

Review to The International Thematic Proceedings

Psychology in the function of the well-being of the individual and society

The International Thematic Proceedings titled „*Psychology in the function of the well-being of the individual and society*” is a publication from the 17th International Conference “Days of Applied Psychology 2021” held on September 24th-25th 2021 at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Niš.

This scientific publication contains 15 peer-reviewed articles. The authors of these manuscripts come from six countries: Portugal, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Greece and Republic of Serbia.

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. The 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:

Personality and Individual differences (4 articles: Janek Musek-Values - more important than ever: the place of values in human life; Martin Yankov-Relationship between humor styles and components of the dark triad; Luka Borović, Jelena Marković-Body image dissatisfaction as a predictor of social hypersensitivity: seeking validation in others; Metodi Koralov, Sonya Dragova, Martin Yankov-Beliefs and fear towards COVID-19 and their relationship with vaccination attitudes),

Clinical Psychology and Mental Health (3 articles: Milica Skočajić-Women navigating through infertility treatment (ivf) – tackling the issue from multiple points of view; Katarina Stevanović, Kristina Manasijević, Marija Todosijević-Injunctions, self-criticism and self-reassuring as predictors of resilience; Marija Todosijević-Time perspectives as predictors of fear of death in consumers of psychoactive substances),

Developmental and Educational Psychology (4 articles-Milica Stojković, Dragana Bjekić, Biljana Đorić-University teachers’ perception of online distance teaching during the covid pandemic; Preslava Bikovska, Camellia Hancheva-Parenting attitudes among young bulgarian adults; Olja Jovanović, Dejana Mutavdžin, Tatjana Radaković, Nina Mileusnić, Dragana Gagić, Milica Dodić, Iris Žeželj-Equity of emergency remote education in Serbia: a case study of a roma student’s educational experiences; Svetlana Obradović, Athanasios Kouloukouriotis, Filippos-Panagiotis Tournidis-Special education at the secondary school level in greece during the pandemic time: a case study of ENEEGYL Katerinis),

Organizational Psychology (3 articles-Nuno Rodrigues, Teresa Rebelo-Incremental validity of achievement and benevolence personal values, over the five-factor model, for predicting citizenship performance; Darja Kobal Grum, Zala Brecko-Health-related nutritional behavior, employee efficiency, and general life satisfaction;

Biljana Mirković, Dijana Đurić-Socio-demographic characteristics, job demands and work-life balance of healthcare workers) and

Cognitive Psychology (1 article- Milica Vrakela, Nikolina Dukić, Ivana Vasić, Svetlana Borojević-Effect of stimulus congruence on divided attention).

This publication is an integration of approaches from different fields of psychology to one general topic-Psychology in the function of the well-being. The quality of the publication is reflected in theory-based approaches that offers answers to certain questions, but also opens new areas for future researches. The theoretical and practical contributions of this volume will be of excellent use to everyone involved in psychological research and practice. Proceedings of ***Psychology in the function of the well-being of the individual and society*** will be helpful to a broad audience of students, practitioners, and researchers who are interested in basing their work on scientific research and theory.

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