



Congress Scientific Program

FIRST DAY - September 27 (Sunday)

04.00-05.30 p.m. - **WACP Board of Directors Meeting**

06.30-07.15 p.m. – **Welcome & Historical Address. Norcia and the Benedictine Monachus-Medicus**
- *G. Bartocci* (Italy), *M. Kidson* (Australia), *A. Hornblow* (New Zealand)

08.00 p.m. – Welcome Dinner

SECOND DAY - September 28 (Monday)

08.30-09.00 a.m. – **Opening Ceremony**

09.00-09.30 a.m. – **Key Lecture. Cultural Brain and Living Societies under the Influence of Theology and Medical Science** - *G. Bartocci* (Italy)

Morning Session: Plenary Presentations (P-1: 09.30-11.00 a.m.; P-2 & P-3: 11.30 a.m.-01.00 p.m.)

P-1: Cultural Psychiatry: The State of the Art

Chair: **W.S. Tseng** (USA)

W. Jilek (Canada) - The Early History of Cultural Psychiatry (1800s-1971)

L. Kirmayer (Canada)- Current Trends in Cultural Psychiatry. From Margins to Mainstream

J. Westermayer (USA)- Contributions of Cultural Psychiatry to International Psychiatry

11.00-11.15 a.m. – Coffee break

P-2: SCIENCE AND FAITH. Cultural Psychiatry and the Study of Spirituality

Introduction - *G. Bartocci* (Italy)

Chair: **R. Littlewood** (UK), CoChair: **A. Favazza** (USA)

G.G. Rovera (Italy) – The Postmodern Sentiment of Deity and Religiosity. Observations

A. Favazza (USA) – Psychiatry and the Spiritual Life

R. Littlewood (UK) - Did Christianity Cause Schizophrenia? Monotheism, Conversion and Theory of Mind

S. Dein (UK) – Religion and Schizophrenia

P-3: Immigration and Acculturative Stress in Era of Fear and Terrorism

Chair: **R. Wintrob** (USA), CoChair: **M. Kastrup** (Denmark)

R. Wintrob (USA) - Yearning to Breathe Free. Immigration to the USA since 9/11

M.G. Weiss (Switzerland) - Social, Cultural and Political Aspects of Migrant Mental Health in Switzerland

H. Rohlof (The Netherlands) - Immigration and Acculturation in The The Netherlands, in the Light of Terrorism

M. Kastrup (Denmark) - The Era of Terrorism. Ethical Dilemmas and Educational Needs

01.00-02.00 p.m. - Lunch

01.00-02.00 p.m. - **WPA-TP Section Business Meeting**

Afternoon Session: Standard Symposia (SS-I: 02.00-03.30 p.m.; SS-II: 03.30-05.00 p.m.)

SS-I-1: Culture And Schizophrenia

Chair: **T. Stompe** (Austria), CoChair **G. Ortwein-Swoboda** (Austria)

S. Bauer (Austria), *M. Bauer* (Austria), *H.R. Chaudhry* (Pakistan), *S. Idemudia* (Austria/Nigeria), *H. Karakula* (Austria), *P. Rudalevičienė* (Lithuania/Austria), *S. Gschaidner* (Austria) & *T. Stompe* (Austria) - The Impact of Culture, Sex and Age Parameters on the Contents of Delusions in Schizophrenia

G. Ortwein-Swoboda (Austria) - Culture, Content of Delusions and Delusional Perception

P. Rudalevičienė (Lithuania), *T. Stompe* (Austria), *A. Narbekovas* (Austria/Lithuania), *R. Bunevičius* (Lithuania)- Delusions of Apocalypse in Lithuanian Patients Suffering from Schizophrenia

T. Stompe (Austria) - How to Distinguish between Delusions and (Sub)Cultural Beliefs?

SS-I-2: Psychopharmacotherapy of the 21st Century – Cultural Aspects

Chair: **A. Semke** (Russia); CoChair: **T. Shushpanova** (Russia)

G. Semke (Russia)- New Approaches to Therapy of Patients with Psychosomatic and Anxious-Depressive Disorders in Siberia

T. Shushpanova (Russia)- Clinical-Biological Features of Drug Response in Patients from Various Ethnic Groups with Alcohol Addiction in Siberia

V.F. Lebedeva (Russia)- Comparative Clinical and Therapeutic Features of Mental Disorders in North. Transcultural Aspects

T. Zamoshchina (Russia) - Biological Importance of Circadian Rhythms in Ecology and Adaptation

SS-I-3: Interface between the Global and Local Worlds

Chair: **A. El-Dosoky** (Egypt), CoChair: **F. El-Islam** (Egypt)

A. El-Dosoky (Egypt) - Psychosocial Aspects and Stigma in a Sample of Egyptian Inpatients

F. El-Islam (Egypt)- Cultural Adaptation of Psychiatric Management

P. Rudalevičienė (Lithuania/Austria), *V. Adomaitienė* (Lithuania), *T. Stompe* (Austria), *A. Narbekovas*, *K* (Austria/Lithuania), *Meilius* (Lithuania), *N. Raškauskienė* (Lithuania), *J. Rudalevičius* (Lithuania), *R. Bunevičius* (Lithuania) - Correlation of Delusions of Persecution and Poisoning in Schizophrenia

