



**PSYCHOLOGY IN THE 21ST CENTURY:
OPEN MINDS, SOCIETIES & WORLD**

The 32nd International Congress of Psychology
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2nd Announcement - Call for Abstracts

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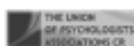




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IMPORTANT DATES

August 1 2018	Call for abstracts
August 1 2018	Opening abstract submissions for early review
April 1 2019	Deadline for abstract submissions for early review
June 1 2019	Opening general abstract submissions
June 1 2019	Opening all congress registration
December 1 2019	Deadline for general abstract submissions
December 1 2019	1st deadline for reduced registration fee
March 1 2020	Deadline for registration for all presenters
April 1 2020	2nd deadline for reduced registration fee
June 1 2020	Application deadline for exhibitors
July 18 2020	Onsite registration opens at the venue
July 19 2020	32nd ICP Opening ceremony
July 24 2020	32nd ICP Closing ceremony

INVITATIONS

Invitation from the IUPsyS President



You are cordially invited to diarize the forthcoming International Congress of Psychology (ICP2020) and to kindly submit your ideas for presentation at ICP2020 to be held from 19-24 July 2020 in Prague, Czech Republic.

Every four years – approximating the period of the Olympic Games – The International Congresses of Psychology has been eagerly anticipated, starting with the 1st ICP held in Paris, France in 1889 to celebrate the centennial of the French Revolution, and culminating with the 31st ICP, where some 8,000

psychologists, academics, and students of psychology and cognate disciplines from across the globe descended on Yokohama, Japan in July 2016. They took away fond memories of engaging psychology luminaries and up-and-coming stars, meeting old and new colleagues and friends, and were inspired to make plans to renew their science and practice at ICP2020.

Our gracious Czech hosts are working tirelessly to create a memorable scientific and social experience – where you will be spoilt for choice – in a unique cultural environment, that boasts the largest castle complex in the world, many World Heritage Sites, affordable accommodation and great hospitality. My colleagues in the leadership of the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS), our 87 country members, and our 24 international and regional affiliates look forward to welcoming you to Prague in July 2020, where, together, we may continue to explore psychology in our fast-changing world, opening ourselves to fresh challenges and opportunities so that our discipline can continue to serve all of humanity.

Sincerely yours

Saths Cooper
IUPsyS President



INVITATIONS

Invitation from the ICP 2020 President



Ladies and gentlemen, dear colleagues and friends,

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 32nd International Congress of Psychology that will take place in July 2020 in the beautiful city of Prague. Prague with its thousand years of remarkable history is renowned as developmental centre of science and humanism. Many famous scientists and humanists lived and worked in

Prague, such as astronomers Tycho de Brahe and Johannes Kepler, religious reformer Jan Hus and anatomist and surgeon Johannes Jessenius (both also served as rectors of Charles University which was founded in 1348), Physiologist Jan E. Purkyně, Czech Nobel prize winners Jaroslav Heyrovský and Jaroslav Seifert. The Charles University also hosted Albert Einstein who lectured in the German section of Charles University.

We could hardly find a more suitable place for the congress than Prague. Nevertheless, the Congress is not only about Prague, as other cities, most notably Moravian academic centres in Brno and Olomouc, are also renowned both for their outstanding scholarly traditions and dynamic scientific development. Among others, the Institute of Psychology of the Czech Academy of Sciences is headquartered in the Moravian capital of Brno. Last but not least, Sigmund Freud was born in the city which is now in Moravia in the Czech Republic.

We and all our fellow Czech psychologists invite you warmly to participate at the ICP in July 2020, to share scientific results and to exchange opinions – in spirit of the ‘Open Minds, Societies, and the World.’

Please, follow the news about the Congress at our website: www.icp2020.com
Sincerely,

Stanislav Štech
ICP 2020 President





ORGANISATION

The International Congress of Psychology (ICP) is organised every four years. After a long history (the first ICP Congress was held in Paris in 1889), and since then the ICP has become one of the largest international psychological events to run globally.

The main organiser of the 32nd ICP is the Czech and Moravian Psychological Society (ČMPS), strongly supported by the Union of Psychological Associations of the Czech Republic (UPA ČR) and under the auspices of the International Union of Psychological Science (IUPsyS).

