



International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies
2021 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE
“Quality-of-life and Adaptation in a Virulent World”
24-28 AUGUST 2021

Given the uncertainty of the current global pandemic, travel restrictions, and planning challenges the 2021 ISQOLS Annual Conference will be held virtually August 24 through the 28th, 2021. Spanning 12 time zones across the globe, the ISQOLS 2021 Conference will offer a forum for discussion of the research findings concerning quality of life, well-being, and happiness, similar to all of our past, in-person conferences.

The theme of the Conference is “quality-of-life and adaptation in a virulent world”. The world has changed dramatically in the past year. How do we now examine quality-of-life, wellbeing, and happiness? What are the challenges and opportunities for well-being research and policy in the face of a global pandemic? What important work is being carried out to encourage personal, communal, environmental, and social resiliency in a Covid-19 world? We invite researchers, practitioners, students, professionals, faculty, retirees, experts and novices to participate and engage in this virtual event.



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[ISQOLS Conference Virtual Event Site Instructions:](#)

Thank you for registering for ISQOLS 2021 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE, “Quality-of-life and Adaptation in a Virulent World” (24-27 AUGUST 2021)! It’s time to log in to our [ISQOLS Conference virtual event site](#) and begin planning your event experience.

Here's a helpful checklist:

1) ACCESS THE VIRTUAL EVENT SITE:

Start by accessing the ISQOLS Conference virtual event site on your desktop or mobile device by clicking either of the links on the email that was sent to you or simply click this link here: [Event Details \(rdmobile.com\)](#). *If you did not receive an email invitation, please first check your spam/junk folders .Look for an email with the subject line “Begin your ISQOLS 2021 Virtual Conference Experience!”. If you do not see it, please contact office@isqols.org*

2) EXPLORE THE SITE AND PLAN YOUR SCHEDULE:

Once you are on the conference platform, we encourage you to explore the site to view the session schedule and update your profile on the event platform. Make sure to bookmark the login page for easy access to the platform.

- Check out the sessions, posters, speakers, abstract book, sponsors and exhibitors
- Add sessions to your schedule to get email alerts when a session is about to begin

3) COMPLETE YOUR PROFILE:

- Add a picture
- Update your profile information

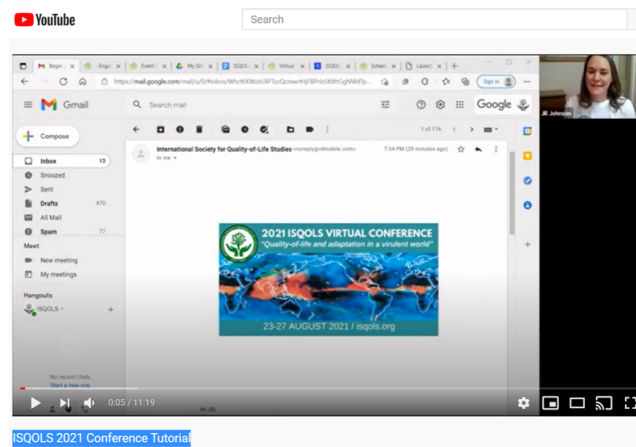
4) MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A ZOOM ACCOUNT:

On this virtual conference platform, the live sessions will be facilitated via <https://zoom.us/>, an app that you can access from your web browser and install on your computer or from your mobile/tablet devices. Please note that to view the sessions, you must have a Zoom account and be logged into your Zoom account when you click on the session link. Otherwise, you will not be able to view the session. It is FREE to create a Zoom account, simply visit: <https://zoom.us/> and click “sign up, it’s free” and create your account. You will need to be logged into your Zoom account to access our virtual sessions.

If you already have a Zoom account- great! You are all set. Just be sure you are logged in to your Zoom account when you want to join a session.

5) WATCH THIS VIDEO TUTORIAL:

[CLICK TO WATCH ISQOLS 2021 Conference Tutorial](#)





Accessing the Sessions:

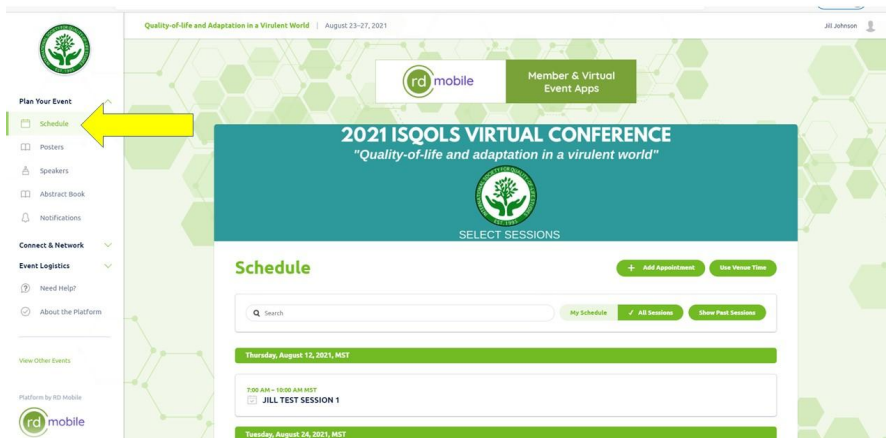
Please note that sessions are scheduled in the Central European Summer Time Zone (see [Time Zone Chart](#)). [Use this link to find your time zone \(enter CEST or Rotterdam first and then your city\)](#). The conference organizers have tried to account for the fact that presenters are located in different time zones, ranging from Wellington (GMT +12) to Los Angeles (GMT -7). As we do not expect everyone to be awake during the entire conference (except for the moderators), we will record the presentations and make them available on the conference platform (only accessible for registered participants). If you are a registered participant, you can access the recordings at a time that is convenient for you. However, we do recommend logging in to the live sessions when possible. There will be time for discussion at the end of each session and we encourage you to interact with all participants as you would in an in-person conference setting

STEPS TO ACCESS THE SESSIONS:

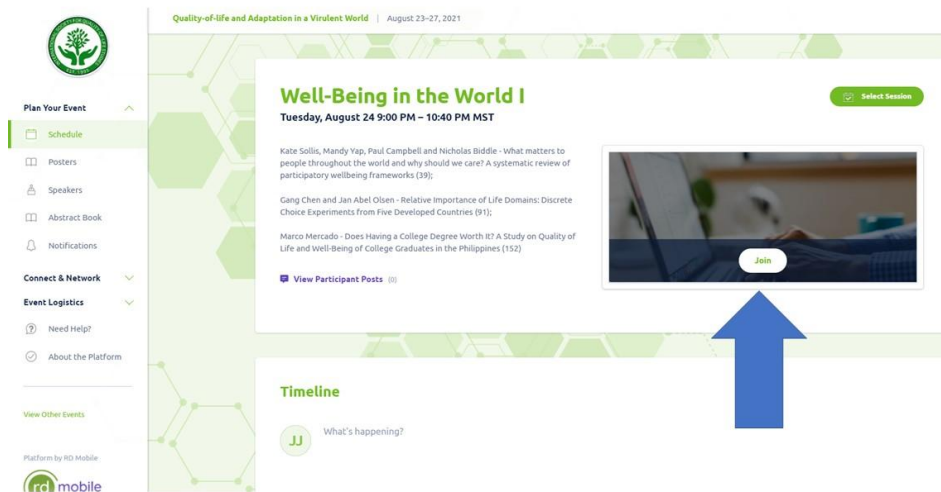
1. Enter the [conference platform](#)
2. Click on “Plan Your Event”



3. Click on “schedule”



- Click on the session you would like to join (either as a presenter or a participant) and then click “JOIN” (remember you must be logged into your zoom account to access the sessions). A Zoom window will pop-up. If the Session Zoom Chair has started the Zoom meeting, you will be entered into the Zoom meeting automatically. If you do not see the Zoom meeting, this likely means that the Session Zoom Chair has not yet started the meeting.



Live Session Presenter Instructions:

If you are presenting in any of the sessions, please read the following reminders:

- Each session should last no more than 140 minutes
- Papers have been grouped by time zones and common themes, with (mostly) 4 paper presentations scheduled for each session during 140-minute sessions.
- If there are 4 presentations in your session, each paper has 15 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for questions and discussion. If you have fewer presentations, you may take longer to present, but please allow for equal time amongst all presenters.
- In order to ensure that each presenter has the full amount of time to present, please plan to arrive (virtually) 15 minutes before the start of the session.
- Make sure your computer is equipped with a webcam and proper audio/microphone
- During the presentation, you will be able to share your screen (e.g., Powerpoint presentation) with the other participants in a session. We recommend preparing your presentation in either Powerpoint or .pdf format. You do not need to send us your presentation, as you will be sharing it from your own screen.
- Every session has been assigned a “Zoom Session Chair”, who is the host of the Zoom meeting. The “Zoom Session Chair” will start the session, share the screen controls, serve as the timekeeper, facilitate the Q&A session, and end the session. (see more details under “Zoom Session Chair” below)
- All sessions will be automatically recorded
- **We recommend that you upload your presentation to the shared ISQOLS Conference space ahead of your session so that others might be able to view it should there be any technical issues. [Click here to upload your presentation.](#)**



Zoom Session Chairs:

If you have not received email instructions from office@isqols.org about serving as a Zoom Chair, you can skip this portion. This is for pre-assigned Zoom Session Chairs only. Zoom Session Chairs have been assigned to each session and are listed on the program below.

The “Zoom Session Chair” has been assigned as a user in the ISQOLS Zoom account and has the ability to start the meeting, moderate, assign roles, end the meeting, etc. All Session Zoom Chairs have been sent prior email communication with full instructions and an emailed Zoom account invitation. Be sure to check your email (spam folders) for an email from Zoom.

For the purposes of this conference, the zoom moderators must “acknowledge and switch” to the ISQOLS zoom account in order to be signed in for the conference. Your role as a user is not official until you receive a “Zoom account invitation result” email. Once you are confirmed as a user, ISQOLS will assign you as the “zoom host” for your assigned session. You will then receive an invitation email from Zoom with the link for your session. Please be sure to save this link and add it to your calendar.

At the date and time of your session, simply click the Zoom link to begin. You are now the host of the meeting. The meeting will automatically allow participants to enter and automatically record.

Session Chairs are responsible for:

- Starting the zoom meeting (session) on time
- Introducing the presenters in the session
- Keeping time for each presenter
- Giving screen control to each presenter
- Moderating the Question & Answer period
- Ending the session

If you have any questions, please contact office@isqols.org

Live Session Participant Instructions

As a registered participant in the ISQOLS 2021 Conference, you have access to participate in all of our live sessions. Follow the “Accessing the Sessions” steps above and simply click “JOIN”. Remember to be logged into your Zoom account.

Please note the following reminders:

- All live sessions will be posted with corresponding Zoom links on the [conference platform](#). Be sure to familiarize yourself with the zoom platform: <https://zoom.us/> so you are prepared to watch the sessions.
- All participants must mute themselves upon entry. To preserve bandwidth, we also ask that all participants keep their video off during the session.
- If you have questions or comments during the session, please use the chat bar so you do not interrupt the presenter. There will be a time of Q&A at the end of each session.
- The presenters may choose to allow participants to unmute and show their video or simply read questions and comments from the chat bar. Please be considerate of time restrictions when asking questions or making comments.
- Please make sure your comments are courteous and respectful. The Zoom Session Chair has permission to remove any participants who are disruptive or inconsiderate.
- All sessions will be automatically recorded and posted on the conference platform at a later time.



[Poster Presentations](#)

We have 25 posters (and several pre-recorded video presentations) available for immediate viewing on our [conference platform](#). Click on “plan your event” and then click on “posters”. Click on any of the poster titles to view the materials.

