



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

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Congress Theme:

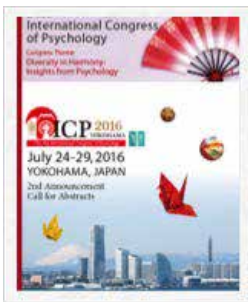
**Diversity in Harmony:
Insights from Psychology**

In today's world, diversity in our world can be seen as both problematic and beneficial. 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.

**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.



Thematic Session: A new presentation category of ICP2016 is now open.

We have launched a new presentation category, "Thematic Sessions," where researchers talk and intensively discuss a single important theme in psychology and related fields. Unlike the Contributed Symposium, a thematic session can be composed of speakers who are all from the same country. The deadline for abstract (proposal) submission for thematic session organizers is October 1st, 2015, 24:00 Japan Standard Time. We hope that many researchers will organize the thematic sessions and engage in discussions on the proposed themes in ICP2016. Please see [Call for Abstracts](#) for details about the submission procedure.

Abstract submission for Contributed Symposium organizers was closed.

We have received more than 170 proposals for the Contributed Symposium. Feedback on acceptance will be sent by October 31, 2015. The organizer will receive a "symposium key," if their proposals are accepted. The organizer must then inform all symposium speakers of the symposium 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



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.

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Emerging Psychologists' Program

The results of all application for the [Emerging Psychologists' Program](#) were sent out to the applicants on September 4, 2015. Thank you for your interest in this program.

Request from the Scientific Program Committees

We expect a very high number of submissions between November and December 1, 2015, particularly during the final hours before the submission deadline. During that time, the large amount of traffic in the congress web server may potentially result in difficulties or delays in accessing the submission webpage. We strongly encourage you to schedule your submission ahead of time.

Introducing Several Keynote Speakers of the ICP2016

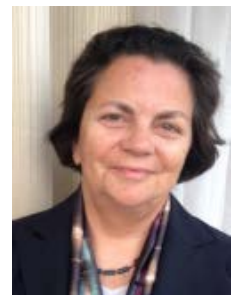
Twenty seven keynote speakers will speak at ICP2016. Three keynote speakers are introduced here. For the latest list of speakers and more information, please visit <http://www.icp2016.jp/program05.html>



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An upcoming newsletter will introduce other keynote speakers and provide more information about the congress, including details of the Emergent Psychologists Program, social events, etc.

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

Best regards,

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