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## Invitation from the President of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Let us all join together for the 18th International Congress of Cross-Cultural Psychology on the sparkling Greek isle of Spetses. In an ancient cradle of culture, we have the opportunity to partake of an expanding cornucopia of new cultural knowledge. Enjoy four days of provocative symposia, keynote addresses, posters, social events and the warm and friendly atmosphere typical of our congresses. This is our chance to share ideas and research with an international audience that brings new perspectives and unexpected insights to bear.

I look forward to greeting you in the open-air amphitheatre, overlooking the azure sea, next July.

### Keynote Speakers:

John Adamopoulos  
John Berry  
George Dellatolas  
Rolando Diaz-Loving  
Heidi Keller  
Kwok Leung  
Harry Triandis  
Fons van de Vijver



### Scientific Topics

- Acculturation • Anthropological issues • Aggression/Violence
- Attitudes & attitude change • Cognitive processes • Counseling
- Ecological issues • Education • Emotion • Ethnic identity
- Ethnographic issues • Family issues • Gender roles • Health psychology
- Human development • Indigenous psychologies • Language issues
- Learning difficulties • Neuropsychological issues • Organizational behavior
- Personality • Psychometrics • Psychopathology • Psychotherapy
- Research strategies and methodological concerns • Social cognition
- Sport psychology • Post-traumatic stress • Psychological assessment
- Social influence • Urban planning and community well-being • Values

### General Congress Schedule

The Congress will start early Tuesday evening, July 11th with the Opening Ceremony and Reception Dinner. Four full days (Wednesday 12th to Saturday 15th) of scientific and social activities will follow. The IACCP General Assembly will be held on Friday afternoon and the Farewell Dinner will follow in the evening. Other Social events will be announced in due course. Pre-Congress scientific activities will be held on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th of July.

Please note that the 18th IACCP Congress is followed by the 26th ICAP Congress to be held in Athens, from the 16th to the 21st of July, 2006.

### General Guidelines for Submission of Abstracts

ALL ABSTRACTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH [www.iaccp2006.com](http://www.iaccp2006.com)

The Congress will include Symposia, Poster Sessions, Poster Symposia, Individual Presentations in Thematic Sessions and Workshops.

Participants are limited to two (2) presentations- as presenting authors in Sessions or of Posters. This does not apply to chairing sessions or to non-presenting authorships.

#### Symposia

A Convenor will organize each Symposium and chair it. Symposia are allocated 1½ hours, with 4 presentations of up to 20 minutes each, including questions, followed by a Discussant presentation or general discussion of 10 minutes. Double Symposia (3 hour sessions), for 8 presentations on a topic, are also possible.

#### Poster Presentations

Posters will be grouped thematically and displayed for 2-3 hours. Posters should be readable from 1½ metres away; maximum dimensions: 100cm high × 80cm wide.

#### Poster Symposia (The dimensions of Posters are the same as in Poster Presentations)

To increase in-depth intellectual exchange, we offer a new option, 1½ hour poster symposia. Convenors will organize these symposia like regular symposia, including 5-6 presenters who prepare posters on a related topic. The Convenor will introduce the symposium, attendees will then study the posters for 30 minutes, presenters will each speak for 5 minutes about points they wish to emphasize and/or on which they seek reactions. The Convenor will then lead a 25-30 minute discussion.

#### Individual Presentations in Thematic Sessions

Individual Presentations will be grouped into 1½ hour Thematic Sessions including 5 presentations with a duration of 15 minutes each, including time for questions.

#### Workshop Sessions

Workshops will last approximately 1½ hours each.

### Important Dates

**November 29, 2005:** Deadline for submitting Symposia, Poster Symposia, and Workshop Proposals

**December 16, 2005:** Deadline for submitting Proposals for Poster and Individual Presentations

**February 6, 2006:** Notification on Symposia, Poster Symposia and Workshops

**February 20, 2006:** Notification on Posters and Individual Presentations

The PRESENTING author's registration fee must have been received **by May 22nd, 2006** for the abstract to appear in the Congress Abstract book.

