

**52° IAC CONFERENCE 2018**  
**COUNSELING ISSUES AND PROCESSES ACROSS AGES AND CULTURES**  
**September 22-23 2018, Pomezia (Rome)**

**GENERAL PROGRAM\***  
*(Programma in Italiano dopo quello Inglese)*

**FRIDAY 21ST: Pre-Conference Meetings**

- 10.30-16.00 International Associations' Meeting (by invitation)  
19.30 Meeting at Hotel Antonella for Roma Dinner  
19.45 Departure: Roman Dinner (*optional, payment required*):

**Marine Village Restaurant, Ostia**

**Registrations are open also in the mornings of Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> (9-10.30 am), Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> (9-10.30 am) and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> (8.30-10.30 am). You are kindly encouraged to register at these times to avoid the que on Saturday morning.**

**SATURDAY 22ND: DAY 1**

- 08.00 Registration  
9.00 Official Conference Opening and Opening Ceremony:  
09.20 Keynote Speaker: **Luigina Mortari**, University of Verona  
*"Philosophy of care as a framework for good counseling"*  
09.55 Conference Orientation  
10.00 Round Table: **Recognition and Validation of the Counselling Profession**  
**(ROOM: SALA PLENARIA)**  
Round Table: **Ethics in Counselling (ROOM: SALA LILIUM)**  
Round Table: **Projects RT (ROOM: SALA TULIPANO)**  
Round Table: **Students' RT (ROOM: SALA GIGLIO/MIMOSA)**  
11.00 Coffee Break (*included in the conference fee*) and Poster Session **(p.20-21)**  
11.30 Parallel Panels 1 **(p. 5-13)**  
13.00 Lunch (*upon reservation, payment required*)  
14.10 Keynote speech: **Mark van Ommerem**, World Health Organization (WHO)  
*"Supporting Vast Numbers of People in Communities Affected by  
Emergencies: Lessons Learned (So Far)"*  
14.45 Parallel Panels 2 **(p. 5-13)**  
16.15 Coffee Break (NOT included in the conference fee)

- 16.45 Parallel Panels 3 **(p. 5-13)**
- 18.15 Closing
- 18.20 Welcome Cocktail *(included in the conference fee)*
- 20.00 Gala Dinner and Show *(optional, payment required)*

\* The program might be subject to variations

**SUNDAY 23RD: DAY 2**

- 08.00 Registration
- 9.00 Keynote Speaker: **William Borgen**, University of British Columbia  
"Being a Counsellor"
- 09.35 Conference Orientation
- 9.45 Round Table: **Counseling Perspectives in Italy (Massimilano Babusci, Federcounseling; Cesare Fregola, CNCP et al.) (SALA PLENARIA)**  
Parallel Panels 1 **(p.13-20)**
- 11.15 Coffee Break *(included in the conference fee)* and Poster Session **(p.20-21)**
- 11.45 Round Table: **Counselling Practitioner's RT (p.13-20)**  
Parallel Panels 2 **(p.13-20)**
- 13.15 Lunch *(upon reservation, payment required)*
- 14.15 Round Table: **Peace and Social Justice (SALA PLENARIA)**  
Round Table: **International Research RT (p.13-20)**  
Parallel Panels 3 **(p.13-20)**
- 15.50 Keynote Speaker: **Tommaso Valleri di Setriano**, AssoCounseling
- 16.15 IAC News and projects announcement
- 16.35 2019 IAC Conference presentation
- 16.45 Final consideration
- 17.00 Official Closing of the International Conference

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**Panels/Posters Timetable, p. 5-21**

## PROGRAMMA IN ITALIANO\*

### VENERDI' 21 SETTEMBRE

- 10.30-16.00 Meeting Associazioni Internazionali e Nazionali (su invito)  
19.30 Ritrovo presso Hotel Antonella  
19.45 Partenza per: Cena Romana (*opzionale, a pagamento*):

**Ristorante Marine Village, Ostia**

**Registrazioni Convegno aperte anche le mattine di mercoledì 19 (9-10.30), giovedì 20 (9-10.30) e venerdì 21 (8.30-10.30). Siete invitati a registrarvi in questi momenti, se già in Hotel, per evitare code troppo lunghe sabato 22 e Domenica 23.**

### SABATO 22: GIORNO 1

- 08.00 Registrazione partecipanti  
9.00 Cerimonia di apertura e saluti  
09.20 Keynote Speaker: **Luigina Mortari**, University of Verona  
*"La filosofia della cura: un framework per un buon counselling"*  
09.55 Indicazioni Congressuali  
10.00 Tavola Rotonda: **Recognition and Validation of the Counselling Profession**  
**(Riconoscimento e Validazione della Professione Counselling)**  
**(SALA PLENARIA)**  
Tavola Rotonda: **Ethics in Counselling (Etica nel Counselling) (SALA LILIUM)**  
Tavola Rotonda: **Projects RT (Progetti Internazionali) (SALA TULIPANO)**  
Tavola Rotonda: **Students' RT (Counsellor in formazione e neo-counsellor)**  
**(SALA GIGLIO/MIMOSA)**  
11.00 Coffee Break (*incluso nel costo di iscrizione*) e Sessione Poster (**p.20-21**)  
11.30 Parallel Panels 1 (Presentazioni parallele 1) (**p.5-13**)  
13.00 Pranzo (*su prenotazione, €15,00*)  
14.10 Keynote speech: **Mark van Ommerem**, World Health Organization (WHO)  
*"Supporting Vast Numbers of People in Communities Affected by Emergencies: Lessons Learned (So Far)"*  
*(Supportare le Comunità colpite dalle Emergenze: Lezioni apprese finora)*  
14.45 Parallel Panels 2 (Presentazioni Parallele 2) (**p.5-13**)

- 16.15 Coffee Break (NON incluso nel costo di iscrizione)
- 16.45 Parallel Panels 3 (Presentazioni Parallele 3) **(p.5-13)**
- 18.15 Chiusura giorno 1
- 18.20 Cocktail di Benvenuto (incluso nel costo di iscrizione)
- 20.00 Cena Sociale e intrattenimento (opzionale, a pagamento)

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## **DOMENICA 23: GIORNO 2**

