

**MARCH
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Final conference of the ERC Project

“Managing identities in diverse societies”



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About the Conference

Welcome to the final conference of the longitudinal project **IDENTITIES “Managing Identities in Diverse Societies: A Developmental Intergroup Perspective with Adolescents”**, funded by the **European Research Council (ERC-Consolidator)**.

The **IDENTITIES project** aimed to shed light on how the interactions that **adolescents** with and without a migrant background have in different spheres of life and socialization contexts affect their identities and their physical, psychological, and social well-being.

This conference serves as a forum for:

- sharing the **methodological approaches** used within the project (Day 1)
- presenting the **results** achieved and related international research (Day 2)
- reflecting on how to develop evidence-based **interventions** (morning of Day 3)
- fostering exchange with **stakeholders** (afternoon of Day 3).

Language: All sessions will be held in *English*, except the meeting with stakeholders (in the afternoon of Day 3), which will be held in *Italian*.

Registration

Participation in the event is **free of charge**, but **registration is mandatory**. The registration includes **two coffee breaks** and **lunch** for each day of the conference.

Registration is available [here](#) and will be open **until capacity is reached (125 participants max)** for each day). On **Day 1**, the maximum number of participants per **workshop** ranges from **20** to **30**.

Please note that it is possible to register for **each individual day** of the conference, so that participants can choose which day(s) they wish to attend.

Poster Presentations

On **Day 2** and **Day 3**, participants can present their own research through a poster. The call is available [here](#). The deadline for poster submission is **September 30, 2026**. Proposals can be submitted through the registration form.

Posters selected for the conference may be eligible for submission to a **Special Issue** of the journal **Identity**, dedicated to the themes of the IDENTITIES project.

Scientific and Organizing Committee: Elisabetta Crocetti (Chair), Valeria Bacaro, Beatrice Bobba, Chiara Bonechi, Andrea Buscemi, Fabio Maratia, Katarina Miletic, and Elisa Porcellini.

Conference's venue:

Complesso di San Giovanni in Monte

Piazza San Giovanni in Monte 2, Bologna, Italy



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MARCH 17

WORKSHOPS

9:00 – 10:00

Aula Prodi

Overview of the methodological approach of the IDENTITIES project

Elisabetta Crocetti

Parallel Workshops: 10:00 – 18:00

Aula Prodi

Systematic reviews and meta-analyses: Guidelines and best practices

Elisabetta Crocetti

Aula Capitani

Modeling change in longitudinal research: Measurement invariance, growth curves, and mixture models

Fabio Maratia & Maria Pagano

Aula Gualandi

Disentangling within- and between-person effects in longitudinal models: Cross-lagged and multilevel analyses

Beatrice Bobba

Aula Gambi

Studying sleep: Integrating subjective and objective methods

Valeria Bacaro

Aula Fumagalli

Doing mixed-methods research: Narrative and thematic analysis in practice

Francesca De Lise & Chiara Bonechi

MARCH 18

PRESENTATIONS

*All sessions will take place in **Aula Prodi**.*

9:30 – 9:50

Institutional greetings

9:50 – 10:30

The IDENTITIES Project: An overview

Elisabetta Crocetti

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30

Between walls and bridges: Adolescents growing up in culturally diverse contexts

Beatrice Bobba, Fabio Maratia, Chiara Bonechi, Maria Pagano

Discussants: Ann Frisén, Philip Hwang, Linda Juang

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch Break



13:30 – 15:00

Who am I and who are we? Identity processes, social identifications, and implications for well-being

Francesca De Lise, Beatrice Bobba, Andrea Buscemi

Discussants: Oana Negru-Subtirica, Kazumi Sugimura

15:00 – 16:30

The multidimensionality of adolescents' well-being: Physical health, sleep quality, and psycho-social well-being

Valeria Bacaro, Katarina Miletic

Discussants: Laura Ferrer-Wreder, Fabrizia Giannotta

16:30 – 18:00

Coffee Break & Poster Session



MARCH 19

ROUNDTABLES & STAKEHOLDERS

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Morning

9:00–9:30

From research to intervention: A needs assessment

Elisabetta Crocetti

9:30–11:00

Designing identity interventions

Laura Ferrer-Wreder, Fabrizia Giannotta, Oana Negru-Subtirica, Kazumi Sugimura

11:00–11:30

Coffee break

11:30–13:00

Applying identity interventions in specific contexts

Ann Frisén, Philip Hwang, Linda Juang, Ughetta Moscardino,

13:00–14:30

Lunch break and poster session

Afternoon

14:30–17:00

Il progetto IDENTITIES incontra gli stakeholders

Annamaria Arrighi, Francesca Bergamini, Francesca De Lise, Marina Mingozi, Mariateresa Paladino, Miriam Pistillo, Lorenza Prati, Alessandro Roggi, Fabiola Tinessa

17:00–18:00

Coffee break and networking





SPEAKERS FROM THE IDENTITIES PROJECT

Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna, Italy

Elisabetta Crocetti

Principal Investigator

Valeria Bacaro, Beatrice Bobba, Chiara Bonechi, Andrea Buscemi, Francesca De Lise, Fabio Maratia, Katarina Miletić, Maria Pagano

Team members

INVITED SPEAKERS

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Sector. Programming and regulation of educational and training policies. Directorate-General for Education, Schools, Training and University. Emilia-Romagna Region, Italy

Laura Ferrer-Wreder

Stockholm University, Sweden; University of Agder, Norway

Ann Frisé, Philip Hwang

University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Fabrizia Giannotta

University of Turin, Italy (Ethics advisor of the IDENTITIES project)

Linda Juang

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