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**2 DECEMBER 2016**

*Program of the Conference*

**“DEVELOPMENTAL CHALLENGES IN A CHANGING SOCIETY: INSIGHTS FROM RESEARCH WITH ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH”**

**Venue: “Faculty of Social Science, University of Tirana”**

<b>PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP</b> <i>(first day)</i>			
<b>Chair: Dr. Blerta Bodinaku</b> <b>Dr. Skerdi Zahaj</b>			
<b>Venue:</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Author/s</b>	<b>Institution</b>
11:00	Using self-reporting measures with adolescents - The case of YP-CORE (Young Persons - Clinical Outcome in Routine Evaluations)	Prof. Chris Evans	CORE System Trust, Society for Psychotherapy Research,
13:30	Discussions		
14:00	<b>End of pre-conference workshop</b>		



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<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
14:00	Registration
14:30	<b>Opening ceremony</b>
14:30	Conference Guests Speakers

**Chairman: Prof. Dr. Adem Tamo  
Prof. Dr. Theodhori Karaj**

**Theme: Plenary Session**

**Venue: Aula Magna 001**

15:00	Practical, and ethical, challenges of using mental health questionnaires with adolescents, both in screening and in clinical and psychosocial support work	Chris Evans	CORE System Trust, Society for Psychotherapy Research
15:20	Values, beliefs and attitudes of two generations towards their parents and family: a changing world	Adem Tamo	University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Pedagogy and Psychology
15:35	The relationship of emotional intelligence, academic achievement and anxiety in University	Merita Shala, Margaritare Morina, Fletë Hoxha, Sefer Behrami	Faculty of Psychology, AAB College



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	students- Kosovo case		
15:50	The impact of digital culture in the development of adolescents and youth	Pranvera Kraja, Jozef Bushati	Faculty of Educational Sciences, University of Shkoder “Luigj Gurakuqi”, Albania
16:05	The influence of identity styles on psychological health during adolescence: does identity commitment matter?	Skerdi Zahaj	University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Pedagogy and Psychology
16:20	Discussions		
<b>16:50</b>	<b>End of Plenary Session</b>		

<b>Chair: Dr. Eglantina Dervishi Dr. Skerdi Zahaj</b>			
<b>Theme: Mental health of adolescents and youth (Session 1)</b>			
<b>Venue: 301</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Author/s</b>	<b>Institution</b>
17:30	National assessment of staff training needs under mental health treatment in penitentiary system	Eris Dhamo Fiona Todhri Lindita Komino	Department of Social Work and Social Policy, Faculty of Social Science, University of Tirana
17:45	Mental health of adolescents and youth	Valentina Tehlaj	Psychologist
18:00	Evaluation emotional and behavioural problems in adolescents 11-18 years in Kosovo	Pranvera Jetishi Mimoza Shahini	Psychology Program, College Fama-Pristina
18:15	The excessive internet use and its consequence on mental health of teens	Jonida Haxhiu Aulona Zotaj Entela Neziri Glediona Karagiozi	Head of Mental Health Sector, Institute of Public Health



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18:30	Discussion
18:45	<b>End of the session 1 of mental health of adolescents and youth</b>

<b>Chair: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Ariliza Arënliu Dr. Leticia Papa</b>			
<b>Theme: The impact of social and community factors on the development of adolescents and youth (Session 1)</b>			
<b>Venue: 310</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Author/s</b>	<b>Institution</b>
17:30	The prevalence and socioeconomic predictors of anxiety symptoms in college students in Kosovo	Mimoza Kamberi, Merita Shala Ardiana Karameta, Elona Karaqica Anda Pallaska	Faculty of Psychology, AAB College
17:45	Success and failure in school result of personal, family and scholastic factors	Florinda Tarusha, Ardian Tana	“Aleksander Xhuvani” University, Faculty of Educational Sciences
18:00	Relationship between perceptions of the social bullying and age in senior students in some high schools in Albania	Leticia Papa, Valbona Habili (Sauku)	University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Pedagogy and Psychology
18:15	School climate and reported peer victimization in Lipjan Kosovo	Aliriza Arënliu, Valona Zeqiri Besarta Trolli	Department of Psychology, University of Prishtina
18:30	Discussion		
18:45	<b>End of the session 1 of the impact of social and community factors on the development of adolescents and youth</b>		