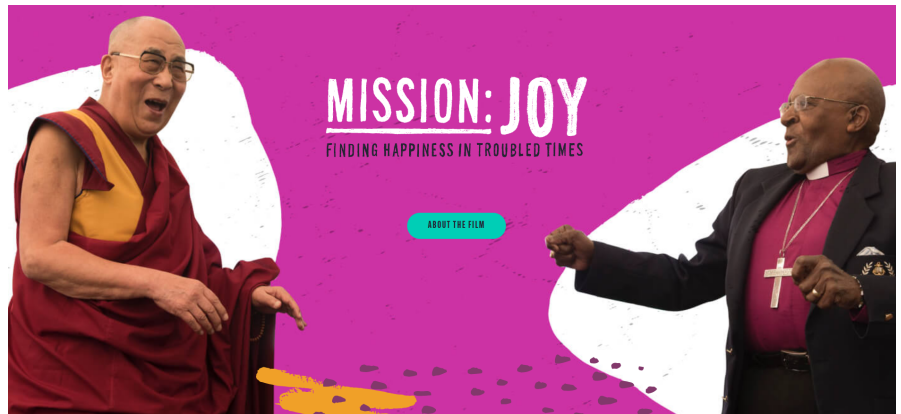
[Book of Abstracts:](#)

The full book of abstracts is available on the [conference platform](#).. Click on “plan your event” and then click on “abstract book”.

[Free Screening: Mission Joy! The Movie](#)

FREE Screening Available for ISQOLS 2021 Conference participants:

Inspired by the international bestseller, *The Book of Joy* *Mission: JOY* is a film that shares the humor and wisdom of two of the world’s most beloved icons, His Holiness the Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. These two Nobel Peace Prize Laureates have united for one final mission: to show the world how to live with joy, even in troubled times. And they know



what they are talking about. They have both lived through extreme hardship, and continued to live with joy despite their circumstances.

In what is likely their last time together, the film traces the epic life stories of these Nobel Peace Prize winners as they faced oppression, exile, death threats, cancer, and more — unbowed and still laughing.

They are opposites in many ways, yet their friendship shows us that our shared humanity is bigger than our differences.

Their life stories remind us that joy is an inside job, that joy and pain are inseparable, and that deep connection is one of the secrets to joy.

Why audiences are loving this film:

- Laugh-Out-Loud Funny
- Poignant, Powerful, Practical
- Never-Before-Seen footage of profound conversations and outrageous moments

To register for the screening, visit the ISQOLS Gather Space. [Access to the Gather space is on the ISQOLS Conference Platform.](#)



Conference Social Options: [ISQOLS Gather](#)

All conference participants are invited to enjoy our virtual meeting space anytime during the conference week. Using the platform, [gather.com](#), we have created an online place that looks and feels very much like our conference experiences. When you log-in, you will be able to enter the meeting space, using your webcam, and interact with other members like you would at our conferences. This will give you a chance to interact with ISQOLS members much like you would at our in-person events. When you log-in, you can create your own profile and avatar and explore the conference “rooms”. During the conference, you can even schedule meet-ups with fellow participants in the Gather space. We will also have specific Gather events scheduled throughout the conference week.

You are welcomed to use the ISQOLS Gather Site anytime. You can schedule meetings with colleagues. [Access to the Gather space is on the ISQOLS Conference Platform.](#)




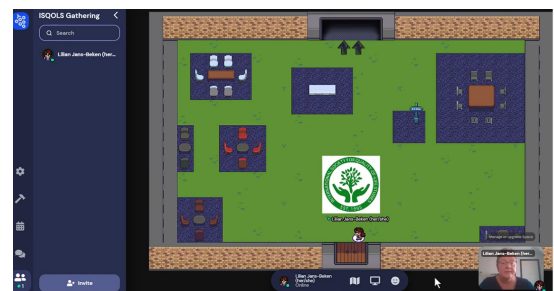
When you see this image in the conference program: it means there is a scheduled social gathering event on the Gather site. We do have a few scheduled Gatherings offered throughout the conference week. Please see the list below and find the “ISQOLS SOCIAL GATHERING” icon throughout the program.

Scheduled Gatherings:

Time	Topic
Tuesday, 24 August 19:00-19:30	ISQOLS SOCIAL GATHERING: Pre-conference Gather! Come for an informal meet and greet with conference participants and the social committee.
Wednesday, 25 August, 09.40-10.00	ISQOLS SOCIAL GATHERING: ASIA-OCEANIA An opportunity for members in the ASIA-OCEANIA time zone to meet.
Wednesday, 25 August, 15.40-16.00	ISQOLS SOCIAL GATHERING: EUROPE-AFRICA An opportunity for members in the EUROPE-AFRICA time zone to meet.
Wednesday, 25 August, 17.30-18.00	ISQOLS SOCIAL GATHERING: General Open All are welcome to visit the Gather site to mix and mingle with other participants.
Wednesday, 25 August, 23.40-24.30	ISQOLS SOCIAL GATHERING: AMERICAS An opportunity for members in the AMERICAS time zone to meet.


Instructional Video:

We recommend that you watch the instructional video below before visiting the gather site. **CLICK TO WATCH Youtube instructional video:**  **ISQOLS Gathering Instruction**





Conference Sponsors and Exhibitors

Sponsor Name:	Details and How to Connect
<p>Springer Publishing</p> 	<p><u>Click here to read Springer’s specially prepared document for the ISQOLS conference</u></p> <p>For journal enquiries, contact Esther Otten, Senior Editor: esther.otten@springernature.com Available live at the ISQOLS Gather Site in Room 3 during the following times: Aug 25: 1-3 pm CEST; Aug 26: 3-4 pm CEST; Aug 27: 10 am -12 noon CEST</p> <p>For book proposals and queries, contact Shinjini Chatterjee, Senior Editor: shinjini.chatterjee@springer.com Available live at the ISQOLS Gather Site in Room 3 during the following times: Aug 25: 9-11 am CEST; 4-6 pm CEST; Aug 26: 10 am-12 noon CEST; Aug 27: 1- 2 pm CEST</p>
<p>Happiness Alliance</p> 	<p>To learn more, attend the Rhonda G. Phillips Endowed Track for the Promotion of Community Development and Community Well-Being IV Aug 25, 2021 at 10:00 PM. Happiness Alliance is a proud sponsor of this session.</p> <p>Contact: Laura Musikanski, laura@happycounts.org <u>HAPPINESS ALLIANCE - Happiness Alliance (happycounts.org)</u></p>
<p>Community Indicators Consortium (CIC)</p> 	<p>About the Community Indicators Consortium Community indicators help communities around the world answer the question: Are we there yet? Communities are trying to improve the quality of life of their residents. Indicators measure what the community cares about and track whether the community is moving in the right direction. Without indicators, it is difficult to know whether progress is being made on important issues. Those metrics provide essential guidance for action and key tools for appropriate engagement of the public. <u>Community Indicators Consortium – Community indicators for sustainable improvements in quality of life</u></p>
<p>STATEC RESEARCH</p>	<p>To learn more, attend the Beyond GDP I: Measurement and Policy Thursday, August 26 2:00 PM – 3:40 PM CEST and- Beyond GDP II: Measurement and Policy Thursday, August 26 4:00 PM – 5:40 PM CEST STATEC is a proud sponsor of these sessions. <u>STATEC Research - Statistics Portal // Luxembourg - Organisation (public.lu)</u></p>



Keynote Speakers and Lecturers

We are thrilled to have five incredible speakers at the conference. Each lecturer will also include a time for questions and answers. Please plan to attend these lectures.



Alex C. Michalos Lecture
JULIE RUSK
Thursday, 26.8, 18.00

Founder/Principal,
Wellbeing Partners
Santa Monica, California, USA
<https://www.SantaMonicaWellbeing.org>

General Keynote
NANCY HEY
Friday, 27/8, 16.00

Executive Director
What Works Wellbeing
United Kingdom
<https://whatworkswellbeing.org/>



Richard J. Estes Lecture
CAROLA HOMMERICH
Friday, 27.8, 08.00

Associate Professor
Sophia University · Department of
Sociology
Tokyo, Japan

Edward F. Diener Lecture
NICK POWDTHAVEE
Thursday, 26/8, 10.00

Professor of Behavioural Science
Warwick Business School
University of Warwick,
Coventry, UK



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DAN ARIELY
Wednesday, 25/8, 16.00

James B. Duke Professor of Psychology and Behavioral Economics at
Duke University
Founding member of the Center for Advanced Hindsight
North Carolina, USA
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Richard J. Estes Lecture

CAROLA HOMMERICH

Associate Professor
Sophia University · Department of Sociology
Tokyo, Japan



LECTURE TITLE: *The Fear of Not Being Ordinary – Shifting societal model and individual well-being in Japan*

LECTURE DESCRIPTION:

In recent decades Japan has changed from a strongly growing, economically successful country regarded as prime example of social equality and inclusion to a country with a stagnating economy, a shrinking population and a very high proportion of elderly people. New forms of inequality have emerged and deepened, and a new perception of Japan as “gap society” (*kakusa shakai*) has become commonly acknowledged – a stark shift from the previously strong self-view as homogeneous middle-class society. With the ongoing dualization of the labor market, the standard life-course prevalent in the years of economic growth (marriage, lifetime employment and gradual social upgrading via a seniority based remuneration system) has become less attainable but is still longed for by many as the template of a ‘good life’. At the same time, formerly strong social bonds in family, local community and work have weakened, leading to an increasing share of the population without a social network to rely on in times of need – a development that seems to have been aggravated further by the COVID-19 pandemic. These two developments have resulted in an increase in feelings of vulnerability and anxieties, which spread across all social strata, albeit with a social gradient. In this talk, I outline these changes and analyze how they interrelate with East Asian construals of happiness, which strongly focus on interdependence and social harmony, and also seem to be connected to a specific importance of social belonging.

LECTURE TIME: Friday, 27 August, 08.00 (CEST)

Carola Hommerich is Associate Professor at the Department of Sociology, Faculty of Human Sciences, Sophia University, Tokyo. In the past, she has served as Associate Professor in Sociology at the Graduate School of Letters of Hokkaido University, Sapporo, and as Senior Research Fellow at the German Institute of Japanese Studies (DIJ), Tokyo. She holds a PhD in Sociology from the University of Cologne, Germany. Her current research focuses on subjective well-being and social inequality, especially on the interrelation of experiences of precariousness, status anxiety and feelings of belonging. Recent publications include “Social Change in Japan, 1989-2019” (Routledge, 2021, edited with Naoki Sudo and Toru Kikkawa), “Analyzing the Relationship Between Social Capital and Subjective Well-being: The Mediating Role of Social Affiliation”, (Journal of Happiness Studies 19(4): 1091-1114, with Tim Tiefenbach) and “Social Inequality in Post-Growth Japan” (Routledge, 2017, edited with David Chiavacci). More info: <https://researchmap.jp/hommerich>

RICHARD J. ESTES LECTURE FUND



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Alex C. Michalos Lecture

JULIE RUSK

Founder/Principal,
Wellbeing Partners
Santa Monica, California, USA
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LECTURE TITLE: *Civic Wellbeing Partners, Founder*

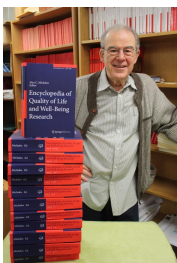
LECTURE DESCRIPTION:

Wellbeing in Santa Monica, California: It's not about yoga and lattes. Lessons from local government about what's needed to create understanding and effective action to advance collective wellbeing.

