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**SOFIA UNIVERSITY “ST. KLIMENT OHRIDSKI”**  
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**SOFIA, BULGARIA**

# PROGRAMME

<b>2 June 2017 (Friday)</b>	
<b>9.00-10.30, Central Building</b>	<b>CONFERENCE REGISTRATION – Foyer before auditorium 65, Sofia University, Central Building, Southern Wing, Third floor</b>
<b>10.30-12.00 Central Building auditorium 65</b>	<b>OPENING</b>  <b>Keynote Address by Prof. Nicolas Rohleder</b> <b>Biological Health Psychology: Stress Pathways to Disease</b> <b>Keynote Address by Prof. Irina Zinovieva, Chair of the Programme Committee</b> <b>Psychology in the Digital World</b>
<b>12.00-13.00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK – Restaurant “Alma Mater”</b>
<b>13.00-15.00, Central Building auditorium 21</b>	<b>COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY AND PERSONALITY PSYCHOLOGY</b> <b>Chairperson Assoc. Prof. Evdokia Hristova, PhD</b>
	<i>Mateeff, S.</i> Perception of motion observed through apertures
	<i>Alexieva, E., Hristova, E.</i> Relationship between eye movement and character of the response in the Rorschach test
	<i>Rachev, N.</i> Myside bias in statements evaluation: size and association with school performance
	<i>Bardov, I.</i> In Search of adequate model for the study the value sphere of
	<i>Denev, L.</i> Tradition and modernity in the study of the emotions, sentiments and affects in the Bulgarian introspective psychology
	<i>Denev, L.</i> Challenges and perspectives in psychology of emotional regulations
	<i>Zinovieva, I, Kiryakov, M., Milusheva, J.</i> Personality characteristics and emotion expression in virtual social networks
	<i>Kabadzhova, G.</i> Psychological aspects of manipulativeness - cross cultural perspective
	<i>Balev, J.</i> Parametrizations of item difficulty in classical test theory
<i>Balev, J.</i> Structural-modeling approach to the estimation of reliability	

<p><b>13.00-15.00</b> <b>Central Building</b> <b>auditorium 63</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY</b> <b>Chairperson Prof. Sonya Karabeliova, PhD, DSc</b></p> <p><i>Vasilev, Y.</i> Adaptation of the emotion regulation questionnaire (ERQ) in Bulgarian sociocultural context</p> <p><i>Velikova-Conkova, B.</i> Reconstruction of the spoiled identity after cancer diagnosis</p> <p><i>Georgiev, A.</i> Potentialities and limitations of onco-psychotherapy in the process of actively treating a patient with personality structure type "C"</p> <p><i>Davidov, H.</i> Orthorexia nervosa – eating disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder or disturbed eating habits?</p> <p><i>Karaivanova, M.</i> Predictors of optimism among young people in Bulgaria</p> <p><i>Manliherova, A.</i> Distress as a factor for the emergence and the development of oncological diseases</p> <p><i>Paunova-Markova, E.</i> The link between success and happiness with independent and interdependent self-construal</p> <p><i>Paunova-Markova, E.</i> Correlates of self-construal with the characteristics of a concrete success</p> <p><i>Stamatov, R.</i> Gratitude as intervention to improve quality of life</p>
