



Welcome to ICASSI 2022

Wageningen, The Netherlands

WELCOME CEREMONY – 20:00 p.m. in the HugoTech (Auditorium) in the WICC. We welcome all persons new to ICASSI this week and we welcome back persons continuing for the second week! Returning participants will be able to help the new arrivals find their way around so please ask them. Plenary sessions and evening programs are also located here. **Note:** All classes, activities and meals are located in the WICC.

ALL ICASSI PARTICIPANTS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO **WEAR YOUR NAME TAG**. THERE ARE LOTS OF NEW PARTICIPANTS WHO WILL APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS. Your nametag will be your entry into the meals and activities. In the spirit of social interest and social responsibility-we ask that all ICASSI participants **WEAR MASKS** while in ICASSI classrooms and in any in-door areas. We will not be mandating the use of masks, we simply ask for your cooperation in caring for yourself and the ICASSI community.

NEWSLETTER: Starting from Tuesday, we will have a newsletter for you that provides important information each morning. Please ensure you get your copy in the coffee area after the Plenary (morning) session. There will be no newsletter on Monday so hold on to the one you're reading now!). Please only take one newsletter per family. If you want to read the newsletter electronically, please go to www.icassi.net and you will find it posted there.

COFFEE BREAK: The coffee break will take place in the Lounge area near the WIn vite following the plenary.

CHILDREN and YOUTH: Two Important Announcements: 1) Meet to walk to classroom Monday morning: Parents, please meet staff from the children and youth programs in the Lounge outside of the WIn vite at **8:45** Monday morning. The staff will lead you to the location of the classrooms for children and youth. It is essential to be on time so they can walk together. They will tell you then what you are to do to pick up your children or youth.

2) Mandatory Meeting for Parents of ALL Children and Youth: As described in the letter all parents received and acknowledged, you must attend the Parent meeting that will be held at **19:15 Monday night. Parents of children are to meet in Talent St. 10.** If you need a faculty member to watch your children, first take your child to **Expert St. 7** where your children will have fun with Terry Kottman. **Parents of Youth will meet in Expert St. 8&9.** Please be on time. This meeting is NOT an option.

CONTINUING EDUCATION: Because the Summer School is attended by a diverse population of professionals from 30-40 different countries, ICASSI provides individuals with a completion certificate for each course or presentation, which may be presented to a participant's certification board for CE credits.

CERTIFICATE of attendance for the PLENARY: A certificate of attendance is available for those persons who need to document their attendance for educational, employment or licensing purposes. It is up to the participants' university, employer or licensing board to determine if they will accept them. You must sign in at the entrance to the HughTech (Auditorium) each day prior to 9:00 and sign out to be eligible for the attendance certificate. **For more information, please attend a Brief meeting at 8:45 Monday at the entrance to the HughTech .**

There are NO Exceptions about the requirement to sign for this so please do not ask so if you forgot. Also, participants in week one complained about the long line to sign. If you do not need the certificate please do not request it.

PLENARY ON MONDAY will be: "**Dreams**" – presented virtually by **Gerhard Baumer**.

On **TUESDAY** the Plenary will be: "**Finding our Hidden Strengths**" – presented by **Bruce Tate**.

CLASSROOM ALLOCATION: Find your instructor after the Plenary coffee break on Monday and follow him or her to the classroom. If you miss your instructor, use the classroom location list you got at registration.

NEWCOMERS AND SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS* WELCOME AND ORIENTATION MEETINGS: All participants are welcome to attend one of these orientation meetings. They will be held on Monday from 16:45–17:45.

Newcomers meet in the Hugotech Auditorium (This is an organizational meeting, not a social one.)

Scholarship students in Expert St. 10. **(This is required for scholarship recipients, it is not an option. Even if you are a newcomer you must come to this meeting.)**

BREAKFAST is included with your accommodations if you registered through ICASSI to stay at WICC. Breakfast is from 7:00 – 8:45 in WIn vite. **LUNCH:** You are on your own for lunch. . Within a walking distance of 5-10 minutes are several markets and numerous cafes and restaurants. The WICC offers a lunch option on a space available basis, however, interested participants must make reservations with the reception **by noon the day prior** to the day you plan to eat there.