- 08.00 Registrazione partecipanti
- 9.00 Keynote Speaker: **William Borgen**, University of British Columbia  
*"Being a Counsellor" (Essere Counsellor)*
- 09.35 Indicazioni Congressuali
- 9.45 Tavola Rotonda: **Le prospettive del counselling in Italia (Massimiliano Babusci, Federcounseling; Cesare Fregola, CNCP et al.) (SALA PLENARIA)**  
 Parallel Panels 1 (Presentazioni Parallele 1) **(p.13-20)**
- 11.15 Coffee Break (incluso nel costo di iscrizione) e Sessione Poster **(p.20-21)**
- 11.45 Tavola Rotonda: **Counselling Practitioner's RT (Counsellor Professionisti)**  
**(p.13-20)**  
 Parallel Panels 2 (Presentazioni Parallele 2) **(p.13-20)**
- 13.15 Pranzo (su prenotazione, €15,00)
- 14.15 Tavola Rotonda: **Peace and Social Justice (Pace e giustizia sociale)**  
**-SALA PLENARIA**  
 Tavola Rotonda: **International Research RT (Ricerca Internazionale) (p.13-20)**  
 Parallel Panels 3 (Presentazioni parallele 3) **(p.13-20)**
- 15.50 Keynote Speaker: **Tommaso Valleri di Setriano**, AssoCounseling
- 16.15 IAC: Progetti e Collaborazioni
- 16.40 Presentazione Convegno Internazionale IAC 2019: Canada
- 17.00 Chiusura Ufficiale

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## IAC CONFERENCE PANELS AND POSTERS PRESENTATIONS – TIMETABLE

### ORARI PRESENTAZIONI PARALLELE

- Posters presentations pp. 20-21
- Presentazioni italiane: gruppi 6 e 7 sabato 22, gruppi 6 e 5 domenica mattina e gruppo 5 domenica pomeriggio
- We ask the **FIRST SPEAKER** to be responsible for the timing, also the time of others.
- Kindly briefly introduce yourselves before start presentation
- Chiediamo al **PRIMO RELATORE** di occuparsi di far rispettare i tempi delle presentazioni, la propria e quella degli altri. Gentilmente, ricordate presentarvi brevemente prima di iniziare la presentazione

#### SATURDAY 22ND

#### PARALLEL PANELS – SESSION 1: 11.30-13.00

#### 1. COUNSELLOR EDUCATION – ROOM: SALA PLENARIA

#### SATURDAY

<b>Programme design interventions to facilitate cultural competence among Trainees in Counsellor Education</b> Tony Sam George, Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences and Chair of Psychology, Associate Professor of Psychology. Co Author: Elizabeth Thomas, PhD., Programme Coordinator, Counselling Psychology and Associate Professor of Psychology	<b>11.30</b>
<b>Program Evaluation and Counseling: Improving Practice and Demonstrating Effectiveness</b> Michael D. Trevisan. Professor of Educational Psychology and Dean of the College of Education Washington State University, USA. trevisan@wsu.edu John C. Carey, Emeritus Professor and Associate Director of the Ronald H. Fredrickson Center for School Counseling Outcome Research, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA. Chair of the Executive Council of the International Society for Policy Research and Evaluation in School-Based Counseling. Agostino Portera, Professor of Intercultural Education and Director of the Centro Studi Interculturali, Università degli Studi di Verona. Sharon Rallis, Dwight W. Allen Distinguished Professor of Educational Policy and Reform in the Department of Education Policy, Research and Administration and Director of the Center for Education Policy, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA. Editor of the American Journal of Evaluation.	<b>12.00</b>

<p><b>Cultural Partner Program: Enhancing Intercultural Competence and Transition for International and Domestic Graduate Students</b></p> <p>Shengli Dong, Ph.D., CRC, NCC, Assistant Professor at Florida State University; Sarah Gubara, M.S., a doctoral student in the Combined Counseling Psychology and School Psychology program at Florida State University; Tameisha Hinton, M.S., M.S., a doctoral student in the combined counseling psychology and school psychology at Florida State University; Jadelyn Martinez, M.A./Ed.M., a doctoral student in the combined counseling psychology and school psychology at Florida State University; Sean Anderson, B.S., A masters student in Mental Health Counseling at Florida State University.</p>	<b>12.30</b>
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## 2. SCHOOL COUNSELLING – SALA LILIUM

### SATURDAY

<p><b>Reflecting on Maltese school-based counselling practices: An auto-ethnographic collaborative writing project</b></p> <p>Ruth Falzon, Carmen Galia, Rita Galea Silvia Galea, Maud Muscat</p>	<b>11.30</b>
<p><b>Training School Counselors to Bridge the Opportunity Gap</b></p> <p>Dr. Hector M Rios, Associate Professor of School Counseling, Rowan University, New Jersey USA &amp; Dr Zalphia Wilson-Hill, Lecturer of School Counseling, Rowan University, New Jersey, USA.</p>	<b>12.00</b>
<p><b>Counselling work with students whom educators perceive as socially neglected</b></p> <p>Anat Korem, Ph.D. Faculty member of the Educational-counseling Division, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Senior lecturer at Levinsky College of Education. This study was supported by the Research Authority in levinsky College of Education.</p>	<b>12.30</b>

## 3. SEXUAL ORIENTATION ADVOCACY – SALA ORCHIDEA

### SATURDAY

<p><b>The International Academy of LGBT Psychology and Related Fields: Promoting LGBT Clinical and Community Mental Health, Education, and Research Globally</b></p> <p>Joy S. Whitman, Ph.D.; Core Faculty with The Family Institute at Northwestern University Saturday</p>	<b>11.30</b>
<p><b>Creative Approaches to Serving Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Youth in Schools</b></p> <p>Dennis A. Frank II Ph.D. Associate Professor and Program Director Counseling &amp; Human Services Program Roosevelt University</p>	<b>12.00</b>
<p><b>Coming Out and LGBTQ Identity: Older LGBTQ Adults</b></p> <p>Joy S. Whitman, Ph.D.; Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor and Licensed Professional Counselor, Core Faculty at Counseling@Northwestern of The Family Institute at Northwestern University; Michael P. Chaney, Ph.D., Associate Professor &amp; Coordinator of Addictions Specialization at Oakland University saturday</p>	<b>12.30</b>

