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RESULTS OF 2026 ELECTION
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Elias Kourkoutas, PhD (Larissa, Greece) obtained his Master's and Doctoral degrees in Clinical Psychology from the University of Liège, Belgium. He is a Full Professor of Child and Adolescent Disorders in the Department of Primary Education at the University of Crete, Head of the Laboratory of Psychology, and Co-Head of the Clinical Division of the Hellenic Psychological Society (2018–2025). He has been an invited professor at numerous European universities and has authored and edited several books in English, French, and Greek. His research has been widely published in peer-reviewed journals in English, French, Italian, German, and Spanish. Professor Kourkoutas has been a member of the ISIPAR Society since 2006 and hosted the 2nd International Conference on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection in Crete (2008). In collaboration with Fatos Erkman, he co-edited the volume *Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection: Social, Emotional, and Educational Contexts* (Boca Raton, 2011), which included papers presented at the Crete conference.



Sumbleen Ali, PhD, Research Scientist, (SECRETARY/TREASURER)
Rohner Center, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut;
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Sumbleen Ali's work and academic training are centered on investigating the developmental outcomes of interpersonal relationships from a behavioral as well as a neuropsychological perspective. Guided by IPARTheory, her research with children, adolescents, and adults examines how various social contexts (e.g., families and peers) and individual characteristics (e.g., ethnic-racial, gender, and cultural orientations) influence psychological adjustment, emotion regulation, cognitive decline in older age, and brain functioning using fMRI. Her work seeks to understand the mechanisms underlying these developmental processes and aspires to foster optimal human development and improve family functioning across diverse cultural settings. Since 2009, Ali has been an active and valued member of the Rohner Center, where her contributions continue to advance IPARTheory and the field of human development and family sciences.



Behire Elif Kuyumcu, PhD, REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE for NORTH AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST

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Behire Elif Kuyumcu is a faculty member in the Department of Guidance and Psychological Counseling at Gazi University, Gazi Faculty of Education in Ankara, Türkiye. Between 2014 and 2015, she conducted postdoctoral research with Professor Emeritus Ronald P. Rohner at the Ronald and Nancy Rohner Center for the Study of Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection. Her research focuses on interpersonal acceptance-rejection theory (IPARTheory), social exclusion, coping processes, and the psychological adjustment of children and adolescents from divorced families.



Muhammad Faran, PhD, REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE for SOUTH ASIA
Assistant Professor of Psychology
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Dr. Muhammad Faran's academic training and research focus on quantitative psychology, with particular expertise in psychological measurement, data analytics, and advanced statistical modeling for understanding human behavior. Guided by interpersonal acceptance-rejection theory (IPARTheory), his work explores how interpersonal experiences shape psychological adjustment and well-being across different populations. In addition to his theoretical contributions, Faran's research emphasizes linguistic validation and cultural adaptation of psychometric measures used in IPARTheory-based studies, as well as the efficacy of translated and adapted versions of *Recovery from Rejection: A Manual of Client Handouts for Clinical Practice*. He earned his Ph.D in Psychology from the University of the Punjab, Pakistan, and his work integrates empirical rigor with theoretical insight, contributing to the advancement of evidence-based psychological research and quantitative methodologies in behavioral sciences.



**David Rising, EdD, REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE for NORTH
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Licensed Psychologist

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David Rising has been a practicing Licensed MA Level Psychologist in the state of Pennsylvania for 31 years at Cornerstone Family Health/Family Practice Center in Williamsport, PA. Additionally, he has an EdD from Northern Illinois University in Counseling. David has taught psychology and counseling courses as an adjunct professor at the undergraduate and graduate levels at various educational institutions. Finally, David also serves as the co-editor (with Dr. Ronald Rohner), of the ebook, “Recovery from Rejection: A Manual of Client Handouts for Clinical Practice,” 3rd Edition.



