



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](#) 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!

Message from the IUPsyS President

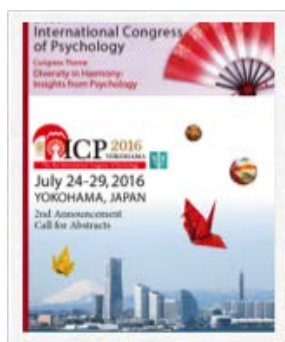
Saths Cooper
(President of the International Union of Psychological Science)

ICP2016 is a few weeks away, and I trust that you've made plans to be in Yokohama then. If you haven't registered you can always do so at the magnificent Pacifico Yokohama Convention site.



This ICP will be the latest in a series of International Congresses of Psychology that began 127 years ago in Paris. Leading 19th century intellectuals such as Wundt, Freud, Binet, Babinski, Tourette, Korsakoff, Durkheim and William James initiated what has now become the four-yearly flagship congress in international psychology that is eagerly anticipated the world over.

Second Announcement



To view the Second Announcement of ICP2016, please click the thumbnail image. This

Besides the more than 7800 presentations that cover every aspect of psychology - from aggression to traffic and over 60 categories of psychology in between - you will have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to interact and network with colleagues from at least 90 countries and receive the latest cutting-edge psychological and related information that is sure to inform your scientific and professional activities. You can hear luminaries - including Elizabeth Loftus, Jane Goodall and Nancy Eisenberg - and an array of really distinguished presenters from across the globe that you will enjoy interacting with. My International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS) Presidential Address will attempt to answer the question "Are psychology and human rights compatible?" My IUPsyS Presidential Symposium "Not in our name: Psychology post-Hoffman" will grapple with the pall that has been cast on all of us because of the mindlessness of a few. The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights will make a statement at this timely symposium, while the lessons learned by the APA will be presented by its president.

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.

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](#).

Although Yokohama is the second largest city in Japan, it abuts Tokyo which is a short train ride away, making your visit to this unique culture an unforgettable experience. The sights, sounds, cuisine, and other feast that await you will be truly memorable. My IUPsyS colleagues from all over the world and our gracious Japanese hosts look forward to welcoming you to Yokohama during ICP2016.

It's not too late to go to Yokohama!

Kazuo Shigemasu
(President of the ICP2016 Organizing Committee)



Although some of you may have missed the opportunity to present your research efforts or describe your clinical practices at ICP2016 next month, you can still experience many professional benefits by attending the Congress, which is held only every four years. As of June 20, ICP2016 will include 28 keynote speeches, 129 invited addresses, 142 invited symposiums and about 7,800 presentations altogether. From the wide variety of programs in every area of psychology, you can select the talks and presentations that interest you most and may be most relevant to your plans for future activity in the field.

Moreover, this big conference will include many social and cultural events through which you can interact with colleagues and make connections with others whom you share professional interests with and may work with in the future. Such face-to-face communication is not possible on the internet.

Please note that registration for ICP2016 is still possible online at www.icp2016.jp, or you can even just arrive at Pacifico Yokohama and register on-site. We look forward to seeing you in a few weeks.

Finalized Scientific Program

The finalized scientific program will be published officially on the ICP2016 website (www.icp2016.jp) around the end of June 2016. The abstract for each presentation can be viewed using a congress app called 'My Schedule,' which will be available in late June 2016.

ICP2016 Congress App, 'MySchedule'

We will soon provide an app for the congress called '[MySchedule](#),' 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! The app will be available by late June 2016.

Features included in the app:

- + 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

Utility information of PACIFICO Yokohama

All of the information around PACIFICO Yokohama will soon be posted on the ICP2016 website. If you would like to know utility information of PACIFICO Yokohama, such as first aid room, restaurants, ATM, Internet services, etc., please visit the URL below:

<http://e.pacifico.co.jp/services/index.html>

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

Best regards,

The ICP2016 Organizing Committee

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