LECTURE TIME: Thursday, 26 August, 18.00 (CEST)

BIO:

Julie Rusk | Founder, Civic Wellbeing Partners Julie is a strategic leader focused on social impact partnerships leading towards equity and wellbeing for all. After three decades in local government and nonprofit leadership positions, in July 2020 Julie co-founded Civic Wellbeing Partners, a startup project designed to advance and spread wellbeing leadership and practices. Julie developed the City of Santa Monica's award winning work to define, measure and actively improve community wellbeing including Santa Monica's wellbeing index. Prior to this, Julie developed and led the City's Human Services which included a diverse portfolio of social, health, cultural, education, affordable housing, recreation, and placemaking initiatives. She has pioneered nationally-recognized efforts to tackle complex social issues, including homelessness and youth violence, bringing compassion to her work. Julie led Santa Monica's Cradle to Career Initiative, spearheaded Santa Monica's winning submission for the 2016 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Culture of Health prize. Julie received the League of Women Voters "Women Who Shape Santa Monica" (2015) award. She is a 2016/17 Fellow with Common Future (formerly Business Alliance for a Local Living Economy) and was named to the 2017 List of Top 25 Influencers by ELGL (Engaging Local Government Leaders). Julie is currently a Senior Fellow with UCLA's Center for Healthier Children, Families and Communities serves on the Executive Board of the Santa Monica Bay Area Human Relations Council and is a founding member of the Santa Monica Black Lives Association.



ALEX C. MICHALOS LECTURE FUND

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Edward F. Diener Lecture

NICK POWDTHAVEE

Professor of Behavioural Science
Warwick Business School
University of Warwick, Coventry, UK



LECTURE TITLE: *Wellbeing and behavioural challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic: Lessons from studies on lockdown, exit strategy, and face masks*

LECTURE DESCRIPTION:

At the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, the UK government (and many governments around the world) had reached out to the research community for advice and to conduct new research in their bid to combat the rapid spreading of the disease. Wellbeing and behavioural change were, and continue to be, two of the most important policy goals. In this lecture, I will be talking about three particular studies that I have been a part of in our attempt to contribute to growing literature on COVID-19. The first study uses Google Trends data to investigate the potential impact of governmental lockdowns on people's wellbeing when wellbeing data was not available. The second study explores the different mortality rate by age and recommends a possible exit strategy when there was still a significant uncertainty over the invention of COVID-19 vaccines. Finally, the third study uses a series of survey experiments to understand better why there was such a deep divide over face mask usage in America. The talk will conclude with policy recommendations based on these three studies.

LECTURE TIME: Thursday, 26 August, 10.00 (CEST)

BIO:

Nattavudh (Nick) Powdthavee joined WBS as Professor of Behavioural Science in 2016, after holding positions at the London School of Economics, University of Melbourne, Nanyang Technological University, and University of York. Nick specialises in well-being (or happiness) economics and behavioural economics, and has published over 50 research articles in these two broad areas. He is the author of the popular science book called "The Happiness Equation: The Surprising Economics of our Most Valuable Asset" and is a recipient of the ISQOLS Research Fellowship Award in 2017



EDWARD F. DIENER LECTURE FUND

Named for one of ISQOLS former presidents and a preeminent scholar in the field of subjective quality of life research, contributions made to the "Edward F. Diener Lecture Fund" will permanently endow a series of lectures on "advances in subjective quality of life theory and research" to be delivered as part of ISQOLS international conferences. Lecturers for the series will be drawn from scholars worldwide and from the many disciplines that contribute to quality of life research.



KEYNOTE

NANCY HEY

Executive Director
What Works Wellbeing
United Kingdom
<https://whatworkswellbeing.org/>



LECTURE TITLE: Wellbeing Science in Policy and Practice

LECTURE DESCRIPTION: It takes an *average* of 17 years for research to translate into changes in practice. The most famous example is the 42 years it took from discovering the cure for scurvy in sailors to citrus (vitamin C) becoming compulsory in the diet on ships. Research has to be robust yes but it also needs to be relevant & useful and accessible for decision makers who value it, are interested and want to take action. The What Works Centre for Wellbeing works with governments, business, civil society and scholars to understand what organisations can do to improve wellbeing aiming to reduce that time from research to action. Nancy will cover what this looks like for: national wellbeing policy making, specific policy areas such as mental health, employment and loneliness, community action and in the workplace.

LECTURE TIME: Friday, 27 August, 16.00 (CEST)

BIO:

Nancy Hey is the founding Director of the What Works Centre for Wellbeing, the UK's national body for wellbeing evidence, policy and practice. The collaborating Centre aims to improve wellbeing and reduce wellbeing inequalities by understanding what organisations - governments, businesses, charities - can do to improve wellbeing. Nancy is a global leader in the field of wellbeing, working with the UK Parliament as Specialist Advisor to the House of Lords Life After Covid Committee as well as working with governments, researchers, businesses and philanthropists around the world to bring the global knowledge base into action.

Prior to setting up the Centre in 2014, Nancy worked across departments and sectors as a policy professional and performance coach working on constitutional reform, elections, justice, skills, better law & policy and specialising in emotions. She established the Civil Service Policy Profession in the UK and worked with the UK's top Civil Servants to bring wellbeing into policy since 2010. She is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Art and a Fellow of the Institute for Coaching.



KEYNOTE

DAN ARIELY

James B. Duke Professor of Psychology and Behavioral Economics at Duke University
Founding member of the Center for Advanced Hindsight
North Carolina, USA
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LECTURE TITLE: Behavioral Ch-ch-ch-changes

LECTURE DESCRIPTION:

We all have behaviors we want to change but we find hard to change no matter how deeply we know our quality of life will improve: creating better sleeping habits, exercising, spending more time with loved ones, spending less time on social media. So how do we change our behavior to do more of the things that are good for us in the long term and less of the things that take our time and attention in the short term? In this talk, Dan will look at behavioral changes from a behavioral economics perspective with a focus on issues related to health.

LECTURE TIME: Wednesday, 25 August, 16.00 (CEST)

BIO: About Dan

Despite our intentions, why do we so often fail to act in our own best interest? Why do we promise to skip the chocolate cake, only to find ourselves drooling our way into temptation when the dessert tray rolls around? Why do we overvalue things that we've worked to put together? What are the forces that influence our behavior? Dan Ariely, James B. Duke Professor of Psychology & Behavioral Economics at Duke University, is dedicated to answering these questions and others in order to help people live more sensible – if not rational – lives. His interests span a wide range of behaviors, and his sometimes unusual experiments are consistently interesting, amusing and informative, demonstrating profound ideas that fly in the face of common wisdom.

Dan has also advised governments in South Africa, the Netherlands, Brazil, United Kingdom, US, Saudi Arabia, and Israel. Among the projects he has been involved with is how to help those in underserved populations stay in school, how to help women in these populations find work, and how to encourage more kids—girls especially—to study computer science. He has also worked on finding ways to address traffic congestion, encourage people to pay their taxes, reduce government bureaucracy, reducing prostitution, improve trust between government and citizens and increase motivation among principals, teachers, and students.

He is a founding member of the Center for Advanced Hindsight, co-creator of the film documentary *(Dis)Honesty: The Truth About Lies*, and a three-time *New York Times* bestselling author. His books include *Predictably Irrational*, *The Upside of Irrationality*, *The Honest Truth About Dishonesty*, *Irrationally Yours*, *Payoff*, *Dollars and Sense* and *Amazing Decisions*.

He also has a bi-weekly advice column in the *Wall Street Journal* called “Ask Ariely.” Dan can be found at www.danariely.com.



ENDOWED TRACKS

Ronald E. Anderson Endowed Track on the Alleviation of Human Suffering

Named for an ISQOLS leader and pioneer in the advancement of the theme of the alleviation of suffering, contributions made to the “Ronald E. Anderson Endowed Track” will permanently endow a track on the “Alleviation of Human Suffering” to be held as part of each ISQOLS international conference program. This track will include as least two sessions consisting of three or more participants whose research activities overlap with the purpose of this endowment. Sessions organized by each Conference Program Committee will represent topical areas of the theme “Alleviation of Human Suffering.” Such topical areas could be, but are not limited to, any of the following: activism, altruism, caregivers, civil society, development, disaster relief, education, housing, meaning, migration, peace, reducing inequality, social responsibility, solidarity, sustainability, volunteering, etc. Only the income earned from this Fund will be used to support the endowed track.



Track Information:

Wednesday, 25 August, 08.00-09.40

Elizabeth Eckermann Endowed Track on Gender and Quality-of-Life

Named for an ISQOLS leader and pioneer in the advancement of gendered quality of life research, contributions made to the “Elizabeth Eckermann Endowed Track” will permanently endow a track on the “Gender and Quality of Life” to be held as part of each ISQOLS international conference program. This track will include at least two sessions consisting of three or more participants whose research activities overlap with the purpose of this endowment. Only the income earned from this Fund will be used to support the endowed track.



Track Information:

Friday, 27 August, 12.00-13.40



ENDOWED TRACKS

Takashi Inoguchi Track on Quality-of-Life and Well-Being in East Asia

Named for an ISQOLS leader and pioneer in the advancement of Quality of Life and Well-Being in East Asia, the "Takashi Inoguchi Endowed Track" permanently endows a track on "Quality of Life and Well-Being in East Asia," to be held as part of each ISQOLS international conference program. This track will include as least two sessions consisting of three or more participants whose research activities overlap with the purpose of this endowment.

Sessions organized by each Conference Program Committee will represent topical areas related to the theme "Quality of Life and Well-Being in East Asia." Such topics include, but are not limited to: East Asian quality of life, well-being, happiness, interpersonal trust, institutional trust (such as trust in medical hospitals, the mass media, digital communications (SNS), and trust in digital software). The endowment also will support papers that focus on the harmony within sovereign states in their multilateral relationships with other nations. Only the income earned from this Fund will be used to support the endowed track.

Track Information:

Thursday, 26 August, 04.00-05.40



Kenneth C. Land Endowed Track on the Advancement of Quality-of-Life and Well-Being of Children

Named for an ISQOLS leader and pioneer in the advancement of the theme of the child and youth well-being, contributions made to the "Kenneth C. Land Endowed Track" will permanently endow a track on the "Advancement of Quality of Life and Well-Being of Children" to be held as part of each ISQOLS international conference program. This track will include as least two sessions consisting of three or more participants whose research activities overlap with the purpose of this endowment.

Sessions organized by each Conference Program Committee will represent topical areas of the theme "Quality of Life and Well-Being of Children and Youth." Such topical areas could be, but are not limited to, any of the following: measurement of levels and trends in child and youth well-being and its various components, comparisons among sub-populations, societal features, including public policies, which affect child and youth well-being and improvements therein. Only the income earned from this Fund will be used to support the endowed track.

Track Information:

Thursday, 26 August, 06.00-07.40; Thursday, 26 August, 08.00-09.40

Thursday, 26 August, 12.00-13.40; Thursday, 26 August, 14.00-15.40





ENDOWED TRACKS

Mahar Mangahas Endowed Track for the Advancement of Quality-of-Life and Well-Being in Southeast Asia

This track is named for an ISQOLS leader and pioneer in the quality of life theory and research in Southeast Asia, especially in the conduct of national surveys and polls to gauge shifting public attitudes on a wide range of social issues.

Contributions made to the “Mahar Mangahas Endowed Track” will permanently endow a track on “Advancing Quality of Life and Well-Being in Southeast Asia” to be held as part of each ISQOLS international conference program beginning with our conference in Hong Kong. This track will include as least two sessions consisting of three or more participants whose research activities overlap with the purpose of this endowment. Sessions organized by each Conference Program Committee will represent topical areas of the theme “Quality of Life and Well-Being in Southeast Asia.” Such topical areas could be, but are not limited to, any of the following: subjective well-being and ill-being indicators, opinion polls and election surveys, indicators of governance, cross-country survey comparisons, and institutional factors affecting quality-of-life measurement. Only the income earned from this Fund will be used to support the endowed track.



