



Tuesday, 6 July

9:30am **Opening Ceremony**
Aula Magna
Chaired by: Prof. Rosa Rosnati

11:40am **Concert**
Aula Magna
Chaired by: Prof. Enrico Reggiani

12pm **Lectio magistralis 1 -
Adoption as a form of generativity: the Relational-Symbolic
Approach**
Aula Magna
Chaired by: Camillo Regalia

12pm **Adoption as a form of generativity: the Relational-Symbolic
Approach**
» [Prof. Eugenia Scabini](#)

1pm **Invited symposium 1 -
Adjustment and well-being of internationally adopted adolescents
and their families in four European countries**
The Ice-House
Chaired by: Prof. Laurie Miller

1pm **School victimization and psychosocial adjustment among Eastern
European adopted adolescents**
» [Dr. Maite Román](#) , Ms. Isabel Caceres , Mr. Pablo Carrera , Dr. Andrea Fuentes , Prof. Carmen Moreno

1:10pm **Family functioning and adoption communication openness in
adoptive families with adolescents**
» [Prof. Sonia Ranieri](#) , Dr. Laura Ferrari , Dr. Elena Canzi , Dr. Francesca Danioni , Prof. Rosa Rosnati

1:20pm **Special needs of internationally adopted adolescents in 4
European receiving countries: relation to mothers' adoption
satisfaction**
» [Prof. Laurie Miller](#) , Dr. Marie-Odile Perouse de Montclos , Dr. Jacques Chomilier , Ms. Marie Garidou , Dr. Jacques Fedafa , Dr. Frédérique Delatour , Dr. Nathalie Parent

1:30pm **Language development and school outcome among international
adopted teens from Russia and Eastern Europe**
» [Mr. Steinar Theie](#) , Ms. Anne-Lise Rygvold , Dr. Monica Dalen

1pm **Thematic session 1 -
Adoptees' health issues and parents' support**
Negri da Oleggio Room
Chaired by: Dr. Kristin Gärtner Askeland

1pm **Sleep patterns and insomnia among internationally adopted
adolescents**
» [Dr. Kristin Gärtner Askeland](#) , Dr. Børge Sivertsen , Dr. Mari Hysing

1:10pm **Risk factors related to precocious puberty (PP) among
internationally adopted girls (IAG) in France**
» [Mr. Jacques Vaugelade](#) , Prof. Laurie Miller , Mr. Michel Duyme

1:20pm **Diurnal cortisol production and socio-emotional development in
children in residential care**
» [Mrs. Daria Chernego](#) , Prof. Rifkat Muhamedrahimov , Mrs. Karina Tumanian , Mrs. Christiana Martin , Prof. Kristin Bernard , Mrs. Kathleen Gordon , Prof. Mary Dozier

1:30pm **An experimental parent-training program for adoptive parents of
children and adolescents with FASD**
» [Dr. Claudio Bissoli](#) , [Dr. Stefania Bazzo](#) , Dr. Giulia Bonizzoni , Dr. Patrizia Riscica , Dr. Carla Trevisan



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| 1pm | <p>Thematic session 2 - Adult adoptees <i>Crypt</i> Chaired by: Prof. Harriet Ward</p> |
| 1pm | <p>Is psychological well-being in adult adoptees related to difficulties in previous life stages? » Ms. Sandra Melero , Dr. Yolanda Sánchez-Sandoval</p> |
| 1:10pm | <p>Adult outcomes of young people placed in open adoption in Australia » Prof. Harriet Ward , Ms. Helen Trivedi , Ms. Lynne Moggach , Dr. Susan Tregeagle</p> |
| 1:20pm | <p>Adoptee-adopter relationship dynamics: perspectives of adult adoptees » Dr. Irina Sirbu , Prof. Elsbeth Neil , Dr. Julia Rimmer</p> |
| 1:30pm | <p>What difference does adoption make? The lived experiences of young adults who were adopted as older teenagers by their long-term foster carers » Ms. Sinéad Whiting</p> |
| 2pm | <p>Food for thought - Adoptive identity and its development <i>Bramante's cloisters</i> Chaired by: Dr. Harold D. Grotevant</p> |
| | <p>Adoptive identity and its development » Grotevant Harold</p> |
| 2pm | <p>Break</p> |
| 2:30pm | <p>Keynote speech 2 - Adoptees' social competence from childhood to emergent adulthood <i>Aula Magna</i> Chaired by: Prof. Jesús Palacios</p> |
| 2:30pm | <p>Adoptees' social competence from childhood to emergent adulthood » Prof. Maria Barbosa-Ducharne</p> |
| 3:30pm | <p>Invited symposium 2 - Measuring the Effectiveness of Adoption Clinical Competence Training <i>The Ice-House</i> Chaired by: Dr. David Brodzinsky</p> |
| 3:30pm | <p>The Need: Quality, Adoption-Competent Mental Health Services » Ms. Debbie Riley</p> |
| 3:45pm | <p>The impact of training for adoption competency on clinical practices and family outcomes » Dr. Anne J Atkinson</p> |
| 4pm | <p>Evaluating an Online Adoption Competency Training » Ms. Emily Goering , Dr. Tony Bonadio</p> |
| 3:30pm | <p>Symposium 1 - Health Issues in International Adoption and Impact on Everyday Life <i>Negri da Oleggio Room</i> Chaired by: Prof. Patricia Germain</p> |
| 3:30pm | <p>The impact of the health of children adopted in Haiti following the 2010 earthquake on parental experience » Mrs. Angela Esquivel , Prof. Patricia Germain</p> |



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3:45pm **Infections and vaccinal status in adopted children vs migrant children at their arrival in France. A retrospective comparative study in Ile-de-France from 2017 to 2020**

» [Ms. Celine Lafay](#) , Dr. Juliette Goutines , Prof. Laurie Miller , Dr. Frédéric Sorge

4pm **Breaked-up in international adoption context: impact of health issues on family relationships**

» [Prof. Patricia Germain](#)

3:30pm **Thematic session 3 - Professionals and the challenges in the search of origin**

Crypt

Chaired by: Dr. Anne-Marie Piché

3:30pm **Search and reunion in an era of legislative change: challenges met by practitioners**

» [Dr. Anne-Marie Piché](#) , [Prof. Geneviève Pagé](#) , Ms. Lara Boivin-Evangeliste

3:40pm **Openness to post-adoption contact in intercountry adoption**

» [Dr. Kathleen Bergquist](#)

3:50pm **Trauma-informed approaches to birth family contact for children adopted from out-of-home care**

» [Prof. Amy Conley Wright](#) , [Dr. Mandi MacDonald](#)

4pm **The contact between adoptees and their birth relatives**

» [Dr. Marco Chistolini](#) , Dr. Diego Lasio

4:10pm **"... origins and feelings of belonging to the family: the work of the group with parents towards the emergence of protective factors in adoptive families"**