G. Szilágyi (Hungary) – Comparison of the Explanation of Mental Illness for Different Treatment Modalities and Patients

SS-I-4: The Influence of Culture in Psychiatric Diagnosis and Explanatory Models

Chair: **M.A. Subandi** (Indonesia), CoChair: **S. El-Ghonemy** (Egypt)

M.A. Subandi(Indonesia) - The Diverse and Changing Explanatory Model of Psychotic Illness in a Javanese Cultural Context

S. El-Ghonemy (Egypt) - Relapse Predictors in Patients with Psychoactive Substance use in the Egyptian Culture

A. Gerlini (Italy), *M. Mattia* (Switzerland/Italy) & *S. Vender* (Italy) - Hypomania: Psychiatric Symptom or Cultural Habit? A Case Report

A. Janca (Australia) - Aboriginal concept of time and assessment of mental disorders

SS-I-5: Culture, Health and Well-Being

- Chair: **D. Sherman** (USA), CoChair: **M.G. Weiss** (Switzerland)
J. Sasaki (USA) & *H. Kim* (USA) - Cultural Differences in the Effects of Religion on Control and Social Affiliation
A. Uskul (UK) – Designing Culturally Effective Health Communication
D. Sherman (USA) – Culture, Social Support, and Health
Y.E. Chentsova Dutton (USA) – Culture, Depression and Emotional Reactivity

SS-II-6: Culture-Related Specific Syndromes Observed in Asia

- Chair: **R. Raguram** (India), CoChair: **J. Li** (China)
K. Lum (USA) - Fan-Death Phobia. A Korean Culture-Bound Syndrome?
J. Li (China) - Koro Endemic among School Children in Guangdong, China
R. Raguram (India) - Categories at the margin: Towards a re-examination of dhat syndrome
C. Postert (Germany) - Emotion regulation and social reciprocity. Among depressed mood in Laotian context

SS-II-7: Cultural Psychiatry Research in Latin America

- Chair: **S.J. Villaseñor-Bayardo** (Mexico); CoChair: **R. Alarcón** (USA)
C. Rojas (Venezuela) - Anthropology of Plain People in Romulo Gallegos Work
S.J. Villaseñor-Bayardo (Mexico) - Dead Conception in Mexico
R. Alarcón (USA) - In Search of El Dorado. Cultural Psychiatry Research Areas in Latin America
M. De Noronha (Brazil) - Healing Practices Film

SS-II-8: Mental Health effects of Disasters among Ethnic Minorities

- Chair: **I. Ahmed** (USA), CoChair: **F. Kortmann** (The Netherlands)
M. Llorente (USA) – Psychosocial Consequences of Disaster
I. Ahmed (USA) - Belief Systems and Coping Strategies among Ethnic Minority Elderly
C. Cohen (USA) – Racial & Ethnic Differences in Long-term Effects of Disaster
R. Hargrave (USA) - Five Strategies for Improving Disaster Planning in Ethnic Minority Communities

SS-II-9: Transcultural Clinical Setting. Western and Non Western Patient Populations

- Chair: **R. Terranova-Cecchini** (Italy), CoChair: **A. Arduini** (Italy)
M. Aliverti (Italy) – An Innovative Project for Mental Health of Foreign Citizens Resident in the Province of Como, Italy
A. Arduini (Italy), *D. Buren* (Italy), *R. Terranova-Cecchini* (Italy) & *A.C. Zaiontz* (Italy) – Setting the Stage of a Transcultural Clinical Setting. Preliminary Results of a Protocol Design Based on the DSM IV TR Cultural Formulation
E. Riva (Italy) – Transcultural Psychotherapy as a Process of Symbolic Co-construction in Clinical Relation. The cultural and Migration Dynamics in a Case of Attempted Suicide
R. Terranova-Cecchini (Italy) & *A.C. Zaiontz* (Italy) - Culture and Psychopathology. Clinical Considerations of the Adjustment Process in a Foreign Patients Population

SS-II-10: Diagnostic and Clinical Challenges in Rapidly Evolving Societies

- Chair: **K. Ahmed** (UK); CoChair: **M. Soomro** (UK)
G. Jayaram (USA) – The MAANASI Project
M. Soomro (UK) - Systematic Reviews of Methodological Problems in Cross Cultural Psychiatric Diagnosis and Psychometric Measurement
K. Ahmed (UK) - Depression across Ethnic Minority Cultures: Diagnosis and Management
M. Pustoslemsek (Slovenia) - Pathogenic and Protective Factors of Traditional Culture on Anxiety Disorders

05.00-05.15 p.m. - Coffee break

Afternoon Session: Plenary Presentations (P-4 & P-5: 05.30-07.00 p.m.)

