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Important Dates

July 2010
Opening of abstract submission

1 May 2011
Date for early abstract submission for funding purposes

July 2011
Final announcement
Notification regarding early abstract submissions

1 December 2011
Deadline for abstract submission
1\textsuperscript{st} deadline for reduced registration fee

1 February 2012
2\textsuperscript{nd} deadline for reduced registration fee

1 March 2012
Deadline for submission of rapid communication posters
Notification regarding regular abstract submissions

1 April 2012
Deadline for reduced registration fee
Notification regarding rapid communication poster submissions

22 July 2012
ICP Opening Ceremony

27 July 2012
ICP Closing Ceremony & Handover to the 31\textsuperscript{st} ICP
Deadline for submission of presentations for consideration in the Congress Proceedings to be published by Psychology Press
Invitation from the ICP 2012 President

Fellow Psychologists & Friends

It is South Africa’s honour to invite you to the next International Congress of Psychology to be held in Cape Town, 22-27 July 2012. Building on the success of past International Congresses of Psychology, especially the gains of the 2008 Berlin Congress, ICP 2012 promises to be an unforgettable professional and scientific experience in a unique cultural environment.

Under the theme *Psychology Serving Humanity*, the Congress will showcase new frontiers of psychological science and practice as a means for improving, developing and enriching human life. This theme acknowledges that the discipline of psychology is inextricably engaged with the global and local communities in which we live, learn and practice.

The outstanding scientific programme will feature distinguished keynote addresses, cutting edge state of the science lectures, controversial debates, and compelling presentations by leaders in the various fields of psychology. You are invited to submit abstracts for papers, symposia, interactive posters, and rapid communication posters, thereby sharing your personal knowledge and experience for the greater good.

The Congress will be held at the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), an award-winning world-class venue located in the foreshore with a stunning view of Table Mountain. Offering a variety of tours and wildlife safaris for delegates and guests, ICP 2012 will allow you to discover the unrivalled beauty and culture of Cape Town, as well as the amazing diversity and hospitality of the people of South Africa.

The ICP 2012 Executive Committee looks forward to welcoming you to Cape Town and exploring how psychology can make a positive impact on the world around us.

Sincerely yours

Saths Cooper
President: XXX International Congress of Psychology
Invitation from the IUPsyS President

Dear Colleagues

Time flies, and it is hard to believe we are already almost half way between the ICP of 2008, which took place in my home country, Germany, and that of 2012, which will take place in Cape Town, South Africa, a country I have visited several times and one I have always found enthralling. I am certainly looking forward to being there again and, as President of the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS), under whose auspices the ICP is organized, I hope I will see you there and that by now you have already taken steps to ensure your participation.

Certainly this Congress is something not to be missed. As all International Congresses of Psychology, that of 2012 will offer an amazing wealth of scientific knowledge and opportunity for scientific exchange, as well as a remarkable cultural programme that will allow you to get to know the country and its people better. However, being set in such a vibrant context with such a wide variety of experiences to explore, the combination of a rich scientific programme with the possibility to visit areas such as Table Mountain, or even perhaps those further a field like the Cradle of Humankind, where the 2.3 million year-old remains of Australopithecus were discovered, is likely to mean that attending this ICP will be truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

I know it will be a first-class event from an organisational point of view. The Congress President Saths Cooper and his team are fully committed to ensuring you will have an unforgettable experience, both scientific and cultural, and that you will take away with you a lifetime of treasured memories. Organised around the theme Psychology Serving Humanity and committed to presenting new frontiers of psychological science and its application as the means to improving, developing and enriching society, work on the Congress is well underway. Hopefully your plans are also taking shape, with 1 May 2011, the ‘early deadline’ for the submission of abstracts, firmly fixed in your calendar.

I look forward to seeing you in Cape Town in July 2012.

Rainer Silbereisen
President: International Union of Psychological Science
ICP 2012 is organised by the National Research Foundation and the Psychological Society of South Africa under the auspices of the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS).