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	<b>Chair: Prof Asoc. Dr. Artemisi Shehu Dr. Merita Shala</b>		
	<b>Theme: The role of Education on the development of adolescents and youth (Session 1)</b>		
	<b>Venue: 219</b>		
17:30	Spatial-logical and mathematical intelligence in 15-17 year old adolescence and gender differences between them	Artemisi Shehu Dono, Brikena Alla	University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Pedagogy and Psychology
17:45	Symptoms and academic performance of students with ADHD	Ana Majko	Department of Pedagogy-Psychology, Faculty of Social Sciences
18:00	Socializing processes of children with autism at compulsory education: a case study	Florian Kulla	
18:15	Treatment of dyslexic children through color overlays	Fatjona Hebeja, Ledia Rushit	Department of Psychology-Pedagogy, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tirana
18:30	<b>Discussion</b>		
18:45	<b>End of the session 1 of the role of Education on the development of adolescents and youth</b>		



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<b>Chair: Dr. Blerta Bodinaku</b>			
<b>Prof. Assoc. Dr. Arjana Muçaj</b>			
<b>Theme: The role of family and parenting on the development of adolescents and youth (Session 1)</b>			
<b>Venue: Aula Magna 001</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Author/s</b>	<b>Institution</b>
17:30	Parents' divorce and the psychological effect on teenagers	Arjana Muçaj, Shkelqim Xeka, Igli Muçaj	University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Pedagogy and Psychology
17:45	Marriage divorce of the parents as stressor factor at adolescents	Hatixhe Islami	Social Sciences, SEE University
18:00	Parenting within transnational families and the influence on well-being of teenagers	Brunilda Zenelaga	University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Sociology
18:15	The impacts of communication to adolescent anxiety in nuclear and extended family are there any gender differences?	Anesa Cucoviq, Lirim Berisha	Faculty of Psychology, AAB College
18:30	Discussion		
18:45	<b>End of the session 1 of the role of family and parenting on the development of adolescents and youth</b>		

<b>2/12 /2016 (first day)</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
19:00	Discussions of Chairs for the presentations of the first day
19:20	<b>End of the first day of the Conference</b>



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*Outline program for International Conference:*

**“DEVELOPMENTAL CHALLENGES IN A CHANGING SOCIETY: INSIGHTS FROM RESEARCH WITH ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH”**

**Venue: “Faculty of Social Science, University of Tirana”**

	<b>Chair: Dr. Skerdi Zahaj Dr. Valbona Habili</b>		
	<b>Theme: The impact of cultural factors on the development of adolescents and youth (Session 1)</b>		
	<b>Venue: 219</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Author/s</b>	<b>Institution</b>
09:30	Incentives of measuring tolerant versus intolerant religious behaviors among youth in Romania	Besoiu Ramona	University of Bucharest, Romania
09:45	Mental health and unaccompanied refugee minors – social policy – good practices	Maria Vlachadi	Department of Political Science, University of Crete, Rethymno, Greece
10:00	Positioning shame in the relationship between cultural identity and psychological distress among Albanian students: a sexually based comparative study	Fatjona Haka	University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Pedagogy and Psychology
10:15	How to bridge a trustful relationship between youth and dentists, a paradigm for Romanian	Cristina Adriana Dahm Tataru	“Lucian Blaga” University Sibiu, Romania



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	medical settings		
10:30	The role of education on the life and development of Roma adolescents and youth	Itena Hoxhallari	University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Sociology
10:45	Alternatives in addressing social impact and value creation among Romanian trafficked youth	Delia Stefanel , Fiori A. Zafiropoulou, Ioana Narcisa Cretu	Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu The Nest, Greece Lucian Blaga” University of Sibiu
11:00	<b>End of Session 1 of the impact of cultural factors on the development of adolescents and youth</b>		

