



IX European IACCP Conference
From a Cross-Cultural Perspective:
Conflict and Cooperation in Shaping the Future of Europe
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Organizing Committee of the **IX European IACCP Conference**
SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities

Invitation and general guidelines

Dear Cross-Cultural Colleagues and Friends,

The Scientific Committee for the 9th IACCP European Congress invites you to submit abstracts for our Warsaw 2017 conference. The deadline for abstract submission is **December 31st 2016**. All abstracts will be submitted to peer-review, coordinated by the Scientific Committee. Notification of acceptance will be e-mailed to the corresponding author latest by February 28th, 2017, together with detailed information and guidelines.

The motto of the Congress is: ***From a Cross-Cultural Perspective: Conflict and Cooperation in Shaping the Future of Europe.***

From this general theme, the Scientific Committee has derived five discussion tracks:

- Acculturation among Immigrants and Refugees vs. Multiculturalism in receiving countries;
- Integration and Conflict: Identities in Europe;
- Intergroup processes: Ethnic and National Conflicts;
- Religions, Ideologies, Political Processes in Current and Historical Perspectives;
- Improving intergroup relations: Applications of Cross-cultural Psychology.

Proposals can be submitted for:

- Group sessions – Symposia and Panel discussions
- Individual Oral and Poster Presentations

We look forward to receiving your contributions related to our chosen theme as well as other fields of your research and expertise. If you have any questions in regards to Abstract Submission, or any other query, please contact us at iaccp_poland@swps.edu.pl. On behalf of the IACCP 9th European Conference – Warsaw 2017 Scientific Committee,

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Professor Janusz Reykowski, Institute of Psychology, Polish Academy of Sciences

Violence as the Means of Attaining Societal Goals

A world leading political psychologist, and the dean of Polish psychologists; in his long and very productive academic career, Professor Reykowski's research endeavors have covered a wide range of topics: the psychology of emotions; personality, prosocial orientations and altruism; and political psychology, for the last 30 years. He has been a champion of non-antagonistic and deliberative democracy. Actively

involved in the transformation from communism to democracy in Poland. He is the founder of the Psychology Institute within the Polish Academy of Sciences, and co-founder of SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities. Internationally, he served as President of the International Society for Political Psychology.



Professor Peter B. Smith, University of Sussex, UK

What does it mean to be a European? – The challenge of diversity

Professor Peter Smith is a renowned cross-cultural psychologist, former editor of the Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology, and President of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology. He specializes in methodology, and particularly in studies on response biases across cultures. His other fields of expertise include organizational psychology and social identities, where he represents the Tajfelian legacy in British social

psychology.



Professor Christian Welzel, Leuphana University, DE

The Theory of Emancipation: A Psychological Explanation of Societal Progress

Professor Christian Welzel is a political scientist, widely known for his involvement in the World Values Survey, and research on democracy linked to cultural values and culture transformation. Theory of emancipation is the leading theme of his work, on which his lecture will be focused.



Professor Debi Roberson, University of Essex, UK

50 years on from the first cross-cultural investigations of perceptual categories, is there anything left to learn? [State of the Art lecture]

Professor Debi Roberson is highly recognized for her categorical perception studies on color and facial expressions. She has been continuing the research thread initiated by Ekman and Friesen and Heider-Rosch in the sixties of last century. She will summarize these studies, comparing advanced civilizations of the West and East with traditional cultures in Papua New Guinea and Africa. Considering the current European situation (mass migrations, refugees, etc.), the importance of understanding subtle differences in fundamental psychological processes will be the focus of discussion.



Professor Constantine Sedikides, University of Southampton, UK

Christian Self-Enhancement in Cultural Context

Professor Constantine Sedikides is the Director of the Research Center on Self-identity at University of Southampton. His illustrious academic career focuses on studying various aspects of the human self: self-evaluation motives (self-enhancement, self-protection, self-improvement); cultural/religious influences on self-esteem; narcissism; implicit and explicit strategies deployed to protect the self against threatening feedback; and nostalgia.

INVITED SYMPOSIA



Professor Veronica Benet-Martinez, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, ES

Europe's culture(s): Negotiating cultural meanings, values, and identities in the European context

Professor Veronica Benet-Martinez has an outstanding research record in personality and social psychology. In the field of cross-cultural psychology, she is particularly known for her work on culture frame switch and bicultural identity integration.

Her symposium will aim to: (1) showcase and integrate the emerging, and yet already diverse, cultural and cross-cultural psychological research conducted within the European context, (2) formally discuss how European-based findings might compare with previously observed findings based on research with non-European cultures, and (3) shed light from a (cross-)cultural perspective onto the current challenges that European identity faces.



Professor Michael H. Bond, Hong-Kong University/Polytechnic

Cross-cultural issues in political psychology

Professor Michael Harris Bond, has for decades been one of the central figures in cross-cultural psychology, specializing in personality and social psychology research. He is, with the late Kwok Leung, a co-author of social axioms theory. Here, he convenes a symposium on cross-cultural issues in political psychology.



Professor Vassilis Saroglou, University of Louvain, BE

Cultures and religions: Understanding Muslim-Christian relations in secularized Europe

Professor Vassilis Saroglou is a former President of the International Association for the Psychology of Religion, Fellow of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, and recipient of the William James Award 2017 from the American Psychological Association-Division 36.

The symposium will focus on cross-cultural psychological issues related to (a) the interplay between religion and ethnicity, (b) inter-religious relations and conflict, and (c) the role of the secular

cultural context of European countries.



Professor Michał Bilewicz, University of Warsaw

The impact of history and its representations on current psychological processes

Professor Michał Bilewicz is director of the Center for Study of Prejudice, at the Faculty of Psychology, University of Warsaw. He specializes in historically entrenched, antagonistic and prosocial

intergroup relations. Psychological studies on prejudice and discrimination occur within the context of current events and historical events which feed collective memory across generations. Studies from various areas, bridging psychology and history will be presented.



Professor Vladimir A. Yanczuk, Belarus State University; Minsk, BY

Intercultural dialogue between antagonists: Is it possible?

Professor Vladimir A. Yanczuk holds a position at the Belarus State University and at the Academy of Postgraduate Education in Minsk. Professor Yanczuk is a regularly invited scholar to top universities in the former Soviet Republics. He is member of numerous Belarus, Russian and international

committees and associations, and group research projects on academic and applied psychology.

National conflicts between Russia and its neighbors, former USSR republics, have escalated in recent years. The symposium will present research data and panel discussion between East European scholars.



Professor Milton J. Bennett, Intercultural Development Research Institute Portland, Oregon, USA / Milano, Italy

The Unfulfilled Promise of Intercultural Identity?

Professor Milton J. Bennett is the author of Developmental Model of Intercultural Sensitivity (DMIS), which offers theoretical foundations for research and professional practice. His stage model proposes a developmental path from ethnocentrism to ethnorelativism. This model is broadly implemented in intercultural training programs.

Professor Bennett is Director of Intercultural Development Research Institute, he splits his scholarly and professional activities between Oregon in USA and Milano in Italy.

Prior to the conference, he will coordinate a workshop in Gdańsk, and once in Warsaw he will lead a symposium/panel discussion.