The 32nd ICP will take place in the wonderful city of Prague, the heart of Europe and the capital of the Czech Republic.

Executive Committee

President	STANISLAV ŠTECH
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Ann D. Watts	IUPsyS Liaison

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Scientific Committee Chair MARTINA KLICPEROVÁ

Scientific Committee Vice-Chair VERONIKA POLIŠENSKÁ

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Hacklová Renata	Machovcová Kateřina	Šivicová Gabriela
Heller Daniel	Mareš Jan	Štefančíková Marianna
Höschlová Eva	Nekovářová Tereza	Šucha Matúš
Hřebíčková Martina	Niederlová Markéta	Šulová Lenka
Jakubů Jiří	Nikolai Tomáš	Tavel Peter
Jiříčka Václav	Poláčková Šolcová Iva	Urbánek Tomáš
Klapilová Kateřina	Preiss Marek	Vymětal Štěpán

International Advisory Board

The ICP 2020 Organizing Committee has invited international experts from various thematic areas to support the ICP Scientific Committee. Primarily they will provide advice in their various areas of expertise to the Committee, to deliver a Scientific Programme with the optimal mix and breadth of disciplines.

Ando Kiyoshi	JPN	Houde Olivier	FRA
Berry John	CAN	Juriševič Mojca	SVN
Crowe Simon	AUS	Karyen Chai	SGP
Chacon Fernando	ESP	Khoury Brigitte	LBN
De Carlo Alessandro	ITA	Koller Silvia	BRA
De Houwer Jan	BEL	Kumar Shamala	LKA
Demetriou Andreas	CYP	Lai Julian	HKG
Farah Adnan	JOR	Rief Winfried	GER
Fitzgerald John	NZL	Rovella Anna	ARG
Folotiva Jacqueline	ZMB	Sekowski Andrzej	POL
Fülop Marta	HUN	Sergeants Mark	GBR
Goh Chee Leong	MYS	Shulan Hsieh	TWN
Grigutyte Neringa	LTU	Suchday Sonia	USA
Hoon-Seok Choi	KOR	Sumer Nebi	TUR

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Congress Motto: Open Minds, Societies, and the World.

We are looking forward to a meeting of open minds on a great scale, for networking, and also for sharing ideas on social and global issues. Our motto can be understood on more than one level, it also intends to challenge and generate a spirit of open thinking considering the ongoing global changes in society, and as such suggests the fostering of Open Societies and discussion of the challenges of the Open World.

IUPsyS Presidential Address

Pam Maras United Kingdom

IUPsyS Presidential Symposium

Pam Maras United Kingdom

IUPsyS Secretary General's Symposium

Ann D. Watts South Africa



PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Invited Addresses

(Including State of the Art Lectures & Keynote Addresses)

