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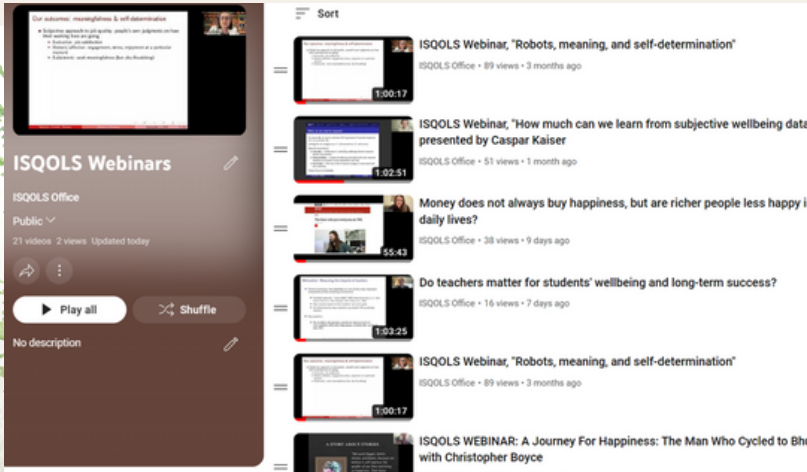
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OUR YEAR IN REVIEW • 2022

2022 MEMBERS

355 active members

- **7 Joint Membership: ISQOLS +CIC**
- **20 retired**
- **59 students**
- **59 countries represented**

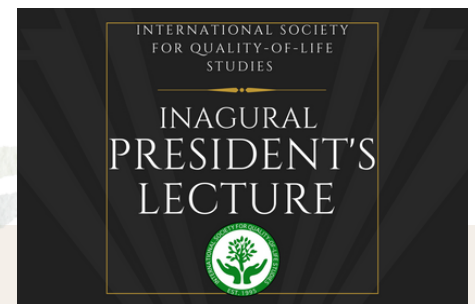


2022 ISQOLS WEBINARS

- **20 FREE ISQOLS Webinars**
- **Watch them all on our ISQOLS YouTube channel**

2022 INAUGURAL PRESIDENT'S LECTURE:

- **We hosted the Inaugural President's Lecture, "Why Government Should Measure Hope?" Presented by ISQOLS President, Carol Graham**
- **153 registrants**
- **Watch on our ISQOLS YouTube Channel**



ISQOLS SOCIAL MEDIA



- **Facebook followers, 690 followers**
- **Twitter followers: 1,070 Followers**
- **Youtube subscribers: 141**
- **LinkedIn Followers, 253 followers**
- **Newsletter subscribers 8,627**



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2022 ISQOLS ANNUAL CONFERENCE: VERMONT, USA, AUGUST

- Our conference, "Quality-of-Life for Resilient Futures: Sustainability, Equity, & Wellbeing", attracted over 200 researchers from 53 countries. Our first attempt at a hybrid event, we welcomed 172 oral presentations, with about 25% of those being virtual, and 17 poster presentations.
- Presentation videos still available on the ISQOLS Conference Online Platform



2022 ISQOLS EDUCATION GRANTS

- ISQOLS was proud to provide full conference registrations and travel stipends for sixteen individuals from the following countries: Spain, Italy, India, Kazakhstan, Bhutan, Chile, UK, Uzbekistan, China, USA, Canada, South Africa, Turkey, and Iran.





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ISQOLS JOURNAL: APPLIED RESEARCH IN QUALITY OF LIFE



- 2022: 6 Issues (Volume 17); 181 articles
- Congratulations to ISQOLS journal, Applied Research in Quality-of-Life: 2 Year Impact Factor: 3.447, 5 Year Impact Factor: 3.354 & 317,324 Downloads!
- [Read HERE](#)

ISQOLS COVID AND WELLBEING GROUP

Nearly 40 members have joined our new ISQOLS Covid & Wellbeing Working Group, designed to allow participants to share research, exchange ideas, and offer suggestions, and support. Our goal is to help members build connection with other like-minded researchers and enjoy networking opportunities.



