

Message from the Guest Editors

We have the great honor to edit this special issue of Procedia Social and Behavioral Sciences, containing the selected papers presented in PSIWORLD 2013 International Conference, held on October 18 – 20 2013, at the Bucharest University, Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences, Bucharest, Romania.

The 4th edition of the International Conference *Psychology and the realities of the contemporary world – PSIWORLD 2013* added more value in the scientific world of psychology and tried to make more powerful the relation between theory and practice. The event was organized by the Romanian Society of Applied Experimental Psychology together with the University of Bucharest, Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences.

We welcome the variety of articles submitted to the 4th edition of our conference. Papers from different areas of psychology were received and published: clinical psychology, educational psychology, work, traffic and transportation psychology, experimental applied psychology, cognitive psychology, military psychology, special psycho-pedagogy, education, philosophy of mind.

We are glad to observe that year after year the conference is getting more complex and the authors are more interested in submitted quality papers, which is an indicator that PSIWORLD is widely recognized.

We have special thanks to all the reviewers (who worked hard in order to assure the conference scientific quality), to the members of the international Scientific Committee, to the members of the Organizing Committee, and to the technical team. We would like to thank to all those who contributed to in every way to make the conference an event.

More than 250 papers or abstracts were submitted to PSIWORLD 2012 and each paper has been peer reviewed by the reviewers specialized in the related field. At the end of the review process, a total of 178 high quality papers were selected and accepted for publication. We hope that you will find interesting these papers and that some of them will help you to develop new directions in your research.

Best wishes.

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