» [Dr. Patrizia Conti](#) , Dr. Miriam Dambrosio

4:30pm **Break**

5pm **Keynote speech 3 - The effects of early institutional care on children's development**

Aula Magna

Chaired by: Prof. Laurie Miller

5pm **The effects of early institutional care on children's development**

» [Prof. Megan Gunnar](#)

6pm **Symposium 2 - Openness in Adoption and Adolescent Psychosocial Development**

The Ice-House

Chaired by: Dr. Leslie Leve and Dr. Amy Whitesel and Prof. Harold Grotevant and Prof. Elsbeth Neil

6pm **The promise of adolescence: realizing opportunity for all youth**

» [Dr. Leslie Leve](#)

6:15pm **Openness in adolescence: exploring birth family contact, information seeking and communicative openness with adoptive parents**

» [Dr. Amy Whitesel](#) , Dr. Leslie Leve , Prof. Jenae Neiderhiser , Dr. Misaki Natsuaki , Dr. David Reiss , Prof. Daniel Shaw , Dr. Jody Ganiban

6:30pm **What helps and hinders making sense of being adopted? Perspectives of adopted young people**

» [Prof. Elsbeth Neil](#)

6:45pm **Structural and communicative openness in families of adolescents experiencing "unsettled" adoptive identity**

» [Dr. Harold Grotevant](#) , Mr. Albert Y.H. Lo , Ms. Christina Hogan

6pm **Thematic session 4 - Birth parents' perspective**

Negri da Oleggio Room

Chaired by: Dr. Amanda Baden



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- 6pm **An exploration of birth parents (mothers) records in relation to 'surrender' of babies in the Indian and Irish context**
» [Dr. Meera Oke](#) , Mr. Jonathan Lambert
- 6:10pm **Post-adoption contact experiences and hopes of birth mothers**
» [Dr. Donna Aguiniga](#) , [Dr. Elissa Madden](#) , Dr. Bonni Goodwin , Dr. Scott Ryan
- 6:20pm **Investigating the Impact of Religion/Spirituality and Knowledge About Adoptive Parents on Birth Parents' Grief & Depression Post Adoption**
» [Ms. Agnes Varghese](#) , Mr. Erick Perez , Dr. Misaki Natsuaki , Dr. Jenae Neiderhiser , Dr. Daniel Shaw , Dr. Jody Ganiban , Dr. David Reiss , Dr. Leslie Leve
- 6:30pm **Invisible women: Microaggressions targeting first/birth mother's experiences in adoption**
» [Dr. Amanda Baden](#) , Ms. Suni Sharma , Dr. Ebony White , [Dr. Alfonso Ferguson](#) , Ms. Rebecca Randall
- 6:40pm **'I loved them very much, enough for them to be able to have a proper future': Birth parents' perceptions of 'consenting' to adoption in England and Wales**
» [Dr. Shirley Lewis](#)
- 7pm **"The shape of the word". Adoptees' voice.**
Garden of St. Catherine of Alexandria
Chaired by: Dr. Alessia Petrolito and Dr. Devi Vettori
- 7:30pm **Poster session -
Poster session**
Bramante's cloisters
- An audit of child adoption research in Ireland from 1952 to 2017**
» [Dr. Valerie O'Brien](#) , [Dr. Sahana Mitra](#)

Search and reunion in Italy: who, when and what scenarios

» [Dr. Anna Miliotti](#)

Interethnic adoptions, racism problems? The look of a qualitative research on the last twenty years in Italy

» [Dr. Stefania Lorenzini](#)

Group-based social skill intervention for adopted teens

» [Dr. Emily Helder](#) , Dr. Tami Rigterink , Ms. Jennifer Bultsma , Mr. Jakob Panzer , Prof. Stacia Hoeksema

Pre-adoptive risk and adoptees' outcomes: The mediating role of adoptive parental competences

» [Prof. Caterina Balzano](#) , Dr. Sabrina Girardi , Prof. Pasquale Musso , [Prof. Rosalinda Cassibba](#)

Exploring openness over time in domestic adoption placements within the United States

» Ms. Sally Guyer , Mrs. Alyssa Rayhel , [Dr. Amy Whitesel](#) , Dr. Jody Ganiban , Dr. Jenae Neiderhiser , Dr. Misaki Natsuaki , Dr. David Reiss , Prof. Daniel Shaw , Dr. Leslie Leve

Adoptive crisis: true stories, support needs, resources and perspectives

» Dr. Mariagrazia La Rosa , [Dr. Simonetta Balbi](#)

Anonymous births, donor-conception, surrogacy, and the child's right to know their origin: France's ethical quandary

» [Dr. Janice Peyre](#)

Adult adoptees' demands to post-adoption services in Spain

» [Dr. Yolanda Sánchez-Sandoval](#) , Ms. Natalia Jiménez-Luque , Mr. Sebastián Vivas

Rearing environments and attachment security: a comparison across types of surrogate care

» Prof. Rosalinda Cassibba , Prof. Gabrielle Coppola , Prof. Alessandro Costantini , Prof. Pasquale Musso , [Prof. Caterina Balzano](#)



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What information about intercountry adoptees' past is provided and is this enough, given advances in technologies?

» [Mrs. Wendy Hawke](#) , Mrs. Heather Lear

Beyond telling: a phenomenology of adoptive parents' adoption communication openness with early adolescents

» [Mrs. Jane Samuel](#)

Foster children mental health and parenting stress in non-kin foster care

» Dr. Jesús Miguel Jiménez Morago , Mr. Pablo Carrera , Ms. Nuria Molano , [Dr. Esperanza León](#) , Dr. Maite Román

Attachment in internationally adopted children and its relationship with family functioning

» [Dr. Maite Román](#) , Dr. Esperanza León , Prof. Jesús Palacios , Dr. María Gracia Peñarrubia , Ms. Isabel Caceres

Reflections on the Irish domestic adoption process 1952 - 2020

» [Dr. Judy Lovett](#)

Use of research designs from health studies to evaluate interventions for adopted people

» [Dr. Kathleen Whitten](#)

Adoptive parents' expectations and the transition to parenthood: effect on child outcomes

» [Dr. Kathleen Whitten](#)

Promoting support to adopted people with FASD and their families: the experience of the "Italian Association on Disorders due to Prenatal Exposure to Alcohol and Drugs"

» Dr. Claudio Diaz , Dr. Massimo Castrucci , Mrs. Enrica Berton , Dr. Alessandra Pisa , [Dr. Stefania Bazzo](#)

AdoPt Project - Adoptive families' strengths, difficulties and service needs: a Portuguese follow-up study

