

Environmental Psychology: About healthy places and sustainable people

Monday, June 24, 2024, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. CET
Room 3 - Via dei Marsi, 78, 00185 Rome
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The aim is to propose two relevant international talks in the field of Human-Environment interaction: on the one side, the study of salutogenic characteristics of environments and places; and, on the other side, the investigation of social-psychological factors promoting people's sustainable behaviours.



Prof. Andrea Mechelli

10 am – 11 am: Prof. Andrea Mechelli “Urban mind: Using smartphone technologies to investigate the effects of the built and social environment on mental health”

Introduction by Cristina Scarpazza, University of Padua and Francesca Pazzaglia, CIRPA, University of Padua

The first talk, given by Prof. Andrea Mechelli (Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience, King's College, England, UK), investigates the impact of urban and social environments on the mental health and well-being of the individual.



Prof. Wesley Schultz

11 am – 12 pm: Prof. Wesley Schultz “Making conservation the norm”

Introduction by Marino Bonaiuto, Dip. Psicologia Processi Sviluppo Socializzazione, CIRPA, Sapienza University of Rome, President Elect IAAP Division #4 Environmental Psychology

The second talk, given by Prof. Wesley Schultz (Division of Behavioral & Organizational Sciences, Claremont Graduate University, California, USA), investigates how one aspect of social influence (social norms) can determine individuals' pro-environmental behaviours.



Dr. Matthew Smaldon

12 pm – 1 pm: Panel “Meet the Editor: Publishing in the Journal of Environmental Psychology”

Moderation by Marino Bonaiuto, Dip. Psicologia Processi Sviluppo Socializzazione, CIRPA, Sapienza University of Rome, President-Elect IAAP Division #4 Environmental Psychology

The event is concluded by a panel discussion with Prof. Wesley Schultz and Dr. Matthew Smaldon (Elsevier, Abingdon-On-Thames, England, UK), respectively Editor and Publisher of the “Journal of Environmental Psychology”; together with Prof. Sabine Pahl (Department of Cognition, Emotion, and Methods in Psychology, University of Vienna, Austria), President IAAP Division #4 Environmental Psychology: the panel's purposes are to provide insights into what the aims of the journal are, and to help in understanding its publication process.



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