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Dear Delegates,

Welcome to The European Conference on Psychology & the Behavioral Sciences, which, in IAFOR tradition, is held alongside The European Conference on Ethics, Religion & Philosophy. The rationale behind this dual event remains as strong as ever, as the conferences encourage us to reflect upon how we think, as well as reason, believe, and behave, under the dual theme of ‘Justice’. We are very happy to be back in the wonderful seaside city of Brighton and Hove, an artistic, cultural and educational hub, known as the home of a diverse and inspiring population, and, for the fourth year running, our conference home in the UK.

The conference theme is an important one to all delegates, whether engaged in the study of science, philosophy, ethics or religion, and is no doubt in part the reason that this conference has attracted delegates from across the globe. Over the next two days we will consider the question and concept of ‘Justice’ from the perspective of scholars, policy makers, educators, therapists, medical doctors, patients, priests and charity workers, and using the lenses of science, religion and philosophy to search for common ground.

The programme for this event promises to be an exciting one, with thematic topics that address the central theme of the conference in different but complementary ways, including through papers that draw on empirical research, that develop theoretical and conceptual insights, and that engage with pedagogy, and the experiential. The conference will be enhanced through its wide variety of presenters, who will draw on their diverse experiences and knowledges and on their academic, personal and geographical contexts, in a programme that promises stimulating and challenging discussion.

I would like to thank our university partners from across the world, who help to promote the work of IAFOR, and to announce and welcome our newest partners, the University of Hawaii at Manoa, and Michigan State University, both in the USA.

I would like to thank the Keynote and Featured Speakers, Conference Chairs, as well as the many people who acted as reviewers for the conference, and in advance, I would also like to thank all of you for your active participation.

We have a lot to learn from each other in this international academic forum, and I look forward to meeting you all.

Warm Regards,

Dr. Joseph Haldane, Ph.D. (London), F.R.S.A., F.R.A.S.
President, IAFOR
Justice, in all its forms, is an integral part of the human condition. It is natural to think of it as culture-dependent or culture-bound, but research suggests that there is also an innate aspect, as even young babies seem to have a sense of fairness and a dislike for people exhibiting unfair behaviour. This not only raises the nature–nurture debate, but also the possibility that our sense of justice may be a culturally construed transformation of a more basic urge to avenge, or revenge.

Justice or fairness impinges upon us at all levels of society, from the individual to the small group to the institutional to global society at large. At the individual level, we can conceive of the rights to basic human needs and the imperative to meet these needs within families, schools, neighbourhoods and cities. Justice also keeps individuals in line, making them feel guilt and remorse for unjust acts done toward others and to society. At the interpersonal and group level, justice addresses the myriad of important social issues such as domestic violence, bullying and the various forms of prejudice and discrimination. At the larger institutional, national and global levels, a focus on justice faces the issues of international conflict, historical rationale for hostility, injust practices and policies, and directs attention to the psychological causes, human cost, and possible solutions or prevention policies and practices. Justice undoubtedly plays an important role in our daily life, wherever we may be.

Professor Dexter Da Silva
Professor of Educational Psychology, Keisen University, Japan
IAFOR International Director of Program: Psychology
ECP2016 Conference Chair
Justice

Justice is one of, if not the most challenging, controversial and complex but also universal concepts at the root of all philosophical, ethical and religious discourse. From ancient times it was a practical challenge to all emerging forms of excessive authority. The Hebrew prophet Amos (c 800 BCE) called for justice to flow like a mighty river (Amos 5:24). The Greek term dikaiosunei was the central issue in Plato’s theory of the state. Jesus of Nazareth instructed his disciples to seek the Kingdom of God and its “justice” (dikaiosunei: St. Matthew 6:33). Justitia was basic to the Roman view of the world: “fiat justitia, ruat caelum,” (may there be justice though the heavens fall). The famous 1217 Magna Carta, agreed to by King John of England still forms an important symbol of liberty to the present day, often cited by politicians and campaigners, and is held in great respect by the British and American legal communities. Lord Denning described it as “the greatest constitutional document of all times – the foundation of the freedom of the individual against the arbitrary authority of the despot.” Western law and jurisprudence owe a great deal to it. In modern times, Professor John Rawls revitalized the debate about the nature of justice in his masterpiece Theory of Justice New York: Bellknap Press, 1971 in which he linked justice with fairness in an attempt to redefine the concept in the democratic tradition.