#### 4. EQUITY AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT – SALA CICLAMINO

##### SATURDAY

<p><b>The “Strong Black Woman” Syndrome and Generational Trauma: The Impact on Mental Health Help-Seeking in African American Women</b>            Kristy Christopher-Holloway, M.S, LPC, NCC, DCC, ACS: Doctoral Candidate and Psychotherapist ---- moved to equity and woman empowerment sat 11.30</p>	<b>11.30</b>
<p><b>Education of women for political empowerment in Benue state of Nigeria</b>            Dr Justina I. Denen Reamen, Department of General Studies, Federal University Wukari, Taraba State Nigeria</p>	<b>12.00</b>
<p><b>Exploring millennial activism and racial equity interventions</b>            Jessica Haas, PhD, LGPC, NCC; Project Director at the Loyola Center for Trauma Studies and Resilience Leadership; Kimberleigh Stickney, Florida Atlantic University and Marion Toscano, PhD, Loyola University Maryland</p>	<b>12.30</b>

#### 5. TRAUMA COUNSELLING – SALA TULIPANO

##### SATURDAY

<p><b>Trauma and Disaster Counselor Preparedness: Global Needs and Hopeful Outcomes</b>            Author: Jane M. Webber, PhD, LPC, Lecturer and Doctoral Committee Chair and J. Barry Mascari, EdD, LPC, LCADC, Associate Professor and Chair, Both on Counselor Education Department, Kean University, Union, NJ</p>	<b>11.30</b>
<p><b>Culturally Competent Trauma Informed Care Across the Lifespan</b>            Kristina Peterson, PhD Associate Dean, College of Education, Associate Professor, Counseling and Human Services, Roosevelt University</p>	<b>12.00</b>
<p><b>How Is the Professional Addressing Trauma Counseling? A Content Analysis of Three Counseling Journals</b>            Jane M. Webber, PhD, LPC, Lecturer and Doctoral Program Chair; J. Barry Mascari, EdD, LPC, LCADC, Associate Professor and Chair; both are in the Counselor Education Program, Kean University, Union, NJ USA</p>	<b>12.30</b>

#### 6. COUNSELLING RESEARCH AND PRACTICE (RICERCA E INTERVENTI DI COUNSELLING) – SALA MIMOSA/GIGLIO

##### SATURDAY

*I relatori tradurranno anche in lingua italiana - Panel in English with Italian translation*

<p><b>Counselling and Research: a synergy for human wellbeing</b>            Alberto Walter Cericola, Ilaria Bencini, CNR            (Il Counseling e il Mondo della Ricerca Scientifica, una sinergia per il benessere dell'uomo)</p> <p>1. The artificial intelligence versus the emotional intelligence</p>	<b>11.30-13.00</b>
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Ilaria Bencini (L'intelligenza artificiale v/s l'intelligenza emotiva)  2. The emotional intelligence versus the artificial intelligence Alberto Walter Cericola (L' intelligenza emotiva v/s l'intelligenza artificiale)	
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## 7. COUNSELING IN AMBITO EDUCATIVO (COUNSELLING IN EDUCATION) – SALA IRIS

### SATURDAY

English slides and/or translation available

<b>Counseling per gestire la diversità culturale a scuola. Le relazioni dei counselors all'interno de la comunità educativa</b> <b>(Counselling like route to manage the cultural diversity in the school. The relations of the counsellors with the educational community)</b> Inmaculada González-Falcón; José-Manuel Coronel-Llamas Università di Huelva	<b>11.30</b>
<b>"Come nascono le aquile". Mentoring &amp; Counseling in un progetto scolastico</b> <b>(How the eagles are born". Mentoring &amp; Counseling in a school project)</b> Isabella Marino	<b>12.00</b>
<b>Strategie di Counseling e l'ipervivacità -indotta- del bambino</b> <b>(Counseling Strategies and Child -induced- Hyper-Vivaciousness)</b> Giancarla Mandozzi	<b>12.30</b>

### PARALLEL PANELS, SESSION 2: 14.45-16.15

## 1. COUNSELLING AND TRADITIONAL RITUALS – ROOM: SALA TULIPANO

### SATURDAY

<b>Our bi-cultural heart: bringing Eurocentric counselling theories and practices into a dialogue with Maturanga Maori in Aotearoa New Zealand</b> Susan Crozier, PhD, PG Dip Counselling, Lecturer, Counselling Graduate Programmes, Unitec Institute of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand ----moved to Saturday 14.45	<b>14.45</b>
<b>Healing Technique and Rituals as an Approach to Counseling in the African Cultural Contexts</b> Elizabeth Ngozi Okpalaenwe (PhD) Lecturer and professional Counsellor at the Tangaza University College, 2. Lucy Njiru, Graduate Programmes Leader, Institute of Youth Studies at Tangaza University College 3. Gladys Kasie Odigwe (PhD) Student at Marist International University College , A Constituent College of the Catholic University of eastern Africa	<b>15.15</b>
<b>Counselling from a Samoan perspective: Fetu'utu'una'i le vā Navigating relational space to align traditional and contemporary practices</b> Rev. Dr Alesana Pala'amo, PhD, Head of Practical Theology Department, Malua Theological College, Soul Samoa, Apia, Samoa	<b>15.45</b>



## 2. COUNSELLING RESEARCH AND PRACTICE –ROOM: SALA CICLAMINO

### SATURDAY

<p><b>The Evolution of Adler’s Individual Psychology: Toward a transcultural framework for counselling practice</b> William G. Nicoll, Ph.D. &amp; Monica A. Nicoll, Ph.D. Resilience Counseling &amp; Training Center</p>	<b>14.45</b>
<p><b>Phenomenological study of the coming-out process of lesbian and gay Hispanic individuals</b> Hanna Lainas, PhD, LPC, NCC- Assistant Professor of Counselor Education at Texas A&amp;M International University, Laredo, TX, USA</p>	<b>15.15</b>
<p><b>Internalizing Behaviors and Counseling Practices: A Life Span Approach</b> Alli Cipra, PhD, Assistant Professor of Psychology; second author: Shannon B. Dermer, PhD, Dean of the College of Education; Dr. Bachenberg</p>	<b>15.45</b>