	<b>Chair: Prof. Asoc.Dr. Arjana Muça Dr. Anila Sulstarova</b>		
	<b>Theme: The role of family and parenting on the development of adolescents and youth (Session 2)</b>		
	<b>Venue:</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic: 301</b>	<b>Author/s</b>	<b>Institution</b>
09:30	Shame description at middle childhood	Donika Nushi Ledjana Nurellari Fabiola Paja Anila Sulstarova	Department of Psychology and Education, Faculty of Social Science
09:45	The risks of adolescents from excessive use of the social networks: the role of parents and rules set for their use	Edlira Shehaj Irida Agolli	Department of Social Work and Social Policy, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tirana
10:00	Parent-adolescent communication and sexual interaction in adolescence	Blerta Peçi	Department of Psychology and Education, Faculty of Social Science, University of Tirana





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10:15	Issues of the dissolution of marriage, relations between parents based on alimony and exercise of parental responsibility	Enkeleda Xhengo Adisa Teliti	Prosecutor, The Prosecution Durrës
10:30	Involvement of parents in school life important factors of children and young people as active citizens in society	Ardian Tana Florinda Tarusha	Faculty of Educational Sciences, “Aleksander Xhuvani” University
10:45	Discussion		
11:00	<b>End of Session 2 of the role of family and parenting on the development of adolescents and youth</b>		

	<b>Chair: Prof Asoc. Dr Artemisi Shehu Dr. Ornela Zhilla</b>		
	<b>Theme: The role of Education on the development of adolescents and youth (Session 2)</b>		
	<b>Venue: 310</b>		
09:30	The impact of academic results on teenagers self-esteem	Ortenca Kotherja, Gerta Kupi	University of Elbasan, University of Tirana
09:45	The relationship between academic self-efficacy and academic performance to teenagers age 13-15 years	Arlinda Krasniqi	University of Prishtina ‘Hasan Prishtina’ Prishtina, Kosovo
10:00	Bullying experiences: perception of bullying by those who live at school	Dorina Batalli	Department of Pedagogy-Psychology, Faculty of Social Sciences
10:15	Interrelation between motivation and self-regulated learning to the adolescents and gender differences	Labinot Dervishaj	University of Pristina "Hasan Prishtina", Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Psychology



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10:30	An overview on dyslexia and its impact on adolescents	Enkeleda Sako	Department of Pedagogy and Psychology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tirana
10:45			
	Review of school as community center initiative – perceptions of students, teachers and parents	Livia Nano Nikoleta Mita	University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Pedagogy and Psychology
11:00	<b>Discussion</b>		
11:15	<b>End of Session 2 of the role of Education on the development of adolescents and youth</b>		

	<b>Chair: Dr. Gerda Sula Dr. Migena Buka</b>		
	<b>Theme: The impact of social and community factors on the development of adolescents and youth (Session 2)</b>		
	<b>Venue: Aula Magna 001</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Author/s</b>	<b>Institution</b>
09:30	The impact of violence among teenagers	Darina Çoni - Kacollja	“Aleksander Xhuvani”, University, Faculty of Education, Elbasan
09:45	The risks of adolescents from excessive use of the social networks	Edlira Shehaj, Irida Agolli Nasufi	University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences Department of Social Work and Social Policy
10:00	The effect of soap operas in adolescents’ body image	Gerda Sula	University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Pedagogy and Psychology



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10:15	Impact of celebrities among Tirana University students in purchasing a product	Gjerovica Çela, Julinda Dika Kiduina Zaka, Migena Buka	University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Pedagogy and Psychology
10:30	The relationship between body-esteem and physical activity among adolescents	Lediana Xhakollari Eralda Zhilla	University of Shkodra “Luigj Gurakuqi” University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Pedagogy and Psychology
10:45	Discussion		
11:00	<b>End of Session 2 of the impact of social and community factors on the development of adolescents and youth</b>		

<b>Chair: Dr. Eglantina Dervishi Dr. Ornela Zhilla</b>			
<b>Theme: Mental health of adolescents and youth (Session 2)</b>			
<b>Venue: 010</b>			
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Author/s</b>	<b>Institution</b>
09:30	Risk factors for adolescents self-harm	Eglantina Dervishi Silva Ibrahim Inva Cela	Department of Psychology-Pedagogy, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tirana
09:45	The peer relations and adolescent depression at high school adolescents in Shkodra (A study of relations)	Ornela Zhilla Eralda Zhilla Kiduina Zaka	Department of Psychology-Pedagogy, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tirana
10:00	Mental health in adolescents with type 1 Diabetes	Anisa Zeqja	Clinical Psychologist, Oncology Service, University Hospital Center