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Nhlanhla Mkhize
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Tammy Shefer
Brett Bowman (Emerging Scholars Chair)

ICP 2012 has included international experts in the various topic committees that underpin the Scientific Programme, instead of having an international advisory or honorary committee. The membership of topic committees is available at the Congress website www.icp2012.com.
Preliminary Scientific Programme

The scientific programme will feature a range of distinguished keynote and state of the science lectures as well as presentations by leaders in the various fields of psychology in invited symposia, workshops and controversial debates. Exhibitions by leading publishing houses, technological innovators and international organizations in psychology will also be featured. Special activities will include an exciting emerging psychologists' programme, Advanced Research Training Seminars (ARTS) for psychologists from economically developing countries, and reduced rates for students and psychologists from lower income countries.

IUPsyS PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Social change and human development
Silbereisen, Rainer K  
Jena, Germany

IUPsyS PRESIDENTIAL SYMPOSIUM
Acculturation among diaspora immigrants
Silbereisen, Rainer K  
Jena, Germany

IUPsyS SECRETARY GENERAL’S SYMPOSIUM
Underutilisation of important psychological knowledge
Ritchie, Pierre (IUPsyS Secretary General 1996-2012)  
Ottawa, Canada
Silbereisen, Rainer (IUPsyS President 2008-2012)  
Jena, Germany
Overmier, Bruce (IUPsyS President 2004-2008)  
Minneapolis, USA
Denis, Michel (IUPsyS President 2000-2004)  
Paris, France
Gery d’Ydewalle (IUPsyS President 1996-2000)  
Leuven, Belgium

Invited Addresses
(Including Keynote Addresses & State of the Science Lectures)

Ahnert, Liselotte  
Vienna, Austria
Ampofo, Akosua  
Accra, Ghana
Anderson, Norman  
Washington, USA
Ardila, Ruben  
Bogotá, Colombia
Arulmani, Gideon  
Bangalore, India
Ballesteros, Soledad  
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Hambleton, Ronald K.
Han, Buxin
Harb, Charles
Harper, Sarah
Harris, Don
Hook, Derek
Huguet, Pascal
Jonas, Eva
Juslin, Peter
Kagitcibasi, Cigdem
Kakar, Sudhir
Karandashev, Victor
Keyes, Corey
Khoury, Brigitte
Kim, Uichol
Kitayama, Shinobu
Klappenbach, Hugo
Kliegl, Reinhold
Koneru, Ramakrishna Rao
Kremer, John
Lassonde, Maryse
Le Grange, Daniel
Levant, Ronald F.
Leventhal, Howard
Lovell, Mark
MacLachlan, Malcolm

Quebec, Canada
Padua, Italy
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Maluf, Maria-Regina  São Paulo, Brazil
Mandal, Manas K.  Delhi, India
Marks, David F.  London, UK
Marty, François  Paris, France
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Mohanty, Ajit Kumar  New Delhi, India
Mohanty, Manoranjan  Delhi, India
Montero, Maritza  Caracas, Venezuela
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Nwoye, Augustine  Nairobi, Kenya
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Oldenburg, Brian  Melbourne, Australia
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Paker, Murat  Istanbul, Turkey
Parker, Ian  Manchester, UK
Pawelski, James  Philadelphia, USA
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Prillentensky, Isaac  Miami, USA
Reed, Geoffrey  Geneva, Switzerland
Reicher, Stephen  St Andrews, UK
Richter, Linda  Pietermaritzburg, South Africa
Rizzolatti, Giacomo  Parma, Italy
Roberts, Michael  Lawrence, USA
Rodolfa, Emil  Davis, USA
Saiki, Jun  Kyoto, Japan
Sam, David L.  Bergen, Norway
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Pre-Congress Workshops

