

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

5th INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE IN CRETE, GREECE

THEME:

Global School Psychology, Resilience and Well-Being in the Context of Schools, Families and Communities

 MAY 21TH, 2026

 9:30 - 19:00

 University of Crete, Rethymno (D7 Amphitheatre)

 ZOOM Meeting ID: 832 0587 2998
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Greetings

University of Crete

9:30 - 10:00

Michael Ungar, Ph.D.
Dalhousie University Canada

Nurturing Resilience: Nine Ways Families, Schools, and Communities Can Help Children Thrive

10:15 - 11:00

Vassilis Kassis, Ph.D.

FHNW University of Applied Sciences and Arts
Northwestern Switzerland

And They Lived Happily Ever After? Longitudinal Resilience Pathways of Adolescents

11:00 - 11:45

Prof. Linda Theron.

University of Pretoria
South Africa

Olympia Palikara, Ph.D.
University of Warwick
United Kingdom

Teaching Through Crisis: Global Lessons on Teacher Wellbeing After COVID-19

11:45 - 12:30

When Society Fails Youth: Learning About Resilience from African Youth Who Are NEET (Online)

12:30 - 13:15

Coffee Break

LUNCH (On Your Own)

12:30 - 14:45

Greetings

Prof. Kristen Vargas

President of International School Psychology Association, US (Online)

15:00

Froma Walsh, Ph.D.
University of Chicago, USA

Strengthening Family Resilience: Supporting Positive Child Development (Online)

15:15 - 16:00

Rachell Pierre-Louis, Ph.D.

Gaston Weitz, Ph.D.
Adelphi University, USA

Understanding and Responding to Challenging Behavior in Children: A Behavioral and Trauma-Informed Framework (Online)

16:00 - 16:45

Chris Perakis Evloyias

The Unified Net: Connecting School Psychology and Special Education to Build Global Resilience

17:15 - 18:00

Josefina Davila Vijil Anastassios Matsopoulos, Ph.D.

University of Crete, Greece.

Rethinking Resilience in Environments of Injustice: A Relational and Lived Experience Model.

18:00 - 18:30

Final Remarks & Questions

Anastassios Matsopoulos, Ph.D.

Musical Closing

By VASILIS SKOULAS,
Legendary Cretan Singer and Lyra player.

Buffet

Open Space in front of Amphitheatre D7
[Priority is given to all volunteers]



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