



Newsletter from the International Congress of Psychology 2016 (ICP2016) Yokohama, Japan

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Congress Theme:

Diversity in Harmony: Insights from Psychology

Today, diversity in our world can be seen as both problematic and beneficial. For example, diversity can be related to ethnicity and culture, as well as physical attributes and health. There is also diversity among various domains of the field of psychology. The term 'harmony' is derived from Greek words meaning "joint, agreement, concord" and "to fit together, to join," and is most often used in music to indicate different tones make a pleasing or striking sound when played together. This concept of "living together," i.e., of many diverse constituent parts coexisting in accord, forms the basis of ICP2016.



We recently started to send the ICP2016 Newsletter periodically. The outline of ICP2016 is as follows. The International Congress of Psychology (ICP2016) will be held at [Pacifico Yokohama](#), Japan from July 24th (Sunday) to July 29th (Friday) in 2016.

The website of ICP2016 is: <http://www.icp2016.jp/>.

You can also find us on

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ICP2016> and on

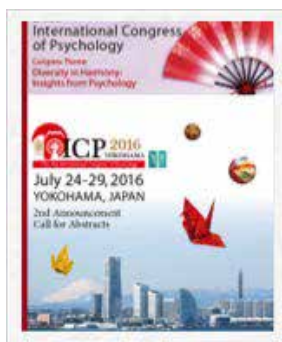
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ICP2016tw>. These sites will be updated frequently with new information.

The congress welcomes research contributions from 63 different fields of psychological inquiry, covering almost the entire range of the discipline and its applications. Keynote addresses, invited addresses, and invited symposia will represent most regions of the world and many branches of psychology.

The deadline for [abstract submission for EARLY REVIEW](#) is May 1st, 2015. Regular abstract submission and congress registration will open on July 1st, 2015.

ICP2016 will offer an [Emerging Psychologists' Program \(EPP\)](#) aimed at assisting psychology doctoral students and early career psychologists to develop successful career and leadership skills in research and

Second Announcement



Please find the Second Announcement of ICP2016 by clicking the thumbnail image.

This document includes following details: Important days, Preliminary Scientific

Program, Congress
Information, etc.



The official Facebook and
Twitter accounts of the events
are now online.

Congress Venue



PACIFICO Yokohama is one of Japan's most distinguished convention centers. It is located on the waterfront of Yokohama Bay, directly facing the water with a striking harbor view. It consists of the National Convention Hall, the Conference Center, the Exhibition Hall, and hotels. All buildings are designed in marine and nature motifs, such as shapes of waves and wind. Visitors can relax as fresh breezes blow in off the ocean.

psychological professions. **An application form can also be downloaded from http://www.icp2016.jp/ep_program.html. All application materials are due by June 15th, 2015.**

The forthcoming newsletter will contain more information about the congress, such as Keynote Addresses, the details of the Emergent Psychologists' Program, social events, etc. Therefore, please do not miss out on the next edition of the newsletter.

We look forward to welcoming you in [Yokohama](#), Japan.

Best regards,

The ICP2016 Organizing Committee

Keynote Speakers

Some of the world's most distinguished researchers will be part of this must-attend event: ICP2016 Yokohama, Japan.

Ralph Adolphs	USA
Minoru Asada	Japan
Ray Bull	UK
Josep Call	Germany
Colin F. Camerer	USA
Fanny M. Cheun	Hong Kong
Martin Conway	UK
Carsten de Dreu	The Netherlands
Frans B. M. de Waal	USA
Diana Deutsch	USA
Maria Eduarda Duarte	Portugal
Jacquelynne Eccles	USA
Nancy Eisenberg	USA
Michele Gelfand	USA
Joshua Greenekein	USA
Reid Hastie	USA
Hiroshi Ishiguro	Japan
Shinobu Kitayama	USA
Elizabeth Loftus	USA
Ann Masten	USA
Michael Meaney	Canada
Mario Mikulincer	Israel
Richard G. M. Morris	UK
Carol Ryff	USA
Wolfram Schultz	UK
Gün Semin	The Netherlands
Rainer K. Silbereisen	Germany
Andrew Whiten	UK
Semir Zeki	UK

You can find Invited Addresses and Invited Symposia [here](#)

Recent News from the ICP2016 organizing committee



Opening ceremony of National Academy of Psychology, Bhopal, India in December 2014

Professor Kazuo Shigemasu, president of the ICP2016 organizing committee, and Professor Takao Sato, president of the Japanese Psychological Association, were recently invited to India to attend the annual convention of the National Academy of Psychology (NAOP), which was held in December 2014 in Bhopal. They very much appreciated the hospitality and attentiveness of the past president of NAOP, Janak Pandey; the current president, Professor Purnima Singh; chief organizer of the NAOP conference, Professor Rehka Singhal; and many others.

A conference session was devoted to a presentation about ICP2016, during which Professors Shigemasu and Sato encouraged the audience to visit Yokohama in 2016. Professor Shigemasu pointed out that there may be some truth in the observation that Indian as well as Japanese psychologists have been looking only to the West for topics or theoretical frameworks for initiating research, and stressed that ICP2016 will offer a unique opportunity to learn from psychologists from all over the world.

Japanese Psychological Association officials plan to visit other countries to promote ICP2016.

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