Cutting-edge Pre-Congress Workshops, on topics of current interest that will have wide appeal, are being organised. These specially selected workshops will have additional Continuing Education (CE) credits. Organised at the Congress Venue, the price for each workshop includes materials and refreshments. The confirmed workshops are:

1. Psychological assessment and evidence-based practice in psychology  
   (John Hunsley, Univ of Ottawa, Canada)
2. Pathways for early career researchers in low resource settings  
   (Elias Mpofu, Univ of Sydney, Australia)
3. What South Africa’s transition tells us about identity, gender and race  
   (Kopano Ratele, Univ of South Africa, Cape Town)
4. Narrative Exposure Therapy as treatment for trauma spectrum disorders  
   (Maggie Schauer & Thomas Elbert, Univ of Konstanz, Germany)
5. Knowledge, Praxis and Making of Community  
   (Mohamed Seedat, Univ of South Africa, Johannesburg & Sandy Lazarus, Univ of the Western Cape, Cape Town)
6. Ethical principles for a global psychology: Building bridges across cultures  
   (Carole Sinclair, Canadian Psychological Association, Toronto)

As additional workshops are confirmed these will be updated on the Congress website www.icp2012.com.

Controversial Debates

Controversial Debates, a presentation format introduced at the 2008 ICP in Berlin, stimulated great discussion. Controversial debates will focus on topics that excite tremendous interest from psychologists and will feature prominently at ICP 2012. There will be a daily debate in a prominent time slot that will be chaired by leading psychologists.
Emerging Psychologists’ Programme

ICP 2012 will feature an Emerging Psychologists’ Programme as an integral part of the scientific programme. The Emerging Psychologists’ Programme is intended to enhance communication between Emerging Psychologists from different countries and diverse cultural backgrounds, to promote exchange of knowledge between established and younger scientists, and to help younger scientists to acquire new insights into specific fields of psychology and psychology generally.

As part of its commitment to the development and consolidation of Emerging Psychologists in the discipline of psychology in Southern Africa, ICP 2012 has included at least two young psychologists in each of its 43 topic committees that underpin the Scientific Programme. Chaired by Emerging Psychologist, Dr Brett Bowman, Emerging Psychologists from the Southern African Region will thus drive the content and focus of all Emerging Psychologists' activities. Three key activities are envisaged for Emerging Scholars at the Congress.

Networking Forum
The Emerging Scholars Committee will organise a dedicated networking forum to facilitate the formal exchange and sharing of current and potential research interests and projects among participating Emerging Psychologists across each of the divisions that constitute the Scientific Programme.

Emerging Voices Plenary
A plenary session will be convened by the Scientific Chair and other relevant stakeholders in which the agenda for a future global psychology dedicated to serving humanity will be debated. Plenary proceedings will be published and selected papers may form the basis of a special issue of an appropriate target journal.
Divisional State of the Science Roundtables
Each division of the Scientific Committee will host a Roundtable Discussion outlining their visions for the future of their areas of focus. The Roundtables will sketch a strategic plan for advancing the state of the science, highlighting priority areas for research by Emerging Scholars.

ICP 2012 invites young psychologists the world over, who are under 35 years of age and who have a post-graduate degree in psychology, to apply for participation in the Emerging Psychologists’ Programme. Kindly submit an application letter together with a brief summary of past and present research and activities in psychology as well as a list of publications. To be eligible for participation in the Emerging Psychologists’ Programme, applicants must have registered for the Congress and have an abstract accepted for presentation.

The exciting programme will include participation in Roundtable Discussions, meeting with leading psychologists, great networking opportunities and visits to specific sites of psychological engagement in the Cape Town area.