## 3. SCHOOL COUNSELLING – ROOM: SALA PLENARIA

### SATURDAY

<p><b>Methodological Issues in School-Based Counseling Policy Research</b> Michael Krezmien, Associate Dean for Research and Engagement and Associate Professor, College of Education, UMASS, Amherst, USA Belinda Harris, PhD, Chair of the UK Association of Gestalt Practitioners, University of Nottingham. Ian Martin, Associate Professor, College of Education, San Diego State University, USA. John C. Carey, Emeritus Professor and Director of the Center for Youth Engagement, UMASS, Amherst, USA. Chair of the Executive Council of the ISPRESC</p>	<b>14.45</b>
<p><b>Pressing Policy and Developmental Needs within International School-Based Counseling: Interviews with International Scholars</b> Ian Martin, Associate Professor and Counseling Program Director, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, University of San Diego, USA. Earvin Buckner, Research Associate, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, University of San Diego, USA. Sara Tiscareno-Kennedy, Research Associate, School of Leadership and Education Sciences, University of San Diego, USA.</p>	<b>15.15</b>
<p><b>Personalism and positive psychology applied to school-based multicultural counselling practice.</b> Christopher A. Sink, PhD. Professor of Counselor Education at Old Dominion University, Virginia, USA Garrett J. Mcauliffe, PhD, Professor of Counselor Education at Old Dominion University, Virginia, USA Don MacDonald, PhD, Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy at Seattle Pacific University, Washington, USA</p>	<b>15.45</b>

#### 4. ETHICS IN COUNSELLING AND SUPERVISION – ROOM: SALA GIGLIO/MIMOSA

##### SATURDAY

<b>Managing Dual Relationships in Counselor Education</b> Kristen Dickens, PhD, NCC, ACS, Assistant Professor at Georgia Southern University; Elise Johns, PhD, LPC-S, NCC, Assistant Professor at Nicholls State University; Barbara Herlihy, PhD, LPC-S, NCC, Professor Emerita at The University of New Orleans	<b>14.45</b>
<b>Self-Disclosure and Cultural Competence in a Digital Politically Charged Era: Re-evaluating Ethical Counselor Boundaries In The Cultural Context Of Political Affiliations and Viewpoints</b> Laurie Ann Persh, M ED, LPC, LMFT, EAS-C; Angele Moss-Baker, .MA, LPC, LMFT, EAS-C	<b>15.15</b>
<b>The Glory and Hardships of Clinical Supervision</b> Blythe Shepard, PhD, CCC	<b>15.45</b>

#### 5. COUNSELLING A MEDIAZIONE ARTISTICA – ROOM: SALA IRIS

##### SABATO

<b>Il Counseling Espressivo come strumento di cambiamento lungo il corso della vita: l'utilizzo della maschera neutra ed il gioco della sabbia negli interventi di Counseling</b> Anna Maria D'Angeli e Nadia Cacciamani	<b>14.45</b>
<b>Alice &amp; Cornici, in tema di sierocoivolgimento</b> Angela Infante	<b>15.15</b>
	<b>15.45</b>

#### 6. LENTI MULTIDISCIPLINARI (MULTISCIPLINAR LENS IN COUNSELLING)– ROOM: SALA LILIUM

##### SABATO

English translation available

<b>Il Counselor come agente di cambiamento nella cornice europea per lo sviluppo e l'innovazione: opportunità e ruoli, partenariati e reti, fondi e progetti.</b>  (The Counselor as a change agent in the European framework for development and innovation: opportunities and roles, partnerships and networks, funds and projects)  Anita D'Agnolo Vallan, Lina Jaramillo, Andrea Rubini	
<b>Ruoli e possibilità di sviluppo del counseling nella cornice europea dell'innovazione e del cambiamento in ambito comunitario</b> (Anita D'Agnolo Vallan)  Roles and development opportunities for Counseling in the European innovation and socio-economic process	<b>14.45</b>

<p><b>Ruoli e possibilità di sviluppo del counseling nell'ambito dei programmi europei per la cooperazione allo sviluppo in paesi non comunitari</b> (Lina Jaramillo)</p> <p>Roles and development opportunities for Counseling in the development cooperation context in third countries</p>	15.15
<p><b>Ruoli e possibilità d'azione del counseling nell'ambito dei progetti e dei finanziamenti europei per la ricerca e l'innovazione.</b> (Andrea Rubini)</p> <p>Potential domains of Counseling within the European Union funding programs</p>	15.45

**PARALLEL PANELS, SESSION 3: 16.45-18-15**

**1. MULTICULTURAL COUNSELLING – ROOM: SALA PLENARIA**

**SATURDAY**

<p><b>Broaching the Subjects of Race, Ethnicity and Culture During the Counseling Process: A Cross-Sectional Study</b></p> <p>Norma Day-Vines, Ph.D., Nana Aba Otabil, Ph.D., Courtney F. Agorsor, M.S., Sarah Gubara, M.S., Jingzhe Lu, M.S.</p>	16.45
<p><b>The impact of having a 'psychological home' on young adults: Implications for counsellors working with young religiously-committed clients</b></p> <p>Marlene Cauchi, Senior Lecturer, Department of Counselling, University of Malta</p>	17.15
<p><b>Enhancing cultural intentionality in counseling practice</b></p> <p>Nathan C.D. Perron, PhD, LCPC, Clinical Assistant Professor; Ariel Rock, MA graduate assistant</p>	17.45

**2. ORGANISATIONAL COUNSELLING –ROOM: SALA CICLAMINO**

**SATURDAY**

<p><b>Sarawak Civil Service Communities of Practice (SCS-CoP) Framework</b></p> <p>Hayati binti Sahari (Highest degree: Master in Human Resource Management, Current Credential: Head of Psychometric and Research Team, Current Professional Role: Assistant Director of State Human Resource Sarawak Government); Riziandy bin Nawawi (Highest degree: Master in Industrial-Organizational Psychology, Current Credential: Head of Employee Support Division, Current Professional Role: Head of Employee Support Division)</p>	16.45
<p><b>Development of SCS Employee Excellence Programme Module (SCS-EEP) by Applying Counselling Intervention</b></p> <p>Roseini binti Mohtar (Highest degree: Bachelor of Public Management with Honours, Current Credential: Head of Psychology Development Team, Current Professional Role: Assistant Director of State Human Resource Sarawak Government); Riziandy bin Nawawi (Highest degree: Master in Industrial-Organizational Psychology, Current Credential: Head of Employee Support Division, Current Professional Role: Head of Employee Support Division)</p>	17.15
	17.45

