



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

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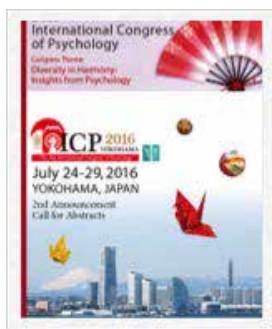
Congress Theme:

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.



[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,

The International Congress of Psychology (ICP2016) will be held at [Pacifico Yokohama](#), Japan, from July 24th (Sunday) to July 29th (Friday) in 2016.

Call for Oral and Poster Presentations at ICP2016

ICP2016 will be held in Yokohama, Japan from 24 to 29 July 2016. The conference is intended to seek "Diversity in Harmony," hoping that psychology will develop further in diverse directions while contributing harmonious solutions to the problems facing contemporary society. 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.

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>.

We expect a very high number of submissions between November and

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.

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.

Thematic Sessions: a new presentation format for ICP2016

We have launched a new presentation format, "[Thematic Sessions](#)," in which researchers present and intensively discuss a single important theme in psychology and related fields. We have received more than a hundred proposals for thematic sessions, which the ICP2016 organizing committee truly appreciates. Acceptance information will be sent by October 31, 2015. The organizer will receive a "key" if their proposals are accepted. The organizer must then inform all of their session speakers of the key. Each speaker should then submit an abstract for review using the symposium key through the ICP2016 registration page. The deadline for submission of speakers' abstracts is December 1, 2015 (no later than 24:00 Japan time).

JTB (Japan Tourist Bureau) Hotel Information Available

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

Latin American Regional Conference of Psychology 2015

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The Latin American Regional Conference of Psychology (LARCP) and the Colombian Congress of Psychology were held in the city of Armenia, Colombia, organized by the Colombian College of Psychologists and the Colombian Association of Schools of Psychology, under the aegis of the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS), and with the collaboration of the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) and the International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP).

Well over two thousand professional psychologists and students from Colombia and other Latin American countries attended the Conference. The Executive Committee of IUPsyS participated in the meeting and offered Invited Lectures and Symposia. The academic program comprised nearly 1,000 presentations including invited lectures, symposia, paper sessions, debates, fora, book presentations, and digital posters.

Dr. Kazuo Shigemasu, President of the Organizing Committee ICP2016, introduced the International Congress of Psychology, Yokohama 2016, and warmly invited psychologists from Latin America to participate in the ICP, presenting their research in all areas of psychology.

In addition to the academic program, a capacity building meeting was organized in order to support actions for the development of national professional organizations in the region. Representatives of 16 Latin American countries accepted the invitation to participate in a two-day workshop. Four roundtables held discussions on organizations, international impact, quality of training and professional behavior, and social influence. As a result, the Armenia-Colombia

Declaration was adopted (see [here](#)).

We hope that many of the attendees of LARCP will meet again in Yokohama next year at ICP2016, where a meeting of Latin American Representatives will be held to follow up on further developments in capacity building.



Latin American Regional Conference of Psychology 2015 (Photograph by Dr. Gutiérrez)



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

Best regards,

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