Modern theories of retributive justice are concerned with punishment for wrongdoing. That debate as to how to deal with deviant behavior remains. Public hanging, for example, as a deterrent punishment in Britain did not end until the early 20th century. The death penalty remained in force until its abolition for murder in 1965 and finally in all circumstances in 1998. Currently debated alongside older theories of retributive and distributive justice are the more controversial theories of restorative justice (also sometimes called “reparative justice”) that focus on the needs of victims and offenders. The controversy about what is justice remains elusive and enigmatic.

Some of the obvious questions to be asked are how these theories relate to the modern world. A drone aircraft that causes substantial collateral damage is whose responsibility? The designer who intended it for destructive purposes, the military command that deployed it or the individual at the computer that set it in motion? If a war crime is committed, how is the issue of justice to be handled?

Is restorative justice as a system within which convicted criminals confront their victims realistic or even fair to either side?

What would constitute “justice” in the commercial sphere? How can the notion of distributive justice be applied? People engaging financial crimes that impoverish thousands, many of who may invest in “ethical” businesses, are inflicting damage not merely on their customers, but also on innocent dependents. What punishment is fit for this?

Is the idea of justice as fairness itself not merely a tautology that avoids the question altogether? This selection of problems and themes call for perpetual reflection, and we are confident that this theme will excite a number of new research avenues, and we look forward to this being an intellectually stimulating, enlightening and “powerful” event.

Professor Stuart D. B. Picken
IAFOR Chairman
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Dear Delegates,

Welcome to the city of Brighton & Hove, a vibrant and diverse centre of Arts and Culture.

Ever since the Prince Regent first visited in 1783, Brighton & Hove has been England’s most exciting seaside city, and today it’s as vibrant, eccentric and cosmopolitan as ever. As Mayor it’s my job to represent our city to others and its civic life to the people who live here… quite a job, considering the depth and breadth of our offerings.

Our city has a bohemian and artistic atmosphere that can’t be found anywhere else in the UK. We combine the modern with the traditional and the outlandish with the everyday; tempting and treating visitors and residents alike with a unique cultural experience.

If you’ve never visited I urge you to get out and about and make the most of the rich cultural mix - Regency architecture, pleasure pier, specialist shops, pavement cafés, lively arts and of course the exotic Royal Pavilion. Everything’s in walking distance, so take time to explore and enjoy what the city has to offer.

Our City–by-the-sea has a passion for creativity, a desire to look at things differently, and a friendliness that attracts visitors from all over the world.

Whether it’s the sea air that changes your perspective or the lively North Laine that buzzes day and night, I am sure that Brighton & Hove has got that special something that will inspire.

I wish you every success with your conference and hope you have a long and enjoyable stay.

Councillor Pete West
Mayor of the City of Brighton & Hove, UK
Conference Guide

Getting to the Conference Venue

By Rail from London

London is the hub of the UK’s rail network and it is easy to travel by train to Brighton from the major London stations. The fastest direct travelling times from London to Brighton are:

- **London Victoria** – 56 minutes (direct)
- **London Bridge** – 1 hour 3 minutes (direct)
- **London St. Pancras** – 1 hour 33 minutes (direct)

Rail services in the UK are operated by a number of private train operators. The key operators to Brighton are Southern and First Capital Connect and all trains arrive into Brighton mainline station on Queens Road. Regular rail connections also serve Hove, which is just a few minutes from Brighton by rail.

