Conference themes and objectives

In March 2003 the *EQOLISE* project took off in Rimini with the training session that graduated the first group of European IPS specialists. Twenty years later IPS is a cornerstone in European psychosocial care and the large European IPS community catches up again in Rimini to reflect upon the paths so far made and the road ahead. After Reykjavik 2021 and Berlin 2022, Rimini 2023 aims to strengthen the collaboration among European programs connected by the European IPS Learning Collaborative. On Day 19th the meeting will analyse the historical development of IPS in Europe, while on day 20th national experiences and new frontiers in IPS development will be addressed.

The meeting is promoted by the IPSILON association based in Bologna, by the Department of Education Science "G.M. Bertin" of Bologna University and by the Accredited training Institution EnAIP "C. Zavatta" of Rimini.

Scientific Committee

Gary Johnston, Hlynur Jonasson, Angelo Fioritti, Dorothea Jaeckel, Debora Koatz, Lars De Winter, Ulrika Bejerholm, Sonia Abelanskingelo.

Local Organizing Committee

Nerina Dall'Alba, Fabio Albano, Anna Pagani, RiccardoSabatelli, Antonella Mastrocola, Vittorio Betti.

Travel logistics

We suggest flying to Bologna where possible and then take a train to Rimini (1 hr). From Bologna airport to the local train station, there is a mini train shuttle that takes 7 minutes to get (Marconi express-people mover). Then the train to Rimini takes 1hr.

Accommodation

Rimini has a huge hotel offer and about 100 hotels are open also in winter. Here is a site of hotels that are open all around the year. Please select the option Rimini mare. Fares in October are very cheap. https://www.info-alberghi.com/annuale/elenco-hotel/rimini.php#.

Attractions

Rimini is both an historical town (with important Roman and Renaissance monuments) and a leisure town (especially in the summer, nearby Riccione rivals with Ibiza about clubbing). In one hour people can reach San Marino or Ravenna. Some ideas found at this site:

https://www.visitrimini.com/en/experiences-in-rimini/.

Register now!

Here is how to register your places and please have each person register separately so we capture names and email addresses of delegates: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/679964681667.

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Third International meeting of the European Learning Collaborative on IPS



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Complesso Alberti (room Alberti 7), via Quintino Sella 13, 47921 Rimini RN, Italy

"Self Discovery" by Cami Ruohonen

Day 1: October 19th

- 12:00 Registration of participants and welcome coffee.
- 14:00 Opening remarks and welcome addresses (**Riccardo Sabatelli** coordinates):
 - Mayor of the city of Rimini
 - Representative for health administration, Regional Council of Emilia-Romagna
 - General Director of the Local Health Trust AUSL Romagna
 - Dean of the Rimini campus of Bologna University
 - Bishop of the diocese of Rimini
- 14:40 Introduction to the themes and works of the meeting (Angelo Fioritti)
- 15:00 Twenty Years of IPS in Europe and the road ahead (**Gary Johnston** and **Antonella Mastrocola** coordinate):
 - Thirty years of IPS: what have we learned? and what we expect to still achieve? (Robert E. Drake and Deborah Becker)
 - EQOLISE reloaded: why we did an IPS European study and what we have learned from it? (Tom Burns)
 - Coffee break
 - Contemporary work: values, choices and opportunities for new and old generations (**Greta Mazzetti**)
 - Twenty years of IPS in Europe and the road ahead (Jaap van Weeghel)
- 17:30 Discussion, summary of the day and introduction to the works of the following day.
- 18:00 End
- 18:30 Meeting reception and complimentary cocktail

Self-organised and self-funded Dinner

Day 2: October 20th

09:30 Evolving IPS: New populations (**Dorothea Jaeckel** and **Sonia**Abelanski coordinate)

Presentations of experiences from:

- Youth (Norway)
- Homelessness/sheltered accommodation (France)
- Learning Disability and Autism (Italy)
- Rural populations (Iceland)
- Individual Supported Education (Germany)
- General health conditions / primary care settings (UK)
- 11:10 Coffee break
- 11:30 Discussion in groups
- 12:30 Presentations of summaries of discussions in plenary
- 13:00 Self-funded lunch
- 14:00 Evolving IPS: method and quality (**Hlynur Jonasson** and **Lars De Winter** coordinate)
 - Outcome monitoring (Norway)
 - Towards a European database of IPS outcome data (the Netherlands)
 - Training and Supervision (Sweden)
 - Coordinating regional and national programs (Spain)
 - INAMI project (Belgium)
 - Managing fidelity (Denmark)
- 15:40 Coffee break
- 16:00 Discussion in groups
- 17:00 Presentation of summary of discussions in plenary
- 17:30 The current state of development of IPS in Ireland and introduction to the next meeting of the European Collaborative on IPS (*Ireland*)
- 18:00 Wrap up, conclusions and final remarks
- 19:30 Self-funded Conference dinner Venue TBD