Klara Saganić, PhD, REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE for EUROPE

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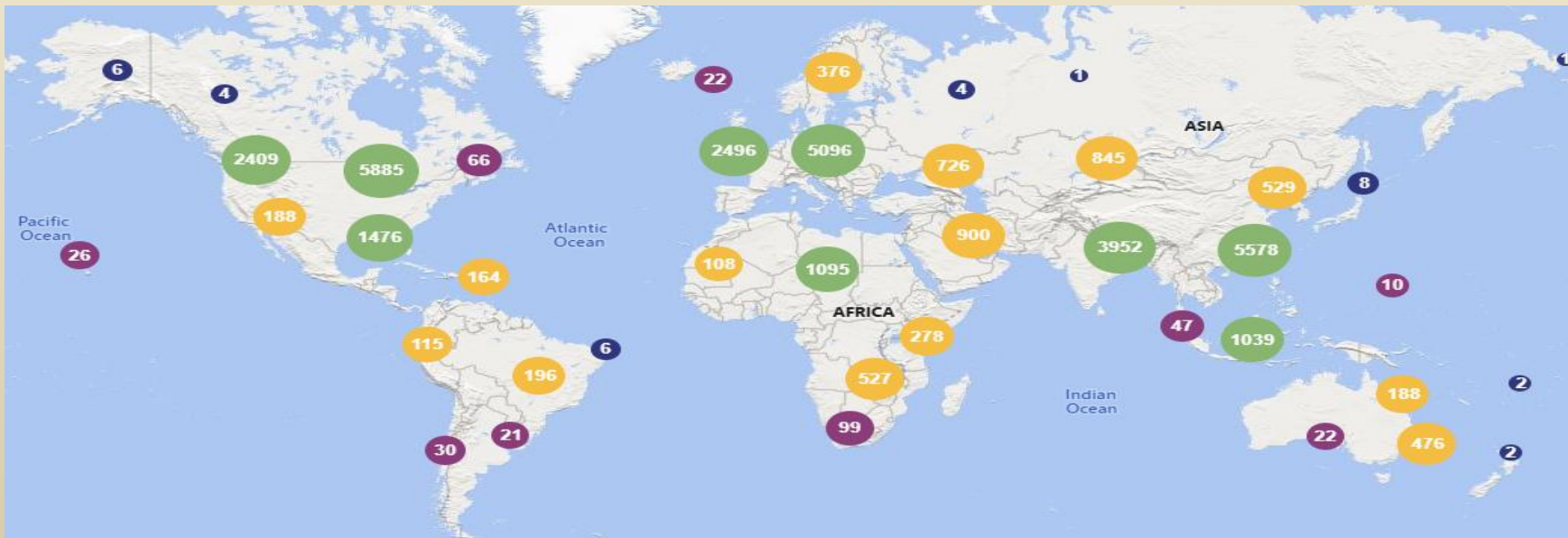
Klara Saganić is a psychologist in the Faculty of Croatian Studies, University of Zagreb, where she teaches statistical and methodological courses. Her research focuses on affective coping with parental rejection. She is also interested in effects of parental rejection on psychological adjustment and romantic relationships in adulthood. She continues to develop her practical skills for working with couples and families through additional trainings.



IPARTheory's Global Readership

As of May, 2026, *“Introduction to Interpersonal Acceptance-Rejection Theory (IPARTheory) and Evidence”* has been downloaded 38,253 times from 2,277 institutions in 174 countries!

Data from
ScholarWorks



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XI INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON INTERPERSONAL ACCEPTANCE-REJECTION 2026 Napoli, Italy 17-19 June 2026



Congress website:

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MESSAGE FROM ISIPAR'S PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to present the preliminary *draft* of the programme for the upcoming congress ICIAR 2026.

The programme has been carefully developed with the aim of accommodating all submitted contributions (*more than 100 papers*) while also addressing specific requests and ensuring sufficient time for both in-depth scientific discussion and networking opportunities. The contributions are of high scientific standard and cover the most current and relevant topics within IPARTheory. I am confident that the congress will provide a stimulating and engaging experience for all participants. Moreover, this edition will offer a special opportunity to celebrate the 20th anniversary of our Association, ISIPAR.

