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Second International Scientific Conference

BIO-PSYCHO-SOCIAL APPLICATIONS OF THE GAME OF CHESS

The conference is dedicated to the 5th anniversary of the International Society for Applied Chess

PROGRAM

15 October 2022, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm (CEST)

Register for free via e-mail: info@isac-appliedchess.com

Participate online: <https://isac-appliedchess.com/index.php/en/conference2022>

11:00 am - 11:10 am

Welcome

Dr. Radislav Atanasov – Chairman of the ISAC Board of Directors; Assistant Head Professor at the National Sports Academy, Bulgaria; FIDE Senior Trainer; FIDE International Arbiter;

Prof. Sabine Vollstädt-Klein – Chairwomen Standards Committee ISAC; Adjunct professor at Heidelberg University, Germany, Central Institute of Mental Health, Mannheim, Germany

11:10 am – 11:30 am

Dr. Anita Stangl

Woman FIDE Master, CEO of MedienLB, Starnberg, Germany

Chess for Africa

11:30 am – 11:50 am

Stefan Kindermann

Grandmaster; CEO of Münchener Schachakademie (Munich Chess Academy)

Chair of the Münchener Schachstiftung (Munich Chess Foundation), München, Germany

The application of chess in Professional Coaching and in Social Projects

11:50 am – 11:55 am

Break

11:55 am – 12:15 pm

IM Prof. Fernand Gobet

Professorial Research Fellow at the London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

What can psychological research on chess experts tell us about chess teaching and training?

12:15 am – 12:35 pm

Prof. Merim Bilalić

FIDE master, Professor at Northumbria University, UK

Chess and the human brain

12:35 pm – 12:40 pm

Break

12:40 pm – 1.00 pm

Prof. Dr. Tjalf Ziemssen

Professor at University of Dresden, Germany

Chess - an analogy on decision-making: Does the game of chess help in the treatment of multiple sclerosis? (Pre-recorded talk)

1:00 pm – 1:20 pm

David Llada

FIDE Chief Marketing and Communications Officer

Chess: how to capture mood and emotions

1.20 pm – 1:30 pm

Break

1:30 pm – 1:40 pm

Juan Antonio Montero & Asier Rufino

Juan Antonio Montero - Psychologist, Inventor of the ECAM method „Cognitive training through chess”; Chair of the Magic chess club, Mérida, Spain; ISAC member

Asier Rufino - FIDE master, Professor at University of Deusto, Spain; Co-Founder of GYM-CHESS

The ECAM method „Cognitive training through chess” and development into the app GYM-CHESS

1:40 pm – 2:00 pm

Prof. Dr. Sabine Vollstädt-Klein

Adjunct professor at Heidelberg University, Germany

Chairwoman standards committee ISAC

Chess as an add-on intervention in substance use disorders

2:00 pm – 2:05 pm

Break

2:05 pm – 2:25 pm

Dmitry Komarov

International Grandmaster; Kyiv Day Center for Medical and Social Rehabilitation, Ukraine

Application of the chess game in social work with psychiatric patients

2:25 pm – 2:45 pm

Nadezhda Kuzermanova, Anna Tilova

Nadezhda Kuzermanova - Psychologist, Manager of the Association “Chovekolubie” - Pazardzhik, Bulgaria; Secretary of the ISAC

Anna Tilova - Social worker at Complex for social services “Chovekolubie” - Pazardzhik, Bulgaria

Individual counseling on the chess model at Complex for social services “Chovekolubie”

2:45 pm – 2:50 pm

Break

2:50 pm – 3:10 pm

Dr. Radislav Atanassov

Assistant Professor, National Sports Academy “Vassil Levski”, Sofia, Bulgaria

Chairman of the ISAC Board of Directors

What chess can teach children for life?

16:10 – 16:30

Joanna Zbroniec

Chess coach, school psychologist, Oława, Poland

ISAC member

Chess therapy for school children

3:30 pm – 3:50 pm

Luis Blasco de la Cruz

FIDE commission “Chess in education”

Chess curriculum to Advance Students’ Thinking and Learning skills in primary Education

3:50 pm – 4:00 pm

Farewell