Track Information:

Wednesday, 25 August, 06.00-07.40; Wednesday, 25 August, 08.00-09.40

Wednesday, 25 August, 10.00-11.40

Rhonda G. Phillips Endowed Track for the Promotion of Community Development and Community Well-Being

Named for an ISQOLS leader and pioneer in the advancement of the theme of community development and community well-being, contributions made to the “Rhonda G. Phillips Endowed Track” will permanently endow a track on “Promotion of Community Development and Community Well-Being” to be held as part of each ISQOLS international conference program. This track will include as least two sessions consisting of three or more participants whose research activities overlap with the purpose of this endowment. Sessions organized by each Conference Program Committee will represent topical areas of the theme “Community Development and Community Well-being.” These topical areas could be, but are not limited to, any of the following: community planning and development, city and regional planning, community well-being, happiness in communities, collective quality-of-life dimensions, and the interface between development and well-being. Only the income earned from this Fund will be used to support the endowed track.



Track Information:

Wednesday, 25 August, 08.00-09.40; Wednesday, 25 August, 18.00-19.40

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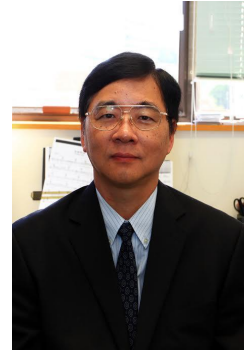
Friday, 27 August, 10.00-11.40



ENDOWED TRACKS

Daniel Shek-Wofoo Foundation Track for the Advancement of Adolescent Quality-of-Life Research

Named for an ISQOLS leader and pioneer in the advancement of adolescent quality of life research, contributions made to the “Daniel Shek-Wofoo Foundation Track” will permanently endow a track on the “Advancement of Adolescent Quality of Life Research” to be held as part of each ISQOLS international conference program. This track will include as least two sessions consisting of three or more participants whose research activities overlap with the purpose of this endowment. Sessions organized by each Conference Program Committee will represent topical areas of the theme “Advancement of Adolescent Quality of Life Research.” Such topical areas could be, but are not limited to, any of the following: adolescent well-being, positive youth development, positive youth development or adolescent prevention programs, family and adolescent well-being, culture and adolescent well-being, adolescent spirituality, assessment of adolescent well-being, youth leadership, service leadership, service-learning, etc. Only the income earned from this Fund will be used to support the endowed track.



Track Information:

**Friday, 27 August, 04.00-05.40; Friday, 27 August, 06.00-07.40;
Friday, 27 August, 10.00-11.40**

M. Joseph Sirgy Endowed Track on Well-Being and Policy

Named for an ISQOLS leader and pioneer in the advancement of the theme of well-being and policy, contributions made to the “M. Joseph Sirgy Endowed Track” will permanently endow a track on “Well-Being and Policy” to be held as part of each ISQOLS international conference program. This track will include as least two sessions consisting of three or more participants whose research activities overlap with the purpose of this endowment. Sessions organized by each Conference Program Committee will represent topical areas on the theme “Well-Being and Policy.” Such topical areas could be, but are not limited to the development and implementation of policy guided by quality-of-life and well-being research. Policy is defined broadly to include public policy, managerial policy, educational policy, economic policy, public health policy, healthcare policy, etc. Only the income earned from this Fund will be used to support the endowed track.



Track Information:

Friday, 27 August, 14.00-15.40; Friday, 27 August, 19.00-20.40



Time Zones

All times in the program are Central European Summer Time Zone (see Rotterdam highlighted below).
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2021 Conference Program and Schedule PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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	Monday 23/8, Tuesday 24/8	Wednesday 25/8	Thursday 26/8	Friday 27/8
CEST				
04.00			Parallel Sessions ASIA-OCEANIA (201)	Parallel Sessions ASIA-OCEANIA (301)
05.00		Opening ISQOLS 2021 (101) @ 5.30		
06.00		Parallel Sessions ASIA-OCEANIA (102)	Parallel Sessions ASIA-OCEANIA (202)	Parallel Sessions ASIA-OCEANIA (302)
07.00				
08.00		Parallel Sessions ASIA-OCEANIA (103)	Parallel Sessions ASIA-OCEANIA (203)	Keynote Carola Hommerich (303)
09.00				
10.00		Parallel Sessions EUROPE-AFRICA (104)	Keynote Nick Powdthavee (204)	Parallel Sessions EUROPE-AFRICA (304)
11.00				
12.00		Parallel Sessions EUROPE-AFRICA (105)	Parallel Sessions EUROPE-AFRICA (205) and POZE Workshop (206)	Parallel Sessions EUROPE-AFRICA (305)
13.00	ISQOLS Poster Sessions			
14.00		Parallel Sessions EUROPE-AFRICA (106)	Parallel Sessions EUROPE-AFRICA (207)	Parallel Sessions EUROPE-AFRICA (306)
15.00	Pre-Conference Workshop: Crash Course Psychology of Well-Being			
16.00		Keynote Dan Ariely (107)	Parallel Sessions EUROPE-AFRICA (208)	Keynote Nancy Hey (307) and ISQOLS Closing Ceremony (308)
17.00				
18.00		Parallel Sessions AMERICAS (108)	Keynote Julie Rusk (209)	Parallel Sessions AMERICAS (309)
19.00				
20.00		Parallel Sessions AMERICAS (109)	Parallel Sessions AMERICAS (210)	
21.00				
22.00		Parallel Sessions AMERICAS (110)	Parallel Sessions AMERICAS (211)	
23.00				



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Tuesday, 24 August, 15.00-19.00

Pre-Conference Workshop on the Psychology of Well-Being by Joseph Sirgy

Session Title	Description
<p>Preconference Workshop</p> <p>Zoom Session Chair: Joe Sirgy</p>	<p>A Crash Course in the Psychology of Well-Being Instructor: Joseph Sirgy Workshop Description: The proposed workshop serves to introduce many novice well-being/QOL researchers to the burgeoning research on the psychology of well-being to help them ease into this stream of research with some confidence. The workshop will provide an overview of the following areas of research on the psychology of well-being:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Philosophical Foundations, Definitions, and Measures · Consequences of Happiness · Objective Reality and Its Effects on Happiness · Subjective Reality and Its Effects on Happiness · Life Domains and Their Effects on Happiness · Population Segments and Happiness <p>Activities and Duration: The workshop is essentially a virtual seminar: lecture style with some degree of instructor-participant interaction.</p>

Tuesday, 24 August, 19:00-19:30

	<p>ISQOLS SOCIAL GATHERING: Pre-conference Gather! Come for an informal meet and greet with conference participants and the social committee. Access to the Gather space is on the ISQOLS Conference Platform.</p>
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Wednesday, 25 August, 05.30-05.50
Opening ISQOLS 2021 (101)

Session Title	Description
Opening Virtual ISQOLS 2021 Zoom Session Chair: Jill Johnson, Martijn Burger	All participants are welcomed to attend the official conference opening

Wednesday, 25 August, 06.00-07.40
Parallel Sessions ASIA-OCEANIA (102)

Session Title	Description
Mahar Mangahas Endowed Track for the Advancement of Quality-of-Life and Well-Being in Southeast Asia I Zoom Session Chair: Jay Sandoval	Mahar Mangahas - Surveying Filipino well-being in the 2020 pandemic (132); Gerardo Sandoval and Linda Luz Guerrero - Correlates of Current, Future and Ideal Happiness in the Philippines (159); Krisia Santos and Christian Michael Entoma - Impact of Joblessness on Quality of Life Indicators of Filipinos (141);
Well-Being in the World I Zoom Session Chair: Jill Johnson	Kate Sollis, Mandy Yap, Paul Campbell and Nicholas Biddle - What matters to people throughout the world and why should we care? A systematic review of participatory wellbeing frameworks (39); Gang Chen and Jan Abel Olsen - Relative Importance of Life Domains: Discrete Choice Experiments from Five Developed Countries (91); Marco Mercado - Does Having a College Degree Worth It? A Study on Quality of Life and Well-Being of College Graduates in the Philippines (152)




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Wednesday, 25 August, 08.00-09.40
Parallel Sessions ASIA-OCEANIA (103)

Session Title	Description
<p>Ronald E. Anderson Endowed Track on the Alleviation of Human Suffering</p> <p>Zoom Session Chair: Jay Sandoval</p>	<p>Clare Wilson, Roseanne Misajon and Joanne Brooker - Migration Experiences and Perspectives of Self-Compassion and Self-Coldness Among Hazaras in Australia (57); Jose Miguel Alberto Carlos and Dankarl Leon Magpayo - A comparison of Social Support, Perceived Integration, and Social Trust among Self-Rated Poor and Self-Rated Non-Poor Filipinos (195); Oliver Nahkur, Helina Maasing, Mare Ainsaar and Ave Roots - MICRI: a composite index for measuring the risk of immigration related conflicts (172)</p>
<p>Rhonda G. Phillips Endowed Track for the Promotion of Community Development and Community Well-Being I</p> <p>Zoom Session Chair: Jill Johnson</p>	<p>Moosung Cho - A Holistic Health Approach to Strategies to Develop Healthy City and Its Project through Critical Review of WHOQOL : Korean Case of Innovation City Naepo (112); Tatiana Karabchuk and Aizhan Shomotova - Digitalization of social capital and sustainability of well-being across the Globe (238); Liat Hamama and Naama Levin-Dagan - People who contracted COVID-19: The mediating role of shame and guilt in the link between illness perception and mental health measures (31)</p>
<p>Mahar Mangahas Endowed Track for the Advancement of Quality-of-Life and Well-Being in Southeast Asia II</p> <p>Zoom Session Chair: Stephanie Rossouw</p>	<p>Christine Belle Torres and Iremae Labucay - Quality of Life and Well-Being of OFW Families in the Past Two Decades and During the Covid-19 Pandemic (114); Talita Greyling, Stephanie Rossouw and Tamanna Adhikari - COVID-19 vaccines: A cocktail of negative emotions and happiness (251); Dankarl Leon Magpayo - The Hope of the Nation's Quality of Life and Well-Being - Exploring the Changes on the Quality of Life and Well-Being of the Filipino Youth Through the Past Two Decades and Amidst the Covid-19 Pandemic (147)</p>

Wednesday, 25 August, 09.40-10.00

	<p>ISQOLS SOCIAL GATHERING: ASIA-OCEANIA</p> <p>An opportunity for members in the ASIA-OCEANIA time zone to meet. Access to the Gather space is on the ISQOLS Conference Platform.</p>
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Wednesday, 25 August, 10.00-11.40
Parallel Sessions EUROPE-AFRICA (104)

Session Title	Description
COVID-19 and Well-Being I Zoom Session Chair: Francesco Sarracino	Stefano Bartolini, Francesco Sarracino and Giulia Slater - Do epidemics impose a trade-off between freedom and health? Evidence from Europe during Covid-19 (23); Jan Delhey and Stephanie Hess - Everybody Hurt? Psychological Well-Being During the Covid-19 Pandemic in Germany, UK and Sweden (100); Andreas Krafft - How Resilient is the Population in Times of Corona? (224)
The Environment and Well-Being Zoom Session Chair: Martijn Burger	Małgorzata Szczepaniak - Renewable energy use and the ecological well-being across the EU countries (10); Hazel Hyeseung Kang, Yongmi Kim and Youjin Hahn - Effects of Fine Dust on Subjective Well-being of Adolescents: Evidence from South Korea (116); Nazaret Ibáñez-Rueda, Jorge Guardiola and Francisco González-Gómez - How sustainable water use in the shower influences the perception of being well? (145)
Symposium Happiness in Nations I Zoom Session Chair*: Sergiu Bălțătescu	Organized by Ruut Veenhoven and Sergiu Bălțătescu. Elizabeth Bothma and Ruut Veenhoven - Happiness in South Africa; Yufi Adriani and Ruut Veenhoven - Happiness In Indonesian Youth, Before and During the Pandemic (155); Devrim Dumludag and Melodi Buket Kanlıoğlu - Relative unemployment, working status expectation and happiness in Turkey; Badri Bajaj - Happiness in India