In summary, the congress will be structured as follows: on the first day, scientific sessions will run from 09:30 to 17:00 and will conclude with a social event at 18:30. This will consist of a private guided visit to the Museum of San Gennaro, dedicated to the patron saint of the city of Naples, followed by an aperitif to mark the Association's 20th anniversary; on the second day, sessions will begin at 09:30 and conclude at 17:30. The Association Business meeting is scheduled for 17:30, followed by the social dinner on the seafront in the Gulf of Naples at approximately 20:00; on the final day, sessions will take place from 09:30 to 13:00 and will conclude with the closing ceremony which will include a presentation about the ICIAR 2028 conference.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to Naples!!

Vincenzo Paolo Senese
President of ISIPAR
Chair and Organiser of the ICIAR 2026

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Wednesday 17 June 2026

Time	Room A/B
09:30 – 11:00	OPENING CEREMONY President of ISIPAR, Chair and Organiser of the ICIAR 2026: Vincenzo Paolo Senese Rector of University of Campania: Gianfranco Nicoletti Head of the Department of Psychology, University of Campania: Francesca D'Olimpio President of the Campania Regional Association of Psychologists: Armando Cozzuto Executive Director of ISIPAR: Ronald P. Rohner President-Elect of ISIPAR: Farah Malik
11:00 – 11:30	☺ COFFEE BREAK ☺
11:30 – 13:00	KEYNOTE #1 Reflections on the Origin and History of IPARTheory and ISIPAR Invited speaker: Ronald P. Rohner Chair: Farah Malik
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH

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Time	Room A	Presented by
	REGULAR SESSION	Chair: Farah Malik
16:00 – 17:00	BIOLOGICAL CORRELATES OF ACCEPTANCE-REJECTION AND PSYCHOLOGICAL ADJUSTMENT	Chair: Farah Malik
	Neural Correlates of Remembered Parental Acceptance and Rejection: Evidence From Brain Activation and Network Connectivity Analyses	(Ali, S., & Rohner, R.P.)
	The Relationship Between Nurses' Perceptions of Parental Acceptance–Rejection in Childhood and Their Effective Communication Skills and Altruism Levels	(Koç, M.)
	Sensory Processing Sensitivity and Perceived Parental Acceptance/Rejection as Predictors of Anxiety, Depression, and Stress in Young Adult Women and Men	(Shurbanovska, O., Korubin Corluka, M., & Mihajlovski, Z.)
	Recollections of Childhood Parental Acceptance–Rejection and Social Withdrawal During Migraine Attacks	(Ahmad, S., & Senese, V.P.)
	Parental Acceptance - Rejection and Interpersonal Sensitivity	(Sajid, B., Ghani, E., & Bakth, N.)
	Associations Between HEXACO Traits and Perceived Parenting in Early Adolescence: The Role of OXTR Polymorphisms	(Mottola, F., Gnisci, A., Perugini, M., Sergi, I., & Senese, V.P.)

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Room B

REGULAR SESSION

BRIDGING THEORIES

Chair: Vincenzo Paolo Senese

Bridging Structural and Affective Models of Interpersonal Functioning (**Kalaitzaki, A. & Kourkoutas, E.**)

Memories of parental acceptance and intensity of attachment to parents in adulthood: A cross-cultural study (**Gamal, E., Ali, S., Rohner, R.P., Kuyumcu, B.E., Butt, M.M., Zaki, N.**)

Is Perceived Parental Rejection a Childhood Trauma? A Latent Factor Analysis and Its Associations with Trauma-Related Outcomes (**Akün, E., Uçar Boyraz, F., Sarıtaş Atalar, D.**)

Operationalizing Parental Alienation within Acceptance–Rejection Theory: A Cross-Cultural Meta-Analytic Framework (**Khan, R., & Ali, S.M.**)

Ideal Fatherhood Through Fathers' Eyes: A Qualitative Exploration of Contrasting PARQ Profiles (**Kipp, L., Wassef, L., Zaki, N.**)

