



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!

Preliminary Version of Scientific Program is Now Available!

We are pleased to inform you that the Preliminary Scientific Program has been uploaded and is available on our ICP2016 website (www.icp2016.jp). We recommend confirming your own presentation details, following the instructions described on the website.

Finalized Scientific Program

The finalized scientific program will be published officially on the ICP2016 website (www.icp2016.jp) around mid-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.

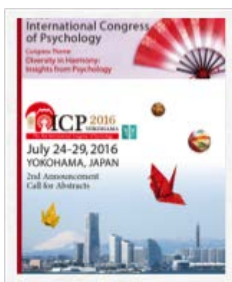
ICP2016 Congress App, 'My Schedule'

We will provide an app for the congress called 'My Schedule,' to give you all the information you need about ICP2016 on your 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:

- + 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

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.

Introducing ICP2016 Keynote Speakers and Diversity in Harmony Symposia

Keynote Speakers

Twenty-nine keynote speakers will speak at ICP2016. Here we introduce one speaker. For the latest list of speakers and more information, please see <http://www.icp2016.jp/program05.html>



Barbara Schneider
College of Education and Department of Sociology, Michigan State University, USA

Title: Transitioning into Adulthood: Striking a Balance between Support and Independence

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](#).

ICP2016 Diversity in Harmony Symposia

The organizing committee will hold five special symposia that represent the main theme of ICP2016. Here we introduce one symposium. For the latest list of speakers and more information, please see <http://www.icp2016.jp/program01.htm>



Organizer:
Takao Sato



Co-organizer:
Junji Watanabe

Media Technology and Psychology

1. $x = (\text{human} + \text{physics})/2$
Jun Fujiki (Japan Science and Technology Agency, Tokyo University of the Arts)
2. What is Substitutional Reality?
Naotaka Fujii (Hacosco Inc.)
3. Exploring the border between biology and art: from bacteria to memorial service
Hideo Iwasaki (metaPhorest, Waseda University)

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

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