Central Brighton and the Jurys Inn Brighton Waterfront are an easy 20-minute walk from Brighton Station, but, if required, buses and taxis are both available at the front of the station.

If you are travelling from Europe, the Eurostar train arrives from London St. Pancras, where there are direct train connections to Brighton.

**Travelling to Brighton from London Airports**

**London Gatwick Airport**

Trains from Gatwick to Brighton take approximately 30 minutes direct and run regularly. The Gatwick South rail station is directly linked to Gatwick’s South Terminal and just a few minutes away from North Terminal via a transit train link.

**London Heathrow Airport**

- **By Rail**: Take the London Underground to London Victoria and then a mainline train to Brighton. Alternatively, take the Heathrow Express to Paddington and then the London Underground to Victoria.
- **By Coach**: National Express is the major coach operator serving Brighton. Most international flights arrive at Terminal 4 and 5 where a coach departs every hour.

Brighton Coach Station is located next to Brighton Pier and is a two-minute walk from the Jurys Inn Brighton Waterfront. Full information is available on the National Express website.

Registration and Information

You will be able to pick up your registration pack including Conference Programme and name badge at the conference Registration Desk. The conference Registration/Information Desk and Publications Desk will be situated in the following locations during the conference:

- **Monday, July 4**  
  16:00-18:00 on the 2F Library Terrace
- **Tuesday, July 5**  
  09:00-11:00 in the B1F Renaissance Foyer
- **Tuesday, July 5**  
  12:15-18:30 on the 2F Library Terrace
- **Wednesday, July 6**  
  08:45-15:30 on the 2F Library Terrace

If you have any questions or concerns, IAFOR staff and hotel staff will happily assist you in any way they can.
What to Wear & Bring
Attendees generally wear business casual attire. You may wish to bring a light jacket or sweater.

Security
Please do not leave personal items or conference bags unattended anywhere in the Jurys Inn Brighton Waterfront as they will be removed by security.

Smoking
Smoking is not permitted in the Jurys Inn Brighton Waterfront.

Internet Access
There will be a free WiFi internet connection throughout the conference areas. However, we would strongly recommend that you do not rely on a live connection for your presentation. For your convenience, there will also be a limited number of computers available at the conference Information Desk.

Printing
There will be a printer at the Information Desk in the base room, and we are able to offer a complimentary printing service of up to ten A4 sheets, if required. Please be advised that printing may not be available during peak times.

Name Badges
On checking in at the conference Registration Desk, you will receive a conference package, including your name badge. You must wear your badge at all times during the conference. If you are not wearing your badge you may be asked to show your identification and evidence that you are registered.

There are four colours of badges indicating the type of conference participant:

- Blue: Presenters and General Audience
- Yellow: Keynote and Featured Speakers
- Red: Conference Exhibitors and Affiliates
- Black: IAFOR Staff & Board Members

Photo/Recording Waiver
There will be photography and audio and video recording at the conference. By entering the event premises, you give consent to the use of your photograph, likeness or video or audio recording, in whole or in part, without restriction or limitation, for any educational, promotional, or any purpose for distribution.

Refreshment Breaks
Complimentary coffee, tea, and water will be available throughout the day at the refreshment station located next to the conference Information Desk. Light snacks will be provided once in the morning and once in the afternoon.

Lunch
A buffet lunch will be provided in the Jurys Inn Brighton Waterfront hotel restaurant. Situated on the Promenade, with unrivalled views of the famous Brighton Pier and the sea, the restaurant serves a range of modern British and European dishes prepared by a talented team of chefs. Please remember to bring your name badge with you, as this will act as your lunch ticket (price included as part of the registration fee).

Plenary Session
The Plenary Session will be held on Tuesday morning, beginning at 09:30 in the Renaissance Suite on the lower ground floor of the conference venue. Please arrive in good time if you wish to attend the session. There will be a Coffee Break after the first Keynote presentation, during which complimentary refreshments and snacks will be served. The Plenary Session will be followed by the official conference photograph.