Parental Rejection, Psychological Adjustment And Attachment To God: A Study On Catholic Priests In Southern Italy (**Petrone, E., Caviglia, G., Senese, V.P.**)

15:30 – 16:00

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16:00 – 17:30

WORKSHOP #1

WHEN ROLES REVERSE: PSYCHOSOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF CHILDREN'S ACCEPTANCE AND REJECTION OF PARENTS IN LATER LIFE

Coordinators: Ritu Sekhri & Roshan Lal

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Time	Room B
14:00 – 15:30	<p style="text-align: center;">REGULAR SESSION</p> <p>BRIDGING THEORIES Chair: Vincenzo Paolo Senese Bridging Structural and Affective Models of Interpersonal Functioning (Kalaitzaki, A. & Kourkoutas, E.) Memories of parental acceptance and intensity of attachment to parents in adulthood: A cross-cultural study (Gamal, E., Ali, S., Rohner, R.P., Kuyumcu, B.E., Butt, M.M., Zaki, N.) Is Perceived Parental Rejection a Childhood Trauma? A Latent Factor Analysis and Its Associations with Trauma-Related Outcomes (Akün, E., Uçar Boyraz, F., Sarıtaş Atalar, D.) Operationalizing Parental Alienation within Acceptance–Rejection Theory: A Cross-Cultural Meta-Analytic Framework (Khan, R., & Ali, S.M.) Ideal Fatherhood Through Fathers’ Eyes: A Qualitative Exploration of Contrasting PARQ Profiles (Kipp, L., Wassef, L., Zaki, N.) Parental Rejection, Psychological Adjustment And Attachment To God: A Study On Catholic Priests In Southern Italy (Petroni, E., Caviglia, G., Senese, V.P.)</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<p>☺ COFFEE BREAK ☺</p>
16:00 – 17:30	<p style="text-align: center;">WORKSHOP #1</p> <p>WHEN ROLES REVERSE: PSYCHOSOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF CHILDREN’S ACCEPTANCE AND REJECTION OF PARENTS IN LATER LIFE Coordinators: Ritu Sekhri & Roshan Lal</p>

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17:00 – 17:30

Being a Good Parent Today: A Qualitative Study of Intensive Parenting Norms Across Child Development Stages (Moranduzzo, I., Reić Ercegovac, I., Nakić Radoš, S., Blaić, M., Mesić, T.)

Childhood trauma and intimate partner violence revictimization: the mediating role of partner dependency and anxious attachment (Vega, B., Redondo, N., Ronzón, R., Bellot, A.)

Reciprocal relationships between parental acceptance-rejection, child disclosure and psychological well-being in adolescence: a three-wave longitudinal study (Miranda, M. C., Picone, N., Costabile, I., Granata, I., Neola, D., Bacchini, D., Affuso, G.)

Interpersonal Rejection and the Timing of Renewed Victimization: Period of Elevated Revictimization Risk After IPV Complaints (Ronzón Tirado, R., Muñoz, M., Redondo, N., Zamarrón, L.)

Patterns of Help-Seeking and Psychological Distress Following Intimate Partner Violence: Relational Vulnerability and Regulatory Perspectives (Ronzón-Tirado, R., Muñoz, M., Montorio, I., Izal, M.)

Contemporary parenting: Expectations, investment, and balancing between freedom and control (Tucak Junaković, I., Macuka, I., Petani, R., Mesić, T., Blaić, M.)

Protective factors of child-to-parent violence: The predictive role of individual and family variables according to reports from adolescents and parents (Fernández-González, L., Quesada, G., Echezarraga, A., del Hoyo-Bilbao, J., Rodriguez-Gonzalez, S., Jiménez-Granado, A.)

From warmth to conflict: Latent profiles of sibling relationship and their association with child-to-parent violence (Quesada, G., Echezarraga, A., Fernández-González, L.)

