



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. For example, 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.

Abstract submission for EARLY REVIEW is closed.

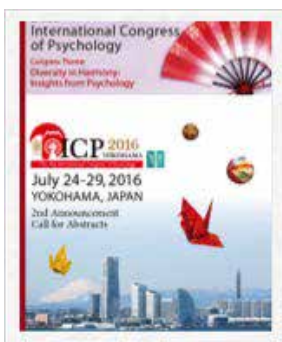
We have received a large number of submissions for EARLY REVIEW. The results for all early review submissions received have been sent out. Presenters of accepted abstracts are reminded to enter their abstracts through the registration page (opening on July 1st, 2015).

Congress registration and regular abstract submission will open on July 1st, 2015.

Updates on Call for Abstracts.

On the ICP2016 web page, we have specified the submission and presentation formats for oral presentations, poster presentations, and contributed symposia on the ICP2016 web page. Please check the following page for details: <http://www.icp2016.jp/abstract.html>. Guidelines for speakers of invited addresses and organizers of invited symposia are also available on the following page: http://www.icp2016.jp/abstract_02.html.

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.

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.

The deadline for application to the Emerging Psychologists Program (EPP) is approaching.

The ICP2016 organizing committee offers an Emerging Psychologists Program (EPP) aimed at assisting psychology doctoral students and early-career psychologists to develop successful career and leadership skills in psychological research and practice. An application form can also be downloaded from http://www.icp2016.jp/ep_program.html. All application materials are due by June 15th, 2015.

General Information Page updated.

If you require a Letter of Invitation before registration in order to raise funds to attend the ICP2016, please send a request by e-mail to the organizing committee. For more precise information about the invitation letter, certificate of attendance, and other available services, please check the updated General Information page: <http://www.icp2016.jp/information.html>.

The forthcoming newsletter will contain more information about the congress, such as Keynote Addresses, the details of the Emergent Psychologists Program, social events, etc.

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

Best regards,

The ICP2016 Organizing Committee

Recent News from the ICP2016 organizing committee



ICP promotion in Singapore at the ASEAN Regional Union of Psychological Societies meeting (March, 2015)

Attending various psychological meetings and engaging in promotional activities, such as talking with people at a promotion booth or giving promotional speeches at every possible occasion, are important aspects of the organizing committee's promotional activities. We had a big booth at ICAP2014 in Paris. Many people visited our booth, giving us the opportunity to talk to many people from all over the world. After that event, we have concentrated on the activities in Asia. We sent people to annual meetings of the Chinese Psychological Association (October, 2014, Beijing), the Taiwanese Psychological Association (November,

2014, Taipei), and the National Academy of Psychology (December, 2014, Bhopal, India). On these occasions, we had opportunities to talk to many people from each country and give them information about the upcoming ICP2016 in Yokohama. The reaction of the people we talked to was very positive, and many of them expressed their willingness to attend ICP. In addition, Takao Sato, the president of the Japanese Psychological Association and the vice-president of the ICP2016 organizing committee, attended the conference of the ASEAN Regional Union of Psychological Societies (March, 2015, Singapore), where he talked to the participants and the leaders of societies from the South East Asia region, especially those from Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Philippines.

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