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Wednesday, 25 August, 12.00-13.40
Parallel Sessions EUROPE-AFRICA (105)

Session Title	Description
Promoting Well-Being: Public Policy and Development Zoom Session Chair: Stephanie Rossouw	Jorge Guardiola - Mahatma Gandhi's Sarvodaya (welfare for all) as a way to end violence and achieve happy, sustainable societies (119); Jeroen Boelhouwer and Ruut Veenhoven - Why are the Danes happier than the Dutch? (262); Tamanna Adhikari, Talita Greyling and Stephanie Rossouw - Social welfare payments and subjective well-being: a quasi-experiment (218)
COVID and Well-Being II Zoom Session Chair: Kai Ludwigs	Pauline Thuku - Effect of Community Response to COVID-19 Pandemic on the Wellbeing of Older Persons in Kenya (83); Hossein Mousazadeh, Amir Ghorbani, Farahnaz Akbarzadeh Almani and Hasan Mosazadeh - The role of controlled ecotourism in improving the quality of life of the elderly in a virulent world (263); Tinto Alessandra, Linda Laura Sabbadini and Miria Savioli - The measurement of well-being in Italy in the Covid era (171)
Poverty and Well-Being I Zoom Session Chair: Ángeles Sánchez Domínguez	Susanne Elsas - Family income and individual welfare. Endogeneity of Income and Household Size in the Estimation of Equivalence Scale Elasticity (78); Sara Ayllón - Poverty and psychological resilience (76); María Navarro Hernández and Ángeles Sánchez Domínguez - Public spending of the welfare state in the European Union and child poverty in a context of economic crisis (51)
Symposium on Frontiers of Empirical Research on Multidimensional Poverty Zoom Session Chair: Nicolai Suppa	Sabina Alkire, Ricardo Nogales, Natalie Quinn and Nicolai Suppa - Global multidimensional poverty and COVID-19: A decade of progress at risk? (108); Sabina Alkire, Ricardo Nogales, Natalie Naïri Quinn and Nicolai Suppa - On Track or Not? Projecting the Global Multidimensional Poverty Index (130); Sabina Alkire and Fanni Kovessdi - A Birdseye View of Well-being: Exploring a Multidimensional Measure for the United Kingdom (58); Sabina Alkire and Rizwan Ul Haq - Analyzing Individual Deprivations alongside Household Poverty: Possibilities for Gendered, Intrahousehold, and Multidimensional Analyses (137)



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Wednesday, 25 August, 14.00-15.40
Parallel Sessions EUROPE-AFRICA (106)

Session Title	Description
Symposium Happiness in Nations II Zoom Session Chair: Sergiu Bălțătescu	Organized by Ruut Veenhoven and Sergiu Bălțătescu. Sergiu Baltatescu - In the pursuit of happiness? Socio-economic changes and trends in levels, inequality and correlates of happiness in Romania (175); Shoirakhon Nurdinova - How are Uzbeks happy? (219); Shyryn Muratkyzy - Happiness in Kazakhstan
COVID-19 and Well-Being III Zoom Session Chair: Kai Ludwigs	Paul Dolan, Christian Krekel, Ganga Shreedhar, Helen Lee, Claire Marshall and Allison Smith - Collective Action and Subjective Wellbeing in Times of Crisis: Evidence from the NHS Volunteer Responders (157); Alan Piper and Samira Barbara Jabakhanji - Sleep quantity, sleep quality and life satisfaction before and during the COVID-19 pandemic in five European countries (250); Alessandra Tinto, Miria Savioli, Sante Orsini and Silvia Montecolle- The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on subjective well-being in Italy (247); Kai Ludwigs - App Research Kit - Measuring change during the pandemic (72)
Unemployment and Well-Being Zoom Session Chair: Martijn Burger	Israel Escudero-Castillo, Ana Rodriguez-Alvarez and Javier Mato-Diaz - Unemployment, mental health, and economic crisis: a bivariate analysis (164); Devrim Dumludag and Melodi Buket Kanlioglu - Relative Unemployment, Working Status Expectation and Happiness in Turkey (85); Gábor Hajdu and Tamás Hajdu - Does the unemployment rate moderate the well-being disadvantage of the unemployed? Within-region estimates from the European Social Survey (56)

Wednesday, 25 August, 15.40-16.00

 ISQOLS SOCIAL GATHERING	<p>ISQOLS SOCIAL GATHERING: EUROPE-AFRICA</p> <p>An opportunity for members in the EUROPE-AFRICA time zone to meet. Access to the Gather space is on the ISQOLS Conference Platform.</p>
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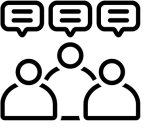
Wednesday, 25 August, 16.00-17.30
Keynote Lecture: Dan Ariely (107)

Session Title	Description
Keynote Lecture Zoom Session Chair: Martijn Burger	Keynote Lecture Dan Ariely Introduction by: Carol Graham



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Wednesday, 25 August, 17.30-18.00. General Open

 ISQOLS SOCIAL GATHERING	<p>ISQOLS SOCIAL GATHERING: General Open</p> <p>All are welcome to visit the Gather site to mix and mingle with other participants. Access to the Gather space is on the ISQOLS Conference Platform.</p>
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**Wednesday, 25 August, 18.00-19.40
Parallel Sessions AMERICAS (108)**

Session Title	Description
<p>Rhonda G. Phillips Endowed Track for the Promotion of Community Development and Community Well-Being II</p> <p>Zoom Session Chair: Jason Ware</p>	<p>Rhonda Phillips, Diane Verrill and Patsy Kraeger - Generating Social Enterprise in Local Food Systems: A Survey of Food Incubators (258); Maricarmen Vizcaino and Chistopher Wharton - Caring for food: Food waste prevention strategies from Mexican households (255); Zachary Chaney, Grace Clark, Hannah Sharp, Praise Benson, Bryan Hains, Kristina Hains, Dan Kahl and Tiffany Thomas - Bridging the University/Community Gap with Agricultural Technology (186); Audrey Hawk, Tara Rojas, Renee Smith, Bryan Hains, Kristina Hains, Dan Kahl and Tiffany Thomas - University-Civic Partnerships for Community Well-Being: Examining Civic Leader Perspectives of Substance Use Disorder (192)</p>
<p>Symposium on Work-Family Integration and Well-Being</p> <p>Zoom Session Chair: Deniz Yucel</p>	<p>Marie Heijens, Sarah Martiny and Kjaersti Thorsteinsen - Gender Differences in the Well-Being of Parents in Times of the COVID-19 Pandemic (231); Deniz Yucel - Changes in Work Conditions and Well-Being Before and During the Corona Crisis (90); Humberto Charles, Ivan Guerrero, Mario Toledo and Rosalinda Ballesteros-Valdes - Well-being, Character Strengths, Relationships and Meaningful Work. A Framework of a Positive Organization (229)</p>
<p>Symposium on the Contribution of Quality-of-Life Research for Policy Making</p> <p>Zoom Session Chair: Francesco Sarracino (technical chair), Graciela Tonon (session chair/moderator)</p>	<p>Francesco Sarracino - From research to decision making: leveraging on quality-of-life studies? (267); Graciela Tonon - The relationship between quality of life researchers and policy makers (25); Joe Sirgy - The Case for the Use of Wellbeing Indicators to Guide Public Policy (26)</p>
<p>Consumer Finance, Consumption and Well-Being</p> <p>Zoom Session Chair: Jill Johnson</p>	<p>Jing Jian Xiao and Piotr Białowolski - Consumer Financial Capability and Quality of Life: A Global Perspective (71); Arie Sherman and Guy Barokas - Discounts for Happiness: Theory and Evidence from Five Field Studies (2); Adelina Gschwandtner, Sarah Jewell and Uma Kambhampati - On the Relationship between Personality and Lifestyle in the UK (11)</p>



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Wednesday, 25 August, 20.00-21.40
Parallel Sessions AMERICAS (109)

Session Title	Description
Rhonda G. Phillips Endowed Track for the Promotion of Community Development and Community Well-Being III Zoom Session Chair: Jason Ware	Kelly Hamshaw - Adapting to COVID-19 in Vermont's Designated Downtowns: Insights from Rural Community Leaders and Local Business Owners (257); Matthew McClellan - LGBTQ+ college students lived experiences uncovering supports amid the COVID-19 pandemic: A photo elicitation and interpretative phenomenological study (87); Michele Kerulis and Bridget Montgomery - Psyching Runners Up: The Chicago Psyching Team's Response to Pandemic-era Virtual Marathons (4)
COVID and Well-Being IV Zoom Session Chair: Jill Johnson	<i>Jesus Alfonso Datu and Frank Fincham - Cross-National Invariance of the Caring for Bliss Scale in the Philippines and the United States during the COVID-19 Pandemic (86) (moved to 8.26; 08.00-09.40 time slot (COVID-19 and Well-Being V))</i> Daniel A. Cernas Ortiz and Patricia Mercado Salgado - Social connectedness outside of work and affective well-being in the context of telework during the coronavirus pandemic (81)

Wednesday, 25 August, 22.00-23.40
Parallel Sessions AMERICAS (110)

Session Title	Description
Rhonda G. Phillips Endowed Track for the Promotion of Community Development and Community Well-Being IV Zoom Session Chair: Bryan Hains	Kreg Lindberg, Ian E. Munanura, Chad Kooistra, Mark D. Needham and Ladan Ghahramani - Understanding effects of tourism on residents: A contingent subjective well-being approach (38); Frank Ridzi - Recent Trends in the Applied Use of Quality of Life Indicators (7); Dorota Weziak-Bialowolska and Piotr Bialowolski - The role of individual and communal social well-being in promotion of mental health and emotional well-being (36); Zachary Chaney, Bryan Hains and Kristina Hains - Mentoring for Academic & Community Sustainability (193) <i>This session is proudly sponsored by the Happiness Alliance</i>
Methodological Issues in Quality-of-Life Research I Zoom Session Chair: Jill Johnson	Whitney Nesser, Scott Snyder, Kimberly Driscoll and Avani Modi - Examining the Factor Structure of the Caregiver Quality of Life Cystic Fibrosis (CQOLCF) Scale (74); Bruma Palacios Hernandez, Frida Michelle Benítez Domínguez, Bernarda. Téllez Alanis and Fernando Arias-Galicia - Psychometric properties of a Brief Screening Scale of Perinatal Mental Health in Mexican women in the COVID-19 pandemic (184); Alejandra Santoyo Fexas, Fernando Arias-Galicia and Eduardo Leal Beltrán - Development of a questionnaire to measure leadership and team cohesiveness within health workers (199)





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Thursday, 26 August, 04.00-05.40
Parallel Sessions OCEANIA (201)

Session Title	Description
Takashi Inoguchi Endowed Track on Quality of Life and Well-Being in East Asia Zoom Session Chair: Jill Johnson	Ming-Chang Tsai - Young and Restless? Perceived Job Precarity and Well-being During the Early Adulthood in Taiwan (24); Shuyang Da and Huimei Liu - Leisure and Well-being in the Heritage Neighborhoods--A Case Study of Grand Canal Neighborhoods in Hangzhou (203); Fernel Ted Paguinto - Levels of Social Trust and Political Participation in Southeast Asia: A Cross-national analysis Using the Asian Barometer Surveys (125)
Stress and well-being Zoom Session Chair: Jay Sandoval	Christian Michael Entoma - Factors Affecting Frequency and Magnitude of Stress Among Filipinos: Findings from the SWS National Surveys (128); David Kansakar - Inspecting The Role Of Positive Emotions, Adaptive Coping, And Psychological Resources To Explain The Strengthening Of Resilience After Stress Exposure (94);

Thursday, 26 August, 06.00-07.40
Parallel Sessions OCEANIA (202)