Parallel Speaker Sessions
Parallel Sessions will run from 13:00 on Tuesday afternoon, and from 09:00 on the remaining days. They are organised into streams and generally consist of two or three presenters. Each presenter is allocated 25 minutes, which includes Q & A time.
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Presentations and Equipment
All rooms will be equipped with a MacBook laptop, pre-installed with PowerPoint and Keynote, that is connected to a wide-screen TV. If you wish, you may directly link your own laptop, although we advise you to use the computer provided by plugging in your USB flash drive.

We recommend that you bring two copies of your presentation in the case that one fails, and suggest sending yourself the presentation by email as a third and final precaution.

Session Chairs
Session Chairs are expected to briefly introduce themselves and other speakers, hand out presentation certificates at the end of the session, ensure that the session begins and ends on time, and that the time is divided fairly between the presentations.

Each presenter should have no more than 25 minutes in which to present his or her paper, and questions should be answered within this time, as opposed to at the end of the session. The Session Chair is asked to assume this timekeeping role, and to this end, a yellow and red timekeeping card will be provided as a visual cue for presenters, letting them know when they have five minutes remaining and when they must stop.

Please follow the order in the programme, and if for any reason a presenter fails to arrive, please keep to the original timeslots, as delegates use the programme to plan their attendance.

Certificates
Poster presenters can collect their certificate of presentation from the Information Desk after their session. All other presenters will receive a certificate of presentation from their Session Chair or a member of staff at the end of their session. Audience members are welcome to collect their certificate of participation from the Information Desk at any point during the conference.

Poster Sessions & Requirements
Sessions are 90 minutes in length and are held on the 2F Library Terrace.

The poster boards are 2000mm high by 1000mm wide, so it is recommended that posters be no larger than B1 (707mm x 1000mm/27.8 inches x 39.4 inches). A1 (594mm x 841mm/23.4 inches x 39.4 inches) is also fine. Please be aware that there are no on-site poster facilities for printing posters.

Conference Abstracts
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Conference Proceedings
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Full text submission is due before August 6, 2016 through the online submission system. The proceedings will be published on September 6, 2016. Authors will have PDF copies of their offprints emailed to them by the IAFOR office by October 6, 2016.

A Polite Request to all Participants
Participants are requested to arrive in a timely fashion for all addresses, whether to their own, or to those of other presenters. Presenters are reminded that the time slots should be divided fairly and equally between the number of presentations, and that they should not overrun. We recommend that the 25-minute presentation time slot be divided as follows: 20 minutes for the paper and 5 minutes for Q&A. Please refrain from talking during sessions and please turn off your mobile phone or set it to silent.

Returning Delegate Discount
Every year we have a growing number of delegates who have presented at previous IAFOR conferences. To show our appreciation, IAFOR would now like to offer you a 10% discount off your next IAFOR conference registration.

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Monday, July 4

16:00-18:00: Conference Registration/Information and Publications Desks open (Library Terrace)

16:30-18:00: Gazelle – The Love Issue (Wordsworth)
Special Screening of the IAFOR Documentary Film Award & Festival’s 2015 Best Professional Feature. For more information and for a description of the film please visit www.iaforfilmaward.org

18:00-19:30: Conference Welcome Reception (Library Terrace)
Join fellow delegates for a drink or two at the Conference Welcome Reception. Admission is included as part of your registration fee.

