

How to register for the conference

Registration is open to any workers in a discipline relevant to prevention, including all European and international researchers, professionals, practitioners, policy makers and students.

You may register and pay online or by bank transfer [here](#)

Early Career Bursaries

EUSPR offers bursaries for early career delegates to assist in covering travel and accommodation costs, see the website for details.

Conference fees

Workshop places are limited, book early to avoid disappointment.

Pre-conference workshops on 30th October 2016:

- Workshop 1 (Full day); Free for early career participants
- Workshop 2 or 3 (Half day); € 25 Students, € 40 EUSPR members, and € 50 non-members
- Workshop 4 (Full Day); € 40

Main conference days on 31st October - 2nd November 2016:

Early bird fees until 16th September:

- EUSPR full fee-paying Members € 125
- Non-members of the EUSPR € 175

Full fees from 17th September:

- EUSPR full fee-paying Members € 150
- Non-members of the EUSPR € 200

Students with an accredited University or other Institution:

- EUSPR full fee-paying Members € 50
- Non-members of the EUSPR € 100
- Joint EUSPR membership and conference fee € 83

Special rates for student attendees outside OECD Member Countries

There will be the option to join or renew your EUSPR membership while registering for the conference which provides an extra year's membership for free (membership to 31/12/2017)

Conference location

The conference will be held in the centre of Berlin, near the Brandenburg Gate, at the Representation of Lower Saxony at the Federal Government in Berlin. Travel and accommodation information (including reserved hotels) are available on the website.



SUSTAINABLE PREVENTION IN A CHANGING WORLD



7th EUSPR Conference and Members' Meeting
October 31st – November 2nd 2016 | Berlin, Germany | EUSPR.ORG



The EUSPR Conference priority is “Sustainable Prevention in a Changing World”. We welcome and prioritise submissions on the main conference theme, but as always, look forward to receiving abstracts on all prevention science related topics. Deadline for abstracts is 1st August 2016.

30th October 2016: Pre-conference workshops

1) “Give me the money!”: how to ask for research funding. Convened by Kimberley Hill and Angelina Brotherhood, The University of Northampton (UK); University of Vienna (AT)

This workshop is intended for early careers participants and is free to attend. The workshop will provide a general overview of funding opportunities for research projects and researcher mobility in the early-career phase, practical insights and advice offered by a diverse panel of prevention researchers, and group work activities in which participants will review and discuss real-life examples of grant applications. Participants will have the opportunity to identify and obtain answers to those questions which are most relevant to them.

2) An Introduction to Latent Class Analysis for Prevention Research: Identifying High-Risk Subgroups in the Population. Convened by Dr Bethany C. Bray, The Methodology Center, The Pennsylvania State University (USA)

Latent class analysis (LCA) is conceptually similar to factor analysis but the latent variable is categorical. The workshop will include a conceptual introduction to LCA, an empirical example focused on adolescent health behaviours, and information about how to include a grouping variable such as intervention condition. In addition, the instructor will discuss how to expand the model using recent methodological advances to include predictors and outcomes. An open discussion about how LCA might be applied in the research of attendees will be included, as will resources to enable attendees to learn more.

3) An Introduction to the Multiphase Optimization Strategy (MOST) for Building More Effective, Economical, and Sustainable Preventive Interventions. Convened by Prof Linda M. Collins, The Methodology Center, The Pennsylvania State University (USA)

The multiphase optimization strategy (MOST) is a methodological framework for development and evaluation of behavioural and biobehavioural preventive interventions. Dr. Collins will review the preparation, optimization, and evaluation phases of MOST. She will explain what is meant by an optimization criterion, and will discuss selection of appropriate optimization criteria for use in development of preventive interventions. Highly efficient experimental designs for use in the optimization phase will be discussed. Discussion will be encouraged throughout the workshop. In particular, time will be set aside for discussion of how MOST can be applied in the research of the attendees.

4) Introduction to the Universal Prevention Curriculum (UPC). Convened by Gregor Burkhardt, European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) (PT) and Zili Sloboda, Applied Prevention Science International, Inc.

The intent of the Universal Prevention Curriculum programme (<http://www.issup.net/en/the-universal-prevention-curriculum-for-substance-use>) is to provide training to prevention professionals that focuses on prevention science and its application to evidence-based prevention interventions and policies. Although the current focus is on substance use prevention, the curriculum materials have implications for the prevention of violence, and, delinquency and crime. The workshop will present the basis for the UPC, a discussion of prevention science and its application to evidence-based prevention interventions and policies, as well as highlighting the key theories of human behavior and learning, and, some of the major aspects of each of the specialty content areas.

31st October – 2nd November 2016: Main Conference

Registration on Day 1 of the conference is from 12:00, with a formal opening at 14:00. The day will end at 17.30. Day 2 will start at 9.00 and end at 18.00. Day 3 will start at 10.00 and end at 13.30.

The conference programme will allow delegates to take part in a variety of sessions and social events, including:

Plenary Sessions

We have assembled an exciting programme of plenary speakers who will be addressing:

- Developing evidence-based guidance on prevention for migrant populations in the EU
- Sustainable prevention systems as a response to population change
- What is the place and value of prevention in today's society
- The dark logic of prevention - harmful consequences of public health interventions

Parallel sessions

Parallel Sessions are the core of the conference as they allow delegates to present and discuss their latest findings and ideas. As well as open themed sessions, there are those dedicated to post graduate and Early Career Researchers, and supporting the use of prevention evidence in practice and policy making.

Poster session and drinks reception

A complimentary drinks reception accompanies the poster session.

Social activities and awards

There will be coffee breaks and lunch provided throughout the conference. We are holding our conference social dinner on Day 2 of the conference (1st November). EUSPR will present the following awards: Early Career researcher prize, outstanding research paper, leading European Practitioner, and development of prevention science in Europe.

Early Career activities

- Early Career Bursaries to support attendance, and significant savings for students
- EUSPR Early Careers Forum networking lunch, and parallel sessions
- EUSPR Early Career researcher award for best poster or paper presentation at the conference
- Early Career pre-conference workshop on research funding (free to attend)

Meeting slots

We have a number of meeting slots available if you would like to book a session for your interest group or project.

Please check the [website](#) for further conference details and timings.