### 3. DISADVANTAGED POPULATIONS – ROOM: SALA IRIS

#### SATURDAY

<b>The culture of poverty: Honoring and working effectively with our clients</b> Linda H. Foster, Ph.D., NCC, NCSC, LPC, Core Faculty, Walden University; Jeannie Falkner, Ph.D., LCSW, Core Faculty, Walden University, Stacy Overton, Ph.D., LPC, Core Faculty, Walden University	<b>16.45</b>
<b>Identity Change Among Youth Who Successfully Transition Out of Foster Care: Implications for Counselling Research and Practice</b> Sharon Robertson, PhD, is Professor, Educational Studies in Counselling, Psychology, Werklund School of Education, The University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Danae Laut, MSc, is a PhD student in Counselling Psychology, Educational Studies in Counselling Psychology, Werklund School of Education, The University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada	<b>17.15</b>
<b>Adlerian Group Counselling for Young Adults with Neuro-Developmental Disorders</b> Christopher Eriksson	<b>17.45</b>

### 4. TRAUMA COUNSELLING – ROOM: SALA GIGLIO/MIMOSA

#### SATURDAY

<b>An Integrated Care Approach to Training Professionals on Trauma and Resilience</b> Shannon B. Dermer, Ph.d. (Dean of the College of Education), Katherine Atkins Wix, Ph.D. (Assistant Professor in Counseling), Sonya Lorelle (Assistant Professor in Counseling), Martha M. Mason, Ed.D. (Director of Counseling Center for the Community at DePaul University)	<b>16.45</b>
<b>Culturally-Responsive Trauma Training and Public Mental Health Promotion in Haiti</b> Florence Saint-Jean, PhD, LPC (Executive Director); Karen Roller, PhD, MFT (Assistant Professor and Clinical Coordinator); Elizabeth Louis, M.A. (PhD candidate and National Security Fellow)	<b>17.15</b>
<b>A brief peer gatekeeper suicide prevention training: Results of an open pilot trial and cultural implications</b> Bethany Rallis, Ph.D., Staff Clinician at Virginia Tech's Cook Counseling Center in Blacksburg, VA.	<b>17.45</b>

### 5. COUNSELLING ORGANIZZATIVO (COUNSELLING IN ORGANIZATIONS) – ROOM: SALA LILIUM

English slides and/or translation available

#### SABATO

<b>Stress e dimensioni del lavoro: una ricerca cross-sectional su un gruppo di lavoratori (Psychological distress and work dimensions: a cross-sectional study on a group of standard and atypical Italian workers)</b> Tiziana Ramaci, Associate Professor of Work and Organizational Psychology at the University of Enna "KORE" Sicily, Italy, Roberta Cannavà doctor in psychology	<b>16.45</b>
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<p><b>Le organizzazioni e il counseling. Il benessere organizzativo che potenzia gli obiettivi e le performance aziendali</b>  <b>"Organizations and counseling. How the organizational well-being can enhance companies' goals and performance"</b>  Dott.ssa Cinzia Cerbino  Counselor relazionale iscritta ad Ancore, Founder e direttrice di Pianetastartup.com</p>	17.15
<p><b>Quando il Counselor diventa un " Corporate &amp; Business Strategic Counselor"</b>  <b>(Help Relationship in Organization. When a Counselor becomes a Strategic &amp; Business Counselor)</b>   Alessandro Onelli  Supervisor &amp; Trainer Counselor  Docente Universitario al Master di Corporate Counseling della Università ECampus</p>	17.45

**6. RICERCA E INTERVENTI DI COUNSELLING (COUNSELLING RESEARCH AND PRACTICE)  
– ROOM: SALA TULIPANO**

English translation available

**SABATO**

<p><b>Il counseling come protagonista di inclusione sociale, cittadinanza attiva e sviluppo umano</b>  <b>(Counseling: social inclusion, active citizenship and human development)</b>  Cristian Flaiani, Claudia Battistoni, Gina di Pietro, Marina Mariniello, Marialaura Ciabattoni</p>	16.45
<p><b>Counseling vittimologico e Counseling criminologico</b>  <b>(Victimological Counseling &amp; Criminological Counseling)</b>  Manuela Marchetti  Criminologist, Victimologist, Counselor Trainer Supervisor, Sociologist Professional ANS  Scientific Director and speaker for several conferences held at the Italian Republic Senate,  author of cross-thematic publications.</p>	17.15
<p><b>Happiness well being &amp; counseling: revisione della letteratura internazionale</b>  <b>(Happiness well being &amp; counseling: international literature review)</b>  Mathieu Biot, Resp. di ricerca; Paola Plocco, Resp. della didattica - CIPA, Scuola di Counseling Relazionale ad Approccio Integrato.</p>	17.45

**SUNDAY 23RD**

**PARALLEL PANELS, SESSION 1: 9.45-11-15**

**1. INTER-PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION –ROOM: SALA ORCHIDEA**

**SUNDAY**

<p><b>Assessing interdisciplinary collaboration among health helping professionals in Edo State, Nigeria</b></p>	09.45
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Dr. Andrew A. Adubale is a trained counsellor and a lecturer in the University of Benin, Nigeria; Professor Oyaziwo Aluede is a counsellor and a founding member of APROCON, he is a lecturer in Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State	
<b>From Forming to Performing: An Examination of a Multidisciplinary Counseling Department's Experience of Collaboration</b> Jessica A. Nelson, Ph.D., MFT, iAssistant Professor of Counseling and Director of Undergraduate Research at the University of Bridgeport, a Marriage and Family Therapist. Co-presenter, Sara Connolly, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Counseling and Chair of the Department of Counseling at the University of Bridgeport	<b>10.15</b>
<b>The Power of Collaboration: The Legacies of the BC Child &amp; Youth Mental Health &amp; Substance Use Collaborative</b> Jennifer Mervyn, Ph.D., R.Psych	<b>10.45</b>

