



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

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### Congress Theme:

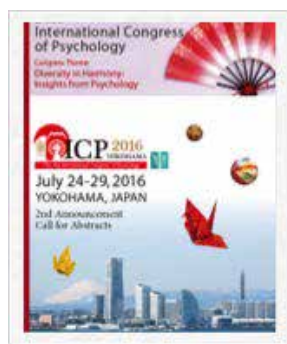
#### Diversity in Harmony: Insights from Psychology

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.

### Second Announcement



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

### Final Call for Abstract Submissions

The abstract submission site of ICP2016 will close on December 1, 2015. 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.

Those interested in oral and poster presentations should submit abstracts through the [Registration & Abstract Submission](#) page by **December 1, 2015** (no later than 24:00 Japan Standard Time). For more information please see <http://www.icp2016.jp/abstract.html#guidelines>.

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.

## [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](#).

## Requests from the program committee

We expect a very high number of submissions between late November and December 1, 2015, 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.

## Early Registration Deadline

The deadline for early registration is December 1, 2015 (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 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.

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## A Message in Support of ICP2016 from the President of the Korean Psychological Association

I am pleased to write this letter expressing my sincere support for the 2016 ICP in Yokohama, known as the harbor city. This time the congress theme of the ICP is "Diversity in harmony". Since most psychology conferences in the past have been held in Western countries, many Asian psychologists including graduate students have not had many chances to participate in the conferences. Since this time the conference is being held in the neighborhood, it is a great opportunity for Asian psychologists to join together face-to-face and share their diverse research ideas.

Psychology in Asia has been growing fast. In Korea in particular, psychology is now one of the most popular majors in undergraduate as well as graduate schools. The Korean Psychological Association itself has approximately 15,000 members. The KPA is encouraging its members as well as all Asian psychologists to take up this wonderful opportunity to meet many psychologists who have so many different backgrounds from all over the world and to seek harmony there.



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

Best regards,

The ICP2016 Organizing Committee

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