P-4: Culture-Relevant Psychodynamic Psychotherapy

- Chair: **G.G. Rovera** (Italy), CoChair: **A. Bianconi** (Italy),
G.G. Rovera (Italy) - Adlerian Psychodynamic Psychotherapy. Which Psychotherapy for which Person?
A. Bianconi (Italy), S. Fassina (Italy) & G.G. Rovera (Italy) - Migration in Turin (Italy). Cultural Implications for Mental Health
E. Bignamini (Italy), A. Bovero (Italy), S. Fassina (Italy), S. Fassino (Italy), C. Galassi (Italy), T. Levy (Italy), B. Simonelli (Italy) & G.G. Rovera (Italy) - Current Trends in Psychosocial and Psychotherapeutic Treatments. 5 Experiences
G.G. Rovera (Italy), G. Bartocci (Italy), A. Bianconi (Italy) & A. Gatti (Italy) - Cultural Psychodynamic Psychotherapy in Evolution. Issues and Challenges

P-5: Geographical Beliefs On Life And Death

- Chair: **F. Noda** (Japan), CoChair: **D.L. Mkize** (South Africa)
F. Noda (Japan) - The Concept Of Transmigration of The Soul Affecting Geographical Beliefs on Life and Death of Japanese
I. Testoni (Italy) - The Representation of Death Between Ontological/Logical Thought and Psychological Dimension. A Critical Point of View
X. Zhao (China) - Chinese "Positive Fatalism" and its Influence on Mental Health
D.L. Mkize (South Africa) - Geographical Beliefs on Life and Death in South Africa

09.30-11.00 p.m.: **Film Session (FS-1)**

FS-1: M. Agashe (India) – *Devrai*

Third Day - September 29 (Thursday)

Morning Session: Plenary Presentations (P-6 and P-7: 08.30-10.00 a.m.)

P-6: Science And Faith. Cultural Psychiatry And The Study Of Religious Living Societies

- Chair: **A. Hornblow** (New Zealand); CoChair: **J. Obiols-Landrich** (Andorra)
R. Rechtman (France) - From Religion to Culture. The Return of Faith in Cross-Cultural Psychiatry
R. Wintrob (USA) - Has the World Entered a New Era of Religious Intolerance? The Case of Usa in the Bush Era
L. Jilek-Aall (Canada) & W. Jilek (Canada) - Psychology and Psychopathology of Messianic-Prophetic Movements
J. Obiols-Landrich (Andorra) – Psychiatry, Religion and Dictatorship

P-7: Immigration And Acculturative Stress In An Era Of Fear And Terrorism

- Chair: **R. Wintrob** (USA); CoChair: **L.J. Kirmayer** (Canada)
L.J. Kirmayer (Canada) - The Global 'War on Terror' and the Psychology of Demonization. A Canadian Perspective
S. Dein (UK) - Islamophobia and the Mental Health of Muslims in the Uk Post 9/11
A. Hornblow (New Zealand), M. Pahud (New Zealand), J. Gage (New Zealand) & R. Kirk (New Zealand) - The Coping Process of Adult Refugees Resettled in New Zealand

10.00-10.15 a.m. - Coffee break

Morning Session: Standard Symposia (SS-III: 10.30-12.00 a.m.; SS-IV: 12.00 a.m.-01.30 p.m.)

SS-III-11: 21st Century Cultural Issues

Chair: **J. Streltzer** (USA), CoChair: **D. Goebert** (USA)

H. Jamil (USA) – Psychosomatic and Psychiatric Disorder among Iraqi Refugees/Immigrants who Immigrated to USA at Different Period of Times

D. Goebert (USA), *I. Else* (USA), *C. Matsu* (USA), *J. Chung-Do* (USA) & *J. Chang* (USA) - The Impact of Cyberbullying on Substance Use and Mental Health. Ethnic and Gender Disparities

D. Kellaher (USA) – Internet Related Sexual Behaviors and the Law. An Examination of Cross-Cultural Differences

J. Streltzer (USA)– The Influence of Modern Culture on Pain Management

SS-III-12: Social change, natural disaster and mental health in China

Chair: **X. Zhao** (China), CoChair: **Y. Yang** (China)

X. Zhao (China) & *S. Miao* (China) – Adaptation and Family Dynamics of Internal Migrants In Shanghai, China

J. Li (China) – Epidemiological Investigation on Mental Disorders after 512 Wenchuan Earthquake in China

Y. Yang (China)– Culture-Resource-Oriented Psychological Resilience for Post-Sichuan Earthquake Survivors. A Community Recovery Model

SS-III-13: Marginalised People Minorities and Bio-Cultural Issues in Psychiatric Management

Chair: **C. Pace** (Malta), CoChair: **M.H. Braakman** (The Netherlands)

M.H. Braakman (The Netherlands) – Ethnicity and Routine CYP-Genotyping. Clinical Relevance

A. Grochowska (The Netherlands) – Suicide in Prison. A Transcultural Perspective

C. Pace (Malta) - A New Masters on Immigration in the Central Mediterranean

B. Pillsbury (USA) & *S.R. Schuler* (USA)- “It’s His Right to Beat Me”. Women’s Acceptance of Culture-Dictated Norms Perpetuating Partner-Inflicted Violence Against Women

SS-III-14: Culture, Humor and Psychiatry – Part. 1

Chair: **R. Wintrob** (USA), CoChair: **R. Bennegadi** (France)

R. Wintrob (USA) - Culture, Humor and Psychiatry. A Synthesis in Jewish Culture

S.J. Villaseñor-Bayardo (Mexico) – Humor and Death in Mexico. Skulls and Laughter