ISQOLS CERTIFICATES



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In addition to our long-established, "Community Indicators Project Certification", ISQOLS launched 2 new certification programs: "Psychology of Wellbeing" and "Child Indicators" certificates. [Learn more about our member discounts & registration here.](#)



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ISQOLS WAS PLEASED TO HONOR MANY INCREDIBLY TALENTED RESEARCHERS. PLEASE VISIT [ISQOLS.ORG/AWARDS](https://www.isqols.org/awards) TO READ MORE ABOUT THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

ISQOLS AWARDS



YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD: CASPAR KAISER

YOUNG SCHOLAR AWARD: SARAH FLÈCHE

FELLOW IN QOL RESEARCH: FRANCESCO SARRACINO

FELLOW IN QOL RESEARCH: ADA FERRER-I CARBONELL

DISTINGUISHED QOL RESEARCHER AWARD: MARIANO ROJAS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICEAWARD: DANIEL SHEK

AWARD FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE HUMAN CONDITION: WELL-BEING ECONOMY ALLIANCE

EBEST ANNUAL APPLIED RESEARCH IN QUALITY OF LIFE (ARQOL) PAPER

AWARD: PLEEGING, E., BURGER, M. & VAN EXEL, J. THE RELATIONS BETWEEN HOPE AND SUBJECTIVE WELL BEING: A LITERATURE OVERVIEW AND EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS. APPLIED RESEARCH QUALITY LIFE 16,1019–1041 (2021).

ISQOLS BEST DISSERTATION AWARDS

ISQOLS BEST DISSERTATION AWARDS -RANKING 2022 1ST PRIZE: CASPAR KAISER (OXFORD UNIVERSITY, UNITED KINGDOM): "FOUR ESSAYS ON APPLIED AND METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES IN THE STUDY OF SUBJECTIVE LIFE SATISFACTION"

2ND PRIZE (JOINTLY): EMMA PLEEGING (ERASMUS UNIVERSITY AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS): "UNDERSTANDING HOPE. INSIGHTS INTO THE DEFINITION, RELEVANCE AND MEASUREMENT OF HOPE FROM AN INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE"

ALBERTO PRATI (MARSEILLE UNIVERSITY, FRANCE): "MEMORY AND SUBJECTIVE WELL-BEING. EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS OF WORKERS' AND CONSUMERS' ENDOGENOUS RECALL BEHAVIORS"

HONORARY MENTION: LAURA DEWITTE (KU LEUVEN, BELGIUM): LOSING MEMORY, LOSING MEANING? TOWARDS A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF MEANING IN LIFE IN OLDER ADULTS WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.



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ISQOLS 2022 LEADERSHIP TEAM

We would like to acknowledge the work and efforts made by the 2022 ISQOLS Leadership Team.

2021-2022 ISQOLS President, Carol Graham

As a renowned wellbeing economist and researcher, Dr. Carol Graham brought unprecedented attention and notoriety to our organization. Her inaugural ISQOLS President's Lecture on measuring hope intrigued over 150 participants from around the globe. During her term, she helped us attract acclaimed speakers, such as Dan Ariely, Nancy Hey, and Matt Killingsworth, to name just a few. Her leadership helped us facilitate both a successful virtual and hybrid conference in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic. She bolstered our society's foundation by reinforcing the institutional position of Executive Director and hand-selecting a group of resourceful officers to serve on our Board of Directors and Executive Committee team. She implemented several important initiatives, including: the ISQOLS Fellowship, aimed at supporting young scholars. She also established, and will serve as editor of, the new ISQOLS Working Paper Series, with the goal of collecting and distilling the best ideas from the ISQOLS community. [Read Dr. Graham's farewell letter to ISQOLS here.](#)

Thank you to the 2021-2022 Leadership Team for their service, time, and dedication to ISQOLS!

ISQOLS Board:

Rhonda Phillips, USA; Talita Greyling, South Africa; Scott Cloutier, USA; Graciela Tonon, Argentina; Martijn Hendriks, Netherlands; Patsy Kraeger, USA; Joe Sirgy, USA; Kai Ludwigs, Germany; Piotr Michoń, Poland; Don R. Rahtz, USA; Kelsey J. O'Connor, Luxembourg; Stephanie Rossouw, New Zealand; Javier Martínez, Netherlands; Francesco Sarracino, Luxembourg; Daniel Shek, Hong Kong; Yoshiaki Takahashi, Japan; Jorge Guardiola, Spain; Peggy Schyns, Netherlands; Gaël Brulé, Switzerland; Peter Krause, Germany; Mariano Rojas, Spain; Jan Delhey, Germany; Martijn Burger, Netherlands, Andrew Clark, France