<p><b>13.00-15.00</b> <b>Central Building</b> <b>auditorium 41</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WORK AND ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY</b> <b>Chairperson Prof. Snejana Ilieva, PhD, DSc</b></p> <p><i>Akhriamkina, T.</i> Emotional states of job seekers</p> <p><i>Arnaudova, V., Sardžoska, E.</i> Work motivation of employees in the public, private and civil sector</p> <p><i>Dragova-Koleva, S.</i> Personality correlates of initiative at work</p> <p><i>Djourova, H., Molina, I., Santamatilde, N., Abated, G.</i> Self-efficacy and resilience: mediating mechanisms in the relationship between transformational leadership and wellbeing</p> <p><i>Ivanova, M.</i> Models of change management – K. Lewin, Bullock and Button, Kotter</p> <p><i>Ilieva, S., Yaneva-Damyanova, I.</i> Influence of organizational culture on leadership styles</p> <p><i>Ilieva, S., Topuzova, I.</i> Organizational effectiveness and changes in human resources practices in university environment</p> <p><i>Radović-Marković, M.</i> Enhancing creativity through e-learning</p> <p><i>Marković, Z.</i> Personality and leadership styles</p> <p><i>Vujičić, S., Spariosu, B.B., Nikitović, N., Stojanović, A.G.</i> The influence of the leader on the motivation of employees in the learning organization</p>
<p><b>15.00 – 15.30</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
<p><b>15.30 – 17.30</b> <b>Central Building</b> <b>auditorium 21</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY</b> <b>Chairperson Prof. Yoana Yankulova, PhD, DSc</b></p> <p><i>Banichanska, V.</i> Motivating students through teaching methods</p> <p><i>Bozhinova, R., Tair, E., Totkova, Z., Bakracheva, M., Papazova, E., Aleksandrova-Karamanova, A., Popova, K.</i> Formation and support of teacher-student interaction</p> <p><i>Boyadgieva, N.</i> Growth of the art-therapy in the sociopedagogical sphere in Bulgaria</p> <p><i>Mladenov-Bocheva, I.</i> Psychological-pedagogical analysis of the actual situation on the education in native Bulgarian language in republic of Serbia</p> <p><i>Petkov, G., Mitevska-Encheva, M., Lazarova, E.</i> Influence of perception of learning environment on academic motivation</p> <p><i>Petrova, D.</i> Learning styles and emotional intelligence in a non-profit student-run organization</p> <p><i>Mutafova, M.</i> Self-assessment of the democratic style of interaction of the teacher with students</p> <p><i>Yankulova, Y.</i> Approaches to learning and career preferences in academic context</p> <p><i>Medić, Z., Marković, D., Živadinović, J.</i> Concept of adaptive e-learning as a positive psychological effect in the educational process</p>

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	<p><i>Petrov, D., Karabeliova, S., Ivanova, E., Buzovska, B., Vasilev, Y.</i> Psychosocial determinants of gambling behaviour in adolescence</p>
	<p><i>Pileva, I., Karabeliova, S.</i> Psychological characteristics of obsessive healthy eating attitudes (orthorexia nervosa) in Bulgarian socio-cultural context</p>
	<p><i>Hadjieva, T.</i> New trends of life as a main premise of the spread of obesity and reduction of movement of modern human being</p>
	<p><i>Hristova, S.</i> Correlations of locus of control with levels of perceived stress and choice of coping strategies</p>
	<p><i>Chubrieva, M., Karabeliova, S.</i> Using internet and experiencing cyberbullying among bulgarian adults</p>
	<p><i>Ivanova, E.</i> Beyond physical benefits of healthy nutrition and physical activity – relationships with psychological well-being</p>
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	<p><i>Karabelyov, S.</i> Resistance to organizational change</p>
	<p><i>Tair, E.</i> Work engagement: personal and organizational differences</p>
	<p><i>Naydenova, V.</i> Performance management in organizations and coaching approach – contemporary tendencies</p>
	<p><i>Piperkov, B.</i> Influence of demographic characteristics on the formation of employee satisfaction in a production enterprise</p>
	<p><i>Hedrih, V., Pedović, I.</i> Work environment type and work-family conflict</p>
	<p><i>Pedović, I., Hedrih, V.</i> Work environment type and personality traits of employees in Serbia</p>