T. Akiyama (Japan) - Culture, Humor and Psychiatry. Various Examples of Humor in Japanese Culture

R. Bennegadi (France) - Culture, Humor and Psychiatry. A Syntesis in Mediterranean Culture

SS-III-15: Spirituality, meanings, and suicide. A multi-cultural perspective

Chair: **E. Colucci** (Italy/Australia), CoChair: **H. Hjelmeland** (Norway)

I. Karviven (Finland) – Spiritual Care. The Context of Spirituality in Three Different Research

J. Andriamananaivo (France) - Suicide Attempt and loss of Meaning of Life

B.L. Knizek (Norway) & *H. Hjelmeland* (Norway) – Spirituality, Religion and Attitudes Towards Suicide in Ghana and Uganda

E. Colucci (Italy/Australia) – Spirituality/Religion, Beliefs in Afterlife and Youth Suicide

SS-IV-16: Progress in Apology and Reconciliation. A Future Role for Cultural Psychiatry in Healing from Trauma

Chair: **S.J. Wolin** (USA) , CoChair: **S. Okpaku** (USA/Nigeria)

S. Okpaku (USA/Nigeria) – Post Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation. A Multicultural Perspective

S. Ilechukwu (USA) – The Place of Apology in Conflict Resolution among Africans

S.J. Wolin (USA)– The Rwandan Experiment in Reconciliation Following the 1994 Genocide

SS-IV-17: Socio-cultural Shifts and Mental Troubles in Young People

Chair: **H. Kuramoto** (Japan), CoChair: **F. Noda** (Japan)

L. Kurabayashi (Japan) – Recent Mental Health Troubles among Employees in their Twenties and Thirties in Japan

H. Kuramoto (Japan) – “Hikikomori” or Social Withdrawal Afflicted among Japanese Young People

H. Ota (Japan) – Mental troubles of Japanese Office Workers and their Families in France

M. Uemoto (Japan) – The Present State of the Second Generation of the Newcomers from Abroad in Japan

SS-IV-18: Migration and Children

- Chair: **J. Achotegui** (Spain), CoChair: **Y. Abe** (Japan)
D. Espeso (Spain) – Study of the Migratory Stress in Child and Adolescent Population in Spain
D.S. Oda (Japan) – The Subjective Sense Of Latin Youths' Whose Families Sought Counselling
Psychologist in Japan
N. Tanaka (Japan) – Feelings of Loss in Latin American Children Living in Japan. As seen by the
Ulysses Scale
Y. Abe (Japan) - Transcultural Stress of Latin American Workers in Japan

SS-IV-19: Culture, Disasters and Mental Health

- Chair: **R. Crupi** (USA), CoChair: **J.M. Havenaar** (The Netherlands)
R. Crupi (USA) - Cultural Aspect in Disaster Relief
A. Maffia (USA) - Crisis Intervention in Disaster Relief
D. Chen (USA) - Long Term Challenges in Disaster Relief
E.O. Noorthoorn (The Netherlands), *J.M. Havenaar* (The Netherlands), *Y. van Rood* (The
Netherlands), *W.A.H.J. Van Stiphout* (The Netherlands) - Mental Health Problems Following
the Enschede Fireworks Disaster. A Naturalistic Follow-Up Study on Service Use and
Outcome.

SS-IV-20: Arts-Based Therapy & Research in Cultural Psychiatry. Cultural Traditions and Techniques

- Chair: **J. Arpin** (Switzerland), CoChair: **E. Colucci** (Italy/Australia)
M. Eales (Australia) – Stitching the Pieces Together. A Visual Arts Inquiry
J. Delachaux (Switzerland) – Behind the Canvas. The Making of a History
E. Colucci (Italy/Australia) – Haridwar. A Spiritual Journey
J. Arpin (Switzerland) – Masters of their Conditions

01.30-02.30 p.m. - Lunch

Afternoon Session: Satellite Symposium & Standard Symposia (SatS-1: 02.30-04.15 p.m.; SS-V: 04.15-05.30 p.m.)

SatS-1: CareIf Symposium

- A. Persaud* (UK), *N. Warfa* (UK), *K. Bhui* (UK) & *S. Dein* (UK) - The CareIf Vision of Young People
- Health and Wellbeing. Resilience, Spirituality and Cultural Systems

SS-V-21: Cultural Psychiatry in a Multicultural Society. Canadian Perspectives

- Chair: **L.J. Kirmayer** (Canada), CoChair: **H. Tat** (Canada)
H. Tat (Canada) - Culture and Curriculum Development. An Integrative Approach to Resident
Education at the University of Toronto
K. Fung (Canada) - Being a "Bicultural" Psychotherapist. Challenges and Rewards
L.J. Kirmayer (Canada) - Cultural Diversity in the Work of Mental Health Commission of Canada

SS-V-22: Culture and Children Development. Resources and Criticism

- Chair: **G. Biondi** (Italy), CoChair: **M. Ascoli** (UK)
G. Biondi (Italy) & *S. Zacaria* (Italy) - Children in Hospital. Two unknown worlds, two unknown
systems. Role of the Intercultural Mediator
M.F. Posa (Italy) & *M. Mira* (Italy) - Infancy and Crossculture. A nursery experience
P. Tabarini (Italy) & *G. Biondi* (Italy) - Hospital as home. Analysis of an Experience. Case Report