The role of parental acceptance-rejection and control in child-to-parent violence from adolescents' perspective (Bautista-Aranda, N., Navas-Martínez, M.J., Contreras Martínez, L., Cano-Lozano, M.C.)

Examining the perception of parental power and prestige in child-to-parent violence cases (Contreras Martínez, L., Navas-Martínez, M.J., Jiménez-García, P., Cano-Lozano, M.C.)

The influence of personality dispositions universally associated with the experience of interpersonal acceptance-rejection on child-to-parent violence (Navas-Martínez, M.J., Contreras, L., Cano-Lozano, M.C.)

What role does parental acceptance/rejection play in child violence towards the father according to the parents' perspective? (Navas-Martínez, M.J., Jiménez-García, P., Contreras, L., Cano-Lozano, M.C.)

Global Developmental Delay in Early Childhood: A Case Study (Fusco, M., Lucia, G., Valeria, M., Jessica, N., Marcone, R.)

An investigation of the outcomes of parental alienation and childhood maltreatment utilising the PARQ (Platt, E.)

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09:30 – 11:00	<p style="text-align: center;">SYMPOSIUM</p> <p>BRIDGING IPARTHEORY AND ATTACHMENT THEORY: RELATIONAL PATHWAYS FROM EARLY CARE TO EMOTIONAL AND RELATIONAL OUTCOMES ACROSS THE LIFESPAN</p> <p>Chair: Nour Zaki</p> <p>Discussant: Ronald P. Rohner</p> <p>From Conception to Connection: Exploring Predictors and Implications of Maternal-Fetal Attachment (Zaki, N.)</p> <p>Control and Connection: Associations Between Maternal Behavioral Control and Toddler Attachment Patterns (Shehata, M.)</p> <p>Fathers' Footprints: Paternal Acceptance–Rejection, Attachment, and Men's Anger in Egypt (Wassef, L.)</p> <p>Relational Pathways to Forgiveness: Childhood Experiences and Attachment to God (Bahaa, R., & Eissa, M.)</p> <p>Raised to repair: The Role of Attachment Anxiety in Perpetuating Generational Patterns of Parental Rejection (Zaki, N.)</p>
11:00 – 11:30	<p style="text-align: center;">☺ COFFEE BREAK ☺</p>
11:30 – 13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">KEYNOTE #2</p> <p>THE PROTECTIVE ROLE OF PARENTAL WARMTH ON ADOLESCENT ADJUSTMENT: EVIDENCE FROM LONGITUDINAL AND CROSS-CULTURAL STUDIES</p> <p>Invited speaker: Dario Bacchini</p> <p>Chair: Vincenzo Paolo Senese</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<p style="text-align: center;">LUNCH</p>

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Time	Room A
14:00 – 15:30	<p style="text-align: center;">REGULAR SESSION</p> <p>PEER ACCEPTANCE-REJECTION, SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, AND INTERNET USE IN YOUTH Chair: Akis Giovazolias</p> <p>Parental acceptance-rejection and adult interpersonal relationships: a serial-indirect effects exploratory model (Giovazolias, A.)</p> <p>Perceived Interpersonal Rejection and Weight Bias Internalization in Young Adulthood (Pezzella, A., Di Napoli, V., Marcone, R., Nasti, C., Matascioli, N., Maresca, M., Almerico, L., Esposito, R., Mottola, F., & Senese, V.P.)</p> <p>Interpersonal Rejection and Psychological Well-being as Predictors of Internet Addiction in Adolescence (Esposito, R., Carbone, F., Vitolo, S., Almerico, L., Matascioli, N., Pezzella, A., Senese, V.P., & Nasti, C.)</p> <p>Interpersonal Acceptance-Rejection and Addictive Behaviours in Emerging Adulthood: The Mediating Role of Peer Relationship (Catone, G., Mottola, F., Esposito, M.G., Fiacco, G., Orefice, A., Paloscia, V., Pisano, S., Senese, V.P., & Nasti, C.)</p> <p>Problematic Internet Use in Italian adults: the role of interpersonal rejection and fear of intimacy (Mormile, F., Matascioli, N., Senese, V.P.)</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<p>☺ COFFEE BREAK ☺</p>

