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Interpersonal Acceptance
We are delighted to invite you...

Notes on Visa Difficulties and Registration Procedures for the 5th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection in Chisinau, Moldova.

Attention!

Potential delegates who live in so called “at-risk” nations (http://www.mfa.gov.md/entry-visas-moldova/foreign-need-visa/#link) may have difficulty acquiring visas to enter Moldova for the 5th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection. However, the conference organizers will accept presentations on PowerPoint submitted to justing@gmail.com via Dropbox. Your presentation can be presented in absentia. If you do an in absentia presentation, a substantial portion of your registration fee will be refunded at the end of the Congress. Moreover your presentation will be eligible for publication in the book to be published following the Congress. You must pay your Registration fee by sending a completed Registration Form (www.isiparmoldova2014.org) and notice of your payment via www.PayPal.com to rohner.isipar@gmail.com. Please do this as soon as possible.

ALL INDIVIDUALS FROM AT-RISK COUNTRIES NEED TO BE REGISTERED BY MAY 22ND

The 2014 ISIPAR Conference will take place in Chisinau, the capital of the Republic of Moldova. The country is famed for its wine, music, and rich history. In fact, through millenia, this land has been crisscrossed and settled by many cultures as well as contested by regional superpowers. The Moldovan culture is an amalgam of Greek, Roman Turkish, Tartar, Russian and other influences. Moldova is a perfect host for academic events of such caliber as an ISIPAR conference. The population is highly educated and multi-lingual with many universities where courses are taught in a wide variety of languages, including English. The Free International University of Moldova (ULIM), where the conference will be taking place, is acclaimed for its international faculty and student body and internationalized curriculum. It is centrally located and has plenty of space for conference sessions. Other advantages of Moldova include wonderful balmy climate, great food (particularly abundant fresh produce), low prices, low crime rate, pleasant old-Europe city streets, beautiful countryside, rich cultural life, and most importantly, the incredibly warm and hospitable people of Moldova. All in all, the Republic of Moldova offers an ideal environment for another successful ISIPAR conference.

5th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection

Vadim Moldovan, LCSW, Ph.D., Chair, Local Arrangements
Congratulations to ISIPAR members

Congratulations to ISIPAR members for the level of outstanding productivity during 2013-2014. As you see, members’ research and practice relating to interpersonal acceptance and rejection cover a wide range of topics. Readers of this newsletter will surely find several articles, chapters, or presentations of interest to them. For more information about topics of special interest to you, we encourage you to write directly to bolded authors at the email addresses compiled at the end of this reference list.

2013–2014 Achievements of ISIPAR Members


Giovazolias, T. (2014). The moderating role of parental power/prestige on the relationship between parental rejec-


Perceived parental neglect, and children’s psychological maladjustment, and negative personality dispositions: A meta-analysis of multicultural studies. *Journal of Child and Family Studies, (Online First)*, DOI 10.1007/s10826-014-9948-x.


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ISIPAR Members’ Activity

On April 24, 2014, six students presented their PARTheory research at the Spring Annual Research Conference (SpARC) at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia. SpARC is an internal conference that gives students the opportunity to present their research. The six students gave research talks, as part of the requirements of their 400-level Research in Developmental Psychology course taught by ISIPAR member and Regional Representative for North America, Carrie Brown. The students presented research projects testing the connection between perceived parental acceptance-rejection and topics including cohabitation, state and trait anxiety, interpersonal relationships anxiety, and religion and belief systems. The students did a great job!

Brittany Starr, (right) a senior at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia, presented her research on PARTheory at the 13th Annual Georgia Undergraduate Research in Psychology Conference on April 12 at Kennesaw State University. Brittany's presentation, "Perceived Parental Rejection and Intimate Partner Violence: Is There a Link?" won 2nd place for Outstanding Oral Presentation. Her mentor for the research project was Carrie Brown (left), Assistant Professor of Psychology at Agnes Scott College, and ISIPAR Regional Representative for North America.

Top row, left to right: Lexi Pulice-Farrow, Julia Teare, Briganny Williams, Laura Orcel
Seated, left to right: Shelli Sherman, Carrie Brown, Nastacia Pereira

Visit the ISIPAR Website
Upcoming Events

Visit the newly revised ISIPAR Congress website!

For information and recent changes regarding the 5th International Congress for Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection, visit www.isiparmoldova2014.org

6th International Congress for Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection in Madrid, Spain (2016)

ISIPAR is pleased to announce that its 6th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection will be held in Madrid, Spain in the summer of 2016. Specific dates and location will be announced later. For more information, please contact Miguel Carrasco (macarrasco@psi.uned.es), Chair of the Local Organizing Committee.

Please put the date in your calendar now and please plan to contribute a paper or poster to the conference.

Ronald Rohner, Executive Director

European Congress of Psychology 2015—Milan 2015

The 14th European Congress of Psychology (ECP) will be held in Milan on July 7-10, 2015 under the auspices of the European Federation of Psychologists' Associations. The contributors will present new techniques and best practices from all fields of psychology. As stated by the EFPA General Assembly in Istanbul on July 10, 2012, a new commitment has been made to extend the contribution of psychological research and applications toward society as a whole and beyond the traditional recipients of psychological services. Policy makers and communities should benefit from progress of psychology in times of profound change across all domains of life to promote health, education, work, well being, and welfare.

Mario Sellini, President

Gian Vittorio Caprara, Honorary President

An example of defensive independence commonly found among rejected persons, especially in adolescence.