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

Psychology of Sustainability and Sustainable Development

University of Florence, August 26-27, 2020

For detailed information, please visit the Conference website at:

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OVERVIEW. The International Conference *Psychology of Sustainability and Sustainable Development* is a two-day interdisciplinary event organized by the University of Florence (Italy) and represents the founding conference. This event will be a biennial meeting. The main aim is to share contributions focusing on research, assessment, and interventions relative to the new research area of the Psychology of Sustainability and Sustainable Development (Di Fabio, 2017a, 2017b; Di Fabio and Rosen, 2018). This new research area contributes to sustainability issues by introducing a psychological perspective and promoting the trans-disciplinary framework at the basis of Sustainability Science. Answering to sustainability issues introducing psychological contributions means both enhancing the trans-disciplinary perspective and enlarging the concept of sustainability. This innovative perspective also overcomes a perspective exclusively based on the ecological and socio-economic environment, seeking to improve the well-being and quality of life of the individual/s, of the environment/s, of the individual/s in the environment/s, considering different kind of environments (natural, personal, social, organizational, community, digital, cross-cultural, ... global environment).

TOPICS. This first International Conference on *Psychology of Sustainability and Sustainable Development* represents a productive forum about Psychology of Sustainability and Sustainable Development. These contributions will reflect three thematic areas:

- 1) research and interventions focused on different environments from the natural environment, the personal environment, the social environment, the organizational environment, the inter-organizational environment, to many other kind of environments..., included the digital and virtual environments, cross-cultural environments until the globalized environment;
- 2) research and interventions focused on both healthy and safe environments, and the promotion of well-being and the quality of life of individual/s within and in different environment/s;
- 3) research and interventions in a preventative perspective for promoting sustainability and sustainable development using psychological lens also in a primary prevention framework and in strengths-based preventative perspectives.

The Conference enriches the framework of the Sustainability Science in a trans-disciplinary perspective introducing the Psychology of Sustainability and Sustainable Development also 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: Psychology of Sustainability and Sustainable Development”). 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 International Conference *Psychology of Sustainability and Sustainable Development* 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 Psychology of Sustainability and Sustainable Development, also in a cross-cultural perspective, in order to establish a reoccurring international conference on this emerging topic.

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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 26-27, 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 €**

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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