



BIENVENIDOS to

The 15th Biennial Conference of EARA

Visit our web page <http://www.eara2016.com>

Which will take place 16 – 19th September, 2016 at La Barrosa, Novo Sancti Petri, Chiclana de la Frontera, Andalusia, Spain. The focus of the conference is:

¿Qué será, será? Adolescent Research into the Future: Visions and Challenges

We invite contributions from a broad array of topics within research on adolescence. Such topics should be of interest to psychologists, but also to those working in disciplines such as Sociology, Psychiatry, Biology, Education, Anthropology, Law, Social Work, Leisure, Sports and Medicine, and we particularly encourage inter-disciplinary studies. The suggested topics include, though not exclusively: young people and their social groups, developmental transitions, social institutions, risk, deviance and the law, mental and physical health, leisure, identity, gender roles, minorities, technology, sports, cross-cultural differences, interventions, and relevant and innovative research methods.



Invited key-note speeches will be given by:

Lisa Diamond: *“Development of gender identity and sexual orientation.”*

Saskia Kunnen: *“A complex dynamic systems perspective on adolescents: Adolescence is complex, dynamic and systemic. So let's study it that way.”*

John Schulenberg: *“The contributions to the life course of adolescence and the transitions to adulthood.”*

Carles Feixa: *“From generation @ to generation #. Adolescence in the digital era”.*

Apart from key note speeches, there will also be a round-table discussion with **Håkan Stattin, Rainer Silbereisen, Ingrid Schoon** and **Wim Meeus** on *Issues with large cohort and longitudinal studies*, and a podium discussion between **Howard Sercombe** and **Peter Uhlaas** on: *The Adolescent Brain: What we can and cannot infer.*

We offer eight **pre-conference workshops**:

1. **Centro Reina Sofia:** *“Online work with families to manage problems of adolescents”*

2. **Monique Landberg, Maria Wängqvist and Joseph Schwab** (sponsored and organised by SSEA): "Qualitative and mixed methods approaches."
3. **Takuya Yanagida**: "Introduction to Multilevel Modelling and advanced applications with longitudinal data."
4. **Elisabetta Crocetti and Marlies Maes**: "Meta analysis."
5. **Metin Özdemir**: "Issues with prevention and intervention."
6. **Nikolaus Koutakis**: "Empowering parents in their fight against their offspring's alcohol use: a successful project from Sweden."
7. **Susan Branje**: "Writing articles for English language journals."
8. **Centro Reina Sofia**: "Estrategias y técnicas de intervención con familias para la protección de adolescentes en circunstancias de riesgo."



CONFERENCE VENUE AND ACCOMODATION

The conference venue is **Hipotels Barrosa Park**. There are apartments, single and double rooms as well as family rooms to book in this hotel and the adjoining luxury Hotel Barrosa Palace & SPA (both with a free children's club and directly on the beach) and Sensimar Playa Barrosa (Adults Only).

Economical alternatives are Sol Sancti Petri

Apartamentos, Aparthotel Las Dunas and Hotel Novomar which are only 5 minutes away, and there is also the Valentin and the Vincci Costa Golf Hotels.

There is an array of restaurants nearby, and also a supermarket, if you want to prepare your own meals.

Note that it can be cheaper to book a package holiday with a tour operator – the major ones have offers for La Barrosa/Novo Sancti Petri. Alternatively, and particularly if you take your family, there is a range of holiday homes available for rent. But book early, this is still high season in Andalusia!

Why not stay a few days longer and combine the conference with a holiday?

HOW TO GET TO LA BARROSA:

By air:

The nearest airports are Jerez de la Frontera, Sevilla, Gibraltar and Malaga.

By car/ private transport:

You can book private transport or rent a car at all airports.

Chiclana/La Barrosa is situated on E5 motorway linking Cadiz with Malaga, exit 10, and then follow the sign-posting "La Barrosa/hotels."

By train:

Spain has excellent, fast trains. The next train station from La Barrosa is San Fernando-Bahia Sur, just outside Cadiz. There are direct connections to San Fernando from Sevilla (90 minutes) and Jerez airport (30 minutes), and indirect connections (ca 4 hrs) from Madrid (change in Sevilla) and Malaga (change in Dos Hermanas). You can book tickets in advance at <http://www.renfe.com/EN/viajeros/> for high speed AVE and <https://venta.renfe.com/vol/inicioCompra.do> for middle distance trains.

(We might be able to get a reduction in ticket prices for delegates).



By bus:

From the train station in San Fernando, there is bus M - 120 (time table http://siu.cmtbc.es/es/horarios_lineas_tabla.php?linea=7) leaving opposite the train station to the centre of Chiclana (every 30 minutes).

From Sevilla's airport, there is a flight bus taking you either to the railway station Santa Justa or to the bus station El Prado de San Sebastian (time table http://www.tgcomes.es/horarios_19.htm) from where you can catch a bus to the terminus in Chiclana centre.

From Gibraltar: Go over the border to the bus station in La Linea (map: <http://www.andalucia.com/travel/bus/lalineia.htm>), from where the bus (time table http://www.tgcomes.es/horarios_33_english.htm) leaves for the centre of Chiclana.