SS-V-23: Culturally Sensitive Mental Health Care in Rotterdam, The The Netherlands

- Chair: **P. van Loon** (The Netherlands), CoChair: **R. Borra** (The Netherlands)
P. van Loon (The Netherlands) – Psychiatric Care and Migrants
R. Borra (The Netherlands) - Culturally Sensitive Diagnostic Instruments
L. Bamburac (The Netherlands) - Chronic Pain in Transcultural Perspective

SS-V-24: Dawn of Multiculturalism. Change in Japanese Society

Chair: **F. Noda** (Japan), CoChair: **T. Akiyama** (Japan)

I. Asai (Japan) - Pathological Voyage

Y. Kawaguchi (Japan) – Japan's First Experience to Accept Hundreds of Foreign Nurses: Its Scheme and Current Problem

C. Tezuka (Japan) – Benefits of Study Abroad in Japan for Students with Mental Health problems seen Through two Case Studies

SS-V-25: The Cultural Origins of Anorexia

Chair: **M. Mattia**; CoChair: **P. Barbetta**

P. Barbetta (Italy) – Anorexia and Hysteria from a Cultural Viewpoint

C. Tettamanti (Italy) – Body, Food, Culture and Development of Pathologic Thinness

M. Mattia (Italy) – The Cultural Origins of Anorexia Through the Analysis of a Case Study

05.30-05.45 p.m. - Coffee break

Afternoon Session: Round Table (RT-1: 06.00-07.00 p.m.; RT-2: 06.00-07.00 p.m.)

RT-1: Diagnosis in Cultural Psychiatry

Chair: **R. Alarcón** (USA), CoChair: **F. Lu** (USA)

RT-2: Working with Racial Cultural Issues within Ourselves, with our Colleagues and with our Patients

Chair: **M. Ascoli** (UK/Italy), CoChair: **K. Bhui** (UK)

07.15-08.15 p.m. - **Membership Committee Meeting**

09.30-10.30 p.m.: **Video Session (VS-1)**

VS-1: Medieval Tournament: A Challenge for the Sacred

A. Bartoli & S. Folchi (Italy)

FOURTH DAY - September 30 (Wednesday)

Morning Session: Plenary Presentation (P-8: 08.30-10.00 a.m.)

P-8: Neuroscience and Culture (In honour of Nicola Lalli)

Introduction - *L. Stuppia* (Italy)

Chair: **V. De Luca** (Italy), CoChair: **J. Chiao** (USA)

J. Chiao (USA) – Cultural Neuroscience. Implication of Biocultural Diversity for Cultural Psychiatry

T. Stompe (Austria) - Transcultural Neuroimaging

Istituto di Igiene Mentale Transculturale (Italy) - A Biocultural Framework for Spirituality

10.00-10.15 a.m. - Coffee break

Morning Session: Standard Symposia (SS-VI: 10.30-12.00 a.m.; SS-VII: 12.00 a.m.-01.30 p.m.)

Including **Video Session (VS-2): 12.00 a.m.-01.30 p.m.**

SS-VI-26: Mental Health of Population of Siberia. Transcultural Aspects

Chair: **V. Semke** (Russia), CoChair: **I. Kupriyanova** (Russia)

V. Semke (Russia) – Strategy of Transcultural Approaches in Siberia

N. Bokhan (Russia) – Clinical-Ethnocultural Peculiarities of Alcoholism among Aboriginal Population of Kamchatka

B. Dashiyeva (Russia) & *I. Kupriyanova* (Russia) – Factors Influencing on Mental Health State of Schoolchildren in Buryat Rural Population

A. Semke (Russia) & *L. Rakhmazova* (Russia) – Transcultural Approaches in Adaptation in Schizophrenic Patients

SS-VI-27: Transcultural Aspects in Clinical Assessment, Diagnosis and the Treatment of Immigrants and Refugees. An European Perspective

Chair: **R. Al-Baldawi** (Iraq), CoChair: **K. Laban** (The Netherlands)

J. Achotegui (Spain) – Immigrant Living in Extreme Situation. Immigrant Syndrome with Chronic and Multiple Stress (The Ulysses Syndrome)

R. Al-Baldawi (Sweden/Iran) – Psychosocial Consequences of the Accumulated Migration Related Stress – Clinical Observations on a Group of Recently Arrived Iraqi Refugees to Sweden

K. Laban (The Netherlands) – A Resilience-Oriented Theory and Practice Model in the Treatment of Traumatized Refugees. Experiences from a Regional Centre for Transcultural Psychiatry

H. Rohlof (The Netherlands) – Tortured Refugees in Treatment. A Challenge for Psychiatry and Rehabilitation Medicine

SS-VI-28: The Sacred Has to be Sought in Tiny Details

Chair: **M. Ascoli** (UK), CoChair: **M. Tartari** (Italy)