» [Prof. Maria Barbosa-Ducharme](#) , [Dr. Joana Soares](#) , Prof. Joana Baptista , Prof. Diana Alves , Prof. Orlanda Cruz , Prof. Isabel Abreu-Lima , Dr. Catarina Canário , Prof. Eunice Magalhães

Parent perceptions of children's progress & Agency/Service Support

» [Mrs. Janice Way](#) , [Dr. Mary Mather](#)

Adoption openness and adolescent experiences during the Covid-19 pandemic: preliminary findings from the early growth and development study (EGDS)

» [Ms. Emily Kelly](#) , Ms. Rachel Level , Dr. Jenae Neiderhiser , Dr. Jody Ganiban , Dr. Leslie Leve , Dr. Misaki Natsuaki , Dr. David Reiss , Dr. Daniel Shaw

Adoption Communicative Openness in the Early Growth and Development Study (EGDS): An Examination of Parent and Adolescent Report

» Ms. Courtney Wyche , [Dr. Amy Whitesel](#) , Ms. Sally Guyer , Dr. Jody Ganiban , Dr. Leslie Leve , [Dr. David Reiss](#) , Prof. Daniel Shaw , Dr. Misaki Natsuaki , Dr. Jenae Neiderhiser

Visible Adoption and Ethnic Diversity in Family Firms

» Prof. Cinzia Dessì , Prof. Angela Dettori , [Dr. Laura Ferrari](#) , Prof. Michela Floris , Prof. Rosa Rosnati

Adoptive mothers' and fathers' perception of parental relationships: The roles of marital and coparental relationship quality

» [Dr. Francesca Danionj](#) , Prof. Sonia Ranieri , Dr. Laura Ferrari , Dr. Elena Canzi , Prof. Rosa Rosnati

A new tool (D.A.V.Ad) to build a relationship between the adoptive family and post-adoption services: a case study

» Prof. [barbara cordella](#) , Dr. Paola Elia , Dr. Marzia Pibiri , Dr. Alessia Carleschi , [Prof. Silvia Monaco](#) , Dr. Fabiola Fedele



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Assessing vulnerability to prevent risks in adoptive and custodial parenting

» Dr. Mariangela Martirani , Dr. Serafina Lavigna , Dr. Flaviana Tenuta , [Dr. martina bruni](#) , [Dr. Antonio Gravina](#) , Prof. Angela Costabile

The "How many stories" laboratory: a bridge between adoptive families and school

» Dr. Giovanna Martinelli , Dr. Sonia Negri , [Dr. Ester Antonella Vallini](#) , Dr. Barbara Ticulin , Dr. Marnie Milani , Dr. Sonia Memmi , Dr. Katia Pazzaglia , Dr. Silvia Crespi , Dr. Silvia Montinaro , Dr. Paola Campomenosi , Dr. Elisa Manfredi

Feelings about adoption in domestic and intercountry adoptees

» [Dr. Carmen Paniagua](#) , Dr. Francisco Rivera , Dr. Pilar Ramos , Dr. Inmaculada Sánchez-Queija , Dr. Concepción Moreno-Maldonado , Ms. Eva Leal-López

A semi-structured interview to understand the operators' point of view about crises and breakdown in the adoption process

» [Ms. Daniela Carpenzano](#) , Prof. Enrica Ciucci , Prof. Laura Bini

Through the eyes of the adopted child: a new approach on disclosing research findings

» [Dr. Joana Soares](#) , Prof. Maria Barbosa-Ducharne , Mrs. Catarina Simas , Mr. Henrique Silva , Mrs. Ana Catarina Matos , Mrs. Carla Ramos , Mrs. Inês Conceição , Mrs. Mariana Schwarz , Mrs. Marcia Rachide

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Symposium 3 - Adoption communication and family wellbeing across the lifespan

The Ice-House

Chaired by: Dr. Ana Berástegui

12pm

Communicating support to adopted children: emotion coaching and adoption communication openness

» [Dr. Colleen Colaner](#) , Ms. Amnee Elkhaldid , Ms. Ellen Jordan , Ms. Shaye Morrison

12:08pm

Promoting psychosocial adjustment in adolescence: Parental awareness about their adopted children experiences of discrimination and adoption communication openness

» [Ms. Judith Lorente](#) , Dr. Inés Aramburu , Dr. Josep Mercadal , Dr. Carlos Perez-Testor

12:16pm

Contents and timing of adoption communication in a sample of intercountry adoptions from Ethiopia

» Prof. Almudena Juárez , [Dr. Ana Berástegui](#) , Prof. Santa Lázaro

12:24pm

Adoption communication and differentiation of self in a sample of adults adopted in Spain

» [Dr. Jesús Oliver Pece](#) , Dr. Ana Berástegui

12:32pm

Building relationships in adoptive families: effectiveness of a post-adoption intervention for adoptive parents

» [Dr. Susana Corral](#) , Dr. Susana Cormenzana , Dr. Ana Berástegui , Dr. Noemí García Sanjuán , Dr. Carlos Perez-Testor , Dr. Inés Aramburu

12pm

Thematic session 5 - Adoptees: Adjustment and skills

Negri da Oleggio Room

Chaired by: Prof. Cecilia Pace

12pm

Different ways of parents experiencing adoption: Impact on adoptees' social competence

» [Ms. Isabel-Sofia Costa](#) , Prof. Maria Barbosa-Ducharne , Dr. Raquel Barroso

12:10pm

Adolescent adoptees' experiences at school. An analysis of social support and adjustment difficulties

» [Dr. Carmen Paniagua](#) , Dr. Irene García-Moya , Prof. Carmen Moreno , Dr. Antonia Jiménez-Iglesias , Prof. Ana Villafuerte-Díaz , Prof. Esther Ciria-Barreiro



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12:20pm **Alexithymia and internalizing-externalizing problems in late-adopted and community adolescents: a multi-method comparative study**

» [Dr. Stefania Muzi](#) , Prof. Cecilia Pace

12:30pm **How are the adopted adolescents? A comparison with non-adopted peers in attachment, emotional-behavioral problems and verbal skills**

» [Prof. Cecilia Pace](#) , Dr. Stefania Muzi , Dr. Fabiola Bizzi , Prof. Donatella Cavanna

12:40pm **Participation bias in adoption surveys: lesson from a survey in France**

» [Mr. Jacques Vaugelade](#) , Mr. Michel Duyme , Dr. Janice Peyre

12pm **Thematic session 6 -
Fostercare and well-being**

Crypt

Chaired by: Mrs. Camilla Landi

12pm **Some variables involved in the development of foster care contact visits in Andalusia**

» [Dr. Lucía González Pasarín](#) , Dr. Isabel María Bernedo Muñoz

12:10pm **Strengths and difficulties in self-perception: a qualitative study of Italian emerging adults with foster care experience**

» [Dr. Paola Cardinali](#) , Dr. Fabiola Bizzi , Prof. Donatella Cavanna , Prof. Laura Migliorini