## 2. MULTICULTURAL COUNSELLING – ROOM: SALA GIGLIO/MIMOSA

### SUNDAY

<b>Counseling the Globally Mobile</b> Daniela Tomer, Israeli licensed Clinical Psychologist M.A, co-founder and Director of GNW - Global Nomad's World.; Ruth Van Reken, co-founder and past chairperson of Families in Global Transition; Shellee Burroughs, Canadian and UK trained Art Psychotherapist, trainer and speaker with a Post Graduate Diploma from the Vancouver Art Therapy Institute and an M.A in Advanced Art Therapy Studies from the UK	<b>09.45</b>
<b>Globalization, Multicultural Competencies &amp; Counseling</b> Lisa R. Pisani, Master of Arts in Counseling	<b>10.15</b>
<b>Convergence of Race, Gender, and Grief: Caring for the Black Man's Grieving Heart</b> Chandra Johnson, Ph.D., LPC, CPCS	<b>10.45</b>

## 3. COUNSELLING EDUCATION – ROOM: SALA LILIUM

### SUNDAY

<b>University counselling in a multicultural context: Case Study "Zara"</b> Dr Elisabeth Leembruggen-Kallberg, Senior Lecturer, Counsellor, and Chartered Psychologist & Supervisor, Webster University, Leiden Campus, Leiden Netherlands	<b>09.45</b>
<b>International students and their experiences on campus: Impact of campus environment and support on wellbeing</b> Sonia Ramrakhiani, PhD, Assistant Professor in Counseling and Guidance at California Polytechnic State University. Co-presenter: Dr. Chris Sink from Old Dominion University	<b>10.15</b>
<b>Global Implications of Research on Empathy: A Correlational Study Exploring the Relationship Between Personality and Empathy in Counseling Students</b> Kathleen Kutsko, LPC Doctoral Candidate, Ohio University Adjunct Faculty, University of Arizona; Dr. Roxanne DuVivier, Psychologist Assistant Professor Wright State University; Dr.	<b>10.45</b>

Adrienne Johnson, LPCC-S Assistant Professor College of Education and Human Services Wright State University	
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#### 4. CAREER COUNSELLING – ROOM: SALA CICLAMINO

##### SUNDAY

<b>Helping and hindering factors related to the successful career transition of immigrant young people</b> William Borgen, Ph.D., Professor, University of British Columbia, Canada	<b>09.45</b>
<b>An investigation of life skills self-efficacy, career adaptability, meaning in life and social connectedness in junior secondary adolescents with special educational needs</b> Mantak Yuen PhD CPsychol FHKPS, Associate Professor and Director, Centre for Advancement in Inclusive and Special Education, Faculty of Education, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China.	<b>10.15</b>
	<b>10.45</b>

#### 5. INTER-PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION – ROOM: SALA TULIPANO

##### SUNDAY

<b>Increased Empathy in Counseling Immigrants: What's Art Got to Do With It?</b> Susanne Haase, M.S. Ed., Mental Health Counseling (University of Miami, 2018) and B.A, Sociology (New York University, 1980). Hope Torrents, B.A. (University of Wisconsin, 1979), certified VTS trainer, Director of Fine Art of Health Care, University of Miami Lowe Art Museum	<b>09.45</b>
<b>The Therapeutic Use of Scribble Art: Using Scribbles to Aid Self-Reflection, Storytelling, and Meaning Making</b> Kristin I. Erickson, PhD, LIMHP, CE (NE), LPC (ND), NCC, BCB, ACS, Assistant Professor, Clinical Counseling, Bellevue University, Bellevue Nebraska, USA --- messa sabto 14.45	<b>10.15</b>
<b>Mitigating the impact of adverse childhood experience: Experiential counseling processes across the lifespan (play therapy)</b> Torey Portrie-Bethke, Ph.D., NCC, Faculty Clinical Mental Health Counseling Southern New Hampshire University; Nicole R. Hill, Ph.D.,LPC, Dean of the College of Education and Human Services, Shippensburg University; Linwood G. Vereen, Ph.D., LPC, NCC, Associate Professor, Department of Counseling and College Student Personnel, Shippensburg University	<b>10.45</b>

#### 6. COUNSELING E TECNOLOGIE (COUNSELLING AND TECHNOLOGY) – ROOM: SALA IRIS

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##### DOMENICA

<b>L'evoluzione del Counseling 2.0: tra new technology &amp; welfare aziendale. Esempi di convivenza riuscita (The evolution of Counseling 2.0: between new technology &amp; corporate welfare. Examples of successful cohabitation)</b>
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Serena Magazzeni, Alice Taetti, Elena Trucco	
<b>Formazione online applicata al Counseling (The world of virtual training applied to Counseling)</b>	<b>09.45</b>
<b>Il Career Counseling in azienda e l'uso della tecnologia (Career Counseling in the company through the use of technology)</b>	<b>10.15</b>
<b>Web Marketing e neuro marketing applicato alla promozione dell'attività di Counselor (Web Marketing to promote the Counselor and the helping professions)</b>	<b>10.45</b>