Allan Alfred	AUS	Maras Pamela	GBR
Amina Abubakar	KEN	Maslach Christina	USA
Avi Assor	ISR	Matsumoto David	USA
Araujo Ulisses	BRA	Matsuzawa Tetsuro	JPN
Auer Stefan	HKG	Mc Farland Sam	USA
Bar-Tal Daniel	ISR	Miovský Michal	CZE
Bartolo Paul A.	MLT	Meiser Thorsten	DEU
Bernal Guillermo	PRI	Mendez Milagros	PRI
Blas Lisa di	ITA	Menon Anitha	ZMB
Bond Michael	HKG	Partanen Petri	SWE
Borg Charmaine	NLD	Pérez-Almonacid Ricardo	MEX
Boroditsky Lera	BLR	Pratto Felicia	USA
Bullock Merry	USA	Ptáček Radek	CZE
Chaloupka-Risser Christine	AUT	Ramus Frank	FRA
Chamorro-Premuzic Tomas	GBR	Renner Britta	DEU
Cialdini Robert	USA	Reuter Martin	DEU
Consedine Nathan	NZL	Richaud Maria Cristina	ARG
Cooper Saths	ZAF	Rooze Magda	NLD
Delle Fave Antonella	ITA	Ruch Willibald	SWE
Denis Michel	FRA	Samarasinghe Gameela	LKA
Denissesn Jaap	NLD	Sanchez Marizaida	PRI
Dewitte Marieke	NLD	Schwartz Shalom H.	ISR
Dudley-Grant Rita	VGB	Seiler Roland	DEU
Dyregrov Atle	NOR	Sidanius Jim	USA
Fernandez Ana Maria	CHL	Singh Nandini C.	IND
Frey Andreas	DEU	Srinivasan Narayanan	India
Furman Anton	USA	Spinath Birgit	DEU
Gough Brendan	GBR	Stech Stanislav	CZE
Govia Ishtar	JAM	Stelios Georgiades	CYP
Grabner Roland	AUT	Suh Yonsei Mark	KOR
Graesser Arthur C.	USA	Tabane Ramodungoane	ZAF
Guo Xiuyan	CHN	Tenenbaum Gershon	USA
Guerda Nicolas	HTI	Thompson Ava D.	BHS
Hagenaars Polli	NLD	Tredoux Colin	ZAF
Herlitz Agneta	SWE	Tyrer Stephen	GBR
Hobfoll Stevan	USA	van de Vijver Fons J. R.	NLD
Hu Jiangbi	CHN	Vallerand Robert J.	CAN
Idemudia Erhabor	ZAF	Varela-Valentova Jaroslav	BRA
Jacobs Gerard	USA	Vazquez Carmelo	ESP
Jennings Patricia A.	USA	Veenhoven Ruut	NLD
Jost John	USA	Vymětal Štěpán	CZE
Khan Katija	TTO	Waitoki Moana	NZL
Khoury Brigitte	LBN	Waters Lea	AUS
Korunka Christian	AUT	Wicaksono Ade Iva Murty	IDN
Krabbendam Lydia	NLD	Wissing Marié	ZAF
Krems Josef	DEU	Worrell Frank	TTO
Kyriakos Platrites	CYP	Young Nicora Shekera Stut	BHS
Lamm Claus	AUT	Zimbardo Philip	USA
Landeira-Fernandez Jesus	BRA	Zoysa Piyanjali de	LKA
Längle Alfred	AUT		
Levanon Talia	ISR		
Liang Keng-Chen	TWN		
Liu Li	CHN		
Majid Asifa	NLD		

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Invited Symposia

John Fitzgerald	NZL
John Berry	CAN
Julian Lai	HKG
Marta Fulop	HUN
Pam Maras	GBR
Silvia Koller	BRA
Ann D Watts	ZAF
Jeanxin Zhang	CHN
Simon Crowe	AUT
María Paz García-Vera	ESP
Martina Klicperová - Baker	CZE
German Antonio Gutierrez Dominguez	COL
Ava Thompson	BHS
Mojca Juriševič	SVN
Jan De Houwer	BEL
Tomáš Nikolai	CZE
Kristina Czekoová	CZE
Tereza Serranová	CZE
Ondřej Bezdicek	CZE
Tereza Nekovářová	CZE
Iveta Fajnerová	CZE
Alena Javůrková, Jaroslava Raudenská	CZE
Eva Jarolímová	CZE
Martin Loučka and Karolína Vlčková	CZE
Andreas Krafft	CHE
Solène Kalénine-Yannick Wamain	FRA
Pascale Piolino, Marco Sperduti & Valentina La Corte	FRA
Gregoire Borst	FRA
Remy Versace & Guillaume Vallet, Clermont-Ferrand	FRA
Sophie Martin	FRA
Nadezhda Lebedeva	RUS
David Lackland Sam	NOR
Saba Safdar	CAN
Murray Singer	CAN
Jens Blechert	AUT
Kerstin Hödlmoser und Manuel Schabus	AUT
Anton-Rupert Laireiter	AUT
Aljoscha Neubauer & Mathias Benedek	AUT
Christiane Spiel & Barbara Schober	AUT
Martin Voracek & Jakob Pietschnig	AUT
Nebi Sumer	LTU
Vilmante Pakalniskiene	LTU
Antanas Kairys	LTU
Lars Nyberg	SWE
Erika Borella	ITA
Annalisa Setti	IRL
Johan C. Potgieter	ZAF
Helena Águeda Marujo	PRT



PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Controversial Debates

Controversial Debates, a presentation format first introduced at the ICP 2008 in Berlin, will continue in stimulating discussions at the 32nd ICP 2020 in Prague. In this format we will focus on psychologically loaded, exciting topics. There will be a daily debate in a prominent time slot that will be chaired by leading psychologists.

