

Message from the Presidents of ICP2020 and IUPsyS 05 March 2020

Dear Colleagues and Friends

Allow us to provide a brief update on the state of preparations for the 32nd ICP in Prague 19-24 July 2020. In his last message the ICP2020 President informed you of the great number of outstanding State-of-the Art presenters, over 150 first-class Keynote Speakers from various fields, and many interesting Invited Symposia.

Today, we are really pleased to advise that ICP2020 is on track with all systems go. We are proud to announce that the ICP Scientific Committee has evaluated over 8,000 abstracts to assure the highest quality Congress Programme. Additional participants are still applying through the Rapid Communications window which will provide an opportunity to present the newest ideas and findings in all areas of psychology via special poster sessions, whilst the exciting ICP2020 Emerging Psychologists Programme (EPP) has 40 young promising participants for the various EPP activities and as you are reading this, they have already started their joint work on an online platform.

Of course, now is the time to register for this exciting quadrennial congress – the highlight of the global psychology calendar – attracting academics, practitioners, researchers, students and others from across the globe. If you have not yet registered, do not postpone doing so and avoid the risk that you and your presentation will not make it into the final program and proceedings. For more details, please go to www.icp2020.com.

All of this is to say that we are progressing very well with preparations for an excellent congress and social program for all of you. It goes without saying that we are also vigilantly monitoring the recommendations of State authorities in the Czech Republic and WHO regarding the COVID-19 situation. The health and safety of all our delegates are a priority, and we have no current concerns regarding the congress in Prague. In view of the present situation we have, however, extended the registration deadline for speakers to **01 April 2020**.

We look forward to welcoming you to Prague this July.

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