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ICAP2018: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR THE CPA AND ITS SECTIONS?

As first reported to the membership in 2012, the CPA will be hosting the International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP) in Montreal, QC, from June 26-30, 2018. The theme for ICAP2018 – *Psychology: Connecting Science to Solutions* – was chosen to promote the exchange of science and science-based solutions among psychologists from around the globe.

Is the CPA still holding its annual National Convention in 2018?

Yes, the CPA will be integrating its 79th annual National Convention into the Congress Program. In addition to honouring the CPA's best in an awards ceremony, conducting its June Board meetings, and holding our 2018 Annual General Meeting, there will also be the opportunity for CPA Sections to host a Featured Speaker and hold their annual meetings and receptions.

Why should I attend ICAP?

ICAP2018 will present CPA members and affiliates with the opportunity to attend an international conference easily and without the cost of an international flight. Held in beautiful Montreal, ICAP2018's scientific program will feature high quality lectures, addresses, symposia, presentations and posters from well-respected individuals in the psychology community, both from Canada and abroad, that will span over 40 different sub-areas of psychology.

Have any speakers been confirmed?

Yes, a number of highly regarded individuals have been confirmed to give Congress Invited State of the Art Lectures, Congress Invited Keynote Addresses, and organize Congress Invited Symposia. The selected speakers were nominated or sponsored by a CPA Section or IAAP Division. The Program will also feature Keynote Addresses and Symposia given by some of the CPA's most esteemed past Presidents. You can find the list of speakers on the ICAP2018 website: <http://icap2018.com/congress-speakers>.

What will the Scientific Program feature?

In addition to the Congress Invited State of the Art Lectures and Congress Invited Keynote Addresses/Symposia, the Scientific Program will feature symposia, workshops, a French-language stream, print and digital posters, 5- and 10-minute spoken presentations, town hall sessions, and committee business meetings – to name just a few...

Will the CPA's Sections have their normal programming?

CPA Sections will be able to hold their annual business meetings, host a reception, and invite a Section Featured Speaker as well as organize a Section Invited Symposium. In addition, Section Chairs will have the option of giving a Section Chair Address. Sections will be assigned hours as per the usual CPA Convention practice.



The CPA has Sections that differ from the IAAP's Divisions. What are the implications of this?

The CPA has 32 Sections, while the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) has 19 Divisions. In some cases, the IAAP and the CPA have similar Sections/Divisions (e.g., Clinical, Industrial/Organizational/Work); past Section Chairs indicated with which Divisions they were best aligned (<http://icap2018.com/divisions>). In some case, there are Sections that do not map on to a Division; these Sections will be allotted programming time within the program. ICAP2018 will present delegates with an expanded depth and breadth of programming across the specialties and sub-disciplines of science and practice.

Will individuals be able to indicate to which Section their abstract best fits, as part of the submission process?

Yes, as part of the submission process, individuals will be able to identify to which Section or Division their abstract best applies.

When will the submission system open?

The submission system will open at the end of September 2017.

Will Sections be involved in the review process of submitted abstracts?

Yes, the Scientific Program Committee is finalizing the review process now and will reach out to both the Sections and Divisions to select Review Coordinators and Reviewers for the respective Sections/Divisions.

Have accommodations been secured in Montreal?

Yes, the CPA together with its partner, MCI Canada, have secured a number of room blocks at various hotels near the Palais des Congrès. The room block will open in September 2017 when registration opens (<http://icap2018.com/accommodations>).

Will the Registration fee for ICAP be the same as the CPA's annual convention rate?

No. Given that ICAP is a 5-day conference, compared to the CPA's usual 3-day conference, costs and fees will be higher. Registration fees for CPA members and affiliates will be confirmed very shortly. Registration will open at the end of September 2017.

Where can I get more information?

For more information, please visit us at www.icap2018.com or contact us by email at icap2018@cpa.ca.