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			“Mother Teresa”
10:15	The impact of school victimization on students’ mental health outcomes	Aliriza Arënliu Zamira Hyseni Duraku Kaltrina Kelmendi	University of Prishtina, Department of Psychology
10:30	Prevalence of high school students with symptoms of depression: a pilot study in Durrës and Tirana districts	Oriola Hamzallari Elizabeta Arapi	University of Durrës “Aleksander Moisiu”
10:45	Mental health of Albanian women and children left behind	A. Arënliu E. Sokoli L. Hoxha B. Hoxha S. Weine	University of Prishtina, Department of Psychology
11:00	Discussion		
11:15	<b>End of Session 2 of mental health of adolescents and youth</b>		

	<b>Chair: Dr. Livia Nano Dr. Nada Kallçiu</b>		
	<b>Theme: The role of Education on the development of adolescents and youth (Session 3)</b>		
	<b>Venue: 011</b>		
09:30			
09:45	The dynamic of teaching and learning motivation from student’s perspective	Nada Kallciu, Edmond Rapti, Armela Xhaho	University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Pedagogy and Psychology, University of New York, Tirana
10:00	The impact of school textbooks in gender	Gentjan Shaqiri, Msc. Flavia Pepa	University of Tirana, Faculty of



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	education of adolescents		Economy, University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences
10:15	The relationship between internet addiction, academic performance, academic deviance and face to face communication among university students	Stela Karaj	University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Sociology
10:30	EPALE (Electronic Platform for Adult Learning in Europe)	Sonila Limaj	Director of National Agency of Education, Development and Qualifications
11:15	<b>Discussion</b>		
11:30	<b>End of Session 3 of the role of Education on the development of adolescents and youth</b>		

	<b>Chair: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Elona Dhembo Dr. Valbona Habili</b>		
	<b>Theme: The impact of social and community factors on the development of adolescents and youth (Session 3)</b>		
	<b>Venue: 310</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Author/s</b>	<b>Institution</b>
12:00	How are you? Questions raised to graduated youths working in call centers	Besmira Lahi	University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Pedagogy and Psychology
12:15	Social inclusion in ten primary schools in Kosovo: children's and parent's perceptions	Linda Hoxha, Natyra Agani, Kaltrina Kelmendi	University of Prishtina 'Hasan Prishtina', Kosovo
12:30	The relationship's evaluation between child protection workers in collaboration with other keys of referral system	Marinela Çani, Fiona Todhri Eris Dharmo	University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Social Work and Social Policy
12:45	"Vocational education and training (VET) an	Elona Dhembo	University of Tirana, Faculty of Social



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	alternative to my future”: perceptions on vet as an option for skills development for Albanian youth		Sciences, Department of Social Work and Social Policy
13:00	Influences of individual and environmental characteristics on youth risky behaviors in Albania: Evidence from a nationally representative sample	Ana Uka	Beder University
13:15	The influence of social networks on political attitudes to youth, age 18-22 years old in the region of Dukagjin	Albina Gashi, Islam Borinca	University of Prishtina ‘Hasan Prishtina’ Kosovo University of Geneve, Switzerland
13:30	<b>End of Session 3 of the impact of social and community factors on the development of adolescents and youth</b>		

	<b>Chair: Prof. Assoc. Dr. Zenel Orhani MSc. Elvira Sokoli</b>		
	<b>Theme: The impact of social and community factors on the development of adolescents and youth (Session 4)</b>		
	<b>Venue: 301</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Author/s</b>	<b>Institution</b>
12:00	Community risk factors that affects juveniles recidivism in Albania	Marinela Sota, Rudina Rama	University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Social Work and Social Policy
12:15	Carrier decision-making and its connections with selected information resources from adolescents	Ardjan Turku, Anxhela Deliu	University of Elbasan “Aleksander Xhuvani”
12:30	The impact of parents and teachers on an adolescent`s career planning	Liridon Mulliqi, Ardiana Krasniqi, Samire Rexha	University of Prishtina Hasan Prishtina, Faculty of Education