12:20pm **Effects of an attachment-based intervention on foster parents' sensitivity and foster children's attachment development**

» [Dr. Janin Zimmermann](#) , Ms. Saskia Németh , Dr. Heinz Kindler

12:30pm **Attachment security and inhibited attachment disorder symptoms in children raised in foster care: Prevalence and determinants**

» [Mrs. Nino Jorjadze](#) , Dr. Ina Bovenschen , Prof. Gottfried Spangler

12:40pm **"Nothing about me without me". The children's participation in foster care. Reflections starting from a quantitative research on foster care in Italy**

» [Mrs. Camilla Landi](#) , [Prof. Valentina Calcaterra](#)

1pm **Keynote speech 4 -
Fostering family connections: Practices for open adoption and permanent care**

Aula Magna

Chaired by: Dr. Ondina Greco

1pm **Fostering family connections: Practices for open adoption and permanent care**

» [Prof. Amy Conley Wright](#)

2pm **Food for thought - Adoption breakdowns: issues for research**

Bramante's cloisters

Chaired by: Prof. Jesús Palacios

Adoption breakdowns: issues for research

» Palacios Jesus

2pm **Break**

2:30pm **Invited symposium 3 -
COVID-19 and Adoption**

The Ice-House

Chaired by: Dr. Peter Selman

2:30pm **The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on intercountry adoption in selected receiving states and states of origin**

» [Dr. Peter Selman](#) , [Prof. Howard Altstein](#)

2:40pm **Adopting a child in times of Covid-19: Lessons learned from adoptive parents' views**

» [Dr. Stephanie Alves](#) , Ms. Catarina Gomes , Dr. Isabel Pastor , Prof. Margarida Henriques



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- 2:50pm **The impact of Covid-19 on expert assessment and child participation in care and adoption proceedings in New South Wales, Australia**
» [Ms. Peiling Kong](#) , Prof. Judith Cashmore , Prof. Amy Conley Wright , Prof. Rita Shackel
- 3pm **The advantages and disadvantages of digital communication in UK adoption and foster care.**
» [Ms. Anne Murphy](#) , [Ms. Ruth Copson](#) , Prof. Elsbeth Neil
- 3:10pm **Impact of Covid-19 on adult adoptees : Quebec experience**
» [Prof. Patricia Germain](#) , Mrs. Angela Esquivel
- 3:20pm **Adopted children's early responses to remote schooling during Covid-19**
» [Dr. Abbie Goldberg](#)
- 3:30pm **Adopted children and adolescents in France during the spring 2020 Covid-19 confinement**
» [Dr. Jean-Vital de Monleon](#) , Prof. Frederic Huet
- 2:30pm **Invited Symposium 4 - Who We Are and How We See Adoption: Adoption Researchers' Positionality**
Negri da Oleggio Room
Chaired by: Dr. Ellen Pinderhughes
- 2:30pm **Thematic session 7 - Adoptees searching for the birth family**
Crypt
Chaired by: Ms. Nerea Martín
- 2:30pm **A case file review of sibling contact and relationships for children adopted from out-of-home care in NSW, Australia**
» [Dr. Betty Luu](#) , Prof. Amy Conley Wright , Prof. Judith Cashmore

- 2:40pm **Perfect strangers: searches and contacts with siblings of people adopted in Chile**
» [Dr. Irene Salvo Agoglia](#)
- 2:50pm **"Members of one another". On the feeling of some adoptees to be closely related to their siblings by birth**
» [Ms. Mylène Hernandez](#)
- 3pm **"Blood is thicker than water": shaping adopted children's belongingness and cultural identity in Ethiopia.**
» [Ms. Chiara Costa](#)
- 3:10pm **How does my sibling's relationship with their origins influence my own?**
» [Ms. Nerea Martín](#) , Dr. Susana Corral
- 3:30pm **Symposium 4 - How are they doing now? Longitudinal studies of resilience, outcomes, adoption openness and satisfaction in adopted adolescents/young adults**
Negri da Oleggio Room
Chaired by: Dr. Jill Waterman
- 3:30pm **Adoption satisfaction for youth adopted from foster care and their parents in late adolescence/early adulthood: A Follow-up Study**
» [Dr. Jill Waterman](#) , Ms. Vanessa Perez , Dr. Matthew Ruderman
- 3:45pm **Cumulative risk, childhood symptoms, and adolescent substance use in children adopted through foster care**
» [Dr. Audra Langley](#) , Ms. Austin Blake , Dr. Jill Waterman
- 4pm **Curiosity, information seeking r young adult adoptees across longitudinal trajectories of birth family contact**
» [Dr. Gretchen Miller Wrobel](#) , Mr. Albert Y.H. Lo , Ms. Kelsey Dongwei Wang , Dr. Harold D. Grotevant



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- 4:15pm **Narrative constructions of adoption among young-adult adoptees: The role of gratitude**
» [Ms. Austin Blake](#) , Mr. Jose Guzman
- 3:30pm **Thematic session 8 - Adoption and fostercare: Practices and trainings**
Crypt
Chaired by: Dr. Alexander Makhnach
- 3:30pm **“I didn’t even know the word ‘home study’”: Education and training of U.S. adoption professionals**
» [Dr. Elissa Madden](#) , [Dr. JaeRan Kim](#) , Dr. Donna Aguiniga , Dr. Bibiana Koh , Dr. Ruth McRoy
- 3:40pm **Successful cloud-based technological solutions for identifying permanent families for institutionalized children within low and middle income countries. The missing piece of the child welfare puzzle**
» [Prof. Dana Johnson](#) , Mr. Frank Garrott , Mr. Mark Schwartz , Ms. Lisa Frazier
- 3:50pm **Children's perspectives about preparation for adoption: a focus group approach**
» [Dr. Isabel Fidalgo](#) , Dr. Margarida Henriques
- 4pm **Resilience and family resources of foster parents' applicants**
» [Dr. Alexander Makhnach](#) , Dr. Anna Laktionova , Dr. Yulya Postylyakova
- 4:10pm **Supporting an informed choice: Online training program for future parents**
» [Mrs. Caroline Dubé](#)
- 4:30pm **Break**