**PARALLEL PANELS, SESSION 2: 11.45-13.15**

**1. POLICY RESEARCH IN SCHOOL COUNSELING – ROOM: SALA PLENARIA**

**SUNDAY**

<p><b>Results of a Cross National Comparative Study of the Role and Activities of School-Based Counselors: Establishing the foundation for comparative policy research”</b></p> <p>1) <i>Overview of International Survey Methods and Findings</i> (John Carey &amp; Kuiyuan Fan).  2) <i>School Counselor Role and Activities China, Hong Kong (China) &amp; South Korea</i> (Kui Yuan Fan, Mantak Yuen and Sang Min Lee)  3) <i>School Counselor Role and Activities Costa Rica &amp; Venezuela</i> (George Davy Vera and Ian Martin)  4) <i>School Counselor Role and Activities Nigeria &amp; Kenya</i> (Oyaziwo Aluede and Chika Eze).  5) <i>School Counselor Role and Activities India and USA</i> (Elizabeth Thomas and John Carey)  6) <i>School Counselor Role and Activities Malta and Turkey</i> (Ruth Falzon and Aysen Kose)  7) <i>Critical Review and Future Directions by Discussant</i> (Sharon Rallis)</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Oyaziwo Aluede, Professor of Guidance and Counseling and Director of Quality Assurance and Linkages, former Dean of the Faculty of Education, Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma - Nigeria.</li> <li>- John Carey, Emeritus Professor and Associate Director of the Ronald H. Fredrickson Center for School Counseling Outcome Research, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA.</li> <li>- Chika Eze, Senior Lecturer in Psychology and Counseling, College of Education, Veritas University, Abuja, Nigeria.</li> <li>- Ruth Falzon, Senior Lecturer, Department of Counseling, Faculty for Social Wellbeing, University of Malta, European Union</li> <li>- Kuiyuan Fan, Associate Professor and Associate Director of Education, Harbin Normal University Harbin, China.</li> <li>- Aysen Köse, Assistant Professor, College of Education, Yeditepe University, Turkey.</li> <li>- Sang Min Lee, Associate Professor, Department of Education, Korea University, Seoul, South Korea.</li> <li>- Ian Martin, Associate Professor, University of San Diego, USA.</li> <li>- Sharon Rallis, Professor and Director of the Center for Education Policy, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA.</li> <li>- Elizabeth Thomas, Associate Professor, Christ University, Bangalore, India.</li> <li>- Mantak Yuen, Associate Professor and Director, Centre for Advancement in Inclusive and Special Education, Faculty of Education, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China</li> </ul>	<p><b>11.45-13.15</b></p>
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## 2. COUNSELLING RESEARCH AND PRATICE – ROOM: SALA LILIUM

### SUNDAY

<p><b>Systemic Wellness: An Innovative Approach to Mental Health, College Persistence, and Career Development</b>          Lisa Fiore, Ph.D., Professor of Early Childhood Education, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA          Presenters: (1) Sharon Kaplan-Berkley, Ph.D. candidate, Teacher Educator, Efrata Education College, Jerusalem, Israel; (2) Myisha Rodrigues, M.A., LMHC, school leadership and systems change specialist; (3) Donna M. San Antonio, Ed.D., Associate Professor of Counseling and Psychology, Lesley University --- sunday</p>	<b>11.45</b>
<p><b>Employing gamification strategy in multicultural counseling pedagogy</b>          Nurul 'Ain Mohd Daud, PhD in Education, Senior Lecturer in Sultan Idris Education University, Malaysia ---</p>	<b>12.15</b>
<p><b>Artificial Intelligence, Technology, Future, Chatbots</b>          Fulmer Russell, PhD, LPC; Tonya Davis, PhD, LCPC; Lisa Pisani, M.A.</p>	<b>12.45</b>

## 3. MULTICULTURAL COUNSELLING – ROOM: SALA TULIPANO

### SUNDAY

<p><b>A Study of Multiculturalism in Counseling</b>          Dr Mirit Sinai, The Max Stern Yzreel Valley College, Israel</p>	<b>11.45</b>
<p><b>Black male identity in the USA: The complexity of intersectionality from a global lens</b>          Don Trahan, Jr., PhD, LPC, NCC, ACS (Assistant Professor); Marsha Riggio, PhD, LPC (Associate Professor) Charles Blackwell, MA (Assistant Director)</p>	<b>12.15</b>
<p><b>Understanding Emotions in Counseling through a Multicultural Lens</b>          Naveed Khan, MPH, MA in Counseling, LGPC</p>	<b>12.45</b>

## 4. COUNSELLING IN DIFFERENT CULTURAL CONTEXT - ROOM: SALA CICLAMINO

### SUNDAY

<p><b>The Influence of Culture on Ethical Decision-Making: Promoting Competent Application Across Populations</b>          Dr. Tammi Dice (formerly Milliken), HSBCP; President, NOHS; Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education, Darden College of Education; Associate Professor of Counseling and Human Services, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA, USA</p>	<b>11.45</b>
<p><b>Diversification of counselling education and practice: A strategy for management of insecurity in Nigeria</b>          Paulina Obioma Sowho, Ph.D. Department of Educational Psychology, Federal College of Education, Okene, Kogi State, Nigeria</p>	<b>12.15</b>

<b>Instrumental Application of Research in the identification and nurturance of a Multi-Counselling Professional Perspective in Robust Service delivery across the life span in Sub-Saharan Africa</b> Osiki, Jonathan O. Ph.D(Counselling Psychology); Dr.PH (Public Health)	<b>12.45</b>
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## 5. UGUAGLIANZA DI GENERE E EMPOWERMENT DELLE DONNE – ROOM: SALA IRIS

### DOMENICA

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<b>OrientaDonna - percorsi di counseling nel ri-orientamento per donne in transizione di vita (OrientaDonna: counseling for women life transition and in need of professional reorientation)</b> Daria Dall'Igna e Véronique Balduzzi (Equipe Sinopia - Spazio Co-stanza – Firenze)	<b>11.45</b>
<b>Tutti hanno un posto nel mondo, anche le Donne (Everyone has a place in the world, Women too. Counseling Voice Dialogue and empowerment of women)</b> Elena Dragotto, Counselor Relazionale Voice Dialogue, Istituto HeskaiHer	<b>12.15</b>
	<b>12.45</b>

### PARALLEL PANELS, SESSION 3: 14.15-15.45

#### 1. SCHOOL COUNSELLING – ROOM: SALA LILIUM

#### SUNDAY

<b>Educators' perspectives on cooperation with parents in developing students' social competence: Implications for counseling</b> Anat korem, Ph.D, Senior lecturer at Levinsky College of Education, Faculty member of the Educational-counselling Division, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. This study was supported by Mahut Research Center for Parents-teachers relationships.	<b>14.15</b>
<b>Improvement to counselling services in higher education: The educators' viewpoints</b> Steven Ng Poh Yaip, University Counsellor, Singapore Management University. Doctoral Candidate National Institute of Education, Master In Counselling (Monash University) S.A.C Registered Counsellor, Ada Chung	<b>14.45</b>
<b>Reflecting on a proposed supervisory structure in a Maltese school counselling context</b> Silvia Galea	<b>15.15</b>