Dinner is included for all participants 4 nights per week on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. These dinners are included with your registration. Dinner will be served buffet-style from 18:00 – 19:30 in WIn vite. Tap water is provided, but participants need to purchase other drinks. Participants are on their own for dinner on Tuesday, Thursday and

Saturday. The WICC offers a dinner option on a space available basis for these days, however, **interested participants must make reservations with the WICC by noon the day prior to the day you plan to eat there** either at the WICC Reception desk or on-line at wicc.nl.

CHANGING CLASSES: If you wish to change your mind about a course, you must check with the office if there is space in the class. If there is space you need (a) to secure the permission of the instructor of the class you wish to enter, (b) inform the current instructor, and (c) meet with the administrator in the office to complete the transfer. Because of the comprehensiveness of the course content and to avoid disruption of the group process, you must be in your new class on the Tuesday session. No further changes can be made after Monday.

EVENING PROGRAM ON MONDAY: DUTCH NIGHT will be held in the **HUGOTech Auditorium** at 20:00pm.
TUESDAY EVENING IS FREE.

BLOC 0: If you would like to join in walking and exercise in please come to the entrance of the WICC Hotel 7:00 Monday – Friday. Wear comfortable clothing.

ICASSI PHOTOGRAPH: On Tuesday August 2 after the Plenary we will be taking the traditional group photo. They will be sold later in the week.

EVENINGS OF CONNECTING: The lobby area, the bar and terrace area of the WICC Hotel will be our gathering place. The hotel management states that due to health laws the hotel is responsible for anything people eat or drink in public areas therefore your own personal food or drinks are not allowed in public areas of the hotel (lobby, terrace etc.)

SPECIAL PRESENTATION SESSIONS will be held Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 16:45 – 17:45 p.m. The topics of the sessions will briefly be presented in the newsletter of the respective day. If you are interested in presenting a subject of your own, please complete the Special Interest Form available at the office. Get your form in early in the week if you would like to be considered. We want to give many people this opportunity to share their information.

LAUNDRY: Washing machines and dryers are available for the hotel guests. You need to use 1€ coins. Laundry rooms are located near room 201 in the tower and between rooms 163 & 164 in the wing.

THE MARKET AND TALENT NIGHT – will be held Wednesday evening August 5. **Market:** Items will be collected during office hours on Tuesday and Wednesday in the ICASSI office. You will be asked to indicate on a form the country of origin and price. Thank you for your contributions. **Talent show:** We encourage you to show us your talent such as singing, dancing, playing music, reciting poetry, etc. for the talent night either individually or as a group. A piano, guitar, microphones, percussion instruments etc. are available for you to use. Please contact Magnus Irvine, coordinator of the Children's program with your offerings. Contact the office if you need us to take a message for you.

PARKING: Parking is available at the WICC. A special daily rate of €3,75 has been arranged for ICASSI participants payable directly to the WICC. You need to pay upon your arrival.

LOCAL GROUP: Someone from the local group will be present in the Lobby between 13:00 – 13:30 for questions. There is an information board in the lobby with information on: local places of interest, transportation, the Dutch Corona policy which also applies during Icassi in the WICC, contact details of general practitioners and dentists, stores where facemasks and self-tests can be purchased.

COVID SYMPTOMS - We ask ICASSI participants to take a COVID test if experiencing even minor symptoms. If you test positive, please contact the ICASSI Office during office hours at info.icassi@gmail.com so a plan can be put into place for you and the safety of other participants. After office hours please contact Willy Hoekstra at +31 (0) 5599 3471.

EMERGENCIES: In the event of an emergency, please contact the ICASSI office during office hours or WICC reception. The General Hospital near Wageningen is Ziekenhuis Gelderse Vallei and located in Ede at Willy Brandtlaan 10, 6716 RP Ede, phone number ix +31 (0) 318 434343. Willy Hoekstra (listed above) is available for emergencies. See his contact information above.

BOOKSTORE: Location of bookstore **is in Expert St. 6**. Open hours are 8:30-8:55, 10:35-10:55 a.m. and 4:35-5:00 p.m.

ICASSI OFFICE: The office is located off the lobby in **Talent St. 1**. You are requested to respect that the staff has many tasks. Please visit during **Mondays thru Fridays: 08:30 – 09:00, 10:30-11:00, 13:00-14 30, and 16:45 – 17:45 p.m.**