

## Review of International Conference Proceedings

### *Psychology in the function of the well-being of the individual and society*

The International Conference Proceedings titled „*Psychology in the function of the well-being of the individual and society*” is a publication from the 17th International Conference “Days of Applied Psychology” held on September 24th-25th 2021 at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Niš. The conference brought together a large number of international researchers around a common theme - the well-being of the individual and society. Various topics were covered and multiple factors affecting people's well-being were analyzed.

This scientific publication contains 15 reviewed articles which can be classified as original scientific papers. The authors of these manuscripts come from six countries: Portugal, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Greece, and Republic of Serbia.

The papers are classified into five thematic areas: Personality and individual differences, Clinical Psychology and Mental Health, Developmental and Educational Psychology, Organizational Psychology, and Cognitive Psychology.

The first part consists of four papers, which talk about the place of values in human life, the relationship between humor styles and components of the dark triad, whether it is possible to predict social hypersensitivity based on body image dissatisfaction, and beliefs and fear towards COVID-19 and their relationship with vaccination attitudes.

The Clinical Psychology and Mental Health section contains three articles discussing women navigating through infertility treatment; injunctions, self-criticism, and self-reassuring as predictors of resilience, and time perspectives as predictors of fear of death in consumers of psychoactive substances.

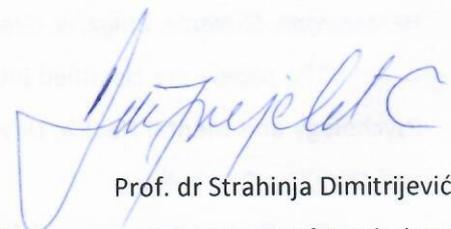
The section on Developmental and Educational Psychology includes four articles related to university teachers' perceptions of online distance learning and special education at the high school level during the covid pandemic; parental attitudes among young adults and the fairness of emergency distance education for Roma students.

The part related to organizational psychology contains three articles that discuss the prediction of citizenship performance, the relationship between health-related nutrition behavior, employee efficiency and life satisfaction, and job demands and the work-life balance of healthcare workers.

Finally, the work concerning the effects of stimulus congruence on divided attention is classified in the section Cognitive Psychology. The papers presented in the Proceedings meet standard academic

requirements and methodological and statistical standards. The findings presented are relevant and universal. What should be especially emphasized is that the need to improve the well-being of people and the community as a whole is recognized by researchers from almost all fields of psychology. Different perspectives have better illuminated all the complexity of this topic. The theoretical and practical contributions of this volume will be of great use to all those engaged in psychological research, but also to those who design various programs to improve people's lives. Proceedings Psychology in the function of the well-being of the individual and society offers answers to certain questions, but also opens up new areas of future research.

Because of all of the above, I recommend supporting the publication of International Conference Proceedings „Psychology in the function of the well-being of the individual and society”, as well as its dissemination among researchers and professionals.



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