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XXXIII CICA Conference

The Seville Statement on Violence:
twenty-five years later



Rome, 22-25 September 2011

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VIOLENCE IS NOT BIOLOGICALLY DETERMINED

The conference aims to study the phenomena of violence, war, and aggression through a new, integrated, comprehensive, and interdisciplinary approach that considers both psycho-socio-cultural and biological factors. It is held in concomitance with the 25th anniversary of the Seville Statement on Violence, a multidisciplinary document elaborated by scientists from all the continents and endorsed by UNESCO.

This document provides scientific information contradicting the myth that the human capacity for aggression makes war and violence inevitable. Most importantly, this document also highlights the role of education in preventing, diminishing and eliminating violence.

The conference is the 33rd of the international workshops that CICA (Coloquios Internacionales sobre Cerebro y Agresión) regularly organizes twice a year in different parts of the world.

CICA is constituted by an international multidisciplinary group of experts on the phenomenon of violence. The main goal of this group is to bridge the gap between biologically based approaches and those built on the social sciences, on the understanding that real solutions will only be found through the integration of insights reached from the interaction of many different fields and levels.

During the conference, participants will also present their latest research findings as far as violence and aggression are concerned. They will also address an important scientific issue: is the Seville Statement still valid or does it need to be updated in some ways?

Thursday 22 September
Institute of Cognitive Sciences and Technologies - Aula Piaget

Registration 17.00 – 18.00

Informal opening reception 18.00 – 19.00

Chairs: **Camilla Pagani, Martin J. Ramirez**

Friday 23 September
National Research Council (CNR), Aula Marconi

Opening session 9.30 – 10.15

Camilla Pagani (President XXXIII CICA, ISTC-CNR); **Luciano Maiani** (President CNR); **J. Martin Ramirez** (President CICA); **Federico Mayor** (President Fundación Cultura de Paz); **Francesco Calogero** (Former Secretary General Pugwash); **Giuseppina Maturani** (President Consiglio Provinciale - Provincia di Roma)

Official group picture 10.15

Coffee break 10.15 – 10.45

Keynote speech 10.45 - 11.45

Chair: **J. Martin Ramirez**

Speaker: **L. Rowell Huesmann**

Prosocial Behavior or Aggressive Behavior: Which is more adaptive for human success?

Round table: The Seville Statement on Violence twenty-five years later 11.45-13.45

Chair: **Camilla Pagani**

Signatories:

David Adams; Jo Groebel; L. Rowell Huesmann; Federic Mayor;

J. Martin Ramirez; Riitta Wahlström

Lunch 13.45 - 15.00

Second session: Peace, empathy, violence 15.00 – 19.00

Chair: **Farzaneh Pahlavan**

David Adams - *Some strategic advances in the transition to a global culture of peace*

Roberto Emmanuele Mercadillo Caballero - *Bio-cognitive approaches guiding peaceful premises in the Seville Statement*

Camilla Pagani and Francesco Robustelli - *Violence in a comprehensive perspective*

Frank R. Ascione - *Animal Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence: Risks for Women and Children*

Coffee break 16.30 – 17.00

Ivo Slaus - *Violence, Human Capital and Global Governance*

Douglas P. Fry - *The Creation and Maintenance of Non-Warring Peace Systems*

Natalia N. Kudryavtseva - *Psychopathology of repeated aggression: Experimental study*

Discussion

Saturday 24 September
Institute of Cognitive Sciences and Technologies - Aula Piaget

Third session: Violence and society 9.30 – 11.15

Chair: **Riitta Wahlström**

Piero P. Giorgi - *Structural violence, the mother of all types of violence – New horizons for applied nonviolence*

Carlo Schaerf - *Twenty years of political violence in Italy: chronology and time series analysis.*

Borisz A. Szegál - *Development of ethnic stereotypes from preschool to adolescence: patterns and determinants*

Emma Bradford and Margaret Wilson - *Violent Vengeance: An exploratory analysis of revenge-motivated homicides in the UK and US*

Discussion

Coffee break 11.15 – 11.45

Fourth session: Terrorism 11.45 – 12.45

Chair: **David Adams**

Valentina Bartolucci - *Analysing the Terrorist Brain: Neurobiological Advances and Ethical Implications*

Sadek Abdelaal - *Terror & Terrorism of the Middle-Eastern Child: Evaluation & Abolition*

Discussion

Lunch 12.45 - 13.45

Fifth session: Aggression and anger 13.45 – 15.00

Chair: **Adam Frączek**

Adam Frączek and Joanna Rajchert - *Parenting Styles in Childhood and Readiness for Aggression in Adolescence (Selected results from Polish-USA comparative study)*

Ewa Kulawska & Monika Dominiak Kochanek - *Parental discipline practices and readiness for interpersonal aggression among young adults*

Farzaneh Pahlavan - *Levels of Regulation of Anger in terms of Judgments and Decision Making*

Discussion

Sixth session: Alternatives to violence 15.00 – 16.30

Chair: **Tina Lindhard**

Riitta Wahlström - *Non-violence and reconnecting us with nature*

Sonia Giusti - *Resisting Violence and Educating to the Respect of Living Creatures' Rights*

Grazia Biorci - *Pen vs. sword. Remarks on the impact that the use of linguistic stereotypes affects on less attentive readers*

István András and Mónika R. Molnár - *Conflicts between multinational companies and local communities*

Discussion

Coffee break 16.30 – 17.00

Seventh session: Concluding considerations and plans for the future 17.00 – 18.45

Sunday 25 September
Post-conference optional tour