From the Centre of Chiclana, take a taxi or Bus nr. 8 to 'Hoteles' (time table: <http://www.dechiclana.com/chiclana/transportes/autobus-chiclana.php>). The bus drivers will be informed and will show you where to alight.

REGISTRATION

Deadline for abstract submission: March 31, 2016

Notification of acceptance of abstracts: April 30, 2016

Deadline for early registration: May 15, 2016

While on-site registration will be possible, it is recommended that participants register well in advance and take advantage of the fee reductions. On-site registration will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis, and only cash payments can

be accepted.

Presenters who wish their contribution to be listed in the programme should register before May, 15th.

Fees include Conference Participation, Materials, Opening Ceremony and 2 coffee-breaks per day.

Prices are in Euro.

EARLY REGISTRATION (until May 15, 2016)

EARA members	250
Non-members	300
EARA students	140
non-EARA students	200

LATE REGISTRATION (until September 12, 2016)

EARA members	300
Non-members	350
EARA students	190
non-EARA students	240

REGISTRATION ON-SITE (cash only)

EARA members	340
Non-members	400
EARA students	250
non-EARA students	290

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

EARA members	30
Non-members	40

SUBMISSIONS

The following submissions are called for:

1. **Symposia**

A symposium lasts 90 minutes and consists of either 4 papers and a discussant, who summarises and comments on the papers, or 5 papers without a discussant. Each paper is given 15 minutes (which will be strictly observed). There should be at least 15 minutes for general discussion. The submissions for a symposium should include a summary, outlining the common elements of the papers, and a short description of each paper, containing titles, authors, affiliation of presenting author(s), research question, description of methods and implications. A reference list is not required. The outline should not exceed 1000 words.

2. *Discussion Sessions*

A discussion session lasts 90 minutes, and is meant to be an exchange of ideas and views. The moderator should prepare a series of questions which will be discussed by up to 4 panellists of his/her choice. There should NOT be any individual presentations of research findings, but a discussion of issues related to theory, methods, practice, the future of adolescent research, inter-disciplinary and cross-cultural co-operation. The use of Power Point slides is not appropriate. Each session will be allocated 60 minutes for discussion among the panellists and 30 minutes for discussion with the audience. Submissions for Discussion Sessions should include a proposal of no more than 500 words that describes the topic and rationale for the session, at least three discussion questions to be addressed by the panellists, and a brief description of the background and expertise of the participants.

3. *Individual Papers*

Individual Paper proposals are grouped into symposia of 4 - 5 papers. Each paper is given 15 minutes (which will be strictly observed). Each symposium lasts 90 minutes, which should allow at least 15 minutes of general discussion. Submissions for paper presentations should include a proposal of no more than 500 words, containing the following: name and affiliation of authors, title, introduction to the research question(s), description of methods, results, brief discussion and implications. A reference list is not required.

4. Posters

Poster sessions of 90 minutes duration are presented in areas beyond the auditoria, with delegates circulating among the posters. Submissions for poster presentations should include a proposal of no more than 500 words, containing the following: name and affiliation of authors, title, introduction to the research question(s), description of methods, results, brief discussion and implications. A reference list is not required.

EARA-members can apply for the SECNET best poster award.

For all submissions, please use the online submission form on <http://www.eara2016.com>. The deadline for abstract submission is March 31, 2016

WHAT TO DO....

.... before, after - and even during the conference

Daytrips: Visit the beautiful ancient towns of Sevilla, Cadiz, Cordoba and Granada, the white villages on mountain tops and the sherry bodegas in Chiclana and Jerez de la Frontera. See the apes in Gibraltar and the migrating birds crossing the Atlantic at Tarifa, go dolphin watching, take the ferry to Tangier and visit the places of Sharpe's battles in La Barrosa and Trafalgar, see a show with the beautiful Andalusian horses in Jerez. Do not miss the exotic market hall in Chiclana, with its great offers on fruit and sea food. We will arrange special prices for different personalised tours with our travel agency (information will be on our web-page), but most trips can also be made using public transport.



Do not miss the exotic market hall in Chiclana, with its great offers on fruit and sea food. We will arrange special prices for different personalised tours with our travel agency (information will be on our web-page), but most trips can also be made using public transport.

most trips can also be made using public transport.

Evenings: Taste the unique tuna and Iberian ham specialities in one of the many restaurants, see a flamenco show and watch the sun go down from the esplanade bars overlooking the sea.



Sport: We will have special offers for golf enthusiasts, ranging from training sessions and swing analysis to playing rounds on Sancti Petri Hills golf course (designed by MANUEL PIÑERO).

The water temperature of the sea is over 20 degrees Celsius at this time of the year, and La Barrosa is one of the most beautiful beaches of Spain – just swim or kayak or surf..... You can rent a bicycle, play tennis and padel, try archery, go horse-riding through the pine forests, and walk in the salt marches. And after all that, relax in the spa of the conference hotel.

There is enough to do for many days: Why not stay a while longer?

SEE YOU NEXT SEPTEMBER!

LED & MARION

Contact: eara2016@gmail.com

More information: <http://www.eara2016.com>