- 5pm **Keynote speech 5 - Doing ethnicity and race in everyday life**
Aula Magna
Chaired by: Dr. Ellen Pinderhughes
- 5pm **Doing ethnicity and race in everyday life**
» [Dr. Richard Lee](#)
- 6pm **Symposium 5 - Becoming and being a parent: experiences of adult adoptees**
The Ice-House
Chaired by: Dr. Julia Rimmer
- 6pm **Adoptees as parents: Family relationships, stress, and the experience of young adulthood**
» [Dr. Krystal Cashen](#) , Dr. Harold Grotevant , Dr. Rachel Farr
- 6:10pm **The effect of parenthood on the young adults in the English and Romanian Adoptee (ERA) study**
» [Dr. Chris Edwards](#) , Prof. Edmund Sonuga-Barke , Dr. Mark Kennedy , Prof. Barbara Maughan , Prof. Jana Kreppner , Prof. Hanna Kovshoff , Mx. The ERA Team
- 6:20pm **Adoptees as parents: a narrative identity approach**
» [Dr. Julia Rimmer](#) , Prof. Elsbeth Neil , Dr. Irina Sirbu
- 6:30pm **Ethnic, racial and adoption socialization practices of Korean adoptee adoptive parents**
» [Dr. JaeRan Kim](#) , Dr. Jamie Lindley
- 6pm **Symposium 6 - Intervention research with adoptive families: Lessons from interventions tested in multiple sites across the U.S.**
Negri da Oleggio Room
Chaired by: Dr. Nancy Rolock



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6pm **Survey results: Wellbeing of families who adopted children from foster care in the U.S.**

» [Dr. Kevin White](#) , Ms. Laura Marra , Dr. Monica Faulkner

6:08pm **Pathways to Permanency 2: Addressing trauma, grief and loss to facilitate adoption of children in care**

» [Ms. Laura Marra](#) , [Dr. Monica Faulkner](#) , Dr. Rowena Fong

6:16pm **Building the evidence of what works with at-risk adoptive families: A study of an adaptation of Tuning in to Teens (TINT)**

» [Dr. Kerrie Ocasio](#) , Dr. Nancy Rolock , Dr. Sophie Havinghurst

6:24pm **Adoption and Guardianship Enhanced Support (AGES): Providing a triage of support for adoptive parents**

» [Dr. Ioan Blakey](#) , Dr. Rowena Fong

6:32pm **Tools to identify families who may be struggling after adoption**

» [Dr. Nancy Rolock](#) , Dr. Kevin White , Dr. Young Cho

6pm **Thematic session 9 - Adoptive parenthood: risks and resources**

Crypt

Chaired by: Dr. Catherine LaBrenz

6pm **Consequences of adoption-related stress for adoptive parents' emotional distress**

» [Dr. Lee Raby](#)

6:10pm **The first four years after international adoption: a multi-wave prospective study on the role of parental reflective functioning and parenting stress in the development of socio-emotional problems in internationally adopted children**

» [Ms. Saskia Malcorps](#) , Prof. Patrick Luyten , Prof. Nicole Vliegen , Ms. Eva Bervoets

6:20pm **Post-adoption parental difficulties: An exploration of child, parent and adoption correlates in a Portuguese sample of adoptive parents**

» [Dr. Stephanie Alves](#) , Dr. Raquel Pires , Dr. Isabel Pastor , Ms. Ana Luz Chorão , Prof. Margarida Henriques

6:30pm **Marital impact with children placed in residential treatment centers**

» [Dr. Catherine LaBrenz](#) , Ms. Kim Brown , Dr. Rowena Fong

6:40pm **Extreme suffering leading to Filial Trauma for adoptive parents**

» [Mrs. Karine Tremblay](#) , Prof. Geneviève Pagé

7pm **"My story on the skin. Permanent traces on the body that tell the origins, identity, and belonging of those who experience foster care and adoption".**

Garden of St. Catherine of Alexandria

7:30pm **Blitz presentations - Blitz presentations**

Bramante's cloisters

7:30pm **Migrating Toward Wholeness: Adult Adoptees and Writing to Heal During COVID-19 and Beyond**

» [Dr. Liz DeBetta](#)

7:45pm **Living betwixt: a thematic narrative analysis of transracial adoptees' online stories**

» [Ms. Jana Hockersmith](#)

8pm **From being to becoming: experiences of being adopted and Māori in the bio-genealogical context**

» [Dr. Annabel Ahuriri-Driscoll](#) , Dr. Denise Blake , Dr. Alison Dixon

8:15pm **Covid-19 and best practices for empowerment and resilience from adoptive families**

» [Dr. Alessia Tabacchi](#)



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- 8:30pm **Being adoptive adolescents. Stories of experiential groups**
» [Dr. Daria Vettori](#) , Dr. Massimo Maini
- 8:45pm **Different constellation and shining stars: A qualitative investigation of lesbian parents' experiences of accessing healthcare for their adopted children in England**
» [Dr. Lucille Kelsall-Knight](#)
- 9pm **Needs of Quebec families adopting through the international adoption process in Quebec: Perception of first-line registered nurses**
» [Mrs. Roxanne Brault](#) , Prof. Patricia Germain
- 9:15pm **Creating an adoption friendly higher education campus**
» [Dr. Jen Dolan](#)
- 9:30pm **Predicting changes in parenting stress of adoptive parents: a longitudinal analysis**
» [Mrs. Selina Kappler](#) , Dr. Ina Bovenschen , Mrs. Fabienne Hornfeck , Dr. Heinz Kindler
- 9:45pm **One decade of decline of international adoption in France**
» [Dr. Jacques Chomilier](#) , Dr. Stéphanie Toutain
- 10pm **Forgetful storks and others actors in the narrative of adoption**
» [Dr. Anna Miliotti](#)
- 10:15pm **A study on children with parental drug abuse in CWLF adoption program**
» Ms. Fangling Li , [Ms. Tan Chi Yang](#)
- 10:30pm **Post Adoption Services in EurAdopt countries**
» [Mrs. Gera ter Meulen](#)
- 10:45pm **The imaginary correspondence**
» [Dr. Sara Lombardi](#) , [Dr. Irene Ratti](#) , Dr. Francesco Vadilonga

11pm **Educational support to couples who are approaching adoption**

» [Dr. Alessia Tabacchi](#)

11:15pm **Experiences of connection in intercountry adoption between Taiwan and Australia**

» [Dr. Chin-Hsuan Lin](#) , [Prof. Amy Conley Wright](#) , Dr. Chin-Wan Wang , Prof. Yu-Wen Chen , Dr. Margaret Spencer

Thursday, 8 July

12pm **Symposium 7 - Becoming adults: adoptees' identity and search of origins**

The Ice-House

Chaired by: Dr. Laura Ferrari and Dr. Marta Casonato

12pm **Searching for birth parents: a literature review**

» [Dr. Wendy Tieman](#)

12:10pm **Put together the pieces of own identity puzzle. A participatory research on the challenge of Italian adoptees in searching for their origins**

» [Ms. Laura Malacrida](#) , Dr. Francesco Valdilonga , Dr. Gloriana Rangone

12:20pm **Who am I? Identity and search of origins in the adoptees' point of view**

» [Dr. Laura Ferrari](#) , [Dr. Marta Casonato](#) , Dr. Ondina Greco , Prof. Sonia Ranieri , Dr. Elena Canzi , Dr. Francesca Danioni , Prof. Rosa Rosnati

