

You are cordially invited to submit abstracts to present papers, symposia and posters at ICP2016 and attend the congress.

2nd Announcement : November 2013
Call for Abstracts : September 2014

Pacifico Yokohama a world-class convention center, connects people all over the world

The conference venue, Pacifico Yokohama is one of Japan's most distinguished convention centers. It is located on the waterfront of Yokohama Bay, directly facing to the waterside with a great harbor view. It 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 a shape of waves and wind. People feel relaxed in a fresh atmosphere from breezes blowing off the ocean.



Yokohama : Harbor of the future

Located less than half an hour south of Tokyo by train, Yokohama is Japan's second largest city and the capital of Kanagawa Prefecture. Yokohama is known for its international atmosphere, based on its unique history as Japan's first "treaty port." Towards the end of the Edo Period (1603-1867), during which Japan maintained a policy of self-isolation, Yokohama's port was one of the first to be opened to foreign trade in 1859. Consequently, Yokohama quickly grew from a small fishing village into one of Japan's major cities. International settlements soon developed around the port, and the neighborhoods in these areas still retain a vibrant international feeling today.



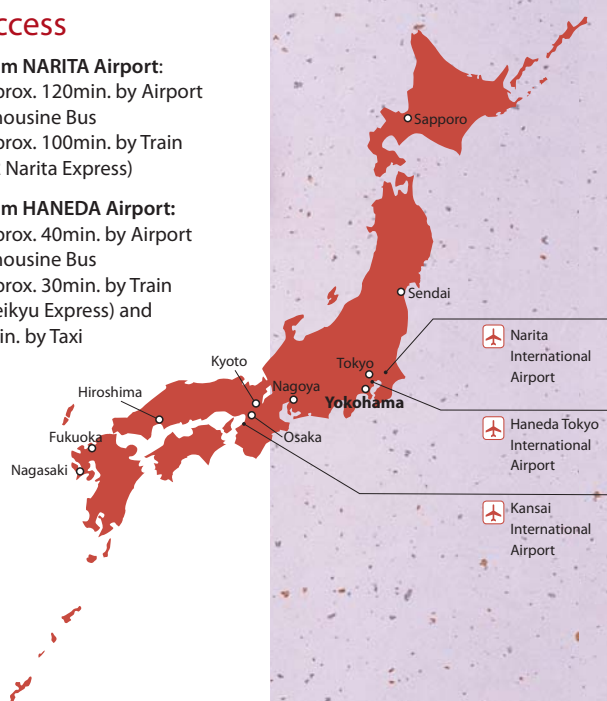
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Access

From NARITA Airport:
approx. 120min. by Airport Limousine Bus
approx. 100min. by Train (JR Narita Express)

From HANEDA Airport:
approx. 40min. by Airport Limousine Bus
approx. 30min. by Train (Keikyū Express) and 7min. by Taxi



1st Announcement Diversity in Harmony : Insights from Psychology

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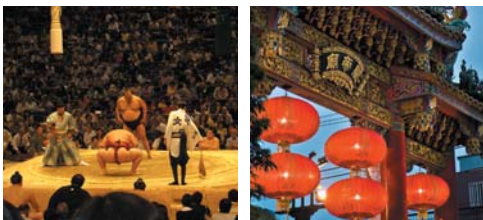


Congress Theme

The theme of the congress is Diversity in Harmony: Insights from Psychology. Today, diversity in our world can be seen as both problematic and beneficial. For example, there is diversity related to ethnicity and culture, and to physical attributes and health status. 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 together make a more pleasing or striking sound. This concept of "living together," of many diverse constituent parts coexisting in accord forms the basis of ICP2016.

Related to this, and from a local perspective, the coming ICP2016 will also focus on various aspects of "kokoro." In Japanese, the term *kokoro* connotes many concepts, including mind, spirit, heart, emotion, will, consciousness, awareness, feeling and compassion. In other words, traditionally we take a holistic approach to representing the human mind and related matters. Indeed, research confirms that all these aspects are highly interconnected and cannot easily be separated.

Of course, in addition to a stimulating scientific program, we are also planning a wide variety of social events that will take place in Yokohama, the greater Tokyo metropolitan area, and across Japan. Detailed information about the program of ICP2016 will be available via the ICP2016 website—please bookmark it and visit it regularly. Please also put the date in your calendars and make sure you join us in 2016. The Organizing Committee is determined to make ICP2016 a memorable event, and thus welcomes any suggestions that will help achieve that goal.



Message from the Congress President



Kazuo Shigemasa
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ICP2016 Organizing
Committee

The International Congress of Psychology is the field's major international conference, held every four years under the auspices of the International Union of Psychological Science. Following ICP2012 in Cape Town, South Africa, ICP2016 will take place in Japan at the Pacifico Yokohama convention center from July 24 to 29, 2016. ICP2016 welcomes all psychological scientists and practitioners from around the world and from all areas of psychology and related disciplines. Our aim is for all interested psychology professionals to meet in Yokohama to further communication and cooperation across the discipline and across the world. Japan has a unique position in terms of geography and cultural development.

About 150 years ago Japan became the first nation in Asia to industrialize, while maintaining many elements of its traditional culture. Japan today is a complex society that reflects the confluence of East and West, South and North, tradition and modernity, aging and youth, humanistic and scientific: in other words, an ideal place for the Congress theme of Diversity in Harmony.

Japan recently suffered a catastrophic earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear disaster, and we are very grateful for support from around the world. Now our entire society is engaged in building a better future, and psychologists are an important part of it. Please join us in 2016 to help contribute to this effort for the future.

The organizing committee hopes you enjoy your various encounters at the conference, in Yokohama and the greater Tokyo metropolitan area, and in Japan.



31st International Congress of Psychology (ICP2016) Topic Category List

- Aggression and Prosocial Behavior
- Aging
- Arts
- Clinical Psychology
- Cognition
- Cognitive Robotics
- Communication
- Community Psychology
- Comparative Cognition
- Crime and Delinquency
- Culture
- Decision Making
- Development
- Developmental Disorders
- Ecological Contexts
- Educational and School Psychology
- Emotion
- Evolutionary Psychology
- Gender
- Genes and Behavior / Epigenetics
- Harassment and Trauma
- Health
- History of Psychology
- Human Relationships
- Industrial and Organizational Psychology
- Language
- Learning
- Media and Psychology
- Memory
- Neuropsychology
- Neuroscience
- Peace
- Personality
- Pharmacological Effects
- Psychological Assessment
- Psychology and Law
- Psychology of Disaster
- Psychology of Religion and Spirituality
- Psychometrics
- Sensation and Perception
- Sleep Psychology
- Social Brain
- Sports
- Sustainable Development
- Theoretical Frameworks of Psychology
- Traffic Psychology

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