

NEWSLETTER of the ESDVC

European Society for Vocational Designing and Career Counselling

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ESVDC 2023 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

We are pleased to inform you that the next ESVDC General Assembly will be held remotely on October 19, 2023, at 2:00PM (CEST), before the ESVDC Webinar “Advocacy in Career Guidance and Counseling” (see below).

- The General Assembly will take place online; login information will be sent to the ESVDC members by e-mail.
- The 2023 ESVDC Award for Distinguished Contributions to Vocational Designing and Career Counseling and the 2023 ESVDC Award for early career researchers will be assigned.
- The ESVDC annual report and the financial report 2022 will be presented.

We invite all members to participate in this important event!

Sincerely,
ESVDC Executive Board

3rd ESVDC Webinar, October 19, 2023

ADVOCACY IN CAREER GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING: INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES



The 2023 ESVDC webinar aims to further pursue the critical, transnational, and comparative perspectives that characterized its first and second webinars. Vocational psychologists and career counselors are increasingly considered key players in promoting social inclusion, with advocacy counseling emerging as an appropriate intervention approach to support clients struggling with systemic barriers. However, both research findings and the experiences of advocacy-oriented career guidance and counseling (CGC) remain rather fragmented.

The 2023 ESVDC webinar will seek to *broaden the understanding of what CGC research states about advocacy counseling*, as well as to *pave the way for operational and effective advocacy interventions* in the career field. International scholars will address the following questions:

- Why should CGC advocate for social inclusion?
- Under which conditions is the application of advocacy counseling in CGC relevant and viable?
- What evidence supports the validity of advocacy counselling and its application in the career field?
- What are examples of best practices of advocacy counseling in the career field?
- What guidelines and standards for effective advocacy CGC could be formulated?

The webinar will follow the ESVDC General Assembly (2:00pm-3:00pm) and will be introduced by a keynote from the recipient of the 2023 ESVDC Distinguishing Award.

Program

- 15:15 - 15:45 ESVDC Award Keynote
- 15:45 - 16:05 Elisabetta CAMUSSI, University Milano-Bicocca - *Gender equality and advocacy counselling: Is awareness enough?*
- 16:05 - 16:25 Catherine TOURETTE-TURGIS, Sorbonne University Paris - *Advocating for the return to work of cancer survivors: Presentation of a cancer-sensitive skills assessment pilot center*
- 16:25 - 16:40 Break
- 16:40 - 17:00 Jane GOODMAN, Oakland University, USA - *A counselors guide to advocacy: A three dimensional model*
- 17:00 - 17:20 Saliha KOZAN, Boston University, USA - *Social justice advocacy in counseling: Lessons from the advocates in practice*
- 17:20 - 17:50 Jonas MASDONATI, University of Lausanne, Switzerland - *Discussion and conclusion*

Please register **by October 1st, 2023**

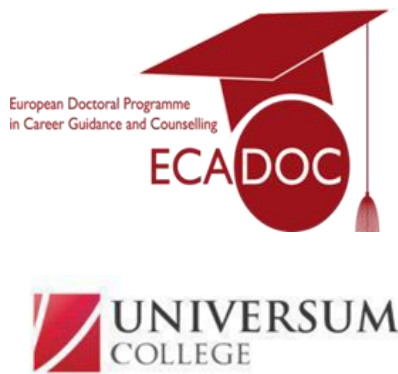
Registration [link here](#) or through QR code →



News from ECADOC

9th ECADOC SUMMER SCHOOL – PRISTINA, KOSOVO

By Dr. Anouk Jasmine Albien, Ecadoc program manager



As an innovative novel experience, two relevant events for the career counseling and guidance European community were organized together. The **Network for Innovation in Career Guidance and Counselling in Europe (NICE) Academy** and the **European Doctoral Programme in Career Guidance and Counselling (ECADOC) summer school** were in fact both hosted by the **Universum College in Pristina, Kosovo** and took place 6th - 10th September 2022 in a hybrid format. The first two days of the event were dedicated exclusively to ECADOC summer school, and from the evening of 7th of September the two events shared many activities. The Nice Foundation **since 2018** annually offers all delegates the opportunity of networking and improving knowledge and skills with the **NICE Academy**. Its unique format allows participants to discuss contents in deep, share experiences, establishing fruitful connections in a collaborative and friendly climate.

Since 2012 ECADOC has offered **annual summer schools for doctoral researchers** working on topics related to career guidance and counselling and careers, more widely. This experience is so successful that students from all over the world each year ask to attend it.

The **academy** and summer school both focused on the theme of “**Social Emotional Learning and Career Guidance and Counselling**”. In this joint event, topics of deep-human competences, career development and counselling were explored. In recent years, in fact, a growing awareness has been emerging for the importance of relational and emotional competences to enhance well-being. The goal was to share and discuss the newest insights and developments on the **role of social and emotional competences in career development** and career support and to build bridges between practice and research.



