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Book of Selected Proceedings

Editor’s Foreword

Psychology Days in Zadar is an international conference organized biennially by the Department of Psychology of the University of Zadar. It started over 40 years ago and it has evolved over decades into a recognizable psychology conference that attracts many researchers from Croatia and abroad.

The 21st Psychology Days conference in Zadar was held on May 24-26 2018. It was organized by an international organizational-scientific committee and gathered over 330 active participants from Spain, Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Macedonia, Hungary, Czech Republic, Austria, Russia, Netherlands, Norway, Turkey and USA. At conference, 130 papers were presented through four invited lectures, two symposia, twelve oral sessions, two poster sessions and four workshops.

Encouraged with authors’ interest and positive experiences regarding previous editions of Book of Selected Proceedings (after 15th and 20th Psychology Days), we have decided to invite authors who participated at 21st Psychology Days, to send their papers for publishing in the Book of Selected Proceedings of 21st Psychology Days in Zadar.

This volume contains the full-length versions of the two invited lectures and individual papers that were presented at the conference, and selected on the basis of the review process. Each paper underwent two-round, anonymous review process by two experts in the field (one from Croatia, one from abroad). List of reviewers can be found at the end of the book. After review process, eighteen papers were accepted for publication in the Book of Selected Proceedings of 21st Psychology Days in Zadar. The selected papers present research from diverse psychology disciplines and hopefully would make an important and quality contribution to the existing base of scientific knowledge.

This edition is result of join effort of authors, reviewers and members of Editorial Board. I wish to thank authors for choosing the Book of Selected Proceedings of 21st Psychology Days in Zadar for publishing their work. I express my gratitude to the reviewers for implementing their time and knowledge in evaluation of papers, as well as authors for accepting reviewers suggestions. Most certainly, this efforts improved scientific quality of published papers. Also, I would like to thank members of Editorial Board for their invaluable contribution through all stages of preparing this volume – from reading the originally submitted papers, suggesting expert reviewers to the careful final reviewing of the papers. Finally, I express my gratitude to the University of Zadar for sponsoring editing and publishing costs of this edition.

On behalf of the members of the Editorial Board and all the authors whose works are published in this volume, I wish to express my sincere hopes that the Book of Selected Proceedings of the 21st Psychology Days of Zadar will be recognized as a respectable source of information and ideas for scientific and wide range audience.

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