

6th International Conference on Applied Psychology
Prolific intersections between theory and practice

6TH ICAP 2015

22-24 October 2015

Accepted papers will be forwarded by the Scientific Committee for peer review to the following journals:

- "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi Annals – Psychology and Educational Sciences Series;
- The Social Psychology Journal (UAIC)

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 6th edition of International Conference of Applied Psychology (ICAP), which will be held in Iași on 22–24 October 2015. The conference is organized by the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, Romania.

ICAP 2015 is a scientific conference during which new research is being presented and discussed among practitioners and scientists from Romania and the rest of the world. The conference is held every second year. The previous editions took place in

- 1 - Campulung Moldovenesc (October, 2005),
- 2 - Iasi (September, 2007)
- 3 - Gura Humorului (September, 2009)
- 4 - Sucevita (September, 2011)
- 5 – Iasi (October, 2013).

Our aim is to offer a program of interest to scholars as well as practitioners, a program founded upon research results as well as evidence from the field. Our efforts should provide an excellent opportunity for participants to interact, by exchanging and debating new directions in the broad area of applied psychology.

The mission of a conference presents it as an unique and pertinent project:

"Prolific intersections between theory and practice" is the central theme of the 6th edition of the International Conference on Applied Psychology in 2015.

We wish to offer a platform for the integration of excellent research and the high value practice interventions, for the promotion of the scientific discourse and analytical reflection close knit with innovation and creativity, and for the rich interactions between The Researcher and The Practitioner, for the benefit of the beneficiaries of their work, and for the benefit of the community and the society in general.

ICAP 2015 is a platform for our Alumni, a privileged space to celebrate the results of professional activity, in time: every two years we have the chance to meet and exchange contacts, to acknowledge and value our professional life.

We wish to contribute – this new edition and to foster the climate for the next conferences to:

- A feeling of affiliation – to a vibrant community of cooperating researchers, trainers, educators, and practitioners
- A learning and a developmental personal and professional experience
- A relevant interaction, filled with multiple constructive meaning, memorable, for all participants.

At the same time, the Conference is part of the events dedicated to University Days. It is our way, professors and students of the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, to celebrate the **155th anniversary of Alma Mater Iassensis („Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University was found on 1860, the first modern university in Romania).**

Stefan Boncu, Ph.D

Ovidiu Gavrilovici, Ph.D (co-directors of ICAP2015)

Message of the Honorary President of the Conference, associate professor Aurel Stan
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Message of the President of the Conference, professor Ion Dafinoiu
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Call for Papers

Scope/topics of interest for submission include, but are not limited to:

1. Organizational/industrial psychology
2. Special education
3. Psychotherapy and clinical psychology
4. Educational sciences
5. Cognitive psychology
6. Educational psychology
7. Developmental psychology
8. Social psychology
9. Methods & statistics
10. Health Psychology
11. Sports Psychology
12. Arts Psychology
13. Positive psychology
14. Narrative therapy
15. VARIA

Important Dates

February 4	First announcement
June 18	Call for papers
September 9	Conference registration open
October 6	Deadline for abstract submission
October 10	Notification of acceptance
October 15	Early registration deadline (reduced fee)

Registration and Fees

Conference registration includes conference materials, refreshments, entrance to exhibition and poster sessions, entrance welcome cocktail (October 22nd, at 6 pm).

Please note that, as opposed to previous editions, this is a non-residential conference only. Accommodation is not included in the conference fees. Only the **welcoming cocktail** and **coffee-breaks** are included in the conference attendance fee.

Earlybird (before October 15) attendance fee for

- regular academic delegate: 150 RON
- undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral students: 100 RON
- other participants: 200 RON

Attendance fee **after October 15**, 2015 for

- regular academic delegate: 200 RON
- undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral students: 150 RON
- other participants: 250 RON

Payment

The total fee amount should be paid by bank transfer using the following information:

Fee payment is made on behalf of the Association Psiterra (CIF 18281740) opened at BRD Societe Generale Bank (Branch Iasi)

Payment description: "**Participation Fee CIPA2015**"

Account IBAN: RO53 BRDE 240SV 5172 9002 400 (Romanian Lei)

Please, note that the bank transfer must be free of charge for recipient.

