



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 all of you will come to [Yokohama](#) in 2016 to present your new ideas and research findings and to have face-to-face discussions with fellow psychologists from throughout the world, making ICP2016 a success.

Final Call for Abstract Submissions

The abstract submission site of ICP2016 will close on **January 15, 2016**.

This is the **final call for abstract submissions** for oral and poster presentations, contributed and invited speakers. The scheduling allows no flexibility and we will not postpone the deadline again.

Those interested in oral and poster presentations should submit abstracts through the [Registration & Abstract Submission](#) page by **January, 15, 2016** (no later than 24:00 Japan Standard Time). For more information please see <http://www.icp2016.jp/abstract.html#guidelines>.

Requests from the program committee

We expect a very high number of submissions between January 14 and 15, 2016, especially during the last hours before the submission deadline. During that time, the large amount of traffic on the congress web server may potentially result in difficulties or delays in accessing the submission webpage. We strongly encourage you to leave plenty of time for your submission.

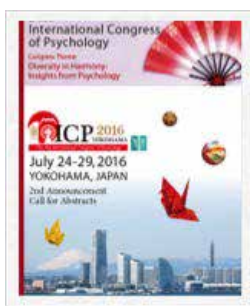
Second Period Registration Deadline

The deadline for the second period registration is April 30, 2016 (no later than 24:00 Japan Standard Time). Please note that the registration fee will increase after that date (<http://www.icp2016.jp/registration.html>).

Update of JTB (Japan Tourist Bureau) Accommodation and Optional Tour Page

[Hotel information from JTB](#) (Japan Travel Bureau) has been updated. A list of hotels will be constantly updated on our website. Congress participants are assured of a range of quality hotels and other accommodations at reasonable prices. Some economy hotels are also introduced on the website. These economy hotels can be booked directly through the Internet.

[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.



Introducing Several Keynote Speakers of the ICP2016



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.

[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](#).

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



Colin F. Camerer
California Institute of
Technology, USA
Title: Game Theory and the
Psychology of Strategic
Thinking



Patricia S. Churchland
Department of Philosophy,
University of California, USA
Title: TBA



Michele Gelfand
Department of Psychology,
University of Maryland, USA
Title: **The Strength of
Social Norms Across
Cultures: Interdisciplinary
Perspectives**

[Title of Presentations by Keynote Address](#)

The titles of six keynote addresses are introduced here. For the photographs of the other keynote speakers and more information, please visit <http://www.icp2016.jp/program05.html>

Minoru Asada (Osaka University, Japan): Artificial Empathy.

Maria Eduarda Duarte (University of Lisbon, Portugal): Life Design Paradigm in Context: Contributions for Counseling, Coaching, and Guidance

Nancy Eisenberg (Arizona State University, USA): Emotion-related Self-regulation: Conceptualization and Relations to Adjustment

Rainer K. Silbereisen (University of Jena, Germany): Dealing with Challenges of Social and Economic Change: Role of Agency in Regional and International Comparison

Andrew Whiten (University of St Andrews, UK): On the Cultural Nature of Human and Non-Human Primates: Elucidating the Evolutionary Origins of Conformity, Over-imitation and our Cultural Cognition

Semir Zeki (University College London, UK): The Neurobiology of Beauty

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.

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

Best regards,

The ICP2016 Organizing Committee

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