Emerging Psychologists Programme (EPP)

ICP 2020 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 acquire new insights into specific fields of psychology and psychology in general.

Who is eligible to apply for EPP?

Those who are working on their PhD thesis or are on a postdoctoral fellowship and want to become leading scholars in psychology. The application form will be available on ICP 2020 website by May 1st, 2019. Please follow the updated information regarding application and guidelines on the ICP 2020 website.



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 32nd Scientific Committee is pleased to invite authors to submit their abstracts for oral, poster presentations and symposia, to be delivered at the 32nd International Congress of Psychology with its motto: 'Open Minds, Societies and the World.' The timetable below the thematic area list sets out key dates for your attention.



The organizers of the 32nd ICP welcome the submissions of abstracts for original contributions to the field in the following thematic areas:

(All abstract authors are asked to choose the closest relevant thematic area during the submission process)

Clinical Psychology

Cognitive Psychology

Comparative Psychology

Crises, Disasters and Trauma Psychology

Cross-Cultural Psychology

Developmental Psychology

Educational Psychology

Environmental Psychology

Evolutionary Psychology

Forensic Psychology

Geropsychology

Health Psychology

History of Psychology



Industrial and Organizational Psychology

Media Psychology

Methodology in Psychology

Neuropsychology

Positive Psychology

Psycholinguistics

Psychological Counselling

Psychological Testing and Assessment

Psychology and Ethics

Psychology of Arts

Psychology of Communication

Psychology of Developmental Disorders

Psychology of Economics and Business

Psychology of Emotions

Psychology of Gender

Psychology of Morality

Psychology of Personality

Psychology of Religion

Psychology of Sexual Health

Psychology of Sport

Psychopathology

Social Psychology

School Psychology

Teaching Psychology

Theoretical and General Psychology

Traffic Psychology

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Important dates for Abstract Submissions

August 1, 2018	Opening abstract submissions for early review
April 1, 2019	Deadline for early review abstract submissions
July 1, 2019	Notification regarding early review submissions
June 1, 2019	Opening general abstract submissions
December 1, 2019	Deadline for all abstract submissions
March 1, 2020	Notification regarding general abstract submissions

Abstracts for oral presentations, posters, and symposia may be submitted only electronically using the online form on the Congress website **www.icp2020.com**.

In the case that electronic submission is not possible, please contact the ICP 2020 Scientific Committee at email address **abstract@icp2020.com**.



ICP 2020 presentation formats individuals

By providing a flexible way of submitting abstracts, we are inviting you to help compose the overall congress scientific programme. Each author may select from wide range of different submissions types. Papers may be submitted as individual presentations or as a part of a symposium:

Oral Presentations: 15-minute time slot

Papers submitted to the ICP 2020 thematic areas will be grouped together by the thematic area chairperson into paper sessions allotted of 15 minutes including discussion.

Posters: size of the poster 200 cm (height) x 90 cm (width)

Poster sessions allow presenters and attendees to engage in extended personal discussions regarding presentations that is in paper/cloth or electronical format.

NOTE: 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 handled within the grouped by thematic sessions category topics and the best effort will be exercised to create groups of presentations related by their themes in order to promote networking among the presenters and their audience and in order to facilitate meaningful discussion. As the distinction between oral presentations and posters is only a matter of the presentation mode, submissions in both categories will be assessed by the same scientific criteria. The Scientific Committee will determine the final mode of presentation, also taking into account the quality of the proposals, their relationships, temporal and technical possibilities.

Rapid communication poster presentation (electronic format)

Rapid Communications are poster presentations of late-breaking ideas and findings.

Rapid communications allow to present the most recent thoughts and data even after the general deadline has expired.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Symposia: 90-minute time slot

A symposium is a focused session in which multiple (3-5) participants present their contributions related to a shared theme. The format of a symposium usually consists of an introduction to the topic by the Chairperson to provide the audience with a background for the ensuing discussion. Participants then present their viewpoints, followed by interchange among participants and between the audience and participants. Often the symposium will end with an overview of the proceedings by the chairperson or a discussant.

