



IFOTES 2007 International Congress
Emotional Health
A new consciousness
July 11-15 | Prato - Italy

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Wednesday, 11 July 2007

Welcome day

- 14.00-19.30 Registration of participants
(registration also possible on following days at the secretariat desk)
- 19.30 Welcome from the City and the Province of Prato
Welcome reception at the Emperor's Castle

Thursday, 12 July 2007

Emotions: psychology, empathy and neurosciences

- 09.00-10.00 Opening ceremony
Welcome by presidents of IFOTES and TAI
Greetings from Italian Authorities
Conference show
- 10.00-11.30 Plenary session
Klaus Scherer – Univ. Geneva (CH): *“Understanding emotional competence”*
Boris Cyrulnik – Univ. Toulon (F): *“Empathy: to be concerned by others”*
- 11.30-12.00 Coffee Break
- 12.00-13.15 Semi-plenary session – Research programmes on TES work and volunteers
Research team – Univ. Geneva (CH): *“The influence of personality, emotional competence and empathy on emotion-regulation: dealing with emotions in different types of social interaction”*
Research team – Univ. Padua (I): *“The letter in a bottle in the Internet Ocean: implicit requests for help in e-mails sent to Telefono Amico Italia”*
- TES Parallel Lectures – Topics:
Telephone Emergency Services: Listening on the phone and internet
Telephone Emergency Services: Challenges for a 40 year old organisation
- 13.15-15.00 Break

- 15.00-16.30 Plenary session
 Gerald Hüther – Univ. Göttingen (D): *“The compassionate brain: emotional activation and the transformation of novel experiences into novel neuronal connectivity patterns”*
 Andy Roxburgh – UEFA, Geneva (CH): *“Emotions and football”*
- 16.30-17.00 Coffee Break
- 17.00-18.15 Semi-plenary session (as at 12.00-13-15)
 Research team – Univ. Geneva (CH)
 Research team – Univ. Padua (I)
- TES Parallel Lectures

Friday, 13 July 2007

Emotions: philosophy and meditation

- 09.00-10.30 Plenary session
 Roberto Garaventa, Univ. Chieti-Pescara (I): *“Emotional experiences when life has no meaning: a philosophical approach”*
 Jayanti Kirpalani, BKWSU (UK): *“Mastery of the self and circumstances through Raja Yoga Meditation”*
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-13.15 Parallel lectures – Topics:
Existential boredom and the meaning of life
Emotions and health
Suicide prevention
Research programmes on TES work and volunteers
 Discussion groups
 Workshops
- 13.15-15.00 Break
- 15.00-20.00 Social and cultural programme
 Chianti tour
 Florence tour
 Montecatini tour

Saturday, 14 July 2007

Emotions: communication, arts and body language

- 09.00-10.30 Plenary session
 Thomas d'Ansembourg with Dominique Lahaut, Bruxelles (B): *“War and Peace in the life of a couple: short domestic scenes”*
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break

- 11.00-13.15 Parallel lectures – Topics:
Education Programme for Children
Education Programme for Adolescents
Internet Counselling
TES and Crisis Helplines Development
Building Emotional Health at Work and in Daily Life
 Discussion groups
 Workshops
- 13.15-15.00 Break
- 15.00-16.30 Plenary session
 Paolo Fresu, Italian jazz musician (I): “*Emotions in music*”
- 16.30-17.00 Coffee break
- 17.00-18.00 Poster presentations
- 20.30 Gala evening at Palazzo Corsini - Florence

Sunday, 15 July 2007

Future education in schools. Emotional health - a new consciousness

- 10.00-11.00 Plenary session
Emotional education in schools – exploring some programmes around the world
- 11.00-12.00 Round Table: *Emotional Health – a new consciousness*
 Jose Bertolote, World Health Organisation (CH)
 Brian Mishara, International Association for Suicide Prevention (CDN)
 Mark Milton, IFOTES (CH)
 Steve Evans, Samaritans (UK/ROI)
 Mary Parsisson, Life Line International (AUS)
 Moderator: Gennaro Schettino, journalist (I)
- 12.00-12.30 Coffee break
- 12.30-12.45 Summary of the congress
- 12.45-13.30 Closing Ceremony
 Presentation of the host city for next IFOTES congress