



# Welcome to ICASSI 2023

## Dublin, Ireland

**OPENING CEREMONY** – 20:00 p.m. in HG20/ Auditorium in the Nursing Building. Plenary sessions, most classes and evening programs are also located in the Nursing Building.

ALL ICASSI PARTICIPANTS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO **WEAR YOUR NAME TAG**. THERE ARE LOTS OF NEW PARTICIPANTS WHO WILL APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS. Your name tag will be your entry into the meals and activities.

**ICASSI APP:** This year for the first time we will be using an onsite event App - the ICASSI App. During registration we will explain to you how to download the App and log in. In order to be more environmentally considerate and sustainable we will try to use it for sharing as much information with you as possible so we do not need to print too much. We will be using it for four different purposes:

1. You will find a variety of information like the daily newsletter, the ICASSI-at-a-glance schedule and other materials on there. The office might send a message to all in case of changes to rooms or activities.
2. You will see maps of the campus grounds and the Nursing building showing you where your classrooms and activities will be.
3. If you want, you can make your profile visible to other attendees and you can communicate with them by sending a message through the app.
4. You will be able to see your personal agenda. If you click on the course you will see the room number and materials if they have been uploaded.

**NEWSLETTER:** Starting Today we will have a newsletter for you that provides important information each morning. It will be uploaded to the ICASSI App. If you do need a hard copy of the newsletter because you are visually impaired or cannot work with the app, please let the ICASSI office now and we will have a printed copy for you. You will also find the Newsletter on the notice board outside the ICASSI office and outside the plenary room.

**COFFEE BREAK:** The coffee break will take place in the Foyer area outside the auditorium 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 Foyer outside of the auditorium **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 **19:30 Monday night. Parents of children are to meet in the children room HG 5.** If you need a faculty member to watch your children, first take your child to room 19 . **Parents of Youth will meet in HG18.** Please be on time. This meeting is NOT an option.

**CERTIFICATE of attendance:** 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 credits.

**A certificate for the courses** in the mornings and afternoons will be issued to all participants on Friday, August 4. A certificate of attendance of the plenaries 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 Auditorium (HG20) each day between 8.45 - 9:00.

**PLENARIES ON MONDAY:** We will have two plenaries on Monday. We will start with a video presentation on: **“How Adlerian Psychology is relevant today”** by **Eva Dreikurs Ferguson**. This will be followed by **„Adlerian focus on prevention”** presented by **Theo Joosten**.

**CLASSROOM ALLOCATION:** All rooms except for four (Stokes building) will be in the Nursing Building. You will find the classroom list/ the maps and the room numbers on the app. Also you will find the room numbers tomorrow in the newsletter.

**NEWCOMERS, RETURNERS AND SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS\* WELCOME AND ORIENTATION MEETINGS:** All participants are welcome to attend one of these three orientation meetings. They will be held on Monday from 16:45–17:45. We will post the room numbers in tomorrow's newsletter.

**BREAKFAST** is included with your accommodations if you registered through ICASSI to stay at DCU. Breakfast is from 7:30 – 8:45 in the main cafeteria.

**LUNCH:** You are on your own for lunch. . There are a couple of lunch options on campus such as a Mexican/ Pizza place in the supermarket (Landis) or the Pub.

**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 **18:45 – 19:15 in Main Cafeteria**. As the campus is fully booked with 1000 students at the moment, please come on time at 18:45 so you have enough time to have a nice dinner. The elevated area is reserved for ICASSI to sit.

Participants are on their own for dinner on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. DCU offers a dinner option for Tuesday and Thursday for 42€ for both nights (21€ for children under 12). You can still sign up and pay for these vouchers today at registration.

**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: COOPERATIVE GAMES** will be held in the **Foyer outside the Auditorium** from 20:00pm – 21:15.

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

**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.

**BOOKSTORE:** Location of bookstore is in **H139**. Open hours start Tuesday and will be 10:35-10:55 a.m. and 4:35-5:00 p.m. through Friday.

**DEMONSTRATION FAMILIES:** ICASSI is an active and participative learning experience. To make it come alive and enrich your learning, we encourage you to volunteer to participate in a family counseling demonstration for the family counseling or couples counseling classes. Please advise Calvin Armerding if you would like to participate in a demonstration.

**LAUNDRY:** The launderette is located at the exit of the accommodation building /Sports center next to house 17. Washing machines and dryers are available there. You can pay by cash or card.

**THE AUCTION** – will be held Wednesday evening August 2. Items will be collected during office hours before 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. If you are planning to offer your accommodation as an auction item please let the office know on Monday so that it can be listed in the newsletter so that family members can discuss possible trips.

**LOCAL GROUP:** You will meet the local group today at registration. They will have a stall with information and also lovely merchandise products today in the registration area and the following days outside the office (HG17). There is an information board in the lobby with information on: local places of interest, transportation, contact details of general practitioners and emergencies.

**COVID SYMPTOMS** - We ask ICASSI participants to take a COVID test if experiencing symptoms. If you test positive, please contact Karen Molan of the local group ( 00353876272007) or the ICASSI Office during office hours at [info.icassi@gmail.com](mailto:info.icassi@gmail.com) or by phone (004915906130206). Following the Irish rules you will need to self-isolate for 5 days.

**EMERGENCIES:** In the event of an emergency, please contact Karen Molan of the local group (00353876272007) or the ICASSI Office by phone 004915906130206.

**ICASSI OFFICE:** The office is located off the main hall in the Nursing Building in Room HG 17. 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.**