## 2. COUNSELLING IN THE FAMILY SYSTEM – ROOM: SALA TULIPANO

### SUNDAY

<p><b>Promoting Mental Health Through Adventure Based Counseling: Enhancing Self-efficacy and Family Connectedness to Decrease Suicide Risk</b></p> <p>Torey Portrie-Bethke, Ph.D., NCC ; Clinical Core Faculty Counselor Education at Southern New Hampshire University; David D. Christian, Ph.D., LPC-S; Assistant Professor of Counselor Education at the University of Arkansas ; Cian Brown, MS, LPC Doctoral Student in Counselor Education and Supervision at the University of Arkansas</p>	<b>14.15</b>
<p><b>Looking for Home: Identity Construction in the Context of Living with a Parent with an Acquired Brain Injury</b></p> <p>Sharon Robertson, PhD, is Professor, Educational Studies in Counselling; Psychology, Werklund School of Education, The University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Aiofe Freeman-Cruz, MSc, is a PhD student in Counselling Psychology, Educational Studies in Counselling Psychology, Werklund School of Education, The University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada</p>	<b>14.45</b>
<p><b>Multidisciplinary Interventions for Attachment Disruptions caused by High Conflict Divorces</b></p> <p>Alyson Jones, MA, RCC</p>	<b>15.15</b>

## 3. SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER – ROOM: SALA IRIS

### SUNDAY

<p><b>Relationships of Suicidal Ideations and Substances Abuse among University Students</b></p> <p>Amalia Madihie, PhD</p>	<b>14.15</b>
<p><b>Gaps in Intervention for Alcohol Use Disorder in Europe: A Grounded Theory Approach</b></p> <p>Debolina Ghosh, MSW, MA, PhD Candidate, University of Florida, USA</p>	<b>14.45</b>
<p><b>Viability of 12-Step Support Groups for Individuals With Substance Use Disorders: Promoting their Intentional Application in Treatment</b></p> <p>Robert "Tony" Dice, MSED, CSAC</p>	<b>15.15</b>

## 4. COUNSELLING RESEARCH AND PRACTICE — –ROOM: SALA CICLAMINO

### SUNDAY

<p><b>Counseling Skills Applied To Supporting First Generation Doctoral Students</b></p> <p>Ginger Phillips MacDonald, Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology</p>	<b>14.15</b>
<p><b>Teaching Group Counseling in Student Affairs</b></p> <p>Sonia Ramrakhiani, assistant professor, California Polytechnic University</p>	<b>14.45</b>
<p><b>The Role of Counselors Implementing Sex Education</b></p> <p>Dr Mirit Sinai, The Max Stern Yzreel Valley College, Israel</p>	<b>15.15</b>

5. RICERCA E INTERVENTI DI COUNSELLING - ROOM: SALA ORCHIDEA

DOMENICA

<b>Counseling ambito oncologico</b> Arianna Garrone	<b>14.15</b>
<b>CHEMSEX: IL FENOMENO DEL SESSO CHIMICO - interazioni tra droghe sintetiche e sesso</b> Massimiliano Minucci	<b>14.45</b>
<b>Counseling in ambito Tanatologico</b> Arianna Garrone	<b>15.15</b>

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**POSTER SESSIONS**

**SATURDAY 22ND, 11.00-11-30**

<b>Understanding the Impact of Stigma on Mental Health in Rural, Economically Deprived Communities</b> Loni Crumb, PhD, LPC, Assistant Professor, Department of Interdisciplinary Professions, East Carolina University
<b>Equitable Counseling: Incorporating Social Justice Advocacy into Mental Health Counseling in Poverty</b> Loni Crumb, PhD, LPC, Assistant Professor, Department of Interdisciplinary Professions, East Carolina University
<b>Adolescents and young adults living in ongoing security uncertainty</b> Prof. Ora Peleg, The Academic College Emek Yezreel, Head of Counseling Department, & Michal Mass-Friedman, M.A
<b>How School-Based Career Development Activities Support College and Career Readiness</b> Lia D. Falco, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Counselor Educator
<b>Working with Asian Older Immigrants in the United States: Implications for Counselors</b> Mijin Chung, PhD. LPC, NCC. Licensed Professional Counselor
<b>Counseling Research and Services for Youth on the Autism Spectrum</b> Rachel Spizzirri, and Teresa Ramont DP, first-year graduate student Roosevelt University in Chicago

**SUNDAY 23RD, 11.15-11.45**

<b>Quality of life in health care workers (HCWs): the role of counseling in action</b> Dr. Tiziana Ramaci, UKE, University of Enna "Kore", Sicily, Italy, Dr. Dione Mifsud, Department of Counselling, Faculty for Social Wellbeing, University of Malta
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<p><b>The Importance of Gender Equality and Girls’ Empowerment in the School Setting</b>  Carrie Roche is a first year master’s student in the dual-track School Counseling and Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program at Roosevelt University in Chicago, Illinois. She received her Bachelor of Arts in International Studies with minors in Spanish and Nonprofit Management from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana</p>
<p><b>Inclusivity and Empowerment in Counseling Victims of Power Abuse</b>  Alexandra Tavlás, Roosevelt University</p>
<p><b>Reconceptualizing LGBT Youth and School Bullying</b>  Brennan Johnston, Clinical Mental Health Counseling Master's Student</p>
<p><b>My accommodations requesting experience: Challenges and facilitators of requesting accommodations among college students with disabilities</b>  Shengli Dong, Ph.D., CRC, NCC, Assistant Professor at Florida State University; George Mamboleo, PhD, CRC, Assistant Professor at West Virginia University; Sean Anderson, B.S., Graduate student in Mental Health Counseling at Florida State University; Jadelyn Martinez, M.A./Ed.M., a doctoral student in the combined counseling psychology and school psychology at Florida State University; Sarah Gubara, M.S., a doctoral student in the Combined Counseling Psychology and School Psychology program at Florida State University</p>
<p><b>Gender and Sexual Minority Students’ Experiences on Campuses: Implications for Counseling</b>  Sonia Ramrakhiani, PhD, Assistant Professor in Counseling and Guidance at California Polytechnic State University</p>