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Time	Room A
16:00 – 17:00	<p style="text-align: center;">REGULAR SESSION</p> <p>PSYCHOLOGICAL AND BEHAVIORAL ADJUSTMENT AND MALADJUSTMENT</p> <p>Chair: Renata Glavak</p> <p>Perceived Parental Rejection, Subjective Stress, and Adolescent Mental Health (Glavak Tkalić, R., & Milas, G.)</p> <p>Perceived Parental Acceptance-Rejection and Digital Empathy in Pakistani Youth: The Mediating Role of Digital Addiction (Malik, F. & Jamshaid, S.)</p> <p>From Perceived Spousal Rejection to Posttraumatic Depreciation: The Mediating Role of Maladaptive Cognitive Emotion Regulation (Sıraç, S.N., & Kuyumcu, B.E.)</p>

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Time	Room B
09:30 – 11:00	<p style="text-align: center;">REGULAR SESSION</p> <p>EMERGING ADULTHOOD: ACADEMIC ADJUSTMENT, WELL-BEING, AND LIFESPAN PERSPECTIVES Chair: Farah Malik</p> <p>Perceived Parental Rejection, Agency, and Self-Compassion in Emerging Adults (Küçükaşçı, N., & Sohtorik İlkmen, Y.)</p> <p>Perceived Parental Acceptance-Rejection Among Unemployed College Graduates in Bangladesh (Kabir, H., Khaleque, A., Rahman, M., Amin, T., & Khoda, F.)</p> <p>Parental Acceptance-Rejection Configurations under Conditions of Dislocation: A Phenomenological Case Study of Severe Homesickness (Kipp, L., Elhelow, M., Zaki, N.)</p> <p>Parental Acceptance-Rejection, Emotional Intelligence, and Academic Procrastination among Undergraduate Students (Israel, U., Saalu, S., & Ekwoaba, D.)</p> <p>Peer Acceptance and Children’s Cooperative Behavior (Sabato, H., & Malin, Y.)</p> <p>Peer Acceptance and Responsiveness to Interpersonal Cues in Pre-Adolescents’ Prosocial Behavior (Kogut, T., & Sabato, H.)</p>
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Time	Room B
14:00 – 15:30	<p style="text-align: center;">REGULAR SESSION</p> <p>ACADEMIC AND SCHOOL ISSUES: TEACHER AND PARENTAL ACCEPTANCE-REJECTION IN CHILDHOOD</p> <p>Chair: Artemis Giotsa</p> <p>Perceived Parental Acceptance–Rejection, Gender, and Family Structure in Preschool Children (Pantazi, M., & Giotsa, A.)</p> <p>Perceived Teacher Acceptance Rejection and Parental Acceptance–Rejection in Preschool Children: A Comparative Analysis (Pantazi, M., & Giotsa, A.)</p> <p>Perceived Acceptance–Rejection by Parents and Teachers as Predictors of Emotional and Behavioral Adjustment in Preschool Children (Pantazi, M., & Giotsa, A.)</p> <p>Parenting and Children’s Socio-Emotional Adjustment in Rural and Urban Schools (Di Giunta, L., Palliccia, E. & Comitale, C.)</p> <p>Power and Prestige across age on children’s psychological adjustment and Parental Acceptance (Medolla, M., Delgado, B., Holgado, P., Carrasco, M. Á.)</p>
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Thursday 18 June 2026

Time	Room B
16:00 – 17:00	<p style="text-align: center;">REGULAR SESSION</p> <p>ACCULTURATION AND IMMIGRATION Chair: Elias Kourkoutas</p> <p>Between Welcome and Withdrawal: Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection in the Campus Lives of Syrian Refugee College Students (Poyrazli, S.)</p> <p>Navigating Acceptance and Rejection in Schools: LGB Parents' Experiences in Spain through the Lens of IPARTheory (Ronzón Tirado, R., Quesada-Cano, G., & Cortazar, N.)</p> <p>Sense of Relatedness (Resiliency), Perceived Relationships with Parents and Teachers and Depression in students with and without Special Educational Needs (SEN) (Kourkoutas, E., Papadaki, A., & Christou, A.I.)</p>

