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INVITATION AND CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite you to send proposals papers, posters, and symposia for the upcoming
First International Conference:

Promoting Decent Work and Decent Lives for All

University of Florence, August 28-29, 2020

For detailed information, please visit the Conference website at:

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OVERVIEW. The International Conference *Promoting Decent Work and Decent Lives for All* is a two-day interdisciplinary event organized by the University of Florence (Italy) and represents the founding conference based on the Special International IAAP Project “Promoting Decent Work for All”. This event will be a biennial meeting. The main aim is to share contributions focusing on research, assessment, and interventions relative to the themes of Decent Work and Decent Lives. During this period when work is changing so rapidly and numerous interrelated trends are reshaping access to work (Blustein, Kenny, Di Fabio & Guichard, 2019), especially stable, dignified jobs leaving people yearning for a sense of connection and meaning, scholarship is needed to foster new developments in understanding how people construct meaning about their lives and work. This new era calls for an innovative perspective in constructing decent work and decent lives: the passage from the paradigm of motivation to the paradigm of meaning, where the sustainability of the decent life project is anchored also to a meaningful construction (Di Fabio & Blustein, 2016; Blustein, 2006, 2011; Blustein, Kenny, Di Fabio, & Guichard, 2019; Duffy, Blustein, Diemer, & Autin, 2016). The aim of this International Conference is enlarging and fostering the decent work agenda in a cross-cultural perspective.

TOPICS. This first International Conference on *Promoting Decent Work and Decent Lives for All* represents a productive forum about the enhancement of decent work and decent lives for all people over the world based on the Special International IAAP Project “Promoting Decent Work for All”. These contributions will reflect three thematic areas:

- 1) how people can establish meaningful work experiences and meaningful lives in light of the many challenges that are reducing access to decent work;
- 2) how decent work and decent lives are connected to the well-being of individuals;
- 3) how to revitalize the decent work agenda for decent work and decent lives, proposing strategy, empirical results and innovation.

The Conference enriches the framework regarding the promotion of decent work and decent lives in a cross-cultural perspective.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS. The program committee invites you to submit proposals for **symposia, paper sessions, and posters.** We welcome international contributions from scholars and professionals involving research and practice oriented approaches and perspectives.

Papers will be scheduled for 15 minutes. Poster sessions will be 1.5 hours and intended to promote discussion and exchange of information. Symposia will include 4-5 papers each of 15 minutes. Submission forms are included in the “call for papers”.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS. An abstract (to a maximum of 150 words) should be submitted by **the 28th of February 2020** to [adifabio\(AT\)psico.unifi.it](mailto:adifabio(AT)psico.unifi.it) (please, specify the title “Submission First International Conference: Promoting Decent Work and Decent Lives for All”). Each contribution will be peer evaluated, according to the relevance of the Conference’s topics, significance of the contribution, and originality. Participants will be notified regarding the acceptance of their paper by **the 9th of March 2020.**

REGISTRATION. The cross-cultural Conference *Promoting Decent Work and Decent Lives for All* is the first of several planned events in the future in Florence (Italy). The aim of this first conference is to assemble researchers and professionals/practitioners with a shared interest in the themes of decent work and decent lives in the 21st century, in order to establish a reoccurring international conference on this emerging topic. For these reasons this first event the participation is free of charge. To participate in the Conference, it is necessary to complete the registration form and to send it to Annamaria Di Fabio ([adifabio\(AT\)psico.unifi.it](mailto:adifabio(AT)psico.unifi.it)). Abstracts will be accepted with the registration forms.

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PANEL ROUND TABLE (event open to citizenship)

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VENUE

The second international cross-cultural Conference *Healthier societies fostering healthy organizations: A cross-cultural perspective* will be held at the University of Florence on the August 28-29, 2020, in the city of Florence. (Novoli Campus, Building D6, via delle Pandette 9).



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REGISTRATION FEES

Type of registration

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(until 2nd April 2020): **100 €**

Early bird emerging countries and university students of different degrees

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(after 2nd April 2020): **150 €**

Social dinner: **70 €**

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Submission deadline: 28 February 2020
- Notification of acceptance: 9 March 2020
- Early bird registration deadline to the conference: 2 April 2020