	<p><i>Golubovic – Stojanovic, A.</i> The impact of effective leadership communication on the effectiveness of leaders</p>
	<p><i>Sardžoska, E.</i> Perceptions of the work organization performance</p>
	<p><i>Seyfetinova, S.</i> Predictors of job performance</p>
<p><b>15.30 – 17.00,</b> <b>Campus „Iztok“</b> <b>block 4, aud. 211</b></p>	<p><b>Workshop „DIARY WITH MEMORIES“</b> <b>Facilitators Assist. Prof. Svetlina Koleva and Vania Nikolova</b></p>
<p><b>17.00 -18.00</b> <b>Central Building</b> <b>Foyer before</b> <b>auditorium 65</b></p>	<p><b>POSTER SESSION</b></p>
	<p><i>Aandjelkovic, V., Vidanovic, S., Aleksic, J.</i> Quality of life, social support and behavior on social networks</p>
	<p><i>Muçaj, A., Xeka, S., Caushi, A.</i> The outward appearance and self-esteem</p>
	<p><i>Milicevic, N., Djordjevic, N., Komlenic, M. Ognjenovic`</i>s HRD Theory and Changes in Van Gogh`s Painting</p>
	<p><i>Djonova, A.</i> Consultation of children`s parents in cold age and short term interventions – sharing experience</p>
	<p><i>Djorgova, T.</i> Factors influencing reading</p>
<p><i>Psederska, E., Bozgunov, K., Nedelchev,D., Vasilev,G.</i> Relationship between psychopathy and anxiety among individuals with different types of substance dependence</p>	
<p><b>18.00 -20.00</b> <b>Central Building</b></p>	<p><b>COCKTAIL Restaurant “Alma Mater”</b></p>

<b>3 June 2017 (Saturday)</b>	
<b>10.00-12.00 Central Building auditorium 41</b>	<b>SOCIAL AND FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY</b> <b>Chairpersons Prof. Doncho Gradev, PhD, DSc and Major Assist. Prof. Nayden Nikolov, PhD</b>
	<i>Atanasov, A., Buneva, B.</i> Adoption: A stigma in Bulgaria
	<i>Atanasov, K.</i> Regulative functions of monotheistic religious systems
	<i>Buneva, B.</i> Diminished mental capacity instrument to settle the legal status of certain individuals with mental dysfunctions
	<i>Gaydarov, K./</i> Postmodernist approach to the scientific understanding of criminal behavior
	<i>Davidov, H.</i> Culture bound syndromes – definition and classification difficulties
	<i>Dimitrov, N.</i> Some aspects of socialization and reproduction of gender culture
	<i>Milanov, M.</i> Differentiating factors of ambivalent sexism in Bulgarian context
<i>Angelova, L., Zinovieva, I.</i> Family and kin relations as viewed by young and highly educated people in some countries of Middle East and North Africa	
<b>10.00-12.00 Central Building auditorium 65</b>	<b>CLINICAL AND COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY</b> <b>Chairperson Assoc. Prof. Rumyana Krumova-Pesheva, PhD</b>
	<i>Asenova, I.</i> About the role of atypical lateralization in genesis of neurodevelopmental pathology
	<i>Gigova, G.</i> Neuroticism, anxiety and a tendency to social withdrawal
	<i>Ivanova, T.</i> The spontaneity in the psychoanalytic and psychodrama discourse
	<i>Krumova-Pesheva, R., Peshev, H.</i> The transplantation psychology in Bulgaria
	<i>Krasteva-Simeonova, V., Staykova, S.</i> The draw-a-person test and its significance in psychological assessment of children with ASD – a clinical experience
<i>Mancheva, R.</i> Model for "structural classification of diagnostic methods of deviant personality"	
<b>10.00 - 12.00 Central Building auditorium 21</b>	<b>DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY</b> <b>Chairpersons Prof. Plamen Kalchev, PhD, DSc and Prof. Ivan Dimitrov, PhD, DSc</b>
	<i>Vasileva, N.</i> Importance of the verbal associations for the neuropsychological evaluation of children
	<i>Givecheva, E.</i> Modern aspects of the communication between parents and teenagers and activities for support
	<i>Kalchev, P.</i> Assessment of narcissistic traits in youth: two- or three-dimensional model?