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- Hormones interact with experiences of online interpersonal rejection to shape adolescents' aggressive responses (Calvete, E., Orue, I., Cortazar, N., Larrucea, M.)
- Self-Compassion in Psychological Symptoms among Transgender and Non-Binary Youth: The mediational role of social support and individual resilience (Calvete, E., Jimenez-Granado, A., Orue, I.)
- The Role of Gender Identity–Based Prejudice in Bystander Intentions and Aggression in Adolescence (Gorostiaga Marcos, N., Cortazar, N., Calvete, E.)
- Interpersonal rejection–related cognitive schemas moderate dual hormone associations with adolescent aggression (Orue, I., Larrucea-Iruretagoyena, M., Cortazar, N., Calvete, E.)
- Perceived parental rejection and control as predictors of students' psychological adjustment and depressive symptoms (Saganić, K., Smojver-Ažić, S.)
- Assessing Adolescents' Attitudes toward Cyberbullying Witnesses' Actions: A Psychometric Study of the ATWA (Larrucea-Iruretagoyena, M., Echezarraga, A., Orue, I., Gorostiaga-Marcos, N., Alvarez-Garcia, N., Calvete, E.)
- Development and Psychometric Validation of the Behavioral Intentions of Cyberbullying Witnesses Questionnaire (Larrucea-Iruretagoyena, M., Echezarraga, A., Orue, I., Gorostiaga-Marcos, N., Alvarez-Garcia, N., Calvete, E.)
- The Effect of Perspective Taking on Children's Accuracy in Predicting Others' Preferences: The Role of Peer Acceptance (Sabato, H., Eyal, T., Kogut, T.)
- Learning Strategies and Relational Acceptance in Higher Education: A Systematic Review (Khan, F., Ariemma, L.)
- Exploring the Mediating Role of Attachment Style in the Association Between Childhood Trauma and Borderline Personality Disorder Symptoms (Salman, I., Johnson, B.N., Sefcik, M., Longmore-Micham, C.)
- Childhood gender nonconformity and mental health among Italian, Spanish, and Portuguese LGBTQ+ people: the role of caregiver rejection and bullying (Picone, N., Affuso, G., Aparicio-García, M.E., Costa, P.A.)
- Lunchtime, School-Based Mentoring as Antidote to Social Exclusion and Chronic Peer Victimization (Cavell, T.A.)
- Empowering Youth to Build Strong Bonds and Resilience (Carrion, V.G.)
- Environmental Sensitivity as a Marker of Differential Susceptibility to Parenting Influences on Internalizing and Externalizing Problems in Adolescence (Dragone, M., Bacchini, D., Esposito, C., De Angelis, G., Affuso, G.)
- From Perceived Parental Acceptance-Rejection to Perception of Trustworthiness: The Mediating Role of Emotional Processes (Gedik, G., Akün, E.)

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Friday 19 June 2026

Time	Room A
09:30 – 11:00	<p style="text-align: center;">WORKSHOP #2</p> <p>INTRODUCING INTERPERSONAL ACCEPTANCE-REJECTION THEORY (IPARTHEORY) TO COUPLE AND FAMILY THERAPY: CONCEPTUALIZATION AND CLINICAL APPLICATIONS</p> <p>Coordinators: Selenga Gürmen, Tatiana Melendez, & Ronald P. Rohner</p>
11:00 – 11:30	☺ COFFEE BREAK ☺