IMPORTANT:

- The abstracts will be accepted in English only.
- The abstracts will be accepted only via online ICP 2020 Submission form.
- Abstracts will be made available to the participants in an electronic form. The author is solely responsible for the ethical and scientific content of the submission as well as for its proper grammatical and stylistic form.
- There are no fees for submitting abstracts

NOTE: *If English is not Author's first language, we recommend that the abstract is checked by somebody who is fluent in English prior to submission.*



Guidelines for the Individual Abstract Structure:

1. **Title of presentation:** Please choose a brief title (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.
2. **Principal author:** Name, highest educational degree obtained, email and complete mailing address, cell and work telephone numbers, institution, business affiliation (department, school, agency, or company, etc.), city and state. In instances of multiple authorship, the person whose name is listed first is expected to deliver the presentation.
3. **Co-authors:** their names, highest educational degree obtained, their institution/business information.
4. **Preference:** for presentation in a poster session or a paper session.
5. **Thematic Area:** Please choose one of the thematic area.
6. **Abstract:** Please ensure that your abstract contains no more than 250 words. Please avoid diagrams, illustrations, tables, references or graphics in the abstract. Provide maximum relevant information in the abstract and if the subject matter is empirical, the following structure is obligatory: The objective, methods, results, conclusions.
7. **Key-words:** Please indicate 3 – 5 keywords for your abstract.

Symposia Abstract Structure:

1. **Title of presentation:** Please choose a brief title (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.
2. **Thematic Area:** Please choose one of the thematic areas.
3. **Abstract - General Summary:** Please ensure that your abstract contains no more than 300 words. Please avoid diagrams, illustrations, tables, references or graphics in the abstract. Please ensure that the abstract does not contain spelling, grammar or scientific notation errors to avoid such errors being reproduced in the Congress publications.
4. **Chairperson:** Name, the highest educational degree obtained, email and complete mailing address, cell/mobile and work telephone numbers, institution/ business affiliation (department, school, agency, or company, etc., city and state)
5. **Participants:** their names, highest educational degree obtained, their institution/ business information.
6. **A Summary of each presentation – Participants:** Please ensure that your abstract contains no more than 250 words. Please avoid diagrams, illustrations, tables, references or graphics in the abstract. Provide maximum relevant information in the abstract.
7. **Discussants:** if any

ICP 2020 presentation formats for invited speakers

State-of-the-Art Lectures

State-of-the-Art lectures are presented by the most outstanding invited speakers at the ICP 2020.

The time allotted will be 45 minutes, including the discussion time. A Chair will introduce the speaker and moderate a short discussion, or select questions from the audience.

Keynote Addresses

An Invited Keynote Address is a lecture scheduled for 40 minutes, including discussion time, presented by an outstanding invited speaker. All Invited Addresses will have a Chair who will introduce the speaker and moderate a short discussion or select questions from the audience.

Invited Symposia

Invited Symposia are preferably multi-national sessions consisting of three to five presentations and a discussion on a specific topic. Colleagues who will be invited to chair a symposium are asked to gather a group of speakers and discussants for lively exchange, including the state of research and future challenges in their specific field. Invited Symposiums have a duration of 90 minutes.

Controversial Debates

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Congress Venue

The Prague Congress Centre (PCC)

5. května 65

Prague, Czech Republic

www.praguecc.cz



With beautiful panoramic views over the city, the Prague Congress Centre (PCC) is one of the most prominent landmarks of the Czech capital and ranks among the best-known congress venues in Europe with more than 50 halls, reception and meeting rooms with a total capacity of up to 9,300 people, and 13,000 square meters of exhibition space. The centre's high technical standards and diverse options for arranging

meeting spaces make the venue a prime choice for hosting exhibitions, social events, banquets, and cultural productions, as well as congresses and conferences.

The PCC is well accessible also for physically challenged delegates. It is adjacent to the metro and hence very easily accessible from anywhere in the city.

There are also a range of hotels to suite all the budgets within the vicinity of the Congress centre with excellent accessibility.

