



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

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Congress Theme:

Diversity in Harmony: Insights from Psychology

In today's world, diversity in our world can be seen as both problematic and beneficial. Diversity is related to ethnicity and culture, as well as physical attributes and health. There is also diversity among the 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 that 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.

ICP2016 will be held from 24 to 29 July 2016. The organizing committee eagerly hopes that you will come to [Yokohama](#) in 2016 to present new ideas and research findings; have face-to-face discussions with fellow psychologists from all over the world; and make ICP2016 a great success!

Important notice from the Scientific Program Committee to all presenters

In order to be eligible to make a presentation at ICP2016, all presenters must complete payment of the registration fee. Even if an abstract has been accepted by the Scientific Program Committee, the presentation will NOT be confirmed until payment has been completed.

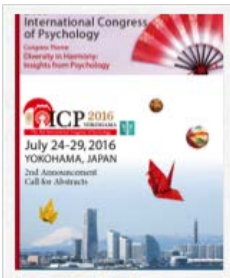
(1) The request for payment of registration fee uniformly applies to ALL presenters presenting in the formats outlined below:

- Invited Addresses
- Invited Symposia (organizers, co-organizers, speakers, discussants)
- Contributed Symposia / Thematic Sessions (organizers, co-organizers, speakers, discussants)
- Oral / Poster / Rapid Communication presentations

(2) We strongly recommend all organizers of a Symposium or a Thematic Session to make sure that their fellow speakers have completed payment.

[How to make payment and/or check your payment status](#)

Second Announcement



To view the Second Announcement of ICP2016, please click the thumbnail image. This document includes the following details: Important days, Preliminary Scientific Program, Congress Information, etc.



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

The Second Deadline for a Reduced Registration Fee Fast Approaching!

May 1, 2016 is the second deadline for a reduced registration fee. Please note that the registration fee will increase after this date. For more information please see

<http://www.icp2016.jp/registration.html>

ICP2016 Congress Program

The ICP2016 Scientific Program is currently under development.

The preliminary version of the scientific program will be available in early May 2016.

The finalized scientific program will be published officially on the ICP2016 website around June 2016.

ICP2016 Congress App, 'My Schedule'

We will provide an app for the congress called 'My Schedule', to give you all the information you need about ICP2016 on your PCs or mobile devices. Receive the very latest news on ICP2016, find information on sessions, and plan your entire visit with the official ICP2016 mobile app! This new mobile app provides everything you need to know about ICP2016, in the palm of your hand. The app will be available by late June 2016.

Features included in the app:

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. The Pacifico 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 the shapes of waves and wind. Visitors can relax as fresh breezes blow in off the ocean.

Yokohama City



The conference will be held in Yokohama, the harbor city first introduced to the world as the gateway to Japan. Yokohama is located in the heart of Japan, very near Tokyo. Information on Yokohama is available from [the website of the Yokohama Convention & Visitors Bureau](http://www.yokohama-convention.com).

- + View the detailed congress program and abstracts with session descriptions and schedules
- + Browse or search the full schedule of programs by day, title, or topic category
- + Plan your own personal program and organize your schedule during the congress
- + See the list of speakers and find ongoing sessions during the congress.
- + Receive the very latest information on ICP2016, through comprehensive updates

Introducing ICP2016 Diversity in Harmony Symposia

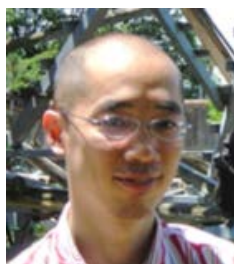
The organizing committee will hold five special symposia that represent the main topic of ICP2016. Three symposia are introduced here. For the latest list of speakers and more information, please see <http://www.icp2016.jp/program01.html>



Organizer:
Masataka Watanabe

Neuroscience: Face-to-face social interactions between two individuals probed by hyperscanning, neuronal recording, and neuroendocrinological approaches

1. Introduction: Masataka Watanabe (Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Medical Science, Japan)
2. Shared attention and inter-individual neural synchronization in the human right inferior frontal gyrus: Norihiro Sadato (National Institute for Physiological Sciences, Japan)
3. Social reward signals in primate striata: Wolfram Schultz (University of Cambridge, UK)
4. Oxytocin forms inter-individual relationship: Takefumi Kikusui (Azabu University, Japan)



Organizer:
Masaki Tomonaga

Evolutionary Perspectives in Psychology

1. The elephant model for studying cognitive evolution: Joshua Plotnik (Think Elephants International, Thailand)
2. Social and self-recognition in bottlenose dolphins: Vincent M. Janik (University of St Andrews, UK)
3. How they see the world: Visual cognition compared between humans, chimpanzees, horses, and dolphins: Masaki Tomonaga (Primate Research Institute, Kyoto University, Japan)



Organizer:
Makiko Naka



Co-organizer:
Yuji Itoh

Psychology and Law in Japan: From the Lab to Applied Knowledge in the Criminal Justice System

1. Current progress of confession credibility assessment research in Japan: Kotaro Takagi (Aoyama Gakuen University, Japan)
2. Effects of emotional material on lay judges' fact-findings: Yuji Itoh (Keio University, Japan)
3. Psychological field experimental approach to the Iizuka Case: Yukio Itsukushima (Nihon University, Japan)
4. The use of forensic interviews with alleged child victims/witnesses with an MDT team in Japan: Makiko Naka (Hokkaido University, Japan)

An upcoming newsletter will introduce other organizers and provide more information about the congress, including details of the Emergent Psychologists Program, social events, etc.

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

Sincerely,

The ICP2016 Organizing Committee

<http://www.icp2016.jp/>

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