As participation is limited, young psychologists are urged to apply early to avoid disappointment. Please visit www.icp2012.com and sign up for ICP 2012 information.
Advanced Research Training Seminars (ARTS)

At least three ARTS Workshops of up to 20 participants each will be offered immediately before and after the ICP 2012 in Cape Town. A joint initiative of the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS), the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) and the International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP), ARTS seminars provide intensive training opportunities in research methodologies and new directions in psychological science. Arts Workshops are intended to build capacity, facilitate exchange, and promote dialogue among early career psychologists working in the majority world, low income countries, and countries in transition, leading to the promotion of excellence in scientific research and other scholarly activities. Preference will be given to psychologists who are younger than 45 years of age, have at least a masters degree, have a research orientation, are able to share their knowledge of local research data and perspective, are fluent in English reading and writing, are diverse in nationality or citizenship, participate in local and national psychology conferences, and participate in local and national psychology organizations. Psychologists from the majority world, low income countries and countries in transition are encouraged to apply early www.iupsys.net/index.php/arts for support to attend an Arts Workshop and the International Congress of Psychology in Cape Town.

Continuing Education Credits

The entire Scientific Programme, including Pre-Congress Workshops, will enjoy Continuing Education (CE) credits. This will enable psychologists from various countries to keep abreast of their Continuing Education requirements. For a full and updated list of these credits please visit www.icp2012.com.
You are invited to submit abstracts for symposia or presentations. The abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and may be selected for interactive poster presentations. Accepted abstracts will be published online on the Congress website www.icp2012.com and the Final Programme. Selected presentations will also be included in a special edition of the ICP 2012 Proceedings to be published by Psychology Press.

The publication of each abstract is conditional upon payment of the registration fee. As submitted abstracts will not be edited, applicants must ensure that their abstracts are thoroughly edited and do not contain any typographic and grammatical errors. Authors are requested to conform to the following guidelines for submission of abstracts:

- The abstracts are to be submitted in English, the official language of ICP2012.
- The abstract submission constitutes a formal commitment by the author/s to present the corresponding presentation in the session and timeslot assigned by the Scientific Committee.
- Changes in authorship should be communicated timeously to the Scientific Committee so that the necessary amendments can be made to the printed programme.
- If the original presenting author is unable to present, one of the co-authors should take over this responsibility.

Kindly register your abstract/s via the online registration system. The acceptance of abstracts by the Scientific Committee does not imply any financial assistance or fee deduction. Presenting authors must register by 1 February 2012 to ensure that their abstracts are published on the ICP 2012 website.

Notification of acceptance by the Scientific Committee will be emailed to the presenting author. Detailed information, guidelines, and recommendations for oral or poster presentation, as well as time allotment, date, time, and venue will be duly sent to registered presenting authors.
Guidelines for the Preparation of Abstracts

Please choose a short title (with a maximum of 100 characters) that clearly indicates the content of the contribution.

Please avoid abbreviations in the title. Abbreviations may be used in the text if they are defined when first used.

Please avoid diagrams, illustrations, tables, references or graphics in the abstract.

Please ensure that your abstract contains no more than 250 words.

The author’s name and other stipulated details should be indicated.

Provide maximum relevant information in the abstract. For example, if the subject matter is empirical:

- The abstract should reflect the specific objective of study.
- The abstract should reflect the methods used, if relevant.
- The abstract should reflect a summary of the results obtained, if relevant.
- The abstract should reflect the conclusions reached and/or recommendations made.

Please indicate the topic number (such as 2: Clinical or 43: Trauma) from the topic categories (listed on page 23) that best describes the area or field of your presentation.

Please ensure that the abstract does not contain spelling, grammar or scientific notation errors to avoid such errors being reproduced in the Congress publications.
Guidelines for the Submission of Symposia and Individual Presentations

Abstracts can be submitted for symposium, paper, interactive poster and rapid communication poster presentations. Symposia include thematically related papers and a discussant. Papers and posters are individual presentations that will be organized into thematic sessions.

Papers may be submitted as individual presentations or as part of a symposium. The total time slot for an individual presentation is not more than 20 minutes. A symposium is scheduled to last between 90 to 120 minutes, and includes four or five presenters and a discussant, with time for discussion. Preference will be given to symposia that include speakers from more than one country and usually inclusive of lower-income countries.