	<i>Karman, Z., Ivanov, S.</i> Diagnostics of active empathy among early age students by analyzing their drawings of natural disasters
	<i>Koleva, S., Kalchev, P.</i> Psychopathic traits and sadistic tendencies in adolescence
	<i>Koleva, S.</i> Psychopathic Traits And Moral Disengagement In Adolescence
<i>Yankov, M.</i> Attitudes towards romantic relationships among young Bulgarians	
<b>10.00-12.00 Central Building auditorium 63</b>	<b>HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT</b> <b>Chairpersons Prof. Irina Zinovieva, PhD, DSc and Chief Assist. Prof. Damyana Ivanova, PhD</b>
	<i>Asenova, N.</i> Comparative analysis of scales for researching attitudes towards money and financial behavior
	<i>Yordanova, T.</i> Individual time orientation in the context of innovative consumer behavior
	<i>Vitanova, V.</i> Applying emotional intelligence in the workplace: enhancing the training and development programs for managers of different organizational level
	<i>Gaidazhieva, T., Zinovieva, I.</i> Organizational climate and work engagement in software companies
	<i>Ivanova, D.</i> The motive for prestige as a consequence of the value orientation of contemporary Bulgarian consumers
	<i>Yoncheva, I.</i> Meaningfulness of work
	<i>Alexandrova, B.</i> Human resources management systems in contemporary organizations
<i>Dimitrov, N.</i> Descriptors of self-image of human resources professionals in Bulgaria	

<p><b>10.00 – 12.30</b>  <b>Central Building</b>  <b>auditorium 61</b></p>	<p><b>Workshop “Using group-dynamic training for leadership skills development “</b>  <b>Facilitator Ivailo Iliev</b></p>
<p><b>12.00-12.30</b></p>	<p><b>LUNCH BREAK</b></p>
<p><b>12.30- 14.30</b>  <b>Central Building</b>  <b>auditorium 41</b></p>	<p><b>SOCIAL AND FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY</b>  <b>Chairpersons Prof. Doncho Gradev, PhD, DSc and</b>  <b>Major Assist. Prof. Nayden Nikolov, PhD</b></p> <p><i>Dimitrov, N.</i> Self-segregation among ethnic and sexual minorities: preconditions, motives, consequences</p> <p><i>Nacheva, I., Hristova, A.</i> A methodology for investigation of social representations towards public leaders</p> <p><i>Pandin, S.</i> Psychological and legal issues in the preparation of forensic-psychological expertise in toddlers and preschool children</p> <p><i>Petrova, D.</i> Nonverbal expressions of power and dominance</p> <p><i>Stoyanov, G., Ivanova, M.</i> Determinants of the individual behavior in collective organizations: between culture and biology</p> <p><i>Hristova, L.</i> Model of crime and characteristics of sexual child molester</p> <p><i>Yankov, M.</i> Attitudes towards romantic relationships among young Bulgarians</p> <p><i>D'Arconte, C.</i> An advanced model for interpersonal communication</p>
<p><b>12.30- 14.00</b>  <b>Central Building</b>  <b>auditorium 65</b></p>	<p><b>CLINICAL AND COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY</b>  <b>Chairperson Assoc. Prof. Rumyana Krumova-Pesheva, PhD</b></p> <p><i>Ganchev, M.</i> Presentation of a clinical case of 24-year old female patient with borderline personality disorder</p> <p><i>Peneva, I.</i> Assertiveness in the clinical practice</p> <p><i>Petrova-Dimitrova, N., Staneva, Y.</i> Resilience factors with women at risk of separating from their children</p> <p><i>Staykova, S., Manoleva, H.</i> Multi-informant assessment of behavioral problems in early adolescents in clinical setting</p> <p><i>Stoeva, T.</i> Psychological treatment for victims of terrorist attacks: implications for school counselors</p>
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<p><b>12.30- 14.30</b> <b>Central Building</b> <b>auditorium 63</b></p>	<p><b>HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT</b> <b>Chairpersons Prof. Irina Zinovieva, PhD, DSc</b> <b>and Irina Yoncheva</b></p>
	<p><i>Yoncheva, I.</i> Managing employees' engagement for enhanced business results</p>
	<p><i>Mitevsk-Encheva, M., Atanasova, B.</i> Effects of demographic indicators on leadership styles in organizations</p>
	<p><i>Naydenova, V.</i> Learning and development approaches in talent management in the organizational context</p>
	<p><i>Stanishev, M., Brandão, C.</i> From complexity to simplicity in modern organizations</p>
	<p><i>Panchelieva, T.</i> Strategic orientations in technological companies in Bulgaria</p>
	<p><i>Pojarliev, A.</i> Assumptions about human nature of managers in Bulgarian organizations</p>
	<p><i>Tihova, E.</i> Assertive behaviour as a facet in employees' adaptation</p>
	<p><i>Stoycheva, N.</i> Professional self-realization – factors which influence on the choice of a career path</p>
	<p><i>Shtetinska, A., Zinovieva, I., Karaivanova, M.</i> Human resource practices in software companies: evaluation by programmers and software support experts</p>
<p><b>14.30 – 15.00</b> <b>Central</b> <b>Building</b> <b>Auditorium 21</b></p>	<p><b>CLOSING</b></p>