

Presenting the members of the Executive Committee

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Bruna Zani from Italy, Member at Large

Professor Brunna Zani was born on 22nd February 1948 in Cesenatico (FC). She got her high school diploma at Liceo-Ginnasio "V.Monti" of Cesena and then the degree in Political Sciences, specialising in sociology in July 1970 at the University of Bologna. She then specialised in Psychopedagogy at the University of Turin in 1974. She is married, and has three children.

She was associate professor in 1989 in Social Psychology at the Faculty of Education and since 1993 has taught Community Psychology at the Faculty of Psychology in Bologna. Since March 2000 she is full professor of Social Psychology at the Faculty of Psychology in Bologna. She was a member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Behavioural Development (1998-2001) and, since 2002, of the Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology. She is a member of Italian Community Psychology Society (SIPCO), the Italian Health Psychology Society (SIPSA), the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), and a member of the Executive Committee of the Social Psychology Division at AIP (the Italian Psychology Association) since 1999 and was coordinator of the Division in the period 2002-2004. She is Dean of the Faculty of Psychology since 2002.

Research topics are Community Psychology, psychosocial aspects of wellbeing and health, 'burnout' in social and health professionals; social perception of mental disorders; relations between parents and adolescent children; AIDS risk perceptions in adolescents; adolescents' risk behaviours.



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