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ISIPAR meetings at the New Bulgarian University in Sophia, Bulgaria from June 26-29, 2024 . Approximately 100 people attended the conference with presentations by 122 researchers in 19 countries.



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The Eleventh Conference will take place in Naples, Italy 17-19 JUNE 2026

FORTHCOMING 20TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF ISIPAR IN NAPLES, ITALY (2026).

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Dear Subscribers, Authors, and Stakeholders, The Editorial Board of Interpersonal Acceptance announces that the number of issues of Interpersonal Acceptance will be reduced from three issues per year (January, May, and September) to two issues per year (May & November).

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- Issue 1: Spring Edition (May [Year])**
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**Four Poems Created by Artificial (AI) Defining IPARTheory's Concepts of Defensive Independence and Major Constructs in Psychological Maladjustment,
by Sumbleen Ali**

Poem 1. Defensive Independence

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In the fortress of solitude, she dwells alone.
A sentinel of strength, a heart turned to stone.

Wrapped in armor, forged from scars of old,
With walls built high, and moats wide and deep,

She navigates a world where trust is cheap.
Defensive independence, her chosen art,

Protecting her from the arrows of a fickle heart.

But deep within her fortress, a longing lies,
For a connection true, beneath the starlit skies.

Yet in her solitude, a whisper remains,
A yearning for connection, amidst her chains.

But she buries it deep, beneath layers of fear,
Preferring the solitude, though it may sear.

Poem 2. Psychological Maladjustment

In the depths of a soul, turmoil brews unseen,
Anxiousness grips, insecurity keen.
Dependence whispers, its grip tight and strong,
As shadows of anger dance, hostility's song.

Aggression simmers, beneath the surface calm,
While passive aggression weaves its silent psalm.
A tumultuous storm of emotions collide,
In a heart where chaos and conflict reside.

Emotional unresponsiveness veils the pain,
A shield against hurt, but also refrain.
Immature dependence or defensive stance,
A fragile dance of self-preservation's advance.

Impaired self-esteem, like chains, binds the soul,
Impaired self-adequacy takes its toll.
Emotional instability reigns supreme,
In the kingdom of doubt, in the realm of extreme.

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A negative worldview casts its dark veil,
Over dreams once bright, now fragile and frail.
Yet amidst the chaos, a glimmer of light,
A hope that one day, all will be made right.

For within the chaos, lies strength untold,
In the battles fought, in the stories yet unfold.
Though the journey is rough, and the path unclear,
There's courage within, to persevere.

Poem 4. Psychological Maladjustment

In the shadows of the soul, a symphony of sorrow plays,
Anxiousness grips tightly, in the quiet of the days.
Insecurity whispers, its voice a haunting cry,
As dependence lingers, beneath the heavy sky.

Anger simmers underneath, a fire burning low,
Hostility and aggression, in the heart's undertow.
Passive aggression masks the pain, a silent plea,
For someone to see beyond the mask, beyond the
misery.

Emotional unresponsiveness veils the heart's despair,
An iceberg of emotions, frozen in the frigid air.
Immature dependence or defensive independence, torn,
Between the need for love, and the fear of being worn.

Impaired self-esteem, like shadows, cloaks the soul,
Impaired self-adequacy takes its heavy toll.
Emotional instability, a storm that rages deep,
In the ocean of despair, where tears silently weep.

A negative worldview casts its darkened hue,
Over dreams once vibrant, now fading from view.
In this symphony of sadness, where echoes of pain
resound,
Hope seems like a distant memory, lost and never
found