Participants who wish to submit an individual paper may choose between an oral presentation and poster. Both oral presentations and posters submitted and accepted by the Scientific Committee will be grouped by category topics into thematic sessions, in order to promote communication among the presenters and participants and to facilitate discussion. As the distinction between oral presentations and posters is only a matter of presentation mode, submissions in both categories will be assessed by the same scientific criteria. The Scientific Committee will determine the final mode of presentation.

Please note that after the general submission deadline has expired there will be an opportunity to submit rapid communication posters by 1 March 2012.

Detailed instructions regarding the electronic submission procedure are available on the website www.icp2012.com.
Call for Abstracts

Submission Procedure

Early date for abstract submission for applicants who require early confirmation for funding purposes that their presentations have been accepted: 1 May 2011

Notification regarding early abstract submissions: July 2011

Deadline for abstract submission: 1 December 2011

Deadline for submission of rapid communication posters: 1 March 2012

Notification regarding regular abstract submissions: 1 March 2012

Notification regarding rapid communication poster submissions: 1 April 2012

Abstracts for oral presentation, posters, and symposia may only be submitted electronically by using the online form on the Congress website www.icp2012.com. When electronic submission is not possible, please contact:
The Scientific Committee, ICP 2012
Address: PO Box 989, Houghton 2041, South Africa
Telephone: +27 11 486 3322
Facsimile: +27 11 486 3266
E-Mail: scientific@icp2012.com
Website: www.icp2012.com
NOTE: As none of the following categories are discrete, some areas are unavoidably repeated under more than one category. Please consider the title of the overarching category when submitting your abstracts. Each of the 43 Topic Categories is fully described in the Congress website www.icp2010.com.

1. Assessment and Evaluation
2. Clinical
3. Cognate Disciplines and Professions
4. Cognitive
5. Community
6. Consumer/Economic
7. Counselling
8. Critical
9. Culture
10. Developmental
11. Diagnosis
12. Educational
13. Engineering/Human Factors
14. Environment/Sustainability
15. Ethics
16. Exercise, Sport and Recreation
17. Experimental
18. Forensic
19. Gender
20. General
21. Health
22. History of Psychology
23. HIV/AIDS
24. Indigenous Knowledge and Healing Systems
25. Industrial/Organisational/Work
26. Learning
27. Neuropsychology
28. Neuroscience
29. Peace, Conflict and Violence
30. Personality
31. Positive Psychology
32. Professional Training and Licensure
33. Psychogerontology
34. Psychopharmacology
35. Race and Racism
36. Rehabilitation
37. Research Design and Analysis
38. Sexuality
39. Social Issues and Political Psychology
40. Social Psychology
41. Theory and Philosophy
42. Traffic and Injury Prevention
43. Trauma
Congress Information

Congress Venue
Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC)
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Exhibitions
There will be a range of exhibits by leading publishers, technological innovators, international psychology organisations, and products of interest to delegates in the CTICC Exhibition Area. Potential exhibitors are requested to contact the PCO or the Congress Office.

Poster Sessions
Posters will be displayed from Monday 23 to Friday 27 July 2012 in the designated area of the CTICC. Information regarding poster format (including electronic format), set-up, and dismantling will be sent to presenters with the notification of acceptance.

Congress Website
Please visit www.icp2012.com for the latest information on the Congress. All relevant information (registration, abstract submission, accommodation, travel & sightseeing) is available online.

Congress Language
The language of the Congress is English.
Final Congress Programme & Abstracts
The Final Congress Programme and Abstracts will be published on the website www.icp.2012.com prior to the Congress. Delegates will receive a copy of the Final Programme and Abstracts with Congress material on site.

