**Agenda for EPSIG Executive Committee 7pm 20 September 2022**

**Via MS Teams**

1. Welcome and noting any apologies for absence (Paul St John-Smith, PSJS)
2. Chair’s report/remarks (PSJS)
3. Financial Report (Riadh Abed, RA)
4. Update on the Charles Darwin essay prize (2022) for trainees and students (Annie Swanepoel, AS)
5. Report by newsletter editor (AS)
6. Progress Report on planned event: Improved Trainee Engagement in EPSIG activities (Tom Carpenter)
7. Progress Report on evolutionary educational podcast on RCPsych website (Geoff Lawrence-Smith)
8. Progress Report on 5th EP International Symposium 10 March 2022 (RA) (see below)
9. Updates and Collaboration with EP section at WPA and Irish EPSIG (RA)
10. Progress Report on Publication of the EP Edited volume (RA and PSJS)
11. Proposal for virtual drop-in sessions for EPSIG members (RA and PSJS)
12. AOB including suggestions/ideas and date of next meeting (All)

Draft program for EPSIG 5th International Symposium, 10 March 2023:

9:30-9:35 Paul St John-Smith (EPSIG Chair) Welcome and Introduction

Chair: Prof George Ikkos

9:35-10:15  What can we learn from hunter-gatherers about child development?  Annie Swanwpoel and Nikhil Chaudhary

10:15-10:55 What is expected of human childhood? Insights from Evolutionary Anthropology. Willem Frankenhuis

10:55-11:15 Joint Q&A

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

Chair: Gul Deniz Salali

11:30-12:10 Evolutionary Perspectives on paranoia and conspiracies. Nichola Raihani

12:10-12:20 Q&A

12:20-13:00 The evolution of suicide: The Pain and Brain theory and its implications. C.A. Soper

13:00-13:10 Q&A

13:10-14:00 Lunch

Chair: Reem Abed

14:00-14:40  Making sense of the ultimate and proximate causes of eating disorders. Agnes Ayton

14:40-14:50 Q&A

14:50-15:30 Evolutionary models of obsessions and compulsions. Muzaffer Kaser

15:30-15:40 Q&A

15:40-16:00 Coffee Break

Chair: Riadh Abed

16:00-16:40 Evolutionary Perspectives on Human Emotions. Laith Al Shawaf

16:40-16:50 Q&A

16:50-17:15 General Discussion

17:15 Close