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EU-SPR Chapter Meeting, Rome 2022 - Newsletter, April 2022



EU-SPR conference in Rome: 22-24 September 2022

Dear colleagues,

numerous abstracts have been submitted for the 9th Meeting of the European Society for Psychotherapy Research (EU-SPR) and the Rome Planning Committee is enthusiastic for the expectation of a large participation of colleagues coming from several European countries!

The Scientific Committee is currently working intensely on abstract reviews and in May 2022 Acceptance letters will be sent out to all contributors.

Inspiration from Roman Art and Cultural Events

Rome is one big open-air museum and a city rich of cultural event which may be source of inspiration for all human mind scholars.

In 1930, Freud wrote *“Now let us, by a flight of imagination, suppose that Rome is not a human habitation but a psychical entity with a similarly long and copious past — an entity, that is to say, in which nothing that has once come into existence will have passed away and all the earlier phases of development continue to exist alongside the latest one”*



Have you never noticed that the in popular figure “The Creation of Adam”, located in the Sistine Chapel, God appears to be reclining within and forming the central, subcortical structures of a human brain? (Meshberger, 1990)

If you prefer contemporary art, we suggest you to visit the temporary exposition “Crazy - La follia nell'arte contemporanea”. As the presentation says: “madness, like art, has no limits: it rejects established schemes, rigid frameworks, constraints. Perceiving the world is the first sign of instability. It is the first contact between external reality and the brain, between physical truth and poetic creativity, between optical laws and neurological disorders”

For a complete list of upcoming events in September 2022 see the website <https://www.turismoroma.it/en/events>

Therapist Responsiveness: Fireside Chats with Experts

Waiting for the conference, we continue in drawing your attention to the topic of the conference “Therapist Responsiveness: Challenges and Opportunities” through the webinar series “**Therapist Responsiveness: Fireside Chats with Experts**”.



Next seminars

April 28th, 2022, 5pm CET, William B. Stiles (USA): What early career researchers always wanted to know about therapist responsiveness. Early career researchers and students submit questions and the speaker will address these questions during the webinar.

We remind you of important dates for the EU-SPR conference:

- May 1st 2022: registration to the conference opens on SPR's website
- May 2022: Notifications will be sent
- June 2022 Scientific pre-programme of Rome 2022 will be posted on the website
- July 15th, 2022 Early bird registration ends

Pandemic situation updates for Italy

Starting from April 1 2022, there is a gradual relaxation of restrictions regarding the use of masks and access to certain places and services with Green Pass certification. Anyway, the use of masks and the Green Pass certification remains mandatory for most indoor situations including conferences, public transport, indoor restaurants, and access to common areas in hotels.

In order to plan a safe trip, please consult the website <https://www.italia.it/en/covid19> to have up-to-date news about the current Italian Covid-19 Measures.

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