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 that was held from 24 to 29 July 2016 in Yokohama ended with great success.

Message from the ICP2016 President

Kazuo Shigemasu
(President of the ICP2016 Organizing Committee)

The 31st International Congress of Psychology, ICP2016, which started with the honor of the presence of Imperial Princess Akishinonomiya at the opening ceremony on July 24, has ended successfully, with about 8,000 participants from throughout the world.

I hope that all participants enjoyed their stay in Yokohama and went home with a good deal of satisfaction. After the close of ICP2016, a major typhoon hit the Tokyo area, and made me grateful that no disasters occurred during the Congress.
As the host of this largest psychology conference, I realized again the advantages of its size, which allows attendees to interact with a diverse psychology professionals ranging from the most famous researchers to very young graduate students from around the globe. ICP offers a unique opportunity for psychologists to think again how psychology can improve the lives of people everywhere.

I hope those of you who attended ICP2016 as well as readers who did not come to Yokohama seriously consider making plans to travel to the beautiful city of Prague for ICP2020; and I hope you may also come again to Japan to see athletes compete at the Tokyo Olympic games.

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.

Statistical Summary of Participants and Presentations was Uploaded.

The number of registered participants in ICP2016 were 7,894 from 95 countries. The distribution by country is listed on the web page. In the congress, 7,897 presentations by 6,366 presenters from 92 countries were made in various topic categories. The distribution by topic category is listed on the web page.

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