

Dear ISSBD Members, Colleagues and Friends,

We are very pleased to announce that we will have virtual pandemic keynote addresses next week during what would have been our meeting days in Rhodes.

We were all very disappointed to have to cancel our 2020 meeting in Rhodes. BUT our keynotes addressees have graciously agreed to present a virtual pandemic version of their talk via a Zoom webinar. The speakers, their titles and the time of their presentation are below.

All presentations will be for one hour and take place from 15:00 – 17:00 Rhodes time.

June 22nd

- Ann Masten, University of Minnesota, USA:
Title: ***Multisystem Resilience for Children and Youth in Disaster: Reflections in the Time of COVID-19***
- Eveline Crone, Erasmus University Rotterdam, the Netherlands:
Title: ***Adolescents' contributions to the needs of self and others; Longitudinal brain and behavioural development and effects of Covid-19.***

June 23rd

- Angelo Cangelosi, University of Manchester and Alan Turing Institute, UK:
Title: ***Developmental Robotics for Language Learning, Trust and Theory of Mind***
- Hiroko Akiyama, University of Tokyo, Japan:
Title: ***Challenges and Opportunities in the Aged Society***

June 24th

- Paul Harris, Harvard University, USA:
Title: ***Young Children's Imagination: Reality-Based or Fantastical?***
- Kofi Marfo, Aga Khan University, South-Central Asia & East Africa, and University of South Florida, USA
Title: ***Context and Research Capacity Enhancement in the Majority World***

WEBINAR INFORMATION

For connecting to the pandemic keynote addresses, please note that you will need to register to attend. There will be an address of 30-40 minutes with time for questions and answers at the end of each keynote. You may enter your questions or comments via the 'chat' function.

If you are unable to listen to the keynotes live we will also record them, so that they will be available at a later date.

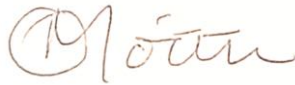
TO JOIN THE ZOOM WEBINAR

- When: Jun 22, 23, 24, 25 2020 15:00 – 18:00 AM Rhodes, Greece time
- Topic: ISSBD 2020 Pandemic Keynotes
- Register in advance for this webinar:
https://umich.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_M3ysLkt4Rky7ULVEYSXVw
- Password: ISSBD2020

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

We thank our keynote presenters for graciously sharing their expertise with us and hope you enjoy them. We look forward to seeing you in 2022 at our next biennial meeting.

Warm regards,



Frosso Motti-Stefanidi,
Chair of the Conference



Toni C. Antonucci,
President of ISSBD