Professional Congress Organiser

Computer System Group a.s.

Address:

5. května 65

Prague, Czech Republic

email us at secretariat@icp2020.com



Exhibitions

The organizers offer a spacious exhibition area for exhibits by leading publishers, technological innovators, international psychology organisations, public organisations as well as private companies at the ICP 2020.

Potential exhibitors are requested to contact

- the PCO at **exhibition@icp2020.com**
- the Secretariat Office at **secretariat@icp2020.com**

Poster Sessions

Posters will be displayed from Monday 20 to Friday 24 July 2020 in the designated area of the PCC. Information regarding poster format (including electronic format), set-up, and dismantling will be sent to the presenters with the notification of acceptance.

Congress Website

Please visit www.icp2020.com for the latest information on the Congress. All relevant information (registration, abstracts submission, accommodation, travel & sightseeing) is available online.

Congress language

The sole language of the Congress is English.

Final Congress Programme & Abstracts

The Final Congress Programme and Abstracts will be published on the website www.icp2020.com prior to the beginning of the event. Delegates will receive a copy of the Final Programme with Congress material on site.

Congress Proceedings

Psychology Press will publish a compilation of selected presentations in a special volume of the Congress Proceedings, which will be organised in specific topic areas.

Letter of Invitation

A formal letter of invitation may be requested from the Congress Office by 1 May 2020 to help the delegates with accepted abstracts to raise funds and obtain visas to attend the Congress.

Visa

Entry visas are required for some foreign citizens. Please check with the Czech Embassies whether you need a visa for the Czech Republic or find more information at

https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information_for_alien/general_visa_information/index.html.

Do not hesitate to contact the Congress Secretariat at visa@icp2020.com if your abstract has been accepted and you need an official letter from us to facilitate issuing a visa to travel to the Czech Republic. Allow enough time for processing and write us by the 1st of May 2020.



Insurance

The Congress fee does not include insurance. Participants are encouraged to cover their health and travel by adequate insurance.

Accommodation

Most major airlines or their partners fly to the Czech Republic. Prague's Václav Havel Airport is well connected with the city of Prague by public buses and special airport buses as well as with taxis. ICP 2020 Help Desks will operate in the Arrival Halls for the convenience of Congress participants.

Attractive travel packages may be booked via the Congress website, including sightseeing tours to various attractions throughout the entire Czech and Moravian region. There will be also a Tours and Travel Desk at the Congress to cater to the participants needs.

Travel

Most airline networks fly to the Czech Republic. Prague's Václav Havel Airport offers convenient bus services to the city centre. There will be an ICP 2020 Help Desk in the Arrivals Halls for the convenience of Congress participants. Attractive travel packages may be booked on the Congress website, including sightseeing tours covering the entire Czech and Moravian region. There will be a Tours and Travel Desk at the Congress to cater for participants needs.

Currency

The Czech currency is Czech crown (CZK). The banknotes are in 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000 and 5000 crowns denominations, and the coins come in 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50 crown pieces. As of June 2018 when the 2nd Call was written, you would get about 22 Czech crowns for one US dollar and almost 26 crowns for one euro.

Most major vendors accept credit cards. Supermarkets in the centre of the city often accept euros as well. There are numerous ATMs throughout the city where Visa and MasterCard are generally accepted, there are also plenty of exchange offices and a dense network of banks in the city centre.

Weather

The summer climate in the Czech Republic tends to be continental, the average daytime temperature should be about 23°C (73°F), however, there can be hot spells, especially during noon when the temperature may be noticeably over 30°C (86°F) and later the heat may be cooled off by a short rain shower.



City of Prague

The Congress will be held in the beautiful city of Prague. The historic centre is an exceptionally valuable urban monument zone with multiple sites recognized by the UNESCO World Heritage List (Hradčany and Prague Castle, Lesser Town, the Old Town including the Charles Bridge, the Jewish town and Josefov, the New Town and Vyšehrad).

The Vltava River and her bridges also play a historical and social role. The oldest and best-known bridge is the Charles Bridge, which was built by the Emperor Charles IV, who played a major role in designing Prague's current layout. The Prague Castle, rising above the city, dominates all its landmarks. Hradčany, the largest castle in the world, also houses the seat of the President.