G. Durà Vilà (UK), *S. Dein* (UK), *R. Littlewood* (UK) & *G. Leavey* (UK) – The Dark Night of the Soul. Causes and Resolution of Emotional Distress among Contemplative Nuns

M. Tartari (Italy) – Satanic Ritual child Abuse in Italy. Iatrogenic Factors in the Minors' Judicial Iter between Cultural, Moral and Scientific Issues

F. Zanatta (UK/Italy), *S. Dein* (UK) & *R. Littlewood* (UK) – Pictures of Jesus

M. Ascoli (UK/Italy) – End of Life Decisions and the Cultural Relativity of Values. An Italian Case of Mass Hysteria

SS-VI-29: Psychological Assessment and Care of Children and Adolescents in Different Cultures

Chair: **I. Lopez** (USA), CoChair: **M. Soltan** (Egypt)

Z. Bishry (Egypt), *G. El-Nahass* (Egypt), *E. Abou El-Ela* (Egypt) & *M. Soltan* (Egypt) – Prevalence of Obsessive Compulsive Disorders in female Secondary School Students in Cairo

I. Lopez (USA) – *Ataques de Nervios* and Its Psychiatric Correlates in Puerto Rican Children from two Different Context

M. Hodes (UK) & *G. Durà-Vilà* (UK) – Ethnic Variation in Service Utilisation amongst Children with Intellectual Disability

SS-VI-30: Culture and Psychotherapy for the Chinese

Chair: **J. Hsu** (USA), CoChair: **X. Zhao** (China)

F. Tian (China) – Chinese Traditional Medicine Concept and Psychotherapy

J. Zhu (China) – Experiences of Daoistic Cognitive Therapy for the Coronary Heart Patients

Z. Cong (China) – Subjective-Self and Objective-Self in Psychotherapy for the Chinese

SS-VII-31: Victims of Cultures of War. What Can a Psychiatrist Learn?

Chair: **H. Wahlberg** (Finland/Sweden), CoChair: **J.D. Kinzie** (USA)

M. Kastrup (Denmark) – War and Its Consequences on Women's Mental Health

J.D. Kinzie (USA) – A Comparison of Bosnian and Somali Psychiatric Patient who are Refugees of their Respective Wars

M. Scarpinati Rosso (Sweden) – Psychiatrists and the Subcultures of Conflicts

H. Wahlberg (Finland/Sweden) – The Impact of Conflicts and Wars on Mental Health Services

G. Niklewski (Germany) – Displaced and Haunted by Conflicts, Suicide Attempts in Migrant. A Cross-Cultural Perspective

H. Wahlberg (Finland/Sweden) – Summary and Conclusion

VS - 2: Saving Face: Recognizing and Managing the Stigma of Mental Illness in Asian Americans

Chair: **F. Lu** (USA)

SS-VII-33: Migratory Policies and Services Organizations Facing Stress and Pathologies in Refugees and Immigrants

Chair: **J.M. Havenaar** (The Netherlands), CoChair: **A.D. MacLeod** (UK)

A.D. MacLeod (UK) – Depression or Demoralization among Refugees Attending Mental Health Services

F. Ceccon (Italy), *C. Callegari* (Italy), *M. Diurni* (Italy), *R. Bressani* (Italy), *M. Mattia* (Switzerland/Italy) & *S. Vender*(Italy) – The Cultural Formulation of a Political Refugee. A Case Report

J.M. Havenaar (The Netherlands) – First Contact Incidence of Schizophrenia among Native Dutch and Moroccan Immigrants in the The Netherlands. A Cross-Cultural Perspective

P.K. Leung (USA) - A University Based Mental Health Clinic for the Immigrant and Refugee Communities in Oregon

SS-VII-34: Doctor- Patient Communication

Chair: **E. Koch** (Germany), CoChair: **M. Schouler-Ocak**(Germany/Turkey)

E. Koch (Germany) - The change of doctor-patient relationship in general and under transcultural aspects

E. Mutlu (Germany/Turkey) - Non-Medical Help Seeking Behaviour in Turkish Psychiatric Patients

V. Paralikar (India)- Cultural epidemiology of neurasthenia spectrum disorders in four urban general hospital outpatient clinics in Pune, India

M. Schouler-Ocak (Germany/Turkey) - Explanatory Models and the semantic concepts regarding expectation and treatment of patients suffering from somatoform disorder. A transcultural comparison

SS-VII-35: Culture, Humor and Psychiatry – Part. 2

Chair: **J. Obiols-Llandrich** (Andorra), CoChair: **R. Wintrob** (USA)

J.D. Kinzie (USA) – American Culture, Humor & Psychiatry

D. Mkize (South Africa) – South African Humor and Mental Health

S. Okpaku (USA/Nigeria) – Culture, Humor and Psychiatry. A Synthesis in African Culture

J. Obiols-Llandrich (Andorra) – Catalan Culture, Humor and Psychiatry

01.30-02.30 p.m. - Lunch

01.30-02.30 p.m. - **WCPRR Board Meeting**

Afternoon Session: Standard Symposia (SS-VIII: 02.30-04.00 p.m.)