12:30pm **Adoptees searching for roots**

» [Mrs. Gera ter Meulen](#) , Prof. Femmie Juffer

12pm **Thematic session 10 - Adopted children's and families' outcome**

Negri da Oleggio Room

Chaired by: Mrs. Fabienne Hornfeck



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- 12pm **Analysis of adult-child interactions in adoptive, foster and community families**
» [Ms. Nuria Molano](#) , Dr. Esperanza León , Dr. Maite Román , Dr. Jesús Miguel Jiménez Morago , Prof. Carmen Moreno
- 12:10pm **Parent-child interactions in adoptive families: a comparative and longitudinal analysis**
» [Dr. Esperanza León](#) , Ms. Nuria Molano , Dr. Concepción Moreno-Maldonado , Dr. Maite Román , Prof. Jesús Palacios
- 12:20pm **Relations between children's and parents' behavior in adoptive families - a longitudinal analysis**
» [Mrs. Fabienne Hornfeck](#) , Mrs. Selina Kappler , Dr. Ina Bovenschen , Dr. Heinz Kindler
- 12:30pm **Normalities and crises in the first decade of becoming an adoptive family. Results from the longitudinal Zurich Adoption Study**
» [Prof. Thomas Gabriel](#) , [Dr. Samuel Keller](#)
- 12:40pm **Adoption outcomes. How the events experienced before adoption could affect the adaptation to new contexts**
» [Prof. Alessandra Santona](#) , Dr. Giacomo Tognasso , Dr. Giovanna Beck , Dr. Laura Gorla , Dr. Carla Miscioscia
- 12pm **Thematic session 11 - Adoption trend, policies, and practice**
Crypt
Chaired by: Dr. Peter Selman
- 12pm **Finding alternative solutions in a context of declining national and international adoptions : the case of France**
» [Mrs. Simonella Tanguy](#)

- 12:10pm **Domestic adoption in Switzerland 1940-2000. Biographical and historical approaches to continuities and changes of adoption practices and their outcomes**
» [Dr. Susanne Businger](#) , [Dr. Nicolette Seiterle](#) , Mr. Lukas Emmenegger , Mr. Adrian Seitz
- 12:20pm **One million children moving; towards a demographic history of international adoption since the end of World War II**
» [Dr. Peter Selman](#)
- 12:30pm **A comparison of non-family domestic adoptions across India and Ireland**
» [Dr. Sahana Mitra](#) , [Dr. Valerie O'Brien](#)
- 1pm **Keynote speech 6 - Child's right to identity in intercountry adoption (ICA)**
Aula Magna
Chaired by: Dr. Ana Berástegui
- 1pm **Child's right to identity in intercountry adoption (ICA)**
» [Dr. Cecile Jeannin](#) , [Dr. Mia Dambach](#)
- 2pm **Food for thought - Adoption communication and its impact on adjustment**
Bramante's cloisters
Chaired by: Dr. David Brodzinsky
- Adoption communication and its impact on adjustment**
» David Brodzinsky
- 2pm **Break**
- 2:30pm **Symposium 8 - Social competence, social integration and relational competence in adopted children, teens and young adults**
The Ice-House
Chaired by: Prof. Maria Barbosa-Ducharne



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2:30pm **Social development of adoptees during adolescence: A multi-level model of social skills self-reported by teens and perceived by parents and teachers**

» [Ms. Isabel Caceres](#) , Dr. Joana Soares , Dr. Maite Román , Prof. Jesús Palacios , Prof. Carmen Moreno , Prof. Maria Barbosa-Ducharne

2:45pm **Supportive parenting and the child's temperament as predictors of adopted children's social competence: a dyadic analysis approach**

» [Dr. Ioana Soares](#) , Prof. Maria Barbosa-Ducharne , Prof. Jesús Palacios

3pm **Associations between relational competence and adjustment in emerging adult adoptees**

» [Dr. Krystal Cashen](#) , Dr. Harold Grotevant

3:15pm **Consequences of a colorblind society: Does skin color matter for French intercountry adoptees?**

» [Ms. Seungmi Lee](#) , Dr. Ellen Pinderhughes , Dr. Marie-Odile Pérouse de Montclos , Dr. Jessica Matthews , Dr. Janice Peyre , Mr. Jacques Vaugelade , Dr. Odile Baubin , Dr. Jacques Chomilier , Dr. Jean-Vital de Monleon , Dr. Anne de Truchis , Dr. Frédéric Sorge , Prof. Laurie Miller

2:30pm **Thematic session 12 - Challenges related to adoption legal issues**

Negri da Oleggio Room
Chaired by: Dr. Valerie O'Brien

2:30pm **Changing contexts. Social workers views of adoption out of the care system in Ireland**

» [Dr. Valerie O'Brien](#)

2:40pm **Competing rights and contested futures. How child and parental rights influence questions of post-adoption contact in the UK courts**

» [Ms. Sarah Hansen](#) , [Dr. Mandi MacDonald](#)

2:50pm **Between foster care to adoption: Towards openness and post-adoptive contact?**

» [Dr. Irene Salvo Agoglia](#)

3pm **Children's adoption under the European Court of Human Rights Case Law: Opportunities or threats for Italy?**

» [Prof. Joelle Long](#)

2:30pm **Thematic session 13 - Special needs adoption**

Crypt
Chaired by: Prof. Julie Selwyn

2:30pm **Emotional experiences and thoughts of social workers on crises and adoption breakdown**

» Prof. Enrica Ciucci , [Ms. Daniela Carpenzano](#) , Prof. Laura Bini

2:40pm **Special needs adoptions... in search of special parents**

» [Dr. Anneke Vinke](#)

2:50pm **High-performance parents for special needs children: have we gone too far?**

» [Prof. Geneviève Pagé](#) , Prof. Marie-Andree Poirier , Ms. Sophie Leveille , Ms. Johanne Thomson-Sweeny , Ms. Maude Robitaille , Ms. Veronique Noel

3pm **Preparing special needs adopters- are we getting it right?**

» [Prof. Julie Selwyn](#)

3:10pm **Post-adoption help-seeking: A comprehensive study on parents' perceived utility of professional support and barriers to seek help**

» Dr. Stephanie Alves , Prof. Margarida Henriques , Dr. Isabel Pastor , Ms. Ana Luz Chorão , [Dr. Raquel Pires](#)



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3:30pm **Keynote speech 7 -
Language challenges in orphans and vulnerable children:
Contributions to understanding language development**

Aula Magna

Chaired by: Dr. Steinar Theie

3:30pm **Language challenges in orphans and vulnerable children:
contributions to understanding language development**

» [Prof. Elena Grigorenko](#)

4:30pm **Break**

5pm **Keynote speech 8 -
Studying adoptive families beyond childhood: What do we know
about adoptive families when adoptees become parents?**