*If you chose to participate in the Gala Dinner, please add 120 lei/person for each participant you pay for. Add on the Payment description „**Gala Dinner for NAME OF THE PERSON**”*

A scanned copy of the bank transfer must be sent by email to icap2015@psih.uaic.ro indicating “for the 5th ICAP” and indicating the full name of the participant.

Only when the proof of the bank transfer has been received, the registration will be considered to be complete. You will receive confirmation for receipt of proof of bank transfer in 24h. Please send us a notice if you don't receive such response.

Abstract Submission

Abstracts will be published in the **ICAP 2015 Conference volume of abstracts**.

Four types of works may be submitted for presentation at the 6th ICAP 2015:

- oral communications,
- posters and
- symposium sessions
- workshops.

Abstracts can be submitted by email (icap2015@psih.uaic.ro) and **within the registration form** before the deadline using the **REGISTRATION FORM**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1oXx4HVksacGCnCOEhhamv4-lbaal4h4q8YYLnv-9RwM/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link

Submissions will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee.

Final decision of the evaluation will be communicated to the corresponding author.

All abstracts must be submitted in English and/or Romanian which are the languages of the conference. We urge the Romanian presenters to submit both English and Romanian abstracts.

Oral communications are individual oral presentations that report on the empirical findings of a theoretically driven research project, theoretical reflections in the form of critical reviews, or meta-analysis studies. The following scheme is expected for the empirical type: introduction, methodology, results, and discussion/conclusions.

Posters imply a more visual way of communicating a work. Using brief statements, illuminative figures or tables, and catchy title and/or messages, an author may come across her/his message better using this mean. Apart from the title/author label in the banner, an expected scheme most likely would include the following sections: introduction, methodology, results, and discussion/conclusions.

Symposium sessions. These sessions include thematically related oral presentations submitted by a convenor or chair of the symposium. They may include 4 or 5 papers to be presented in 90 minutes and they may have or not a discussant. The submission included abstract and a general abstract of the symposium. A special form of a Symposium can be organized as a Roundtable of experts debating a theme of interest.

In all cases, an abstract of a **maximum of 350 words** should be sent, where a summary of the aim, method, results and discussion of the study is expected. For the symposium sessions, the general abstract will summarize the topic of the symposium in maximum 350 words.

You will receive a confirmation e-mail of your submission. If you would not get any confirmation within the next 48 hours, please contact us at icap2015@psih.uaic.ro

Guidelines for submission of abstracts

Members of the Scientific Committee will assess submissions using the criteria below.

- Submissions are received on time and in the required format
- The abstract content is presented in the appropriate mode
- Submissions of primary and secondary empirical research, both qualitative and quantitative, include analyses and a summary of findings. It is not sufficient to state, "the data will be analysed"
- Where applicable, theoretical framework or qualitative methodology must be clearly described.

All submissions meeting these criteria are accepted for inclusion in the scientific programme. Reviewing is carried out blind so please ensure that authors are not identifiable from the abstract main text.

The decision of the committee is final.

The most common reasons for rejecting abstracts are:

- Incomplete or insufficient empirical evidence reported in the abstract
- The guidelines on abstract submission were not adhered to, in particular, abstract not anonymised
- The abstract arrived after the deadline.

Abstract template

This is the Title of your Abstract: Capitalize Words, use Bold Style and Arial 12, and Center it
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This is the template for the abstract of individual presentations, either oral or poster.

- Use Arial 12 font.
- Do not use abbreviations and avoid the use of references.
- The abstract should not contain more than 350 words.
- The following structure is recommended for empirical studies: aim, method, results and discussion; other structures may apply to theoretical works.
- Notice that the distinction between individual oral presentations and individual poster presentations is only a matter of presentation mode, and that all submissions will be assessed by the same scientific criteria.
- Recall that the author may choose a preferred format, but it is up to the Scientific Committee to determine the final mode of presentation.
- Contact the secretariat of the conference for any query you may have regarding the symposium. Before submission, please double check the text to avoid possible mistyping or language errors.
- The name of the presenting author should be underlined, and all author addresses provided in the affiliation line.
- In case of change of presenting author, this should be timely communicated to the secretariat.

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