SS-VIII-36: At the Frontiers of Cultural Neuroscience

Chair: **J.Y. Chiao** (USA), CoChair: **L. Stuppia** (Italy)

B. Wexler (USA) – Neuroplasticity, Cultural Evolution and Cultural Difference [videoconferencing]

H. Kim (USA), *D. Sherman* (USA), *J. Sasaki* (USA) – Gen X Culture Interaction. The Effect of Culture and the Serotonin Receptor Polimorphism (5-HTR1A) on Social Support Use

B.K. Cheon (USA) – Universal and Culturally-Specific Neural Basis of Ingroup Bias in Empathy

J.Y. Chiao (USA) – Culture-Gene Coevolution of Individualism-Collettivism and the Sertotonin Transporter Gene

SS-VIII-37: Cinema, Psychiatry and Mental Health. South Asian Perspectives

Chair: **M.G. Weiss** (Switzerland), CoChair: **M. Agashe** (India)

M.G. Weiss (Switzerland) - Cinema, psychiatry and mental health: South Asian perspectives

A. Pakaslahti (Finland) – Portrayal of Traditional Healing with Film. An Experience from India

S.R. Parkar (India) – Feature Films for Teaching Cultural Psychiatry

M. Agashe (India) - Schizophrenia in Indian Cinema

SS-VIII-38: Influence of the Law and Culture on Psychiatric Practice. Patients' Rights and Psychiatrists' Responsibilities

Chair: **L. Ravin** (USA), CoChair: **A. Eligi** (Italy)

F. Kortmann (The Netherlands) – Experiences and Expectations of Non-Western Patients in a Dutch Forensic Psychiatric Hospital

S. Bellarelli (Italy) – Cultural aspects in psychiatrist's culpability in Italy

A. Eligi (Italy)- Cultural and legal implications of exorcism

L. Ravin (USA) - Psychiatric Advance Directives, Influence of North America Culture on Patient Rights in Receiving Psychiatric Care

SS-VIII-39: Culture, Aging and Mental Health

- Chair: **D. Chen** (USA), CoChair: **M. Kastrup** (Denmark)
A. Maffia (USA) – Organizational Challenges in Delivering Mental Health and Successful Aging in a Culturally Diverse Community
R.S. Crupi (USA) – Multidisciplinary Challenges in Delivering Mental Health and Successful Aging in a Culturally Diverse Community
D. Chen (USA) – Clinical and Cultural Challenges in Delivering Mental Health and Successful Aging in a Culturally Diverse Community
N. Shakhurova (Russia) - Psychotherapy in geriatrics. A life-review therapy in elderly - A Case Report

SS-VIII-40: Refugees and Immigrants' Mental Health. The Italian Perspective

- Chair: **V. Infante** (Italy), CoChair: **D. Berardi** (Italy)
D. Berardi (Italy) & **I. Tarricone** (Italy) - Migrants at the Community Mental Health Centres (CMHCs). The Italian Experiences Revised from the International Point of View
V. Infante (Italy) - Cultural Sensitivity. Ethnic Differences in a Department of Mental Health after the 180/78's Law
S. Ferrari (Italy) – The Bio-Psycho-Social Trauma of Migration. A Case Report
S. Inglese (Italy) & **G. Cardamone** (Italy) - Methodology and Praxis in Clinical Etnopsychiatry for Public Mental Health Services. The Italian Situation
G. Cardamone (Italy) & **S. Inglese** (Italy) – Theory and Praxis in Transcultural Psychiatry for Community Mental Health. Experiences in Calabria and Tuscany.

04.00-04.15 p.m. Coffee break

Afternoon Session: Plenary Presentation (P-9: 04.30-06.00 p.m.)

P-9: The Future of Cultural Psychiatry

- Chair: **G. Bartocci** (Italy), CoChair: **W.S. Tseng** (USA)
R. Alarcón (USA) - Bio-cultural connections in Psychopathology. New looks
J. Bohlenlein (USA) - Integrating Education, Consultation, and Research in Cultural Psychiatry's Future

06.00-06.30 p.m. – **WACP Bussiness Meeting**

06.30-07.30 p.m. – **Cocktail & Poster Session**

08.30-10.30 p.m. – **Gala Dinner & Historical Parade**

POSTER SESSION

Listed alphabetically by authors' family names

- **C. Abbo** (Sweden/Uganda), **S. Musisi** (Uganda), **P. Waako** (Uganda), **E. Okello** (Uganda) & **S. Ekblad** (Sweden)- Outcome of Treatment of Severe Mental Illnesses by Traditional Healers in Jinja and Iganga Districts, Eastern Uganda
- **K. Ahmed** (UK), **Rajesh Mohan** (UK) & **Dinesh Bhugra** (UK)- Self-Harm in South Asian Women. A literature Review Informed Approach to assessment and Formulation
- **I.A. Artemyev** (Russia) - Discrete-Ethnic Characteristics of Prevalence of Neuro-Mental Pathology among Population of Tuva
- **L.N. Avdeyenok** (Russia) & **E.V. Gutkevich** (Russia) - Home Violence and its Influence on Mental and Physical Health, Psychocorrective Assistance
- **L. Ban** (Canada), **N. Haslam** (Canada) & **Y. Kashima** (Canada) - The Role of "Folk Psychiatry" in Clinical Practice
- **R. Bennegadi** (France), **C. Paris** (France) & **U.A. Kalil** (France) - New Approaches within Medical Anthropology Applied to the Field of Migration
- **T.G. Bokhan** (Russia) & **N.A. Bokhan** (Russia) - Stress and Stress Resistance as Ethnocultural-Historic Phenomena
- **A. Bovero** (Italy), **D. Palmisano** (Italy), **F. Aitoro** (Italy) & **R.Torta** (Italy) - Effect of Spirituality Well-Being on the End of Life in Terminal Cancer Patients