Session Title	Description
Kenneth C. Land Endowed Track on the Advancement of Quality-of-Life and Well-Being of Children I Zoom Session Chair Jill Johnson	Ferdi Botha and Esperanza Vera-Toscano - Structural estimates of the intergenerational transmission of life satisfaction, health and family background among young adults: Longitudinal evidence from Australia (80); Kuei-Hsiu Lin and Yi-fu Chen - Being Good Parents: The Cultural Imperatives of Parenting and the Wellbeing of Parents (200); Kate Sollis and Ben Edwards - Are children living a good life in Australia? A participatory, multidimensional and longitudinal approach to measuring wellbeing (40)
Religiosity, Trust and Well-Being Zoom Session Chair: Jay Sandoval	Masayuki Kanai - Heterogeneous Effect of Religious Groups on Wellbeing in Different Cultural Contexts (109); Hannah Jean Jimala and Marco Mercado - Does Religiosity Promote or Discourage Social Trust among Filipinos? (232); Hannah Jean Jimala - Exploring the Religiosity of Filipinos: A Time-Series Analysis on the Importance of Religion and Attendance at Religious Services, 1991-2020 (227)



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Thursday, 26 August, 08.00-09.40
Parallel Sessions OCEANIA (203)

Session Title	Description
<p>Daniel Shek-Wofoo Foundation Track for the Advancement of Adolescent Quality of Life Research I</p> <p>Zoom Session Chair: Daniela Andren</p>	<p>Nicholas Pang - One-Day Brief Intervention for Psychological Flexibility : ACT-based Performance Enhancement in Final Year Medical Students for Clinical Medical Examinations (69); Sujarwoto Sujarwoto, Rindi Saputri and Tri Yumarni - Social media addiction and mental health of university students during the COVID-19 pandemic in Indonesia (154); Daniela Andren and Nicklas Pettersson - Studying continuously during an university course – with experiences from the impact of the coronavirus COVID-19 (169); Andreja Brajsa-Zganec, Marija Dzida, Ljiljana Kaliterna-Lipovcan, Zvezdana Prizmic-Larsen and Toni Babarovic - Association between parental behaviors and emotion regulation strategies in early adolescence (143)</p>
<p>Kenneth C. Land Endowed Track on the Advancement of Quality-of-Life and Well-Being of Children II</p> <p>Zoom Session Chair: Ειρήνη (Erini) Leriou</p>	<p>Ειρήνη (Erini) Leriou - Understanding and Measuring Child Well-Being in the Region of Attica, Greece: Rounds 2-5 (107); Larissa Pople - Child-centred measurement of poverty and children's subjective well-being (84); Hülya Eker and Esra Burcu - An Evaluation on Social Wellbeing of Youth in Turkey over "2017 Global Youth Wellbeing Index" (133)</p>
<p>Social Relations and Well-Being</p> <p>Zoom Session Chair: Talita Greyling</p>	<p>Fernel Ted Paguinto and Chrstine Belle Torres - Causes and Impact of Social Isolation on Well-Being of Adults: A Cross-Country Analysis (123); Iremae Labucay - Feeling Safe and Secure: Cross-National Analysis Using Data from the World Values Surveys (136); Ljiljana Kaliterna-Lipovcan, Andreja Brajsa-Zganec, Marija Dzida, Marina Kotrla-Topic and Renata Miljevic-Ridzicki - Family resiliency and mothers' and fathers' subjective well-being (140); Kuba Kryś - Societal emotional environments explain Latin American happiness (221)</p>
<p>COVID-19 and Well-Being V</p> <p>Zoom Session Chair: Jay Sandoval</p>	<p>Kanu Priya Mohan and Pranav Kalra - Applied Behavioral Science Interventions to enhance Psycho-Social Well-being of the Youth during the Covid-19: Examining Future Directions (113); Malou Tabor, Josefina Mar and Rommel Tabije - Investigating the Effects of Government Money-help on Household Hunger in the Philippines during the COVID-19 Crisis (150); Mingming Ma, Shun Wang and Fengyu Wu - Lockdown, Infection, and Expressed Happiness on Social Media in China (163); *new addition* Jesus Alfonso Datu and Frank Fincham - Cross-National Invariance of the Caring for Bliss Scale in the Philippines and the United States during the COVID-19 Pandemic (86)</p>



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Thursday, 26 August, 10.00-11.30

Edward F. Diener Lecture: Nick Powdthavee (204)

Session Title	Description
Keynote Lecture Zoom Session Chair: Kelsey O'Connor	Edward F. Diener Lecture by Nick Powdthavee Introduction by: Kelsey O'Connor

Thursday, 26 August, 12.00-13.40

EUROPE-AFRICA (205)

Session Title	Description
Work and Well-Being I Zoom Session Chair: Nicolai Suppa	Nikita Sharma - Does Quality Matter? Immigrants and Job Satisfaction in Australia (197); Nicolai Suppa - Work and Wellbeing: A Conceptual Proposal (131); Masood Badri, Muna Al Bahar, Yang Guang, Mugheer Al Khaili and Asma Al Rashedi - Quality of life and working hours – A path analytic model of Abu Dhabi (5)
Kenneth C. Land Endowed Track on the Advancement of Quality-of-Life and Well-Being of Children III Zoom Session Chair: Daniela Andren	Oliver Nahkur - Mission impossible? Attempting to construct global, cross-country comparable, regular and child driven International Child Vulnerability-Resilience Index (122); Stephanie Hess - Pathways to Children's Happiness – Intergenerational Transmission of Parents' Satisfaction Across Different Life Domains and the Role of Parent-Child-Relationships (153); Razmik Dunamalyan, Siranush Mkrtychyan, Marina Mardiyan and Ganna Sakanyan - Quality of life changes in children under three years of age with the most common respiratory diseases (46)
Psychological capital and social indicators Zoom Session Chair: Emma Pleeging	Luca Negri, Claudia Carissoli, Mario Cocchi, Margherita Fossati, Gianluigi Reni and Antonella Delle Fave - Well-being and work related self-efficacy in persons diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (92); Leonie Steckermeier - The social structure of autonomy in Europe (177); Fabio Battaglia, Alessandra Tinto and Miria Savioli - Safety Perception Indicators and Media Coverage of Crime: Merging or Diverging? (253)
COVID-19 and Well-Being VI Zoom Session Chair: Marloes Hoogerbrugge	Tatiana Karabchuk and Aizhan Shomotova - Faculty Well-Being under COVID-19 Pandemic (237); Francesca Viola, Maria Rosaria Centrone and Gwyther Rees - Children's experiences and perceptions of Covid-19 and responses to it (162); Julia de Kadt - Understanding shifting Quality of Life in Gauteng province, South Africa, in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic (268).



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Thursday, 26 August, 14.00-15.40

POZE Workshop (206) by Cornelia Walther

Session Title	Description
<p>POZE Workshop</p> <p>Zoom Session Chair: Cornelia Walther</p>	<p>Instructor: Cornelia Walther</p> <p>Scope: This workshop offers an introduction to the POZE methodology, which addresses aspirations, emotions, thoughts and sensations within a holistic framework of individual empowerment. Theory is combined with practical exercises to help participants understand the logic, and to experience its added value first-hand. It concludes with the opportunity for mutual sharing of these experiences.</p> <p>Audience: Whether you feel you live underneath your potential, or if you are satisfied with the status quo, this workshop may be for you. Human existence is a composite of aspirations, emotions, thoughts, and sensations. These must be in synch for personal wellbeing, and harmonious social interactions. This session proposes a novel approach to look at the core drivers of our being, and their interplay. While aimed at the personal experience the resulting insights and thoughts may serve your professional approach.</p> <p>Agenda: Introduction in the POZE paradigm of aspirations, emotions, thoughts and sensations. <i>The Why, Who, How and What of life and how they relate to these four layers of the human being.</i> (20 min)</p> <p>Exercise Attention P-O-Z-E (10 min) Art of Awareness. Drawing exercise Now-But-Then. Sharing and discussion (30 min) Exercise Re-center using PO-ZE (5 min) Conclusion/Q&A (10 min)</p> <p><u>Homework</u> Letter to Self (10 min) Feedback on the session using the Quadrant (Like/Worked. Wish. Questions. Ideas) (5 min)</p>



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Thursday, 26 August, 14.00-15.40

EUROPE-AFRICA (207)

Session Title	Description
Kenneth C. Land Endowed Track on the Advancement of Quality-of-Life and Well-Being of Children IV Zoom Session Chair*: Sergiu Baltatescu	Sergiu Baltatescu, Dagmar Kutsar, Dorota Strózik, Claudia Bacter, Kadri Soo and Tomasz Strózik - Parental migration for work and child subjective well-being in six Eastern European countries (165); Enrique Delamonica, Oliver Fiala and Jose Espinoza-Delgado - Child poverty and child well-being in the time of COVID a dynamic quantitative analysis (198); Graciela Tonon and Claudia Mikkelsen - Children´s quality of life in their neighborhood: a study in the Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina (213); Marie Bischoff, Marie Miersch, Silke Schmidt and Holger Muehlan - "Wanna play tag with me?" - Associations between sociometric status, social competence and quality of life in a sample of preschool children (134)
COVID-19 and Well-Being VII Zoom Session Chair: Emma Pleeging	Samira Barbara Jabakhanji and Alan Piper - Longitudinal changes in body weight, related lifestyles and well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic in Europe (252); Miria Savioli, Alessandra Tinto, Emanuela Bologna, Silvia Montecolle, Stefania Taralli, Stefano Tersigni and Barbara Baldazzi - The analysis of well-being in Italy in 2020: levels and inequalities at the time of Covid-19 (173); Sara Pato and Elsa Fontainha - Teaching and Telecommuting in Times of Pandemic: Gender Gap in Job Satisfaction (202)
Beyond GDP I: Measurement and Policy Zoom Session Chair: Marloes Hoogerbrugge	Orsolya Lelkes - Living well without harming: flourishing life as a remedy for the ecological crisis (49); Maria do Carmo Botelho, Nuno Nunes, Rosário Mauritti, Luís Cabrita, Daniela Craveiro and Sara Franco da Silva - Inequalities and well-being in Europe through the OECD Better Life Initiative (105); Fouad Beseiso - Towards A new Human Mission for the Financial Regulation System –Central Banks Role (19)
Well-Being in (Health)care Zoom Session Chair: Martijn Burger	Marie Blaise and Laëtitia Dillenseger - Informal caregivers and life satisfaction: Empirical Evidence from the Netherlands (266); Vita Berzina, Ina Mezina-Mamajeva, Valdis Folkmanis and Lilian Tzivian - Nurses well-being and quality of life in relation with willingness to leave the profession (65); Bill Nichols and Urszula Wolski - Patient Behaviour and Social Interaction: The Digiatics Project (146)



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Thursday, 26 August, 16.00-17.40

EUROPE-AFRICA (208)

