



**JUNE 26-30**  
**29<sup>th</sup> International Congress**  
**of Applied Psychology**  
**MONTREAL**

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

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As first reported to the membership in 2012, the CPA will host 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. We are working with the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) and MCI Canada to plan a world class event.

We are pleased to provide our Sections with regular updates on the planning of ICAP2018...

### Meeting with the IAAP Executive

On July 11, the Congress Co-Presidents (Dr. David Dozois and Dr. Peter Graf) along with the Organizing Committee Co-Chairs (Dr. Lisa Votta-Bleeker, CPA, and Ms. Anjali Mohan, MCI), participated in a site visit meeting with the IAAP Executive in Amsterdam, Netherlands, in advance of the 2017 European Congress of Psychology. The meeting was very productive, providing all parties an excellent opportunity to discuss the planning to date and key milestones for the months ahead. Drs. Dozois and Graf then stayed on to attend the European Congress of Psychology and promote ICAP at an exhibitor booth.

### July Meeting of the ICAP Organizing Committee

On July 31, the ICAP2018 Organizing Committee held its monthly planning meeting. The following are the most recent updates.

#### *Welcome Reception*

- Confirmed for June 25 from 5-7pm

#### *Opening Ceremony*

- Morning of June 26 (time TBD): Greetings from Presidents and Distinguished Guests, IAAP Awards

#### *CPA Governance*

- Details for meeting of the Section Chairs and CPA Board still to be confirmed
- Details for CPA's AGM and Awards Ceremony still to be confirmed (will be held at Palais or Westin Hotel)
- AGM will be open to all CPA members and affiliates, even if not attending ICAP; process for entry of non-registered attendees still to be confirmed



### *Submission System*

- The CPA is overseeing the build and management of the submission system; scheduled to open in September
- Memo will go out to Chairs alerting them to opportunity to submit for each of the following as part of the Section Invited Program: Section Chair Address, Invited Keynote/Featured Speaker, Invited Symposia, Section Annual Meeting, Section Reception

### *Abstract Review System*

- The CPA is also overseeing the abstract review system as part of the submission system; abstract review criteria have been revised based on feedback from Chairs during the Section Breakfast in June 2017
- Sections and Divisions will be asked to identify a review coordinator and reviewers as per current CPA procedures

### *Workshops*

- English pre-congress workshops (½ and full-day) will take place on June 24 and June 25; French pre-congress workshops (1/2 and full-day) will take place on June 25 only
- Submission for workshops can be made through the submission system starting in September and will close in November; registration fees are still TBD
- Submitters indicating that they have the support of a CPA Section will be asked to include, with their submission, an email or letter from the Section that outlines the Section's commitment to provide support to the workshop.
  - Minimally, this will consist of approving the workshop content and helping to promote the workshop among Section members. The Section should also indicate its willingness to provide in-kind (e.g. volunteers) and/or direct (e.g. financial) support, where necessary or requested by workshop presenters.
- ICAP2018 will also feature a number of 90-minute workshops during congress, some of which may qualify for CPD/CE credits; access to these workshops will be included with the congress registration fee

### *Registration and Accommodations*

- MCI is overseeing the registration and accommodations booking system; both systems are set to open in late September
- As previously communicated, the CPA will subsidize the conference participation of its members and student affiliates in ICAP 2018
  - The early bird registration fee for CPA and IAAP members to attend ICAP2018 has been set at \$595. The CPA will give an automatic reduction of \$100 to all CPA members who register for ICAP2018 by the early bird registration deadline. This means that instead of paying the early bird registration rate of \$595 to attend the five-day, international conference CPA members will pay \$495. The automatic \$100 reduction in ICAP2018 registration fees will only be granted to CPA members who register by the early bird registration deadline.
  - All CPA student affiliates will receive a \$75 reduction in conference registration fees no matter when they register, meaning that they can attend the ICAP for as low as \$175.

### *Communication and Promotion*

- The inaugural ICAP2018 e-newsletter went out in mid-July; if you did not receive it, be sure to subscribe to the mailing list via the ICAP website ([www.icap2018.com](http://www.icap2018.com))
- ICAP2018 is being promoted at numerous international conferences
- The ICAP2018 website is being updated regularly; visit it often to see newly confirmed speakers (<http://icap2018.com/congress-speakers>) and information. Be sure to follow ICAP2018 on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#)

### *Previous Newsletters and Communications to Sections about ICAP*

Missed a Section Newsletter or Communication about ICAP2018? Find it here: <http://www.cpa.ca/icap2018/sections/>

### *Where can I get more information?*

For more information, please visit us at [www.icap2018.com](http://www.icap2018.com) or contact us by email at [icap2018@cpa.ca](mailto:icap2018@cpa.ca). We look forward to seeing you in Montreal!