



Welcome to ICASSI 2022 Wageningen, The Netherlands

OPENING CEREMONY – 20:00 p.m. in the HugoTech (Auditorium) in the WICC. Plenary sessions and evening programs are also located here. **Note:** All classes, activities and meals are located in the WICC.

ALL ICASSI PARTICIPANTS, PLEASE REMEMBER TO **WEAR YOUR NAME TAG**. THERE ARE LOTS OF NEW PARTICIPANTS WHO WILL APPRECIATE THE THOUGHTFULNESS. Your nametag will be your entry into the meals and activities. In the spirit of social interest and social responsibility-we ask that all ICASSI participants **WEAR MASKS** while in ICASSI classrooms and in any in-door areas. We will not be mandating the use of masks, we simply ask for your cooperation in caring for yourself and the ICASSI community.

NEWSLETTER: Starting from Tuesday, we will have a newsletter for you that provides important information each morning. Please ensure you get your copy in the coffee area after the Plenary (morning) session. There will be no newsletter on Monday so hold on to the one you're reading now!). Please only take one newsletter per family. If you want to read the newsletter electronically, please go to www.icassi.net and you will find it posted there.

COFFEE BREAK: The coffee break will take place in the Lounge area near the WIninvite 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 Lounge outside of the WIninvite 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 **19:15 Monday night. Parents of children are to meet in Talent St. 10.** If you need a faculty member to watch your children, first take your child to **Expert St. 11. Parents of Youth will meet in Expert St. 8&9.** Please be on time. This meeting is NOT an option.

CONTINUING EDUCATION: 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 CE credits.

CERTIFICATE of attendance for the PLENARY: A certificate of attendance 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 HughTech (Auditorium) each day prior to 9:00, fill out an evaluation, and sign out to be eligible for the attendance certificate. **For more information, please attend a Brief meeting at 8:45 Monday at the entrance to the HughTech .**

PLENARY ON MONDAY will be: "IP in a Changing World" – presented virtually by **Eva Dreikurs Ferguson**
AND TUESDAY the Plenary will be: "Avoid the Rabbit Hole of Treating Symptoms of Addictive Behaviors" – presented by **Jim Holder**.

CLASSROOM ALLOCATION: Find your instructor after the Plenary coffee break on Monday and follow him or her to the classroom. If you miss your instructor, use the classroom location list you got at registration.

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.

Newcomers meet in the Hugotech Auditorium (This is an organizational meeting, not a social one.)

Returners meet in Success Ave. 1.

Scholarship students in Expert St. 10. **(This is required for scholarship recipients, it is not an option. Even if you are a newcomer you must come to this meeting.)**

BREAKFAST is included with your accommodations if you registered through ICASSI to stay at WICC. Breakfast is from 7:00 – 8:45 in WIninvite.

LUNCH: You are on your own for lunch. . Within a walking distance of 5-10 minutes are several markets and numerous cafes and restaurants. The WICC offers a lunch option on a space available basis, however, **interested participants must make reservations with the WICC reception by noon the day prior to the day you plan to eat there.**

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 18:00 – 19:30 in WIninvite. Tap water is provided, but participants need to purchase other drinks. Participants are on their own for dinner on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The WICC offers a dinner option on a space available basis for these days, however, **interested participants**

must make reservations with the WICC by noon the day prior to the day you plan to eat there either at the WICC Reception desk or on-line at wicc.nl.

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 **HUGOTech Auditorium** from 20:00pm – 21:15. **TUESDAY EVENING IS FREE.**

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

ICASSI PHOTOGRAPH: On Tuesday July 26 after the Plenary we will be taking the traditional group photo. They will be sold later in the week.

EVENINGS OF CONNECTING: The lobby area, the bar and terrace area of the WICC Hotel will be our gathering place.

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 Expert St. 6.** 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 Zivit Abramson if you would like to participate in a demonstration.

LAUNDRY: Washing machines and dryers are available for the hotel guests. You need to use 1€ coins. Laundry rooms are located near room 201 in the tower and between rooms 163 & 164 in the wing.

THE AUCTION – will be held Wednesday evening July 27. Items will be collected during office hours on Tuesday and 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.

PARKING: Parking is available at the WICC. A special daily rate of €3,75 has been arranged for ICASSI participants payable directly to the WICC. You need to pay upon your arrival.

LOCAL GROUP: Someone from the local group will be present in the Lobby between 13:00 – 13:30 for questions. There is an information board in the lobby with information on: local places of interest, transportation, the Dutch Corona policy which also applies during Icassi in the WICC, contact details of general practitioners and dentists, stores where facemasks and self-tests can be purchased.

COVID SYMPTOMS - We ask ICASSI participants to take a COVID test if experiencing even minor symptoms. If you test positive, please contact the ICASSI Office during office hours at info.icassi@gmail.com so a plan can be put into place for you and the safety of other participants. After office hours please contact Willy Hoekstra at +31 (0) 5599 3471.

EMERGENCIES: In the event of an emergency, please contact the ICASSI office during office hours or WICC reception. The General Hospital near Wageningen is Ziekenhuis Gelderse Vallei and located in Ede at Willy Brandtlaan 10, 6716 RP Ede, phone number ix +31 (0) 318 434343. Willy Hoekstra (listed above) is available for emergencies. See his contact information above.

ICASSI OFFICE: The office is located off the lobby in **Talent St. 1.** 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.**