Session Title	Description
Poverty and Well-Being II Zoom Session Chair: Talita Greyling	Angeles Sanchez and Victor Becerra - Subjective poverty as a more comprehensive approach to analyzing poverty in Peru (64); Pranitha Maharaj and Shanaaz Dunn - Ageing and poverty in South Africa (62); Monica Pinilla-Roncancio, Paul Rodriguez, Carlos Sepulveda, Jeannette Liliana Amaya, Angela Vega, Juan Jose Galeano and Gustavo Cedeño - Catastrophic payments and multidimensional poverty: Are they related? (254);
Beyond GDP II: Measurement and Policy Zoom Session Chair: Spyridon Stavropoulos	Kuba Kryś - Towards Cultural Sensitivity in Measuring Societal Progress (220); Peter Krause - Social sustainability. SDGS - Concepts, Indicators, and Measures (185); Adam Okulicz-Kozaryn, Rubia Valente and Lonnie Golden - The top regrets of the dying: "I wish I hadn't worked so hard." (Greed is good for the Economy, but not for Human Wellbeing) (191)
Well-Being in the World II Zoom Session Chair: Emma Pleeging	Morten Tønnessen - Human development, inequality and social risks in Latin-America and the Nordic countries (66); Birger Poppel - Measuring Quality-of-Life and Well-being in the Arctic (196); Sakari Kainulainen - Empirical analysis on Veenhoven's Theory of Happiness (63); Sebastian Toc - Thirty years of quality of life research in Romania. A systematic review of papers published on "quality of life" in Quality of Life Journal: 1990-2020 (129)
Migration and Well-Being Zoom Session Chair: Daniela Andren	Eleftherios Giovanis, Sacit Akdede and Ozgur Ozdamar - Impact of the EU Blue Card Programme on Cultural Participation and Subjective Well-being of Migrants in Germany (212); Özge Gökdemir and Songul Gul - Remittances and Life Satisfaction of Immigrants living in Istanbul (103); Miguel Cruz and Ruut Veenhoven - Happiness and Intimate Migration. A Research Synthesis Using an Online Findings Archive (82); Linda Natalie Borho and Wenche Hovland - Improved wellbeing among social workers through knowledge of stakeholders' expectations: Young, unaccompanied refugees' expectations of social workers' roles (43)
GLO/EHERO Sessions on Happiness Economics I Zoom Session Chair: Martijn Hendriks	Olga Popova and Vladimir Otrachshenko - Religion and happiness (99); Clemens Hetschko, Andreas Knabe and Ronnie Schöb - Happiness, Work and Identity (217); Martin Binder and Ann-Kathrin Blankenberg - Self-Employment and Subjective Well-Being (124)



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Thursday, 26 August, 18.00-19.30

Alex C. Michalos Lecture: Julie Rusk (209)

Session Title	Description
Alex C. Michalos Lecture by Julie Rusk Zoom Session Chair: Jill Johnson	Alex C. Michalos Lecture by Julie Rusk Introduction by: Carol Graham

Thursday, 26 August, 20.00-21.40

AMERICAS (210)

Session Title	Description
Quality-of-Life in Latin-America Zoom Session Chair: Cornelia Walther (technical chair) and Graciela Tonon (chair/moderator)	Graciela Tonon - Quality of life in Latin America in times of pandemic; Enrique Delamonica - Quality of life and child poverty: material and non-material dimensions of well-being; Cornelia Walther - Individual and collective well-being thanks to a holistic take on quality of life. The shared responsibility to make it come true; Mariano Rojas - The high happiness of Latin Americans and the notion of development.
Symposium on Quality of Life and Sustainability, Socio-spatial and Multidisciplinary Perspectives I Zoom Session Chair: Kelsey O'Connor	Part of Rhonda G. Phillips Endowed Track for the Promotion of Community Development and Community Well-Being Javier Martinez, Claudia Andrea Mikkelsen and Rhonda Phillips - Quality of life and Sustainability, Socio-spatial and Multidisciplinary Perspectives (264); Peggy Schyns - Social practice theory (SPT) and applied policy research: can SPT make a difference in terms of sustainability and health? (139); Gaël Brulé - The ecological cost of happiness (34); Orsolya Lelkes - Sustainable hedonism (50) <i>Organizers: Javier Martinez, Rhonda Phillips and Claudia Mikkelsen</i>
Elderly and Well-Being Zoom Session Chair: Talita Greyling	Octavian Marian Vasile, Marja Aarsten, Iuliana Precupețu, Laura Tufă, Cosmina Pop, Diana Dumitrescu and Maria Rosa Radogna - Loneliness as mediator between exclusion from social relations and mental well-being for older adults (96); Cuiqin Wang and Jorge Ruiz-Menjivar - Examining the life satisfaction of older parents in China: Retirement readiness, social support, and gendered expectations of filial piety (156); Carlos Robledo, Doris Cardona, Alejandra Segura and Angela Segura - Profiles of the elderly in a virulent world, according to the human right to an old age with quality of life (234); Natalia Kopylova and Talita Greyling - The construction of a Quality of life index for older adults in South Africa (101)



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Thursday, 26 August, 22.00-23.40

AMERICAS (211)

Session Title	Description
<p>Symposium on Quality of Life and Sustainability, Socio-spatial and Multidisciplinary Perspectives II</p> <p>Zoom Session Chair: Kelly Hamshaw</p>	<p>Part of Rhonda G. Phillips Endowed Track for the Promotion of Community Development and Community Well-Being; Wolfgang Scholz - Greening Wadis as a strategic tool to enhance the quality of life in cities (53); Kimberly Zarecor and David J. Peters - Rural Smart Shrinkage and Perceptions of Quality of Life in the American Midwest (89); Jason Ware - Towards Better Decision Making and Community Well-Being at the Neighborhood Level in One Small City in Indiana (79); Adam Okulicz-Kozaryn and Rubia Valente - Do Cities Promote Distrust and Dislike for Humankind? (189)</p> <p><i>Organizers: Javier Martinez, Rhonda Phillips and Claudia Mikkelsen</i></p>
<p>Symposium on Quality of Life during pandemic COVID-19 in Mexico, Colombia and Peru</p> <p>Zoom Session Chair: Jill Johnson</p>	<p>Organizer: Fernando Arias-Galicia; see (176). Fernando Arias-Galicia, Alejandro Erasmo Loli Pineda and Carlos Pulido Cavero Pulido Cavero - Quality of Working Life: Peruvian teachers during the COVID-19 pandemic (178); Alejandro Mendoza, Dr. Juan Carlos Castaño Benjumea, Víctor Xochitototl Nava and Fernando Arias-Galicia - Quality of Working Life: Employees in Colombia (179); Esperanza López Vázquez and Fernando Arias-Galicia - Exploring Risk Perception, Stress, and Resilience During the COVID-19 Pandemic (181); Fernando; Fernando Arias-Galicia and Erika May (180) - Teachers' quality of life during COVID-19 and floods in Tabasco, Mexico.</p>
<p>Philanthropy, prosocial behavior and well-being</p> <p>Zoom Session Chair: Stephanie Rossouw</p>	<p>Humberto Charles-Leija, Mario Toledo and Ivan Guerrero - Effects of positive museums on the prosocial behavior (228); Patsy Kraeger, Rhonda Phillips and Kerry Kuenzi - U.S. Community Philanthropy's Response to COVID -19: Improving Community Well Being (259); Lucia Macchia - Educational opportunities, social mobility, and the happiness of the rich around the world (207)</p>



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Friday, 27 August, 04.00-05.40

OCEANIA (301)

Session Title	Description
Symposium on Well-Being of University Students - Relevance of Service Leadership Theory and COVID-19 Zoom Session Chair: Jill Johnson	Part of the Daniel Shek-Wofoo Foundation Track for the Advancement of Adolescent Quality of Life Research. Daniel Shek, Xiaoqin Zhu and Diya Dou - The origin and theoretical emphases of the Service Leadership Theory: A qualitative study (17); Diya Dou, Daniel Shek and Xiaoqin Zhu - Objective outcome evaluation of Service Leadership education for university students in Hong Kong (18); Xiaoqin Zhu, Daniel TI Shek and Diya Dou - Promotion of service leadership qualities and well-being among university students during COVID-19 pandemic (16)

Friday, 27 August, 06.00-07.40

OCEANIA (302)

Session Title	Description
Place and Well-Being I Zoom Session Chair: Jay Sandoval	Malou Tabor, Marco Mercado and Josefina Mar - Filipino Assessment on Risk of Going to Essential Places During COVID-19 Pandemic (151); Hui-Chuan Hsu and Chyi-Huey Bai - City and Individual factors associated with cognitive function in older adults (61); Khadija Shams and Alexander Kadow - Leisure-time and subjective well-being among park visitors in urban Pakistan: The mediating role of health satisfaction (1)
COVID-19 and Well-Being VIII Zoom Session Chair: Jill Johnson	Rabia Tassaduq - Assessment of the Quality of Life of Dental students of Islamabad during the COVID-19 Pandemic (216); Lihi Lahat, Francesca Scala and Omer Keynan - Perceptions of Time and Well-Being during the Covid-19 Pandemic: An Analysis of Social Media Sites in Canada and Israel (54); Dana Ioana Țălnar-Naghi - Job Satisfaction & working from home in Romania, before and during Covid-19 (226)

Friday, 27 August, 08.00-09.30

Richard J. Estes Lecture: Carola Hommerich (303)

Session Title	Description
Richard J. Estes Lecture by Carola Hommerich Zoom Session Chair: Martijn Burger	Richard J. Estes Lecture by Carola Hommerich Introduction by: Ming-Chang Tsai



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Friday, 27 August, 10.00-11.40

EUROPE-AFRICA (304)

Session Title	Description
Methodological issues in Quality-of-Life Research II Zoom Session Chair: Daniela Andren	Yilin Ning, Peh Joo Ho, Nathalie Støer, Ke Keat Lim, Hwee-Lin Wee, Mikael Hartman, Marie Reilly and Chuen Seng Tan - Treating ordinal outcomes as continuous quantities: when, why and how (120); Péter Róbert and Borbála Szczuka - Subjective well-being of children aged 12-14: Does survey setting matter? (97); Daniela Andren and Erik Johansson Tapper - Valuing transport safety using the well-being valuation approach? (167)
Methodological issues in Quality-of-Life Research III Zoom Session Chair: Marloes Hoogerbrugge	Ananda Amelya and Asteria D. Kumalasari - The Indonesian Happiness-IAT: A development of the implicit measurement of happiness (240); Afschin Gandjour - Defining Worse-Than-Death Health States: an Unavoidable Necessity for the QALY Approach? (166); Amanda Cromhout, Lusilda Schutte, Marie Wissing, Angelina Wilson Fadji, Tharina Guse and Sonia Mbowa - Is Harmony in Life a One-size-fits-all? Lessons from the Psychometric Properties of the Harmony in Life Scale in South African and Ghanaian Samples (243);
GLO/EHERO Sessions on Happiness Economics II Zoom Session Chair: Martijn Hendriks	Diana Tam and Arthur Grimes - The Economics of Free Speech: A Subjective Wellbeing Approach (9); Philip Morrison - Whose happiness in which cities? The urban wellbeing paradox revisited (210); Martijn Hendriks and Randall Birnberg (205) - Happiness in the daily socio-cultural integration process: A day reconstruction study among US immigrants in Germany; Stephanie Rossouw and Talita Greyling - Big Data and Happiness (214).
Symposium on Quality of life and Sustainability, Socio-spatial and Multidisciplinary Perspectives III Zoom Session Chair: Spyridon Stavropoulos	Part of Rhonda G. Phillips Endowed Track for the Promotion of Community Development and Community Well-Being. Yassine Moustanjidi, Astrid Ley, Kurt Ackermann, Silvia Beretta, Sigrid Busch, Jan Dieterle, Manal M.F. El-Shahat, Jilan Hosni, Franziska Laue and Veronika Stützel - Reclaiming public land for a better quality of life – Cape Town's social farming projects (104); Robin Goodman, Annette Kroen and Melanie Davern - Quality of life, sustainability and transport (27) <i>Organizers: Javier Martinez, Rhonda Phillips and Claudia Mikkelsen</i>



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Friday, 27 August, 12.00-13.40

EUROPE-AFRICA (305)

