

30th International Congress of Psychology

22-27 July 2012

Cape Town • South Africa



Psychology Serving Humanity

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Final Announcement & Call for Abstracts



Welcome to South Africa

South Africa is honoured to invite you to the next International Congress of Psychology to be held in Cape Town, 22-27 July 2012. ICP 2012 promises to be an unforgettable professional and scientific experience in a unique cultural environment.

Under the theme *Psychology Serving Humanity*, ICP 2012 will showcase new frontiers of psychological science and practice as a means for improving, developing and enriching human life.

ICP 2012 will be held at the Cape Town International Convention Centre, an award-winning world-class venue located in the foreshore of South Africa's Mother City 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.

South Africa looks forward to welcoming you to Cape Town and exploring how psychology can make a positive impact on the world around us.

Preliminary Scientific Programme

The scientific programme will feature distinguished keynote addresses, cutting edge state-of-the-science lectures, workshops, controversial debates, translational research lectures and compelling presentations by leaders in the various fields of psychology. Over 300 global experts in their fields from across the world have already confirmed their participation.

Hear and interact with eminent and influential speakers such as Martin Seligman (learned helplessness, positive psychology), Elizabeth Loftus (false memory), Michael Rutter (child psychopathology), Toni Antonucci (life-span), Tomohide Atsumi (disaster), Soledad Ballesteros (aging), Oscar Barbarin (family), Reuven Bar-On (emotional social intelligence), Michael Billig (social), Daniel Christie (peace), Kay Deaux (social), Ghislaine Dehaene-Lambertz (cognitive), Keith Dobson (psychotherapy), Giorgia Doná (refugees), Pat Dudgeon (indigenous psychology), Rocio Fernandez-Ballesteros (aging), Susan Gathercole (working memory), Nicola Gavey (gender), Daniel Gopher (human factors), Tor Hofgaard (primary care), John Hunsley (assessment), Cigdem Kagitcibasi (culture), Brigitte Khoury (clinical psychotherapy), Uichol Kim (cultural), Hugo Klappenbach (history), Maria-Regina Maluf (education), Girishwar Misra (poverty & disadvantage), Maritza Montero (community), Bame Nsamenang (developmental), Thomas Oakland (education), Isaac Prilleltensky (community well-being), Ralf Schwarzer (health), Rainer Silbereisen (developmental), Danny Wedding (clinical) and Barbara Wilson (neuropsychological rehabilitation).

Topic Categories

ICP 2012 caters for all fields of psychology and cognate disciplines. The full list of topic areas is available on the website.

Continuing Education Credits

The entire Scientific Programme, including Pre-Congress Workshops, will enjoy Continuing Education (CE) credits where possible. This will enable psychologists and other professionals 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. South African psychologists, for example, will be entitled to at least 45 CEUs, including 6 CEUs in ethics.

Abstract Submission

Abstract submission now open.

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

You are invited to submit abstracts for papers, symposia, interactive posters, and rapid communication posters online. When electronic submission is not possible, please contact the Congress Office.

Registration

	By 1 Dec 2011	By 1 Feb 2012	By 1 April 2012	After 1 April 2012
High Income Countries	R3,600	R4,300	R5,150	R6,200
Medium Income Countries	R3,100	R3,550	R4,100	R4,700
All Other Countries	R1,700	R2,050	R2,450	R2,950
Full-time Students	R1,000	R1,200	R1,400	R1,600
Accompanying Persons	R1,300			

Accommodation, Travel & Tours

Congress delegates are assured of a range of quality hotel and other accommodation at reasonable prices, which have been secured by ICP 2012. Attractive travel packages may be booked on the Congress website, including sightseeing tours covering the entire Southern African Region and various World Heritage Sites. An exciting array of social events and tours catering for a variety of tastes, has been organised for delegates and accompanying persons.

Important Dates

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Deadline for abstract submission

1st deadline for reduced registration fee

1 February 2012

2nd deadline for reduced registration fee

1 March 2012

Deadline for submission of rapid communication posters

Notification regarding regular abstract submissions

1 April 2012

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22 July 2012

ICP Opening Ceremony

27 July 2012

ICP Closing Ceremony & Handover to the 31st ICP

Deadline for submission of presentations for consideration in the Congress Proceedings to be published by Psychology Press

Congress Venue

Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC)

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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.

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.

First Time in Africa!



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