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Università degli Studi di Padova
Dipartimento di Psicologia dello sviluppo e della socializzazione - DPSS
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**Course Title
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Description**

Perinatal risk: neurodevelopmental and mental health outcomes

The project consists of a cycle of 5 seminars, each lasting 1 hour, by prof. Chiara Nosarti from King's College London (UK). The seminars will be on the consequences of different perinatal risk conditions for neurodevelopment and mental health with a focus on the risks linked to preterm birth and/or low weight birth. The seminars will deal with the most recent theoretical reference models in the study of prenatal development and of the consequences on child development and adult health (first seminar); the most innovative methodological approaches in the studies of the typical and atypical brain development will be explored (second and third seminar); the methodologies and results of the most relevant international studies in the field of development trajectories following perinatal risk will be presented, in particular paediatric longitudinal studies (fourth seminar) and long term follow-up studies on health and psychopathological outcomes in adult life (fifth seminar).

Seminar will be held online every two weeks during the second semester of the a.y 2021/22. The main outcomes of the seminars will be to provide to Master degree students with cutting edge theory and methodology in the research and approach to the clinic assessment of different perinatal risks.

Period

01/03/2022 – 30/05/2022

Course Level

Bachelor degree course in Developmental, personality and interpersonal relationships psychology, Master degree course in Developmental and educational psychology, Master degree course in Clinical developmental psychology, PhD course I Brain, mind and computer science