Session Title	Description
Daniel Shek-Wofoo Foundation Track for the Advancement of Adolescent Quality of Life Research II Zoom Session Chair: Daniela Andren	Inta Zile, Valdis Folkmanis and Lilian Tzivian - Gender differences in quality of life of final grade schoolers and their association with anxiety and depressive symptoms (67); Dirk Bethmann and Robert Rudolf - The paradox of wealthy nations' unhappy adolescents (68); Daniela Andren, Ida Andersson-Norrie and Kristin Ewins - Online teaching and students' well-being with experiences from COVID-19 (187)
Health and Well-Being Zoom Session Chair: Spyridon Stavropoulos	Tatiana Karabchuk and Fayeza Hasan - Health state and health care system as predictors of happiness: gender differences and role of the citizenship (239); Patricia Moreno-Mencia and David Cantarero-Prieto - Are healthy habits associated with reduced mental health? (174); Siranush Mkrtychyan, Razmik Dunamalyan, Marina Mardiyan and Ganna Sakanyan - Impact of the most common ENT diseases on the quality of life of school-aged children (45)
COVID-19 and Well-Being IX Zoom Session Chair: Lilian Jans-Beken	Lilian Jans-Beken - A Perspective on Mature Gratitude as a Way of Coping with COVID-19 (204); Carmina Santamaria - Can mindfulness help to regulate emotions generated by stress exposition to COVID 19 in a managerial population? (29); Urszula Wolski - Physical Activity Under Lockdown (149)
Elizabeth Eckermann Endowed Track on Gender and Quality-of-Life Zoom Session Chair: Marloes Hoogerbrugge	Eleftherios Giovanis and Oznur Ozdamar - Income Losses and Subjective Well-Being: Gender and Ethnic Inequalities during the Covid-19 Lockdown Period in the UK (13); Judit Kalman - Where are working women happier? Gender Differences in Effects of Labor Market Status on Subjective Well-Being Across European Welfare Regimes (73); Samuel Tomczyk and Laura Altweck - Time is ... health? Association between latent profiles of daily time use and well-being in a cross-sectional sample of the German population (161)
GLO/EHERO Sessions on Happiness Economics III Zoom Session Chair: Martijn Hendriks	Richard Easterlin and Kelsey O'Connor - The Easterlin Paradox (8); Alberto Prati and Claudia Senik - Feeling good or feeling better? (55); Robin Konietzny, Milena Nikolova and Bart Los - Trade and Job (In)Security: The Two Sides of Occupational Import Exposure (77)



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Friday, 27 August, 14.00-15.40

EUROPE-AFRICA (306)

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GLO/EHERO Sessions on Happiness Economics IV Zoom Session Chair: Martijn Hendriks	Paul Fenton Villar - Is there a Mineral-Induced 'Economic Euphoria'? Evidence from Latin America (41); Mariano Rojas, Karen Watkins and Lázaro Rodríguez - The Happiness of CEOs in Family and Nonfamily Firms: Different Explanatory Structures and its Consequences (59); Annie Tubadji - Consumer Happiness and AI Sensitivity to Cultural and Moral Preferences (32)
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Session Title	Description
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Save the date! 2021 ISQOLS Awards

The 2021 ISQOLS Awards Ceremony will take place on September 4, 2021

The recipients will be announced in the final program and recognized briefly in the closing ceremony. Please plan to attend the formal awards ceremony (details to follow).

Saturday, September 4:

- 06:00-7:00am Pacific Time
- 09:00-10:00am Eastern Time
- 10:00-11:00am Argentina Time
- 3:00pm-4:00pm, Central European Time
- 9:00pm-10:00pm Hong Kong/Taiwan/Manila Time

AWARD	RECIPIENT
ISQOLS Best 2021 Dissertation, First place award	“Subjective well-being and economic and political conditions in Latin America” by Lucia Macchia
2021 Best Dissertation, Second Place Award	“An investigation into the relationship between subjective well-being and (relative) wealth in Germany” by Antje Jantsch
2021 Best Dissertation, Second Place Award	“Quality of life in children and youth with autism spectrum disorder and intellectual disability” by Lucia Moran
2021 Best Dissertation, Honorable Mention Award	“Satisfaction as an outcome, as a means, and as a cause” by Susanne Elsas
2021 Best Dissertation, Honorable Mention Award	“The Impact of Economic and Social Context Over Human Well-Being in Latin America” by Jessica Dávalos Aceves

AWARD	RECIPIENT(S):
<p><u>Young Scholar Award:</u> The designation of Young Scholar Award is determined by a simple majority of the Board of Directors (with at least 25% of the Directors voting). Nominations for the Distinguished Service Award are made through the Nominating Committee.</p>	Kelsey O'Connor, Julie X.Q. Zhu
<p><u>Fellow Award in QOL/Well-Being/Happiness Research:</u> The basic requirement for eligibility to be designated a Research Fellow shall be evidence of a substantial contribution to QOL/well-being/happiness research. The designation of Research Fellow of ISQOLS is determined by a simple majority of the Board of Directors (with at least 25% of the Directors voting). Nominations for</p>	Milena Nikolova



<p>Fellows are made through the Nominating Committee.</p>	
<p><u>Distinguished QOL Researcher Award:</u> The basic requirement for eligibility to be designated a Distinguished QOL Researcher shall be evidence of a lifetime and substantial contribution to QOL/well-being/happiness research. The designation of Distinguished QOL Research of ISQOLS is determined by a simple majority of the Board of Directors (with at least 25% of the Directors voting). Nominations for Distinguished QOL Researchers are made through the Nominating Committee. Multiple awards can be made.</p>	<p>Rhonda Phillips, Ron Anderson- posthumous</p>
<p><u>Distinguished Service Award:</u> The basic requirement for eligibility to be given a Distinguished Service Award is outstanding service to the Society in a leadership position (e.g., president). The designation of Distinguished service person is determined by a simple majority of the Board of Directors (with at least 25% of the Directors voting). Nominations for the Distinguished Service Award are made through the Nominating Committee. Multiple awards can be made.</p>	<p>Ming-Chang Tsai, Jill Johnson</p>
<p><u>Award for the Betterment of the Human Condition:</u> The basic requirement for eligibility for this award is significant accomplishment by an organization (private or public sector organization) to the development and use of QOL/well-being/happiness measures in the service of its constituency. The Nominating Committee led by the Vice-President for External Affairs scouts possible candidates for consideration. The selected candidate is nominated by the Nominating Committee and is selected by a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors (with at least 25% of the Directors voting).</p>	<p>Foundation for the Study of Happiness for the World Database of Happiness</p>
<p><u>Best Annual Applied Research in Quality of Life (ARQOL) Paper Award:</u> The basic requirement for eligibility for the Best ARQOL Paper Award is selection of the best paper in the last year of ARQOL. This process is determined by requesting the ARQOL Editor-in-Chief and Editors to propose 3-5 papers to be considered by the Nomination Committee which will select one potential paper for the award. The nomination has to be approved by a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors (with at least 25% of the Directors voting).</p>	<p>Sirgy, M.J., Lee, DJ. & Yu, G.B. (2020). Shopping-Life Balance: Towards a Unifying Framework. Applied Research Quality Life 15(1), 17–34 https://doi.org/10.1007/s11482-018-9662-8</p>



In memoriam: Edward Diener

Professor Ed Diener's passing is a tremendous loss for the field of subjective well-being. His work has pushed the boundaries of quality of life studies in multiple ways, influencing and inspiring many scholars, both inside and outside the field of happiness.



Ed Diener's seminal work on the conceptualization and operationalization of subjective well-being and life satisfaction, developed over a decade before the advent of Positive Psychology, shaped our understanding of well-being and helped establish happiness studies as a major topic within psychology. He is the positive psychologist par excellence. His scientific papers, with over 270,000 citations, continue to have a profound impact on the development of positive psychology. His dedication to the field is also evident in the high number of publications he has been steadily published in recent years.

The magnitude of his impact on the scientific understanding of happiness—what happiness is, how it functions, where it comes from—is impossible to overstate. His investigation of the relationship between subjective well-being and objective indicators, such as health, income, education, religion and government structure has overcome the disciplinary research boundaries, involving economists, sociologists and philosophers.

His groundbreaking works have shaped undergraduate, master, and doctoral students' knowledge, research and academic outcomes across countries. Through the creation of the Noba online collection of psychological texts and scientific works, Ed Diener has provided teachers and students worldwide with free access to the most updated and academically relevant contributions to the discipline.

Ed Diener has immeasurably contributed to making our world a happier place. Through his influential studies linking personal well-being to objective living conditions, he provided policymakers, researchers, and practitioners with the insights, tools, and inspiration to care for a greater collective good. At the personal level, in interactions just as in his writing, Ed showed a combination of perspicacity, humility, and graciousness that was as refreshing as his ideas were important and generative.

It is therefore not surprising that Ed Diener has been listed as one of the most eminent psychologists of the modern era. His contribution and leadership did not only emerge in research, but also in the development of scientific organization and journals. He was President of the International Society of Quality of Life Studies, the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, and the first President of the International Positive Psychology Association. He was the founding editor of *Perspectives on Psychological Science* and one of the co-founders of the *Journal of Happiness Studies* in 2000. We are especially grateful to him for having engaged in the latter, quite challenging endeavour, in times when happiness as a scientific topic was still seen with suspicion in many academic contexts.

We therefore acknowledge that Ed Diener's research was part of the foundation on which we have been building our work. All of us have benefited from his ideas and studies; even when we do not cite him directly, we use the work of researchers who were themselves influenced by him. The academic community will build on his pioneering research for decades to come. His death is an immeasurable loss. We will miss him deeply.

The Editors, *Journal of Happiness Studies*



In memoriam: Ron Anderson



Anderson, Ronald Eugene Professor Emeritus of the University of Minnesota Twin Cities Died in St. Paul on December 21, 2020. He lived in St. Paul and Wayzata during the past 30 years. Ron was born in Sikeston, Missouri in 1941. He spent 9 years in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia during his childhood where his father started a hospital and served as personal physician to the court of Emperor Haile Selassie. He attended colleges in Washington and California and graduated with a doctorate in Sociology from Stanford University. Ron taught and researched Social Sciences at the University of Minnesota from 1968-2005. For most of his professional career, Dr. Anderson was involved in three distinct disciplines: sociology, educational research, and computer science. His contributions in each area included teaching, research, and writing. As an expert on technology & society, Ron championed efforts to bring technology and social science to bear on public debates. Many of his publications (125 articles, 4 books

authored, and 5 books edited) describe and critique the use of computers and new media in research, teaching, and learning. Upon Ron's retirement, he established the nonprofit Foundation for the Relief of Suffering, Inc. and concentrated his efforts in the broad subject area of worldwide suffering. With Ron's blessing, efforts are underway to create an online portal via TheSocietyPages.org website hosted in the Department of Sociology at the University of Minnesota to serve as a permanent archive of his research on social suffering and collective well-being as well as an outlet for new work that is an active, ongoing recognition of his legacy. [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/...](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ronald_Eugene_Anderson) Ron loved to travel and visited over 80 countries for his professional endeavors and for pleasure, often with his wife Nancy. He wrote memorable summaries of many of those trips, which he shared with his family. As an accomplished photographer, he not only documented the trips, but captured many fantastic images of the life around him. He curated photographs taken by his grandfather while serving as a missionary in China during the early 20th century during the Chinese revolt of the Qing Dynasty. These photographs were featured in museum exhibits in China, and in English and Chinese language picture books chronicling that historic time. They are now part of a permanent collection in the Hoover Institution at Stanford. As a longtime resident of Wayzata, MN, Ron worked tirelessly to protect the historic Bushaway Road during the planning and completion of a project to widen and repave the road. Ron also served on the board of directors for the Restless Legs Syndrome Foundation, Inc. Ron is survived by his wife of 30 years, Nancy Kehmeier of Saint Paul, and his son Evan (Marilyn) of Edina. He is also survived by a sister Rosalie Lynn and brothers Merlin (Marylou) and James (Anne). He was preceded in death by his parents Merlin Gustav Anderson MD and Frances Eleanor Anderson and his daughter Gina Anderson MD. In accordance with Ron's wishes, no memorial service is planned. In lieu of flowers, Ron's wishes were that memorial donations be made to a charity of the donor's choice. O'Halloran & Murphy 651-698-0796

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