



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

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### Congress Theme:

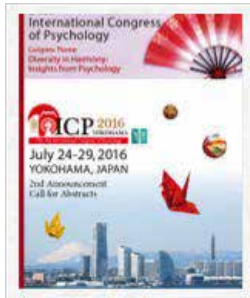
### Diversity in Harmony: Insights from Psychology

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.



The International Congress of Psychology (ICP2016) will be held at [Pacifico Yokohama](#), Japan, from July 24th (Sunday) to July 29th (Friday) in 2016.

### 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 Registration & Abstract Submission page opened on July 1st, 2015

We have already received a large number of registrations and submissions since the page opened, for which the ICP2016 organizing committee is truly appreciative.

Important notice regarding the modification of the system for Registration & Abstract Submission

In order to enhance convenience, the ICP2016 Organizing Committee modified the system for Registration & Abstract Submission on August 21, 2015. From now on, you can pay the registration fee either at the time of abstract submission or after receiving notification of abstract acceptance.

If you would prefer to pay after receiving notification of abstract acceptance, please be aware that you are required to pay the registration fee by April 1, 2016 at the latest in order for your presentation to be included in the program, and also that the registration fee will increase from December 2, 2015.

If you have completed payment but wish to cancel your attendance due to non-acceptance of your abstract, you will be fully refunded if you directly inform the ICP2016 office of your intention to withdraw by email ([icp2016\\_reg@ics-inc.co.jp](mailto:icp2016_reg@ics-inc.co.jp)) within a month of receiving notification of non-acceptance.



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. 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.

We expect a very high number of submissions between November and December 1, 2015, especially during the last hours before the submission deadline. During that time, a large amount of traffic to the congress web server may potentially result in difficulties or delays in accessing the submission page. Therefore, we strongly encourage you to access the page as early as possible.

The ICP2016 Organizing Committee appreciates your kind understanding.

The deadline for abstract submissions for contributed symposium organizers is fast approaching!

Organizers of a contributed symposium should first submit a proposal in the form of an abstract describing the purpose and structure of the symposium through the Registration & Abstract Submission page by September 1, 2015 (no later than 24:00 Japan Standard Time)

For more information please see <http://www.icp2016.jp/abstract.html#guidelines>.

Important notice to all presenters of accepted abstract for early review submission

The results for all early review submissions received have been sent. Presenters of accepted abstracts are reminded to enter their abstracts using the Registration & Abstract Submission page. For more information, please see

[http://www.icp2016.jp/abstract\\_early\\_review\\_notice.html](http://www.icp2016.jp/abstract_early_review_notice.html)

## Introducing Several Keynote Speakers of the ICP2016

Twenty seven keynote speakers will speak at ICP2016. Nine keynote speakers are introduced here. For the latest list of speakers and more information, please visit <http://www.icp2016.jp/program05.html>



**Ralph Adolphs**

Caltech Emotion and Social Cognition Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, USA



**Ray Bull**

Department of Neuroscience, Psychology, and Behaviour, The University of Leicester, UK



**Fanny M Cheung**

Department of Psychology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong



**Nancy Eisenberg**

Department of Psychology, Arizona State University, USA



**Elizabeth F Loftus**

Department of Psychology and Social Behavior, University of California, Irvine, USA



**Joshua Greene**

Department of Psychology, Harvard University, USA



**Richard G M Morris**

Center for Cognitive and  
Neural Systems, The  
University of Edinburgh,  
UK



**Wolfram Schulz**

Department of Physiology,  
Development and  
Neuroscience, University of  
Cambridge, UK



**Semir Zeki**

Department of Neuroesthetics,  
University College London,  
UK

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

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

Best regards,

The ICP2016 Organizing Committee

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