### Awards

IACCP members may apply for a Witkin/Okonji Award to facilitate attendance at the congress. These awards honour Herman Witkin and Michael Ogbulu Okonji, pioneers in the field of collaborative cross-cultural research. Awards are intended for members from areas of the world that would otherwise not be represented at the congress. Applications are judged on scientific contribution to the congress, geographic area, relative need, and applicant's status. Preference is given to young professionals and advanced graduate students. Awards are usually no more than US\$500. Send applications to Shalom Schwartz, IACCP President, by e-mail to [msshach@mssc.huji.ac.il](mailto:msshach@mssc.huji.ac.il) or at the Department of Psychology, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem 91905, Israel **by January 15, 2006**.

For details on how to apply for the Harry and Pola Triandis Doctoral Thesis award and the Witkin/Okonji award, please visit the Association's website [www.iaccp.org](http://www.iaccp.org) or the Congress website [www.iaccp2006.com](http://www.iaccp2006.com)

### Accommodation

The following two tables refer to **Special Congress Offers**. Please note that any of these arrangements will have to be carried out by the Congress Bureau (see also, [www.iaccp2006.com](http://www.iaccp2006.com)). Please also note that in July, tourism is in its peak at Spetses. Full payment of the accommodation costs must be made **before May 15th** to ensure accommodation of the preferred category. It is advisable to book air-tickets as early as possible, as well.

#### 1. ACCOMMODATION Arrangements at Spetses

Prices* per ROOM per NIGHT, including all taxes					
Category	Breakfast	Single	Double	Three Bedded	Four Bedded
Deluxe hotels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	€ 155	€ 160	€ 200	—
A class hotels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	€ 130	€ 135	€ 155	€ 180
B class hotels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	€ 75	€ 85	€ 95	€ 105
Tourist class, Pension, Studios	—	€ 60	€ 65	€ 80	—
Rooms to let	—	€ 55	€ 60	—	—

#### 2. SPECIAL TRAVEL PACKAGE including 5 - NIGHT ACCOMMODATION at Spetses and Transportation (Hydrophoil Tickets) from Piraeus port to Spetses port and vice-versa, plus transportation to accommodation locations on the island. Athens airport – Piraeus port transportation and vice-versa is not included.

Prices* per PERSON, ALL 5 NIGHTS, including Transportation Arrangements & all taxes					
Category	Breakfast	Single	Double	Three Bedded	Four Bedded
Deluxe hotels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	€ 805	€ 450	€ 410	—
A class hotels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	€ 695	€ 390	€ 320	€ 285
B class hotels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	€ 430	€ 280	€ 230	€ 205
Tourist class, Pension, Studios	—	€ 340	€ 225	€ 195	—
Rooms to let	—	€ 315	€ 200	—	—

\* Prices do not include Registration to the Congress

For detailed Travel & Accommodation Information, see [www.iaccp2006.com](http://www.iaccp2006.com)

### Registration Fees and Package Deal

	1st Date	2nd Date	On Site
1. REGISTRATION FEE	Up to April 20 <sup>th</sup> 2006	From April 21 <sup>st</sup> to June 30 <sup>th</sup> 2006	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 2006 onwards
Member	€ 280	€ 325	€ 370
Non Member	€ 350	€ 410	€ 530
Student Member*	€ 125	€ 155	€ 210
Student Non Member*	€ 170	€ 200	€ 310
Accompanying Persons	€ 100	€ 115	€ 200

\*A certificate of STUDENT status issued by the applicant's department is required

**Registration Fee includes:** Full access to All Congress Scientific Sessions, Congress Bag, Book of Program/Abstracts and all printed material, Book of Selected Congress Papers including postage expenses, Four lunch breaks, Coffee breaks, Admittance to the Opening Ceremony, Reception Dinner and Farewell Dinner, Admittance to the IACCP General Assembly.

**The Registration Fee for Accompanying Persons includes:** Admission to the Opening Ceremony and Reception Dinner, Admission to the Farewell Dinner and all other social events included in the Congress Registration fee, plus Special Prices for Organized Tours and Excursions.

#### 2. PACKAGE DEAL

CONGRESS FEE & 4-NIGHT half board Accomodation at AKSS**			
Registration Deadline: March 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2006			
Member Fee	Non Member Fee	Student Member Fee	Student Non Member Fee
€ 445	€ 510	€ 295	€ 330

\*\* 1st Date Registration Fee plus 4-night half-board accommodation at Anargyrios and Korgialentos School of Spetses (AKSS) facilities-dormitories.