Aula Magna

Chaired by: Dr. David Brodzinsky

5pm **Studying adoptive families beyond childhood: what do we know
about adoptive families when adoptees become parents?**

» [Prof. Elsbeth Neil](#)

6pm **Symposium 9 -
LGBTQ+ Parent Adoption: Processes and Outcomes**

The Ice-House

Chaired by: Dr. Gabriela Misca and Dr. Rachel Farr

6pm **Adoption socialization, transracial adoption status, and children's
academic functioning: A U.S. sample of lesbian, gay, and
heterosexual adoptive families**

» [Dr. Rachel Farr](#) , Mr. Kyle Simon

6:10pm **A United Kingdom longitudinal study of family functioning in
adoptive gay father, lesbian mother and heterosexual parent
families**
» [Dr. Anja McConnachie](#) , Ms. Nadia Ayed , [Dr. Sarah Foley](#) , Prof. Susan Golombok , Dr. Vasanti Jadva

6:20pm **Adopted children from lesbian, gay, and heterosexual parented
families in the United Kingdom: Drawing out family connections
and relationships**
» [Dr. Pedro A. Costa](#) , Dr. Fiona Tasker

6:30pm **Barriers towards same-gender adoptive parenting in the justice
system: exploring the missing link(s)**
» [Dr. Gabriela Misca](#) , Dr. Rhoda Scherman

6:40pm **Barriers to adoption and foster care and openness to child
characteristics among trans adults in the U.S.**
» [Dr. Samantha Tornello](#) , Dr. Abbie Goldberg , Dr. Rachel Farr , Dr. JuliAnna Smith

6pm **Thematic session 14 -
The role of culture in identity development and discrimination**
Negri da Oleggio Room
Chaired by: Dr. Gretchen Miller Wrobel

6pm **The importance of cultural discrimination in relation to mental
health problems among international adoptees as young adults**
» [Dr. Kristin Gärtner Askeland](#) , Dr. Mari Hysing , Dr. Børge Sivertsen

6:10pm **"I'm afraid for his future". Adoptive families and the betrayal of
white privilege on their children**
» [Prof. Anna Guerrieri](#) , [Dr. Monya Ferritti](#) , Dr. Luca Mattei

6:20pm **Adopted adolescent religious exploration: A qualitative analysis**
» [Dr. Gretchen Miller Wrobel](#) , Ms. Meg Thorison , Ms. Sydnie Sybrant , Ms. Barrette Keeffe



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6:30pm **Identity construction of the internationally adopted adolescent: Integrating the ethnic and bicultural aspects through family adoption communicative openness**

» [Ms. Judith Lorente](#) , Dr. Inés Aramburu , Dr. Josep Mercadal , Dr. Carlos Perez-Testor

6:40pm **"We do not talk to my family": A phenomenological inquiry of black transracially adoptive families**

» [Dr. Charmaine Conner](#)

6pm **Thematic session 15 - Adoptees searching for their origin**

Crypt

Chaired by: Dr. Kit Myers

6pm **Systematic review of post-adoption resources for adult adoptees**

» [Ms. Sandra Melero](#) , Ms. Natalia Jiménez-Luque , Dr. Yolanda Sánchez-Sandoval

6:10pm **"...So I sent him a friend request": The role of social media and technology in search and reunion in intercountry adoption**

» [Ms. Anne Marie Shier](#)

6:20pm **Going back "home": Adoptees share their experiences of Hong Kong adoptee Gathering**

» [Dr. Kit Myers](#) , [Dr. Amanda Baden](#) , Dr. Alfonso Ferguson

6:30pm **Return trips to the birth countries: a way to explore the native culture and to facilitate the knowledge and understanding the adoptees' personal story**

» Prof. Alessandra Santona , Dr. Giacomo Tognasso , Dr. Marina Raymondi , Dr. Cristiana Carella , [Dr. Marco Chistolini](#)

6:40pm **"One click on Facebook, and my life completely changed": The impact of an unexpected social media contact with the biological family in international adoption**

» [Ms. Johanne Thomson-Sweeny](#)

7pm

"Hankook – Broken Roots". A narrative monologue, written, directed and performed by Emmanuel Galli

Garden of St. Catherine of Alexandria

7:30pm

Young Researcher Best Poster Award - Young Researcher Best Poster Award

Bramante's cloisters

Health of Haitian International Adoptees

» [Ms. Priya George](#) , Ms. Anna Wojcicki , Ms. Elise Palzer , Prof. Dana Johnson , Dr. Ann Brearley , Dr. Judith Eckerle

Longer-term outcomes of adopted adults' reunions with birth relatives: systematic narrative review

» [Mrs. Donna Shields](#)

The relationship quality of same-sex couples going through an adoption process

» [Ms. Margot Bracke](#) , Prof. Dimitri Mortelmans

Dancing alone is not enough: The bidirectional Influence of Parent and Child Characteristics during the first four Years after Adoption

» [Mr. Simon Fiore](#) , Prof. Nicole Vliegen , Prof. Bart Soenens , Prof. Patrick Luyten

Qualitative study of the experience and the determinants of two specific positions among adoptees regarding parenthood

» [Mrs. Johanna Despax](#) , Prof. Evelyne Bouteyre , Mrs. Onsua Halidi

The decline of intercountry adoption from South Korea: A content analysis

» [Ms. Camie Tomlinson](#)

Parental sensitivity and socio-emotional child development in Russian substitute families

» [Mrs. Karina Tumanian](#) , Prof. Rifkat Muhamedrahimov , Mrs. Daria Chernego , Prof. Mary Dozier



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Why are adopted children rejected more by their peers at school? An analysis of variables associated with rejection in school-age adoptees

» [Ms. Isabel Caceres](#) , Dr. Maite Román , Prof. Carmen Moreno , Dr. María Gracia Peñarrubia , Prof. Jesús Palacios

A new "Reflection" of self. Stories of adoptees and their transition to parenthood

» [Dr. Greta Bellando](#)

Social worker perspectives on the preparation to adopt course

» [Ms. Anne Murphy](#)

Psychological adjustment and interaction patterns between caregivers and foster children

» [Ms. Nuria Molano](#) , Dr. Esperanza León , Mr. Pablo Carrera , Dr. Jesús Miguel Jiménez Morago , Dr. Maite Román

Pre-adoption contact in Early Permanence placements: The relationship between prospective adopters and birth parents

» [Ms. Ruth Copson](#)

Birth parents' experiences of contact with children adopted in the last 10 years: making and living out arrangements in Northern Ireland

» [Ms. Sarah Hansen](#)

Sleeping problems of internationally adopted children –results from the Finnish Adoption (FinAdo-) Study