Tuesday, July 5

09:30-9:45: Announcements and Welcome Address (Renaissance)
Alexander Pratt, Director of Systems & Administration, IAFOR
Joseph Haldane, President, IAFOR

09:45-10:30: Featured Presentation (Renaissance)
Understanding Childhood and Adolescent Aggression, and Moving Towards Multipronged Schoolwide Approaches for Prevention and Intervention
Rebecca Pei-Hui Ang, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

10:30-11:00: Coffee Break

11:00-11:45: Keynote Presentation (Renaissance)
Dialectics of Communication
Svetlana Ter-Minasova, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia

11:50-12:00: IAFOR Documentary Photography Award Slideshow (Renaissance)

12:00-12:05: Conference Photograph

12:05-13:00: Lunch

13:00-14:30: Parallel Session I

14:30-14:45: Coffee Break

14:45-16:45: Parallel Session II

16:45-17:00: Coffee Break

17:00-18:30: Poster Session I

19:00-21:30: Conference Dinner (optional extra)
Come and join your fellow delegates for an evening out at Hilton Brighton Metropole. Please meet on the Library Terrace at 18:30. This is ticketed at 50 GBP and there are a limited number of spaces.
Wednesday, July 6

09:15-10:45: Parallel Session I

10:45-11:00: Coffee Break

11:00-12:30: Parallel Session II

12:30-13:30: Lunch

13:30-15:30: Parallel Session III

15:30-15:45: Coffee Break

15:45-16:45: Keynote Presentation (Tennyson)*
Frank S. Ravitch, Michigan State University College of Law, USA

* Due to unforeseen circumstances Prof. Frank Ravitch will be unable to join ECP/ECERP2016 in person in order to attend to personal matters. A video-streamed presentation has been scheduled for the closing day of the conference followed by a live Q&A session

16:45-17:00: Closing Session & Conference Photography Slideshow (Tennyson)
Directed by Cesar Terranova

About the Film
Paulo is a 45-year-old Brazilian flight attendant. He is internationally famous in the after-hours world for the fabulous persona he has worked tirelessly to create, his artistic alter-ego, Gazelle. Appearing in clubs around the world in boldly conceived but carefully created costumes, Gazelle is a human sculpture, a magical ever-changing creature of the night. But being Gazelle isn’t easy.

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CONFERENCE CHAIRS & SPEAKERS
Rebecca Pei-Hui Ang
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Rebecca P. Ang is Associate Professor and Head of the Psychological Studies Academic Group, National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. She obtained her PhD in School Psychology from Texas A&M University. She is a Nationally Certified School Psychologist in the USA and a Registered Psychologist in Singapore. Dr. Ang’s research and professional interests include developmental child psychopathology, in particular antisocial, aggressive and bullying behavior, and related prevention and intervention work. She is also interested in children’s relationships with their parents and teachers, and the impact these relationships have on children’s adjustment and functioning. Dr. Ang is a prolific scholar whose work is well cited and recognised internationally. She has more than 200 refereed journal articles and conference presentations, and has given keynote addresses and invited talks in America, Europe, and Asia. Dr. Ang has received a number of research awards to date. For example, she received the International Council of Psychologists Seisoh Sukemune/Bruce Bain Early Career Research Award in 2006. This award was given in recognition of outstanding early career contributions to scholarly addressing psychological issues of multinational significance.

Featured Presentation: Understanding Childhood and Adolescent Aggression, and Moving Towards Multipronged Schoolwide Approaches for Prevention and Intervention

Children and adolescents who struggle with anger and aggression often display faulty thinking and behavioral patterns. This presentation will provide an overview of these problems at the different stages of encoding, interpretation, response generation and decision making. Aggressive behavior in these children and adolescents often spiral in a downward trajectory towards delinquency and bullying across time. Through this presentation, we will also understand the range of risk factors that are associated with delinquency and bullying. These risk factors – individual, family, school and peer factors – do not operate in isolation and they interact within and across multiple contexts. Therefore, it is crucial to consider programs and interventions that effectively address, prevent and remediate issues of child and adolescent aggression, which are often precursors to delinquency and bullying. Schoolwide prevention and intervention efforts should consider multipronged approaches inclusive of teaching children social problem solving skills, modifying beliefs supportive of aggression, supplementing skills training with parent training, helping children stay meaningfully connected to school, and strengthening teacher-student relationships.
Svetlana Ter-Minasova
Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia

Professor Svetlana Ter-Minasova is President of the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Area Studies at Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia, and Professor Emeritus in the University. She holds a Doctorate of Philology from the university, and has published more than 200 books and papers on Foreign Language Teaching, Linguistics and Cultural Studies, and has lectured widely throughout the world.

