

The human and scientific legacy of Albert Bandura at his centenary.

The power of beliefs, the courage to change.

International conference

Rome, November 27–28, 2025

 **Thursday, November 27**

Venue: Sapienza University of Rome

Aula Magna Facoltà di Medicina e Psicologia

Via dei Marsi, 78

MORNING SESSION

10.00 a.m. - Opening Ceremony

Institutional welcome. Magnificent Rector Antonella Polimeni; Deputy Rector for Terza e Quarta Missione and Student Community Relations Fabio Lucidi; Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Psychology Tiziana Pascucci; Director of the Department of Psychology Annamaria Giannini, *Sapienza University of Rome*

Letter to my Father. Mary Bandura

About the legacy of Albert Bandura. Gian Vittorio Caprara, Emeritus Professor, *Sapienza University of Rome*

The Italian longitudinal study: The history of a collaboration. Concetta Pastorelli, *Sapienza University of Rome*

Studies on self-efficacy and moral disengagement in the work and organizational domains. Claudio Barbaranelli, *Sapienza University of Rome*

12.00 - 1.00 p.m. - *Light Lunch*

1.00-2.30 p.m. - Poster Session

Discussant: Elena Cattellino, *University of Valle d'Aosta*, Fiorenzo Laghi, *Sapienza University of Rome*

AFTERNOON SESSION

2.30-5.00 p.m. - Session: Self-Efficacy and Moral Disengagement

Introduction. Roberto Baiocco, *Sapienza University of Rome, Director of CIRMPA*

“Swimming against the mainstream”: Remembering Bandura. Santo Di Nuovo, *University of Catania*

Self-efficacy and moral disengagement as relevant constructs for new frontiers in translational research. Ersilia Menesini, Annalaura Nocentini, *University of Florence*

The transformative power of self-efficacy in positive youth development. Maria Gerbino, *Sapienza University of Rome*

From the self to the we: Self-efficacy in family relationships. Sonia Ranieri, Francesca Danioni, Camillo Regalia, *Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan*

Academic self-efficacy and school achievement: Evidence from longitudinal studies. Dario Bacchini, *University of Naples “Federico II”*, Gaetana Affuso, *University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”*

Self-efficacy as an emotional socializer in educators and teachers. Enrica Ciucci, *University of Florence*, Andrea Baroncelli, *University of Perugia*

Lifespan Development and Adaptation to Chronic Illness: Reflective Function, Perceived Social Support, and Self-Efficacy as Personal Resources. Elena Cattelino, Stefania Cristofanelli, Silvia Testa, *University of Valle d’Aosta*, Silvia Bonino, Emanuela Calandri, Rosalba Rosato, *University of Torino Università degli studi di Torino*

From moral agency to organisational disengagement: Extending Bandura’s legacy in understanding organisational wrongdoing. Roberta Fida, *Aston Business School, Birmingham UK*

 **Friday, November 28**

Venue: Roma Tre University

Teaching Center, Department of Education

Via Principe Amedeo 182–184

MORNING SESSION

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - PROBEN Project Workshops: Self-efficacy and Well-being in University Students

Three thematic Workshops on:

Academic Self-Efficacy, Chiara Remondi, Isabella Giacchi

Emotional Self-Efficacy, Federica Zava, Edoardo Saija

Interpersonal Self-Efficacy, Flavia Cirimele, Giovanni Maria Vecchio

The workshops will be introduced by Mary Bandura.

Participants: *maximum 25 university students per workshop.*

Scientific Supervision: Giovanni Maria Vecchio, Concetta Pastorelli, Maria Gerbino, Antonio Zuffianò

AFTERNOON SESSION

 **Venue: Roma Tre University**

Aula Volpi, Department of Education

Via del Castro Pretorio 20

2:00-3:00 p.m. – Institutional Greetings and Opening Remarks

Magnificent Rector Massimiliano Fiorucci; Director of the Department of Education Paola Perucchini, *Roma Tre University*

Personal Tribute: “Letter to my father”. Mary Bandura

The Man I Have Known. Gian Vittorio Caprara, Emeritus Professor, *Sapienza University of Rome*

3:00-6:30 pm Research contributions to the Special Issue of the *International Journal of Psychology* (2025) in Honor of Albert Bandura

Chairs: Salvatore Ioverno, Flavia Cirimele, *Roma Tre University*

3:00-4:00 p.m. – Session 1: Socio-Cognitive Factors of Prosocial and Antisocial Behavior

Bidirectional longitudinal associations between parental self-efficacy and child rule-breaking behaviors: A random-intercept cross-lagged panel study

Chiara Remondi, *Sapienza University of Rome*

The role of moral disengagement in youth bullying behavior

Kay Bussey, *Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia*

Promoting sympathy, empathic self-efficacy, and prosocial behaviours among primary school children

Federica Zava, *Department of Education, Roma Tre University*

Regulatory emotional self-efficacy and hedonic well-being in daily life

Antonio Zuffianò, *Department of Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome*

4:00-4:45 p.m. – Session 2: Social-Cognitive Theory in Education

Teacher self-efficacy and teaching quality: A three-wave longitudinal investigation

Irena Burić, *Department of Psychology, University of Zadar.*

Self-efficacy throughout higher education: A latent growth analysis

Diana Aguiar Vieira, *Centre for Organizational and Social Studies, Polytechnic of Porto.*

Mathematics self-efficacy of Brazilian high school students: A mixed-methods approach study

Roberto Tadeu Iaochite, *Department of Education, Universidade Estadual Paulista Campus de Rio Claro*

4:45-5:00 p.m. – *Coffee Break*

5:00-5:30 p.m. – Session 3: Social-Cognitive Theory in Organizational Studies

Direct and indirect longitudinal relationships among self-efficacy, job performance and career advancements

Guido Alessandri, *Department of Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome*

Exploring the reciprocal relationship between reflective and behavioural moral self-efficacy: An agentic perspective to hinder moral disengagement at work

Marinella Paciello, *International Telematic University Uninettuno*

5:30-6:15 p.m. – Session 4: Social-Cognitive Theory in Clinical and Health Studies

The social-cognitive clinician: On the implications of social cognitive theory for psychotherapy and assessment

Daniel Cervone, *Department of Psychology, University of Illinois Chicago*

Charting a path to health: The empowering influence of self-efficacy for the self-management of type 1 diabetes in children and adolescents

Carmen Tabernero, *Department of Social Psychology and Anthropology, University of Salamanca*

Self-efficacy beliefs as key ingredients to healthy and sustainable lifestyles. A five-year longitudinal study on diet and physical activity habits of newly diagnosed patients with acute coronary syndrome

Patrizia Steca, *Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca*

6:15-6:30 p.m. – Closing Remarks

Scientific Committee

Roberto Baiocco, Gian Vittorio Caprara, Concetta Pastorelli, Paola Perucchini, Giovanni Maria Vecchio

Organizational Committee

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