Anna Lau, Mahar Mangahas – Emeritus Board members

ISQOLS Executive Committee:

President: Carol Graham; Executive Director: Jill Johnson; President Elect (2023-24): Martijn Burger

Vice-President for Finance: Stephanie Rossouw

Vice-President for Membership: Yoshiaki Takahashi, Talita Greyling

Vice-President for Publicity/Member Recruitment: Francesco Sarracino, Javier Martinez

Vice-President for Programs: Martijn Burger, Martijn Hendriks

Vice-President for Academic Affairs: Jan Delhey

Vice-President for Professional Affairs: Kelsey O'Connor, Gael Brule

Vice-President for Publications: Graciela Tonon, Janet Leung

Vice-President for External Affairs: Daniel Shek, Kai Ludwigs



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WHAT'S TO COME IN 2023?

We have some exciting initiatives coming up, all designed to support YOU in your pursuit of quality-of-life, wellbeing, and happiness research.

ISQOLS Certification in Sustainability and Wellbeing

The ISQOLS Certification in Sustainability and Wellbeing allows participants to consider the connections between sustainability and wellbeing through the exploration of related research, practices, and personal reflection. Participants will have the opportunity to receive a certification confirming their ability to draw life-enhancing links, conduct research, and facilitate practices at the intersection of sustainability and wellbeing.

ISQOLS 2023 Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship

The Fellowship is intended to support one postdoctoral candidate conducting research in quality-of-life, happiness, and/or wellbeing studies. The one-year fellowship award offers a \$5,000 stipend and a paid conference registration to ISQOLS Annual conference, as well as a one-year ISQOLS membership.

ISQOLS Working Paper Series (WPS) on Quality-of-Life (QOL)

The goal of the ISQOLS WPS on QOL is to collect and distill the best ideas from a set of scholars, ranging from a variety of disciplines. The series is intended to improve the society's visibility, establish ISQOLS as the prime reference point for QOL research, and provide an opportunity to communicate results to a broader audience. [Learn more](#)

ISQOLS PhD and Dissertation Support

ISQOLS member, Heidi McGowan, is working to connect young PhD students with mentors to assist them in their dissertation process. We have already been able to connect several students with mentors this past year. Stay tuned for more updates on this mentor program. Contact office@isqols.org if you are interested in participating.

ISQOLS New President & Leadership Team

The 2023-2024 ISQOLS President will be Martijn Burger. Martijn Burger is Academic Director at the Erasmus Happiness Economics Research Organisation (EHERO), Erasmus University Rotterdam and Professor of Happiness Economics in the Department of Management at the Open University of the Netherlands. Dr. Burger will nominate the new Board of Directors and Executive Committee for 2023-24.

2023 Annual Conference: Rotterdam, 21-25 August

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21st
ISQOLS
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Rotterdam, the Netherlands
21st-25th August 2023



Towards a People-First Economy:
A World to Win

Abstract
submission
deadline:
January 15



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MEMBER RATES ARE INCREASING IN 2023! RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW

Current membership fees:

- Institutional Membership - \$650.00 (USD) Bundle (up to 10 members) Subscription period: 1 year Automatic renewal
- Regular 1 year Membership - \$75.00 (USD) Subscription period: 1 year
- Regular 2 year Membership - \$135.00 (USD) Subscription period: 2 years
- Retired Membership - \$50.00 (USD) Subscription period: 1 year
- Student Membership - \$50.00 (USD) Subscription period: 1 year
- Student 2 year Membership - \$85.00 (USD) Subscription period: 2 years
- Joint Membership: ISQOLS +CIC - \$115.00 (USD) Subscription period: 1 year
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2023 rate increases:

- Institutional Membership - \$850.00 (USD) Bundle (up to 10 members) Subscription period: 1 year Automatic renewal
- Regular 1 year Membership - \$95.00 (USD) Subscription period: 1 year
- Regular 2 year Membership - \$155.00 (USD) Subscription period: 2 years
- Retired Membership - \$65.00 (USD) Subscription period: 1 year
- Student Membership - \$65.00 (USD) Subscription period: 1 year
- Student 2 year Membership - \$105.00 (USD) Subscription period: 2 years
- Joint Membership: ISQOLS +CIC - \$135.00 (USD) Subscription period: 1 year

Current or returning members:

Login to your membership profile at isqols.org

New members: isqols.org/join