- **A. Buffoli** (Italy/Australia) & **E. Colucci** (Italy/Australia) - Suicide Prevention. The Point of View of Italian Gays, Lesbians and Bisexuals
- **A. Buffoli** (Italy/Australia) & **E. Colucci** (Italy/Australia) - Self-Harm and Suicidal Behaviour among Adult Italian Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals
- **L. Chen** (USA) - "Sexting" and the American Teenager
- **D.V. Chetverikov** (Russia) & **N.A. Bokhan** (Russia) - Intrahospital Adaptation of Persons of Gipsy Nationality Suffering from Comorbid Mental Disorders
- **F. Cieri** (Italy) - Advertising God
- **F. Cieri** (Italy) - Psychopharmacology, Genetic and Culture
- **J.D. da Silva & D. Martin** (Brazil) - Anthropological Research of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder in the City of São Paulo
- **F. Dingo** (Italy), **E. Dall'Ara** (Italy) & **G. Guerrini** (Italy) - A Psycho-Educational Intervention Applied to the East-European Patients with Various Mental Disorders and to their Families
- **S. Ferrari** (Italy), **C. Giubbarelli & M. Rigatelli** (Italy) - Psychiatric Consultation Activities in the General Hospital to Migrant Patients
- **M. Ferretti** (Italy), **F. Padalino** (Italy), **A. D'Onghia** (Italy), **E. Tricarico** (Italy), **F. Dotoli** (Italy), **A. Bellomo** (Italy) & **M. Nardini** (Italy) - Exorcisme, Perversion or Infanticide? A cultural Approach to the Forensis Psychiatry
- **M. Ferretti** (Italy) & **I. Grattagliano** (Italy) - The Ulysses Syndrome of Asylum Seekings in Puglia. New Results from a Survey
- **C. Giubbarelli** (Italy), **S. Ferrari** (Italy), **I. Tarricone** (Italy) & **M. Rigatelli** (Italy) - Primary Care and Mental Health Centres. What Care for What Migrants?
- **T. Glushko** (Russia), **I. E. Kupriyanova** (Russia), **G. V. Semke** (Russia) & **A. Repin** (Russia) - Ethnocultural Peculiarities of Patients on Example of Patients with Cardiovascular Pathology
- **T.I. Ivanova** (Russia) & **S.S. Odarchenko** (Russia) - AGE Pathomorphosis of Depressive Disturbances
- **I.S. Karaush** (Russia) & **I.E. Kupriyanova** (Russia) - Clinical Characteristics and Colour Models of Neurotic Disorders in Slavs
- **S. Khan** (UK), **K. Lovell** (UK) & **N. Husain** (UK) - A Qualitative Study to Inform the Design of a Culturally Tailored Intervention for Persistent Postnatal Depression in British Women of Pakistani Origin
- **A.K. Kostin** (Russia) & **V. Semke** (Russia) - Aspects of Psychotherapy of Patients with Comorbid Borderline Mental and Gastrointestinal Disorders in Siberian Region
- **D. Martin** (Brazil) - Depression among women living on the outskirts of urban centers in Brazil
- **A. Martins de Souza Gonçalves & S.C. Pillon** - Study of Motivational Levels in Relation to the Use of Psychoactive Substances and Spirituality
- **R.F. Nasyrova** (Russia), **I.E. Kupriyanova** (Russia) & **L.S. Sotnikova** (Russia) - State of Mental Health and Personality Features of Women at Reproductive Age with Gynecological Pathology in Slavic Population
- **S.S. Odarchenko** (Russia) - Clinical Peculiarities of Late Depressions Comorbid with Dementia in Persons of Slavic Nationalities
- **V.P. Pirogova** (Russia) & **N.D. Bukreyeva** (Russia) - Trends of the Contemporary Family Development in Russia
- **V.A. Rudnitsky**(Russia) & **V.Ya. Semke**(Russia) - Regional and Ethnic Features of Non-Psychotic Mental Disorders in Patients Exposed to Minor Doses of Radiation
- **J. Sasaki** (USA) & **K. Heejung** (USA) - Benefits of Religious Coping Differ by Genes and Culture. An Analysis of Serotonin Receptor Polymorphism 5-HTR1A in European Americans and Koreans
- **N.I. Shakhurova** (Russia) - Depressive Disorders among Elderly in Nurse Care Department in Siberian Region (Russia)
- **Z. Stevanovic** (Russia) - Problems in Treating Roma Diagnosed with Psychosis (SCH)
- **Z. Stevanovic** (Russia) - Socio Epidemiological Characteristics of Roma People Admitted for Treatment in Psychiatric Hospital in Gornja Toponica