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## Review to The International Thematic Proceedings

### *Psychology in the world of science*

The International Thematic Proceedings titled „*Psychology in the world of science*” is a publication from the 16th International Conference “Days of Applied Psychology” held on September 25th & 26th 2020 at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Niš. The conference gathered international researchers and practitioners who discussed connecting science and practice in different psychological areas. International authors presented their scientific studies whose relevance for psychological practice is universal and cross-cultural.

This scientific publication contains 18 peer-reviewed articles which can be classified as original scientific papers and as review papers. The authors of these manuscripts come from six countries: Portugal, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Turkey, and Republic of Serbia.

The Proceedings begin with eight papers presented within following Symposiums: Beyond Behavior: Using Technology to inform Applied Psychology; Schema Therapy – its role and application in the world today; Intercultural Sensitivity and Education; Sexual Behavior and Stressful Experiences in students: the role of Personality Dimensions and Attachment; Health perception and psychological correlates of health behavior in young people; Applied Psychology of Morality. Other papers belong to the different areas of psychology, reflecting the scope of interest of the authors as well as the topic of the conference. They are organized into the following thematic sections: Organizational Psychology; Educational Psychology and Cyberpsychology; Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy; and Individual Differences.

In the first symposium “*Beyond Behavior: Using Technology to inform Applied Psychology*”, interested readers can find two review papers about using different technology in the psychological studies and research. Second symposium “*Schema Therapy – its role and application in the world today*” offer an interesting review paper about role of Early Maladaptive Schemas and Schema Modes in work with COVID-19 related issues and self-care, on the sample of mental health professionals. In third symposia “*Intercultural Sensitivity and Education*” the readers will have the chance to read the research paper in which the authors

present their research examining intercultural sensitivity, ethnocultural empathy and various socio-demographic variables on the sample of parents with children with developmental disorders. Next symposium *"Sexual Behavior and Stressful Experiences in students: the role of Personality Dimensions and Attachment"* offer to readers research paper which explores whether sexual satisfaction can be predicted based on sexual personality dimensions. Fifth symposia titled *"Health perception and psychological correlates of health behavior in young people"* present research paper related to stress as a predictor of subjective assessment of the health status in the sample of children and youth. Sixth and final symposia *"Applied Psychology of Morality"* provides two research papers examining belief in unjust world and personality in relation with sexist attitudes as well as attitudes towards immigrants in relation with empathy and authoritarian view of the world.

Subsection about *Organizational Psychology* bring two research papers about the role of both chance and individuals initiative in one's career, as well as the role of some demographic variables in the job satisfaction on the sample of primary school teachers. In the subsection *Educational and Cyberpsychology* interested readers can find two research papers examining student's assessment of online teaching very present in the time of COVID-19 pandemics, and the relation between strategies students use while reading digital texts with achievement. Subsection *Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy* offers two research papers and one review paper about differences in recognition of emotional expressions between patients with some psychological disorders and healthy subjects, psychoanalysis in the context of aberrant forms of prosody and dreams of adolescents from the context of their narratives. The last unit *Individual Differences*, brings three research papers and offers the reader a chance to learn more about relation between personality and generativity, social support and generativity, as well as about relation between basic human values and personality traits from the dark triad.

This publication is an integration of approaches from different fields of psychology to one general topic. The quality of the publication is reflected in theory-based approaches that foster practical implications important for development of psychological interventions in a wide range of human behavior. The theoretical and practical contributions of this volume will be of great



benefit to all who are engaged in psychological research and practice. Proceedings of *Psychology in the world of science* offers answers to certain questions, but also opens new areas for future researches. The knowledge and insights presented in this volume will be helpful to a broad audience of students, practitioners, and researchers who are interested in basing their work on scientific research and theory. The clarity and precision of the language used in articles contributes to the comprehensibility of the texts to the general population.

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