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10th International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection



Sofia, Bulgaria, June, 26-29, 2024



НОВ БЪЛГАРСКИ УНИВЕРСИТЕ

Welcome in 2024 to Sofia, Bulgaria for the 10th ICIAR!



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Congress venue: New Bulgarian University, Sofia, Bulgaria

More details will follow soon



Not a Member of ISIPAR Yet?

Join ISIPAR

All persons who are interested in issues of Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection are invited to join the Society. Complete the from website <u>Membership Application</u>

Purpose

The purpose of the Society is to support and encourage research and practice worldwide related to issues of interpersonal acceptance and rejection, including but not limited to parental acceptance-rejection, peer acceptance-rejection, acceptance-rejection in intimate adult relationships, and acceptancerejection in other attachment relationships throughout the lifespan.

Membership Fee

From the table of dues information below and the countries represented within each of the economic categories, please select the membership type, annual dues rate, number of years, and World Bank economic category that applies to your membership.

| 1-Year rate (\$ US) | 2-Year rate (\$ US) |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
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| \$45 | \$77 |
| \$34 | \$58 |
| \$22 | \$37 |
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| \$35 | \$60 |
| \$26 | \$44 |
| \$17 | \$29 |
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Lower Middle Income Economies

What would you like to see on ISIPAR website?

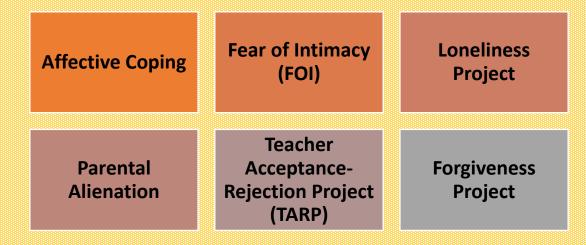
Dear readers, you are invited to send your valuable suggestions for additions or corrections to ISIPAR's Executive Director (Ronald P. Rohner, r.rohner@uconn.edu).

Dear ISIPAR community,

The Ronald and Nancy Rohner Center for the Study of Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection is devoted to understanding interpersonal relationships, especially parent-child relationships, and intimate adult relationships, and their longterm effects. Researchers associated with the Center coordinate national and international projects and consult with state and national agencies to assess and promote sound parenting, healthy social and emotional development, and healthy adult relationships.



Current and Recent IPARTheory-Related Research and Applications in the USA and Internationally





NATIONAL HUGGING DAY – January 21





HAVE YOU HUGGED A FRIEND TODAY?

Benefits of Affection Given and Affection Received

Improved mental health

Improved physical health

Improved interpersonal relationships



Improved cognitive performance



Buffer against depression and depressed affect

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And many other benefits



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