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Time	Room A
11:30 – 13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">REGULAR SESSION</p> <p>INTIMATE PARTNER ACCEPTANCE-REJECTION Chair: Francisco Machado</p> <p>Tracing the relational consequences of parental rejection: An IPARTheory-based model of psychological intimate partner violence <i>(Iyiaydin, A.A.)</i></p> <p>The Relationship Between Frequency of Social Media Use, Relational Trust and Satisfaction among Intimate/Marital Partners <i>(Pervaiz, H.)</i></p> <p>Parental Acceptance and Rejection as Predictors of Adult Attachment: Evidence from a Large Spanish-Speaking Sample <i>(Bernardi, A., Bizzego, A., Carollo, A., Cavallaro, R., Zeni, A.S., Ángel-Echeverry, A.M., Díaz-Mosquera, E., Mata C., Senese, Fourment, K., Noblega, M., Iandolo, G., Trias, D., Cárcamo, R.A., & Esposito, G.)</i></p> <p>Relational Trust As A Mediator Between Parental And Partner Acceptance–Rejection: Gender- And Parent-Specific Effects <i>(Almerico, L., Morelli, D., Nasti, C., Mottola, F., Esposito, R., Pezzella, A., Matascioli, N., & Senese, V.P.)</i></p> <p>Maternal and Paternal Rejection as Predictors of Partner Rejection in Romantic Dyads: An Actor-Partner Interdependence Model Analysis <i>(Nardiello, L., Domini, F., Aprea, C., Maresca, M., Catalano, L. & Senese, V.P.)</i></p> <p>Dating Violence in University Students: The Role of Intimate Partner Acceptance-Rejection, Attachment, and Resilience <i>(Machado, F. & Rodrigues, A.)</i></p>
13:00 – 14:00	<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSING CEREMONY</p> <p>President of ISIPAR, Chair and Organiser of the ICIAR 2026: Vincenzo Paolo Senese President-Elect of ISIPAR: Farah Malik</p>

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Time	Room B
09:30 – 11:00	<p style="text-align: center;">REGULAR SESSION</p> <p>CLINICAL, APPLIED, AND PROFESSIONAL OUTCOMES OF ACCEPTANCE-REJECTION Chair: Nadia Koltcheva</p> <p>Perceived Parental Acceptance-Rejection in Childhood and Its Relationship with Rejection Sensitivity and Self-Esteem in Adulthood (Koltcheva, N.)</p> <p>Acceptance-Supportive Family Functioning in Psychosis Caregivers: The Role of Family Sense of Coherence (Bilgen, M.B., & Ünver, B.)</p> <p>When Discipline Feels Like Rejection: Rejection as a Mediator Between Physical Discipline and Resilience (Zaki, N., & Shehata, M.)</p> <p>Burnout as a Predictor of Attention Deficits and Psychological Maladjustment in Medical Students in Pakistan (Hidayat Ullah, A., Faseeh, A., Shoaib, A., Israr, S., Ali, F., & Iqbal, S.)</p> <p>Interactions Between Kindergarten Teachers and Parents in Cases of Known or Suspected Child Sexual Abuse: Barriers, Coping Styles, and Socio-Cultural Influences (Golan, L.)</p>
11:00 – 11:30	<p>☺ COFFEE BREAK ☺</p>

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11:30 – 13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">REGULAR SESSION</p> <p>FAMILY AND SOCIAL VIOLENCE Chair: Klara Saganić</p> <p>When Partner Support Backfires: Parenting Among Mothers with Trauma Histories (Finzi Dottan, R., & Donel, H.)</p> <p>Family and Contextual Characteristics of Affective Copers: A Qualitative Study of Croatian Students (Saganić, K., & Smojver-Ažić, S.)</p> <p>Shades of Rejection: Colorism and IPARTheory in South Asian Families (Shafi, S.)</p> <p>It Takes a Village: The Relationship between Social Support, Perceived Stress, and Child Acceptance-Rejection (Shehata, M., & Zaki, N.)</p> <p>Reciprocal associations between sibling relationship quality, sibling violence and child-to-parent violence (Quesada, G., Fernández-González, L., & Echezarraga, A.)</p> <p>Perceived Parental Rejection and Psychological Maladjustment among Female Survivors of Domestic Violence (Koltcheva, N.)</p>
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