CONGRESS INFORMATION

What is particularly pleasing to the visitors of Prague is its “human scale” and a friendly “humanistic atmosphere.” Most of the historical landmarks are very well walkable, on top of it, the city has an excellent system of public transport which will be free for participants. You will be provided with a city transport pass valid for the duration of the conference. Trams and the metro put you in reach of any desired location with ease.



Social Programme for Conference Participants

As mentioned by our IUPsyS President Saths Cooper in his introduction, the Conference organizers aim to make ICP 2020 a very memorable scientific and social experience.

To build on to the dynamic and varied Scientific program, participants will have the opportunity to experience the best of Prague, as well as attractions in the vicinity of Prague.

Plenty of opportunity will be given to enable sightseeing in Prague, starting with the magnificent view over the city from the conference location itself.



For those interested to see more of the Czech Republic wonderful attractions, the organizers will provide information and options for one day trips and tours that can easily be done in the surrounding areas. This will also take into account that many participants will have family accompanying them and trips should cater to all tastes. Some of these destinations are briefly described here.

Kutná Hora

An old silver mining town that was once destined to become the country's capital, until fortunes changed. Besides this being a very attractive town with spectacular views over the surrounding area, a special visit will be made to the Ossuary, housing the bones of an estimated 40,000 people.



Český Krumlov

This is a lively, cosmopolitan town with a unique atmosphere surrounded by unspoiled countryside.

Dominated by a Castle stretching over the meandering young Vltava River, Český Krumlov's narrow cobblestone streets wind along romantic nooks between patrician houses where you'll find attractive exhibits of



world- renown artists, music festivals, concerts, and theatre performances.

Cosy inns, coffee shops, and ancient taverns entertain a diverse international crowd. With over 300 historical buildings the entire town

is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Karlovy Vary



This is an attractive small spa town nestled in the hills of western Bohemia. It is named after Charles IV, Holy Roman Emperor and King of Bohemia, who founded the city in 1370. It is historically

famous for its hot springs with 13 main springs, about 300 smaller springs, and the warm-water Teplá River. It is the most visited spa town in the Czech Republic. Drinking the spa water is said to have excellent health benefits.

Beautiful buildings line elegant streets and the atmosphere is truly magnificent.

Several well-known Czech and international films have included Karlovy Vary in their set, and the annual Film Festival, usually held in the 1st week of July, attracts many international film celebrities.

Karlštejn

Karlštejn Castle was founded in 1348 by the Charles IV, King of Bohemia and Holy Roman Emperor, as his private residence and a place of safekeeping royal treasures, especially his collections of holy relics and the Imperial Crown Jewels. In 1355 Charles IV stayed here for the first time, overseeing the construction and decoration work, especially of the chapels. The construction was completed in 1365 when the Chapel of the Holy Cross in the Great Tower was consecrated.

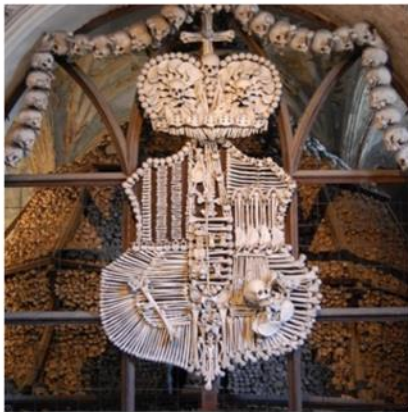


Today it is one most visited castles in the Czech lands and well worth a visit.

A unique original 14th-century wall decoration, a set of 129 paintings created by Master Theodoric in the Chapel of the Holy Cross (the largest in the world), the largest portrait gallery of kings of Bohemia in the Czech Republic, a replica of the royal Crown of Bohemia, a unique castle well. The castle is also famous as a set to a comedy play Night at Karlštejn Castle by Czech poet Jaroslav Vrchlický.

The surrounding area is lovely with rolling hills and green forests.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME



The ICP 2020 is continuing in their work for the opening and closing ceremonies, content of the social events, accompanying person programme pre and post congress tours. The final packages will be available on the website in early 2019 to be ready for the opening of the registration in June 2019.



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