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Relational Needs Satisfaction: Empirical Research Using the Relational Needs Satisfaction Scale

Abstract

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The panel presents empirical research on relational needs based on studies using the Relational Needs Satisfaction Scale (RNSS) (Žvelc, Jovanoska, & Žvelc, 2020), which measures relational needs according to Richard G. Erskine's theory. The panel consists of four papers that present cross-cultural findings on the psychometric properties of the scale across seven countries, as well as research examining associations among relational needs, trauma, attachment, well-being, and other related constructs. In addition, the panel will introduce an adapted version of the RNSS designed to assess relational needs in organisational contexts. The panel will be of interest to all fields of Transactional Analysis interested in empirical evidence on relational needs.

PAPERS included in the panel (Abstracts are included in attachment together with references as the system didn't allow higher number of words)

PAPER 1: Relational Needs Satisfaction Scale: Evidence from Seven Countries Gregor Žvelc, Maša Žvelc, & Veronika Hanc

PAPER 2: Self-compassion and Relational Needs as Moderators of the Relationship Between Childhood Trauma and Attachment in Emerging Adults Urška Otrin & Gregor Žvelc

PAPER 3: Relational Needs Model and Trauma Based Researches Şafak Ebru Toksoy, PhD

PAPER 4: Development and Validation of the Workplace Relational Needs Satisfaction Scale (W-RNSS) Veronika Hanc, Gregor Žvelc, & Boštjan Bajec

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