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THE 22ND

# 2024 ISQOLS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Theme: Human Happiness and Wellbeing in an Uncertain World



**Date :**

25-28 June, 2024



**Time :**

8.00am- 5.00pm

## Meet Our Speakers



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The theme of the 2024 ISQOLS conference is "Human Happiness and Wellbeing in an Uncertain World", .This is a truly multidisciplinary conference, as quality of life is everyone's responsibility. Economists, psychologists, sociologists, healthcare professionals, and civil society organisations will be meeting in one assembly as we collectively solve QoL issues.

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## Tentative schedule:

24 June	25 June	26 June	27 June	28 June
All day: Pre-conference excursion	8:30am-12:30pm: Pre-conference workshop: "A Crash Course on Personal Wellbeing Interventions and Life Coaching" (Tithi Bhatnagar)	Keynote #1 - coffee tea- Parallel Sessions - coffee tea-	Keynote #3 - coffee tea- Parallel Sessions - coffee tea-	Keynote #4 - coffee tea- Special Workshops/Symposium and Sessions - coffee tea-
	9:30am-12:30pm: ISQOLS Board meeting	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
	1:30pm-5:30pm: Pre-conference workshop: "A Crash Course in the Psychology of Wellbeing" (Joe Sirgy)	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Closing Ceremony/Awards
6:00pm: Conference Welcome Reception		Keynote #2	Conference Dinner	

## Fee Schedule:

REGISTRATION FEES	EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION January 1, 2024 thru March 15, 2024	REGULAR REGISTRATION March 16, 2024-May 15, 2024	LATE/ON SITE REGISTRATION May 16, 2024- on-site
Regular ISQOLS Member Fee	\$375.00 USD	\$500.00 USD	\$600.00 USD
Regular Fee ISQOLS Non-member	\$575.00 USD	\$650.00 USD	\$750.00 USD
Student, Retired, & Developing countries ISQOLS Member Fee	\$275.00 USD	\$375.USD	\$475.00 USD
Student retired and Developing countries Non-member	\$425.00 USD	\$425.00 USD	\$525.00 USD
Local (Malaysia resident) fee	\$95 USD	\$125 USD	\$150 USD



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## Topic discussed:

### Topic 1: Cultures and the History of Well-being

- Tracks: Understandings of well-being. Well-being across cultures. History of well-being. Religion, spirituality and well-being.

### Topic 2: Well-Being in the World and in Regions

- Tracks: Arctic Circle. Africa. Asia. "Takashi Inoguchi Endowed Track on Quality of Life and Well-being in East Asia". "Mahar Mangahas Endowed Track for the Advancement of Quality of Life and Well-Being in Southeast Asia". Oceania. Middle East. Latin America. Caribbean. North America. Western Europe. Eastern Europe.

### Topic 3: Well-Being in Different Populations

- Tracks: "The Daniel Shek-Wofoo Foundation Endowed Track for the Advancement of Adolescent Quality of Life Research". "The Kenneth C. Land Endowed Track on the Advancement of Quality of Life and Well-Being of Children". Disabled. Elderly. "The Elizabeth Eckermann Endowed Track on Gender and Quality of Life". Migrants. Refugees. The Poor. The Rich. "The Ronald E. Anderson Endowed Track on the Alleviation of Human Suffering".

### Topic 4: Methodological Issues in the Study of Quality-of-life, Happiness and Well-Being

- Tracks: Big data. Causality issues. Composite indices. Conceptualizations. Database handling. Measurement of quality-of-life. Modelling. Psychometrics. Qualitative research. Quantitative methods. Surveys.

### Topic 5: Applied Research in Well-Being

- Tracks: Business and marketing. Education. Environmental. Financial. Health. Housing and neighbourhood. Pharmacology and health care. Recreation and using of leisure time. Traveling and tourism. Urban planning and policies.

### Topic 6: Disciplinary Approaches to Well-Being, Happiness and Quality-of-life

- Tracks: Anthropology. Biology. Ecology. Economics. Education. Medicine. Neuroscience. Philosophy. Political science. Psychology. Sociology. Social work.

### Topic 7: Promoting Well-Being: Public Policy and Development

- Tracks: "The Rhonda G. Phillips Endowed Track for the Promotion of Community Development and Community Well-Being". Human development. Poverty alleviation. Sustainable development and sustainability. Social development. "The M. Joseph Sirgy Endowed Track on Well-Being and Policy".

### Topic 8: Beyond GDP. New Understandings and Measures of Progress

- Tracks: Measuring the performance of societies. New understandings of progress in societies and how to measure it.

### Topic 9: Philanthropy. Volunteerism and Well-being

- Tracks: Volunteerism. Altruism. Philanthropy.

[A\) GLO/EHERO Sessions on Happiness Economics \(Martijn Hendriks, Martijn Burger\)](#)

[\(B\) Symposium on wellbeing and the built environment \(Conal Smith\)](#)

[\(C\) Human Brain Capital in the Artificial Intelligence Era \(Cornelia Walther\)](#)

[\(D\) Advancements in Culturally Sensitive Research into Societal Wellbeing \(Kuba Krysz\)](#)

[\(E\) So What Is the Psychological Difference Between Happiness and Meaning? \(Kuba Krysz\)](#)

[\(F\) Advancements in Culturally Sensitive Research into Societal Development \(Kuba Krysz\)](#)

[\(G\) PANEL: A multi-dimensional perspective on Quality of Life and Social Change \(Cornelia Walther\)](#)

[\(H\) Child and adolescent poverty, wellbeing, and quality of life \(Enrique Delamonica\)](#)

## SPECIAL SESSIONS

Oral presentations