

**October 25, 2022**

# ONE-DAY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

## Humanitarian Work Psychology and Decent Work for All

### “IAAP Special Project Promoting Decent Work for All”

**Tuesday October 25, 2022**

Department of Education, Languages, Intercultures, Literatures and Psychology (FORLILPSI)  
University of Florence, Italy  
Virtual Conference

**8.30 | 9.00**

**INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS** – University of Florence, Italy

**9.00 | 9.45**

**Keynote Lecture**

*Humanitarian Work Psychology: Goaling Sustainable Livelihoods?*

**Stuart C. Carr**

*UNESCO Chair on Sustainable Livelihoods*

*Full Professor of Work and Organizational Psychology, Massey University, New Zealand*

**9.45 | 10.00**

**Discussion**

**10.00 | 10.30**

**Invited Lecture**

*Looking at Decent Work through a Human Security Lens*

**Veronica Hopner**

*Massey University, New Zealand*

**10.30 | 11.00**

**Invited Lecture**

*The Importance of Decent Work in Turbulent Times*

**Ishbel McWha-Hermann**

*University of Edinburgh Business School, United Kingdom*

**11:00 | 11.30**

**Keynote Lecture (Part 1)**

*Decent Work and Decent Lives for All: The Challenge of Prevention for Humanitarian Work Psychology*

**Annamaria Di Fabio**

*Full Professor of Work and Organizational Psychology*

*Department of Education, Languages, Intercultures, Literatures and Psychology (Psychology Section), University of Florence, Italy*

**11.30 | 12.30**

**Discussion**

**12.30 | 14.00**

**Break**

**14:00 | 14:30**

**Keynote Lecture (Part 2)**

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**14.30 | 15.00**

**Invited Lecture**

*Decent Work, Vulnerable Workers and Diversity Management: New Prevention Challenges*

**Andrea Svicher**

*Department of Education, Languages, Intercultures, Literatures and Psychology (Psychology Section), University of Florence, Italy*

**15.00 | 15.30**

*Gratitude in Organizations and Decent Work*

**Letizia Palazzeschi & Annamaria Di Fabio**

*Department of Education, Languages, Intercultures, Literatures and Psychology (Psychology Section), University of Florence, Italy*

**15.30 | 16.00**

**Invited Lecture**

*Sustainable Work as a Pathway to Decency in the Informal Economy*

**Mahima Saxena**

*University of Nebraska at Omaha, USA*

**16.00 | 16.45**

**Keynote Lecture**

*Preparing the Next Generation for Decent Work: Will They be Ready?*

**Maureen E. Kenny**

*Full Professor of Counseling, Developmental, and Educational Psychology*

*Boston College, USA*

**16.45 | 17.00**

**Discussion**

**17.00 | 17.30**

*Final Reflection and Conclusion*

**VIRTUAL EVENT**

**THE EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE**

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