Congress Proceedings
Psychology Press will publish a compilation of selected presentations in a specially edited volume of the Congress Proceedings, which will be organised in specific topic areas. Delegates are encouraged to select the Congress Proceedings when registering for the Congress to obtain the special Congress discount.

Letter of Invitation
A formal letter of invitation to delegates to help them raise funds and obtain visas to attend the Congress may be downloaded at any time from www.icp2012.com or this may be requested from the Congress Office by 1 May 2012.

Visa
Requirements for entry into South Africa differ from country to country, often depending on visa reciprocity with other countries. South Africa has one of the most advanced constitutional democracies in the world and subscribes to the Principle of Free Circulation of Scientists as pronounced by IUPsyS and the International Council for Science (ICSU), which has a Regional Office for Africa located in its capital, Pretoria, which hosts the missions of almost all countries of the world. Delegates are advised to contact South African Consular Missions in their countries or their travel agents or visit www.home-affairs.gov.za/visa_detail.asp to ensure that they obtain visas in time to attend the Congress. In the unlikely event of any difficulty experienced, the Congress Office will gladly assist any delegate by 1 May 2012.

Insurance
The Congress fee does not include insurance. Participants should determine their own insurance needs. Participants may purchase relevant insurance from the Congress Office or should arrange their own insurance to cover health, travel and other needs.
Participants with Special Needs

The CTICC incorporates features that comply with internationally defined standards and regulations, as well as the Disabilities Act (ADA) and the South African National Building Regulations (NBR) Standards. The Congress venue offers full wheelchair access, designated drop-off points and parking bays for people with disabilities, direct access escalators designed for the disabled, toilets for the physically challenged, and elevators with Braille inscriptions. The width of all external and internal doors has been designed to accommodate wheelchair access and lift buttons are placed to allow access by those in wheelchairs.

Accommodation suitable for participants with special needs will be published on the Congress website during 2011.

Accommodation

Congress delegates are assured of a range of quality hotel and other accommodation at reasonable prices, which have been secured by ICP 2012. A list of such accommodation will be available on the Congress website during 2011 and will be constantly updated to ensure that delegates’ needs are catered for.

Travel

Most airline networks fly to South Africa. Johannesburg is the main hub and there are scores of daily connections to Cape Town, which is a 2-hour flight away. Whether flying into Johannesburg, Durban (also a 2-hour flight away) or directly to Cape Town, there will be ICP 2012 Help Desks in the Arrivals Halls from 15-25 July 2012 for the convenience of Congress participants. Attractive travel packages may be booked on the Congress website, including sightseeing tours covering the entire Southern African Region. There will be a Tours and Travel Desk at the Congress to cater for participants needs.

Currency

The South African currency is the rand (ZAR), made up of 100 cents. Note denominations are 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200 rands and coins are 5, 10, 20 and 50 cents, and 1 rand, 2 rands and 5 rands. At the time of printing, the rand was roughly one tenth of the Euro and one eighth of the US$. Foreign currency may be changed at forex outlets, hotels, banks and airports. Card withdrawals may also be made at numerous ATMs. Visa, MasterCard, Diners and Amex are widely accepted.
Weather

Cape Town is a year round destination with long hot summers and mild winters. In July (winter in the Southern Hemisphere) the temperature ranges from 10°C/50°F-18°C/64°F, described as a perfect green season when temperatures can reach the mid to late twenties (84°F). Cape Town’s weather compares very favourably with San Francisco (enjoying more sunlight, less rain and wind, and is much warmer). The annual ambient air temperature is 19°C/66°F, higher than Barcelona or Rome and enjoys more light than all major Mediterranean cities (Madrid or Athens) and most cities enjoying a Mediterranean climate (Perth and Adelaide). It may rain and a sweater (jersey) is advisable, but to avoid sunburn please bring sun block (or purchase some when you arrive).