» Dr. Hanni Rönnlund , Prof. Marko Elovainio , Dr. Hanna Raaska , [Dr. Anna-Riitta Heikkilä](#) , Dr. Irina Virtanen , Dr. Helena Lapinleimu

Effects of proximal stress on substance use in internationally-adopted and comparison youth

» [Ms. Austin Blake](#) , Ms. Emilia Ninova , Ms. Yael Waizman , Mr. Joao Guassi Moreira , Dr. Nim Tottenham , Dr. Jennifer Silvers

Grief and satisfaction with adoptive family contact among birth mothers: a mixed-methods approach

» [Ms. Emily Lapidus](#) , Ms. Cassandra Vázquez , Ms. Madison Burt , Ms. Elizabeth Chapleau , Dr. Rachel Farr

Follow-up of motor skills in internationally adopted children. Results from the Finnish Adoption (FinAdo) study

» [Dr. Anna-Riitta Heikkilä](#) , Prof. Marko Elovainio , Dr. Hanna Raaska , Dr. Helena Lapinleimu

Exploratory study on parent's experiences in the case of international adoptions following the 2010 earthquake in Haiti

» [Mrs. Angela Esquivel](#) , Prof. Patricia Germain

Illuminating adoptive family practices in India: A narrative analysis of life stories, practice and policy

» [Ms. Sushri Sangita Puhan](#)

Developing a pilot measure to assess satisfaction with ethnic/racial identity (ERI) and cultural socialization among transracially adopted individuals

» [Ms. Kate Golden](#) , Mr. Brett Greenfield

Different constellation and shining stars: lesbian parents' voices on accessing healthcare for their adopted children

» [Dr. Lucille Kelsall-Knight](#)

Couple relationship flourishing and procreative options to overcome infertility

» [Ms. Ioana Zagrean](#) , Ms. Claudia Russo , Ms. Giulia Davì , Dr. Francesca Danioni , Prof. Daniela Barni

Post-adoption mindful parenting interventions: Acceptability and preferences of Portuguese adoptive parents

» [Dr. Raquel Pires](#) , Dr. Stephanie Alves , Prof. Maria Cristina Canavarro



Friday, 9 July

12pm **Invited symposium 5 - Symbolic tools: help for working with adopted children and their families**

The Ice-House

Chaired by: Dr. Ondina Greco

12pm **The Double Moon Drawing (DMD): a tool for clinical intervention with adoptive families, focused on family boundaries and belonging**

» [Dr. Ondina Greco](#)

12:08pm **Co-constructing narratives with adoptive families using the Double Moon Drawing: a clinical vignette**

» [Dr. Ferdinando Salamino](#)

12:16pm **House Floor-Plan Drawings: Representations of family relationships and belonging**

» [Dr. Claire Payen](#) , Prof. Laurie Miller , Dr. Marie-Odile Perouse de Montclos , Dr. Emmanuelle Boe , Dr. Armelle Cadoret

12:24pm **Children's drawings reflect adjustment and attachment after international adoption: the impact of therapeutic family guidance**

» [Dr. Marie-Odile Perouse de Montclos](#) , Ms. Marie-Paule Poggionovo , Ms. Natalia Toulet , Dr. Clement La Torre , Ms. Edwige Garcia

12:32pm **The life size drawing (My Body) in the elaboration of trauma in adolescents and pre-adolescents**

» [Dr. Annalisa Di Luca](#)

12pm **Thematic session 16 - Attachment in adoption**

Negri da Oleggio Room

Chaired by: Dr. Elisabeth Ballús

12pm **Attachment representations and early adversity in internationally adopted children using the Friends and Family Interview**

» [Prof. Jesús Palacios](#) , Dr. Maria Gracia Peñarrubia , Dr. Maite Román , Ms. Isabel Caceres , Mr. Pablo Carrera

12:10pm **Early adversity in adoption and attachment representations: Narratives of adolescent adoptees long after placement**

» [Dr. Elisabeth Ballús](#) , Ms. Mar Casas , Prof. Edurne Urrutia , Dr. Carlos Perez-Testor

12:20pm **Domestic adoption in Romania: behavioral adjustment and attachment representations**

» [Prof. Paola Molina](#) , Prof. Ana Muntean

12:30pm **What is essential is invisible to the eye... about dissociation in intercountry adoptees**

» [Dr. Anneke Vinke](#)

12pm **Thematic session 17 - Social representations and motivations toward adoption and foster care**

Crypt

Chaired by: Dr. Elena Canzi

12pm **Social representations of adoptive family in national and international contexts. A survey addressed to Psychology students**

» [Dr. Nicola Giacopini](#) , Dr. Anna Pileri

12:15pm **Expectations about becoming an adoptive parent: Enrichment or threat for young adults' identity motives?**

» [Dr. Elena Canzi](#) , Dr. Miriam Parise , Prof. Rosa Rosnati , Prof. Eugenia Scabini , Prof. Claudia Manzi

12:30pm **Stereotypical representation and emotional reactions of Italians toward adoption**

» [Prof. Cinzia Novara](#) , Prof. Lavinia Barone , Prof. Davide Dragone , Dr. Chiara Oldani , Dr. Laura Ferrari , Prof. Rosa Rosnati , Prof. Maurizio Corte , Prof. Venanzio Raspa



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- 12:45pm **Acting generativity: The decision-making process of foster families**
» [Dr. Giulia Lopez](#), Dr. Francesco Sichel, Dr. Ariela Francesca Pagani, Dr. Viola Sallay, Prof. Raffaella Iafrate
- 1pm **Break**
- 1:30pm **Introduction by Rosa Rosnati**
Aula Magna
- 1:40pm **Keynote speech 9 - Long-term effects of early undernutrition**
Aula Magna
- 1:40pm **Effects of early undernutrition**
» [Prof. Laurie Miller](#)
- 2:10pm **Keynote speech 10 - Effects of Improving Caregiving Among Young Children During and Following Institutional Care**
Aula Magna
- 2:10pm **Effects of improving caregiving among young children during and following institutional care**
» [Prof. Rifkat Muhamedrahimov](#)
- 2:40pm **Break**
- 3pm **Keynote speech 11 - Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD): Fostering better health by adopting a clinical model to assess children who are prenatally drug and alcohol exposed**
Aula Magna

- 3pm **Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD): fostering better health by adopting a clinical model to assess children who are prenatally drug and alcohol exposed**
» [Dr. Judith Eckerle](#)
- 3:30pm **Keynote speech 12 - Adoption programs and resources**
Aula Magna
- 3:30pm **Adoption programs and resources**
» [Prof. David Cross](#)
- 4pm **Round table - Round table: Supporting adoptive families**
Aula Magna
- 5:30pm **Break**
- 6pm **Closing Ceremony**
Aula Magna
Chaired by: Prof. Rosa Rosnati and Prof. Amy Conley Wright and Dr. Harold D. Grotevant