



## **Global Highlights at the 2025 APA Convention**

### **Thursday, August 7**

#### **9:30-10:30am: Preventive Resources to Promote Well-being for All: Fostering International Collaborations**

*A. Di Fabio, M. Davidovitz, R. Ismael, K. Sasame, B. Dik*

Colorado Convention Center: 201

This symposium contributes contextually informed and culturally inclusive psychological science and practice, fostering international collaborations. Resources to promote well-being using a sustainable preventive framework in different cultural contexts will be discussed.

#### **1:00-2:00pm: Broadening the Perspective of Group Psychology Beyond the U.S.**

*G. L. Medianero, L. Herrera, R. M. Rivera, K. Wang*

Colorado Convention Center: 708

This session will propose culturally adaptive solutions and regional collaborations to promote inclusivity, bridge global training disparities, and support equitable recognition of group psychotherapy expertise. Attendees will engage in interactive discussions to advance professional development and credentialing accessibility worldwide.

#### **2:30-3:30pm: The Role of Resilience in Global Displacement: International and Environmental Perspectives**

*L. L. Erickson*

Colorado Convention Center: 109

In this critical conversation, causes and outcomes of global dislocation and displacement within perspectives of environmental and international psychologies will be explored, particularly related to climate, environmental, and sociopolitical changes and events.

### **Friday, August 8**

#### **11:30am-12:30pm: Beyond the Lab: New Frontiers in Real-Life Data Integration for Global Psychological Insights**

*V. Manova, C.M Bosma, F Pagnini*

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Explore cutting-edge methods integrating real-life data to advance psychological research. This session features digital phenotyping, natural language processing in conversations, and astronaut mission data. Discover how these innovative approaches reveal insights into emotion regulation, mindfulness, and high-performance psychology, bridging interdisciplinary boundaries for global mental health and behavioral research applications.

#### **4:00-5:00pm: APA at the United Nations: Taking Psychology Global**

*J.F. Leader, M. Olanrewaju, G. Twose*

Colorado Convention Center: Mile High Ballroom 1F

Explore how APA and its UN representatives use psychological science to advocate within the UN to address key international issues. Discover opportunities for involvement in promoting psychologically-informed global policies and programs.



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**6:00-7:00pm: Joint Social Hour for Divisions 34, 45, 48, & 52**

Sheraton Hotel (1555 Court Place): Yard House Restaurant

Join members of Divisions 34 (Society for Environmental Psychology), 45 (Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity and Race), 48 (Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence), and 52 (Society for Global Psychology) for a joint social hour.

**Saturday, August 9**

**9:00-10:00am: Shared Solutions to Global Challenges: Insights from Leaders Across the World**

*B. Khoury, A. Clinton, A. Matulessey, V. Pecanha, J. Pillay, S. Ramalho, M. Zlokovich*

Embassy Suites Downtown (1420 Stout St), Third Floor, Aspen A

Hear perspectives from the current or incoming Presidents of the International Union of Psychological Science, the Global Psychology Alliance, the Society for Global Psychology, the Interamerican Society of Psychology, the European Federation of Psychologists' Associations, the Indonesian Psychology Association, and the South African Psychology Society.

**10:00-11:00am: Current Topics in Global Psychology: Critical Societal Issues**

*L. Dryjanska, W. Jeremie, J. F. Leader*

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This session, sponsored by the APA Committee for Global Psychology, will allow attendees to participate in roundtable discussions on critical current topics in global psychology, including AI/technology, ethics, and sexual orientation and gender identity.

**1:30-2:30pm: ACT Raising Safe Kids Program: Implementation Across Cultures**

*J. Y. S. Haskins*

Colorado Convention Center: 304

This session explores the ACT Raising Safe Kids Program, highlighting its global implementation and cultural adaptations. Case studies from Brazil, Japan, Nigeria, and the U.S. will showcase how the program addresses local societal needs while maintaining its core principles. Participants will learn strategies for effective, culturally sensitive interventions.



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