News from NICE Academy

5th NICE ACADEMY IN LIEPAJA, LATVIA



Equipping career guidance and counseling professionals to meet contemporary challenges in practice

From August 23-26, 2023, NICE is holding its fifth NICE Academy in Liepaja, Latvia. This year the focus will be on how careers work can meet the needs of clients facing the many challenges of the current labor market and personal and social barriers to their fulfilment. Thus, the aim is to take stock of the resources available to guidance practitioners and to trainers of guidance practitioners in the pre-service and in-service periods to help increase confidence in the face of contemporary challenges, both in the role of service provider, and in one's personal career development. This scientific event will include the following keynote speakers:

Keynote Speakers

- Gideon Arulmani (Martin Luther Christian University; India)
- Dace Briede-Zālīte (Latvian Career Development support association; LKAAA)
- Nikos Drosos (European University Cyprus)
- Rie Thomsen (Aarhus University, Denmark)

Registration for this year's NICE academy in Liepaja, Latvia will be open until 31st July. The deadline for submitting abstracts is 30th June. As mentioned, the academy occurs in August which is a lovely time to be in Liepaja, but because this is such a popular and beautiful place hotels get very busy in the summer so do book early to avoid problems.

All the information you need to register and submit abstracts is on our webpages where you will also find information about travel and accommodation.

NICE Foundation - Liepaja 2023 <http://www.nice-network.eu/Liepaja/>
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ESVDC PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES

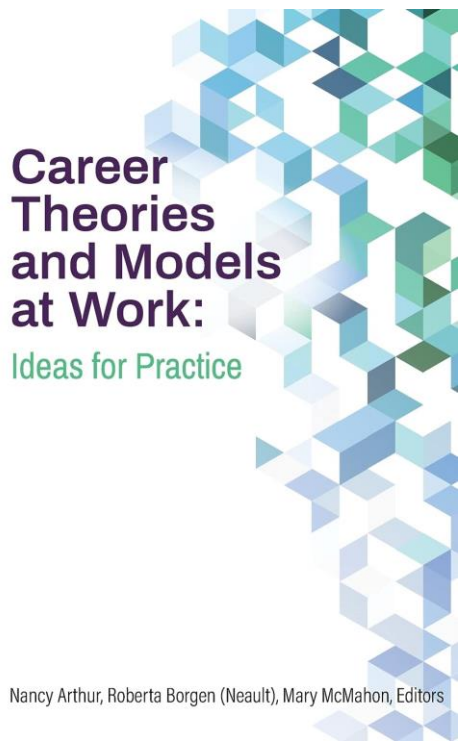
ESVDC EB members are expected to participate in the following scientific events:

- The ESVDC participated at the Seminar “Dilemmes et stratégies de résolution en psychologie du conseil et de l’orientation” in Lausanne, Switzerland (December 6-8). During this event, our colleague **Paulo Cardoso** presented a keynote entitled “Should I say or should I listen: A dilemma of allegiance in Career Construction Counselling”.
- **Jonas Masdonati** will represent the ESVDC at the 2023 IAIEVG conference in the City of the Hague, Netherlands (June 28-30)
- **Jacques Pouyaud** will represent the ESVDC at the AIPTLF conference (July 17-21, 2023, Montreal, CA).



Book Presentation

CAREER THEORIES AND MODELS AT WORK: IDEAS FOR PRACTICE



The book, *Career Theories and Models at Work: Ideas for Practice*, is edited by Nancy Arthur, (University of South Australia, University of Calgary), Roberta Borgen (formerly Neault, Life Strategies) and Mary McMahon (The University of Queensland). The book was developed to help make career theories and models more accessible and practical in nature. Each of the 43 chapters features a different theory or model. Many of the chapters were written by the original authors of the theory or model, and/or authors who have recent expertise about the research and practice applications. Contributors include more than 60 authors across 9 different countries, offering a broad range of perspectives, including well-established theories and models and some newer approaches.

The chapters were developed using a similar format with five sections. Each chapter begins with the authors' overview of the theory or model, outlining the key concepts. Second, the chapter authors developed an original case vignette, as a prompt for describing

applications of the theory or model. The vignettes cover a diverse range of populations and career-related issues, and many of the authors highlighted strategies for addressing inequities and social justice. Third, the chapter authors detailed practice applications for analysing the vignette and insights for using the theory or model in other contexts. Fourth, the chapter authors summarized key practice points, aimed at providing career practitioners with key takeaway points for reflection and application in their practice contexts. Fifth, the chapter authors provided selected references to their previous work and chapter content. The consistent format within the chapters makes it easy for readers to follow the writing and to compare and contrast the content across the various theories and models.

This is a book that is useful for novice practitioners who are interested in strengthening their knowledge about theories and models and learning about ways to apply them in practice. However, experienced practitioners may also benefit from an update about their favourite theories and models and from expanding their repertoire of newer approaches. As such, the book is a useful primer for students and practitioners to gain an overview of the chapter contents and to also strengthen their understanding of how to use theory in practice.

This book was originally published in English by CERIC and has been translated into French, Japanese, and Estonian. Additional resources are available on the [CERIC website](#), including webinar recordings, blogs, and a practice tool that describes 10 ways to use the book. The three editors are currently writing a companion book based on the practice points from each of the chapters. *Career Theories and Models in Practice* is scheduled to be released in January 2024.

2023/24 MEMBERSHIP FEES

The financial situation of ESVDC is satisfactory. However, we need to ask you for the annual membership fees according to our statutes.

As a reminder:

- **Full membership fee is € 50,00**
- **Associate membership fee is € 30,00**
- **Two years free of charge for new early researchers**

The ESVDC bank account is:

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Thank you all in advance!

