTIC SELF-PRESENTATION IN VIRTUAL SOCIAL NETWORKS
Zheniya Milusheva, Irina Zinovieva, Tsvetinka Gaydazhieva

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Module 2. Personality Characteristics: Interrelations

Moderator: Assist. Prof. Dr. Rositsa Racheva
Co-moderator: Assist. Prof. Dr. Zornitsa Totkova

14:00 – 14:10 TOLERANCE – INTO TOLERANCE OF AMBIGUITY: ASSESSING ITS PERCEIVED IMPORTANCE
Katya Stoycheva, Kalina Popova

14:10 – 14:20 AUTONOMY, SELF-CONTROL AND SELF-CONCEPT COMPONENTS
Krasimira Mineva

14:20 – 14:30 THE „DARK TRIAD” AND SELF-ESTEEM AS PREDICTORS OF LIFE SATISFACTION
Irina Zinovieva, Martin Yankov

14:30 – 14:40 ATTACHMENT DIMENSIONS AND PERSONALITY DISPOSITIONS: CONCEPTUAL ASSOCIATIONS AND DIFFERENCES
Daniel Petrov

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Nadia Koltcheva

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Diana Hristova, Teodora Djorgova
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### Module 3. Personality Measurement Methods

**Moderator:** Prof. Dr. Katya Stoycheva  
**Co-moderator:** Assist. Kalina Popova

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COUNSELLING PSYCHOLOGY – ACADEMIC & APPLIED

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rositsa Georgieva
Co-moderator: Assist. Prof. Dr. Nadya Mateeva

17:50 – 18:00  MENTALIZATION BASED TREATMENT – COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS AND MECHANISMS OF CHANGE  
Gergana Hristova

18:00 – 18:10  NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION AND CRISIS INTERVENTION  
Donka Petrova

18:10 – 18:20  APPLICATION OF THE ART-THERAPY IN THE COUNSELLING AND SOCIO PEDAGOGICAL HELP IN BULGARIA  
Nely Boiadjieva

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PANEL 3. CHALLENGES IN CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE

Module 1. Childhood, Adolescence and the Social Environment

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eva Papazova
Co-moderator: Assist. Prof. Dr. Ekaterina Dimitrova

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Nebojsa Petrovic

9:10 – 9:20  VALUES, BELIEF IN A JUST WORLD AND FLOURISHING OF BULGARIAN ADOLESCENTS  
Ergyul Tair, Kalina Popova

9:20 – 9:30  THE INFLUENCE OF SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT ON BOTH PSYCHOSOMATIC AND MENTAL HEALTH IN ADOLESCENCE  
Evelina Bogdanova, Bogdana Alexandrova

9:30 – 9:40  DUTIES AND OVERLOAD IN ADOLESCENCE AS FACTORS THAT INFLUENCE MENTAL HEALTH  
Evelina Bogdanova, Bogdana Alexandrova

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Iva Koprinkova-Ilieva
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Nadia Koltcheva, Liubomir Djalev
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**Module 2. School Environment Challenges**

**Moderator:** Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eva Papazova  
**Co-moderator:** Assist. Prof. Dr. Ekaterina Dimitrova

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Maria Atanassova-Trifonova, Evelina Bogdanova
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Penka Hristova, Elena Andonova, Margarita Pavlova
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Maria Soleva, Ivanka Asenova
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Nina Gerdzhikova
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Bistra Mizova, Boucho Gospodinov, Siyka Chavdarova-Kostova

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Ekaterina Dimitrova
Tatyana Predova

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Moderator: Prof. Rumen Stamatov, DSc
Co-moderator: Assist. Krassimira Neshkova-Atanassova

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Yolanda Zografova, Diana Bakalova, Antoaneta Hristova, Boryan Andreev, Viktoriya Nedeva, Rositsa Racheva, Zornitsa Totkova

14:10 – 14:20 ASSESSMENT OF DIRECT AND INDIRECT FORMS OF “EVERYDAY” SADISM IN ADOLESCENCE: A THREE- OR A FOUR-FACTOR MODEL?
Plamen Kalchev, Svetlina Koleva

14:20 – 14:30 PERSONALITY DETERMINANTS OF “DAILY” SADISM IN ADOLESCENCE
Svetlina Koleva, Plamen Kalchev

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Rusanka Mancheva

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Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Maria Trifonova
Co-moderator: Assist. Prof. Dr. Jordanka Lalova

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Veronika Ivanova, Ivan Alexandrov

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Jordanka Lalova, Juliana Dushanova, Antoaneta Kalonkina, Stefan Tsokov

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Plamen Petkov, Teodora Ivanova, Nelly Vassileva, Zhivko Zhekov

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Katerina Shtereva
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Oksana Zashchirinskaia

THE USE OF THE DELIMITED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MODEL IN OBTAINING SOCIAL SKILLS IN CHILDREN WITH ASPERGER SYNDROME
Christos Bampalis

INTERNET ADDICTION - VIDEOGAMING AND ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER AMONG SCHOOLCHILDREN
Antonios Skodras, Eleni Nari, Neli Vasileva

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WORKSHOP 2.
THE HUMAN FACTOR IN ROAD SAFETY

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Antoaneta Hristova
Co-moderator: Assist. Prof. Dr. Zornitsa Totkova

A COMPLEX METHOD FOR THE STUDY OF SOCIO-PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS IN RISKY BEHAVIOR ON THE ROAD
Antoaneta Hristova, Kalina Krumova

MULTIDIMENSIONAL METHOD FOR ASSESSING PERSONALITY CHARACTERISTICS RELATED TO RISKY DRIVING BEHAVIOR
Zornitsa Totkova, Rositsa Racheva

PSYCHOMETRIC PROPERTIES OF METHODS DESIGNED TO ASSESS COGNITIVE FUNCTIONING IN DRIVERS
Rositsa Racheva, Zornitsa Totkova

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PANEL 4. MENTAL HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE

Moderator: Assist. Prof. Dr. Anna Alexandrova-Karamanova
Co-moderator: Assist. Dr. Evelina Bogdanova

THE ROLE OF SOCIAL SUPPORT ON PERCEIVED FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND PARENTS’ MENTAL HEALTH: A STUDY ON A GREEK POPULATION
Eirini Papanikolaou, Maria Loumakou, Marie Noelle Duquenne
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Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Stoyka Kalcheva
Co-moderator: Assist. Prof. Dr. Viktoriya Nedeva-Atanasova

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Carmine D’Arconte

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Tsvetelina Panchelieva

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Marian Vasev

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Margarita Atanassova

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Module 2. The Job – Family Reconciliation

Moderator: Assist. Prof. Dr. Viktouriya Nedeva-Atanasova
Co-moderator: Assist. Boryan Andreev

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Stoyka Kalcheva

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