City of Cape Town

The Congress will be held in Cape Town, one of the premier academic and tourist destinations globally and South Africa’s Mother City. A variety of tours (including famous World Heritage sites like Robben Island and Table Mountain) and breathtaking wildlife safaris will be offered to delegates and accompanying persons. More information about the city of Cape Town and the tours on offer will be available on the Congress website. Experience the warm hospitality of Africa through participation in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience a dynamic scientific and stimulating social program in a unique cultural centre.

Satellite Conferences

Various satellite conferences are being planned around ICP 2012. At the time of printing, the following international psychology conferences were confirmed:

21st International Conference of the International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP) from 17 to 21 July 2012 in Stellenbosch

5th International Conference on Teaching Psychology (ICOPE) from 28 to 31 July 2012 in the Western Cape

Delegates are urged to take advantage of the discounts applicable to joint registration of ICP 2012 and specific satellite conferences.
Social Programme

Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception

Sunday 22 July 2012

All delegates and accompanying persons are cordially invited to the Opening Ceremony of the XXX International Congress of Psychology at the Cape Town International Convention Centre. Besides selected addresses, the Opening Ceremony will feature a South African Cultural Extravaganza. The Welcome Reception that follows will offer participants the unique opportunity to engage with psychologists from all over the world in a convivial setting, with special South African fare.

Social Events & Accompanying Persons’ Programme

A special programme for accompanying persons, including a complimentary city tour, has been arranged and delegates are encouraged to book this when registering.

An exciting array of social events and tours catering for a variety of tastes, has been organised for delegates and accompanying persons. Delegates are encouraged to book those events and tours that meet their needs on the Congress website. Participants are welcome to also make use of the Tours and Travel Desk at the Congress for their convenience.

Closing Ceremony & Handover to 31st ICP

Friday 27 July 2012

Delegates and accompanying persons are invited to the Closing Ceremony and Handover to the 31st ICP at the Congress Venue.
Registration & Registration Fees

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* The list of countries eligible for fee reduction is available on the website
** Students must be full time & confirmation of status from the supervisor or department head must accompany the registration

At the time of printing the South African Rand (ZAR) was almost one tenth of the Euro and one eight that of the US$.


Registrations received after 1 April 2012 will be processed as on-site registrations.

NB: There will be fee increases after 1 December 2011, after 1 February 2012 and after 1 April 2012. Early registration is encouraged.

**Registration fee for participants & students includes:**
- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Admission to the Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception on Sunday 22 July 2012
- Admission to poster sessions and the exhibitions
- Congress material (delegate bag, final program, etc)
- Admission to the Closing Ceremony & Reception on Friday 27 July 2012

**Registration fee for accompanying persons includes:**
- Admission to the Opening Ceremony & Welcome Reception on Sunday 22 July 2012
- Sightseeing tour of Cape Town
- Admission to the Closing Ceremony & Reception on Friday 27 July 2012
Congress Registration

On-site Registration
While on-site registration will be possible, it is recommended that participants register well in advance and take advantage of the fee reductions. On-site registration will be handled on a first-come first-served basis. Entitlement to a delegate bag may not be possible.

Confirmation of Registration
On receiving the registration and corresponding payment, the Congress Office will send a confirmation receipt to participants. Please present this confirmation receipt at the congress counter when fetching your congress materials.

Payment
When registering for ICP 2012, please effect payment of the applicable registration fee. Payment may be made via secure encrypted credit card or electronic funds transfer (EFT), details of which will be available on the Congress website www.icp2012.com.

Cancellation of Participation
The Congress Office must be notified in writing of any cancellation. For cancellations of participation in the congress and/or workshop by 31 December 2011, 75% of the registration fee will be refunded. For cancellations between 1 January-1 March 2012, 50% of the registration fee will be refunded. No refund can be made for cancellations received after 1 March 2012.

List of Participants
To encourage communication and collaboration amongst psychologists, participants will be given the opportunity to have their name, institution, city and country in the list of participants published on the congress website. Bulletin boards will also be available for use by participants in the congress registration area.
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