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IUPsyS' Global Footprint ICP2020



18-23 July 2021 Hybrid Event

Don't miss the opportunity to be part of the biggest psychological event in 2021!
You can choose between physical or virtual attendance!

The changing of the ICP 2020+ format to a hybrid event raises a lot of questions. Check our FAQs

REGISTRATION

Don't miss the opportunity for a lower registration fee by 01 May 2021, 17:00 CET

PRESENTERS' REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS EXTENDED!

All presenters have to be registered for the Congress (have their registration fee paid) by 15 April 2021.

Only the abstracts of the registered authors will be included in the book of abstracts published in a special Supplement of the International Journal of Psychology by Wiley.

DEADLINE FOR EXHIBITOR'S REGISTRATION is 01 June 2021

Are you interested in exhibiting at ICP 2020+?
Contact us at secretariat@icp2020.com and we will provide you with all options!

For more information on the Congress such as important dates, keynote speakers, guidelines for abstract submission, and all other information, please visit <http://www.icp2020.com>

By following us on social media (**Facebook**, **Twitter**, and **Instagram**) you will be aware of programme and important organizational announcements.

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News from National Members and Affiliates

COSTA RICAN PSYCHOLOGISTS' PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION



BY: DR. ANGEL ESPINOZA MORA

On 09 December 2020, the new Board of Directors of the College of Professionals in Psychology of Costa Rica, conducted their first meeting regarding the development of psychology in Costa Rica. The Board of Directors is constituted by professionals in psychology from different fields with a variety of work objectives.

In Costa Rica, the discipline of psychology is considered to be a health science and the current Board of Directors initiated a campaign in 2021 to promote internal guidelines (established in 2011) to clarify the use of the title Doctor which according to Agreement No. IV-03-76-2011 of the Extraordinary General Assembly number 76-20, indicates that "it is agreed to approve the proposal for the designation of the Doctorate Degree at Social Level to all psychologists incorporated into the Professional College of Psychologists of Costa Rica, so from now on it could be included in the certificate, the Social Title of Doctor, as well as in the card".

The purpose of this agreement is to validate the discipline as a health profession as the Board of Directors of the College of Professionals in Psychology of Costa Rica believe that the profession deserves the same recognition as other health sciences, such as medicine, pharmacy and nutrition. The current Board of Directors is also in communication with the various public and private universities that teach psychology as a career, in order to encourage the creation of different specialties in psychology – such as clinical, psycho-oncology, forensic, sports, occupational psychology, among other specialties.

It is envisioned that this process will further strengthen the breadth of evidence of psychology as a science and ensure that psychology professionals have the necessary resources to provide a specialised and ethical service.

On 30 January 2021, the first meeting of the Coordinators of the Internal Commissions of this collegiate body was held. The Commissions are made up of professionals in psychology who support the Board of Directors on a voluntary basis in the development of strategic projects for the benefit of the entire union, and which also strengthen the position of the professional roles in the various fields of the science. During this meeting, the Commissions presented the achievements of the previous year and the objectives for this year.



The act of incorporation of the new professionals to the College of Professionals in Psychology of Costa Rica. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the events have taken place virtually. At the main table are, from left to right, Dr. Angelo Argüello Castro, MPsc, President. The Master Yancy Solano Chacón, Vice President and Licda. Miriam Méndez Montero, second vocalist



The image shows Dr. Ángel Argüello Castro, MPsc, President, in a meeting with those geared to structuring the specialty of psycho-oncology at a university in Costa Rica



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News from International Bodies

UNITED NATIONS



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day

Psychology's Global Voice, IUPsyS, fully supported International Women's Day on 8 March 2021. IUPsyS stands against all discrimination including by sex and gender identity. IUPsyS will continue to promote women's empowerment worldwide and will challenge gender stereotypes, bias, gendered actions, and assumptions. Full details of the initiative may be viewed [here](#).

#ChooseToChallenge

#IWD2021



IUPsyS President Maras raising a hand high to show support and solidarity

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



World Health
Organization

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF HEALTH AND CARE WORKERS 2021

2021 has been designated as the International Year of Health and Care Workers (YHCW) in appreciation and gratitude for their unwavering dedication in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. WHO is launching a year-long campaign, under the theme - Protect. Invest. Together - highlighting the urgent need to invest in health workers for shared dividends in health, jobs, economic opportunity and equity. For more information visit [here](#).

THE WHO BULLETIN

The WHO Bulletin is one of the world's leading public health journals. It is a peer-reviewed monthly journal with a special focus on developing countries, giving it unrivalled global scope and authority. The Bulletin is one of the top public and environmental health journals and full detail may be accessed [here](#).

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COUNCIL



International
Science Council

ISC EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ISC were pleased to announce that a total of 103 ISC Members cast their votes at the ISC extraordinary General Assembly regarding the election of the ISC Elections Committee 2021, which will be advising on and managing the nomination and election processes for the incoming Governing Board. The composition of the 2021 Elections Committee can be accessed [here](#). The new version of the ISC Statutes and Rules of Procedure is now available on the ISC website [here](#).

ISC NEWSLETTER

The International Science Council (ISC) is a non-governmental organization with a unique global membership that brings together 40 international scientific Unions and Associations and over 140 national and regional scientific organizations including Academies and Research Councils. It is the only international non-governmental organization bringing together the natural and social sciences and the largest global science organization of its type (<https://council.science/>). The latest newsletters of the International Science Council brings you the latest on their activities and may be viewed [here](#).

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