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12:45	The relationship between emotional intelligence and perceived social support	Albulena Metaj	University of Pristina, Faculty of Education, Kosovo
13:00	Social integration of youth with special functional needs through the cross-media	Antonina Petrovic Taras Shevchenko Myroslava Kovtun Taras Shevchenko	National University of Kyiv, Ukraina
13:15	Discussion		
13:30	<b>End of Session 4 of the impact of social and community factors on the development of adolescents and youth</b>		

	<b>Chair: Dr. Blerta Bodinaku Dr. Anila Sulstarova</b>		
	<b>Theme: Mental health of adolescents and youth (Session 3)</b>		
	<b>Venue: Aula Magna 001</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Author/s</b>	<b>Institution</b>
12:00	Patterns of perception of persons in close relationships in a clinical and nonclinical population in Tirana	Blerta Bodinaku Ornela Gjergji Flavia Selmani Dan Pokorny	Department of Psychology-Pedagogy, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tirana
12:15	Avoidant personality disorder in young adults: examining the experience of shame and guilt	Anila Sulstarova	Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tirana
12:30	The role of locus of control on the levels of stress and perceived depressive symptoms in youth	Eneida Frashëri Eva Janaqi	“Marin Barleti” University, Tirana
12:45	Prevalence of mental health problems among adolescents in Ulcinj	Suela Kaca Ardita Kovaçeviq	Monitoring group Ulcinj-MogUl
13:00	The relationships between impulsivity and psychopathology in adolescents of Pristina	Rrita Abdyli	University of Pristina, Dardania College





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13:15	Psychological determinants of dieting among teenage girls 5-18 years	Dalila Sinishtaj-Lekaj	University of Prizren, Faculty of Education
13:30	Discussion		
13:45	<b>End of Session 3 of mental health of adolescents and youth</b>		

	<b>Chair: Prof. Dr. Theodhori Karaj Prof. Asoc. Dr. Artur Rada</b>		
	<b>Theme: The role of family and parenting on the development of adolescents and youth (Session 3)</b>		
	<b>Venue: 219</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Author/s</b>	<b>Institution</b>
12:00	Generational differences in family and marriage attitudes in Albania	Theodhori Karaj Edmond Rapti	University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Pedagogy and Psychology
12:15	Experiences of adolescent girls on early marriages in the rural areas	Artur Rada Irida Agolli Stela Kosova	Department of Social Work and Social Policy, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tirana
12:30	Motherhood: perceptions of young and mature mothers, parental self-efficacy and mother-child attachment	Lediona Braho	Economic Centre for Children Development and Education
12:45	The role of parents in the management of conflicts and rivalry between siblings aged 14-18 years old	Erjona Molla Adisa Teliti	University of Tirana
13:00	Conflict resolution styles and somatization: a survey study with young married couples	Greta Hysi	Department of Psychology and Education, Faculty of Social Science





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13:15	The relationship between perceived parenting style, personality traits and psychological health among adolescents	Rovena Grishaj Nëranxa Aliaj	Department of Psychology and Education, Faculty of Social Science
13:30	Discussion		
<b>End of Session 3 of the role of family and parenting on the development of adolescents and youth</b>			

<b>Chair: Prof. Asoc. Dr. Arjana Muçaj Dr. Valbona Habili</b>			
<b>Theme: The role of Education on the development of adolescents and youth (Session 4)</b>			
<b>Venue: 010</b>			
12:00	The phenomenon of bullying among adolescents (the case of 9-year school "NENE TERESA", DURRËS)	Blerina Xhakolli, Iris Mançi	Department of Psychology, Education Faculty, University "Aleksandër Moisiu" Durrës
12:15	Academic education of students under the influence of dishonest behavior	Drilona Llangos	Faculty of Social Education "Aleksandër Xhuvani" Elbasan
12:30	Influence of academic achievement in general adolescent self-esteem	Orgesa Macaj, Ardiana Mali	Department of Psychology and Education, Faculty of Social Science
12:45	Design and implementation of science curriculum in pre-university education in Albania and in European countries	Nazmi Xhomara	Department of Education Sciences, Faculty of Social Sciences and Education, European University of Tirana
13:00	<b>Discussion</b>		
13:15	<b>End of session 4 the role of Education on the development of adolescents and youth</b>		



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<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
13:30	Discussions of Chairs for the presentations of the second day
14:00	<b>End of the Conference</b>