She is Chair of the Russian Ministry of Education’s Foreign Language Research and Methodology Council, President and founder of both the National Association of Teachers of English in Russia, and the National Association of Applied Linguistics. She holds the Lomonosov Award, Fulbright’s 50th Anniversary Award, and was named Doctor Honoris Causa by the University of Birmingham in the UK, the State University of New York in the USA, and the Russian-Armenian University, in Armenia. She is the honorary president of the IAFOR Language Research Institute and a member of the IAFOR International Advisory Board.

Keynote Presentation: *Dialectics of Communication*

The development of human society is a dialectical process based on a clash of contradictions. The paper deals with contradictions in the contemporary social life, both old and new ones, caused by inadequacy of communication in the epoch of globalization. What did Fyodor Tyutchev, an outstanding Russian 19th century poet, imply when he wrote: “A thought spoken is a lie”? 


Recent events in the United States have resulted in a national debate pitting religious freedom against the civil rights and civil liberties of the LGBT community. This controversy follows closely on the heels of the United States Supreme Court’s decision in *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby*, which set off a firestorm over the balance between reproductive rights and religious freedom. Both conservatives and progressives have raised the level of hysteria. The media has been happy to oblige. Television and radio news programs, newspapers, magazines and the blogosphere are filled daily with reports of discrimination by one or both sides. We have entered a new battle in the culture wars. Of course, the framing of this controversy ignores one central fact: religious freedom and strong civil rights for all can coexist when properly understood.

The stakes are high. For one side fundamental justice and human rights are involved. For the other fundamental justice and civil liberties are involved. I will assert that this supposed conflict has a resolution, and in fact, in most situations the conflict has been manufactured by partisans on each side of the culture wars. This presentation will provide an accessible and clear roadmap to the issues involved in this debate, and a clear path for balancing religious freedom and sexual freedom. Coexistence is possible, and it is necessary for the survival of America as a nation of freedom for all and can provide an example for other nations facing similar issues.

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Stuart D. B. Picken
IAFOR, Japan

Stuart D. B. Picken is the founding chairman of the IAFOR International Advisory Board. The author of a dozen books and over 130 articles and papers, he is considered one of the foremost scholars on Japan, China, and Globalisation in East Asia. As an academic, Professor Picken has devoted more than 30 years to scholarship in Japan, notably as a professor at the International Christian University in Tokyo, where he specialised in ethics and Japanese thought, and as International Adviser to the High Priest of Tsubaki Grand Shrine (Mie prefecture). He has also served as a consultant to various businesses, including Jun Ashida Ltd., Mitsui Mining & Smelting Corp., Kobe Steel, and Japan Air Lines. In November 2008, the Government of Japan awarded Professor Picken the Order of the Sacred Treasure for his pioneering research, and outstanding contribution to the promotion of friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and the UK. The honour is normally reserved for Japanese citizens and is a mark of the utmost respect in which Professor Picken is held by the Japanese Government. Although now resident in Scotland, Professor Picken maintains his interests in Japan, as Chair of the Japan Society of Scotland, and through his work with IAFOR. A fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society, he lives near Glasgow with his wife and two children.

Dexter Da Silva
Keisen University, Japan

Dr. Dexter Da Silva is currently Professor of Educational Psychology at Keisen University in Tokyo. He has taught EFL at junior high school, language schools, and universities in Sydney, and for the past two decades has been living and teaching at the tertiary level in Japan. Professor Da Silva was educated at the University of Sydney (BA, Dip. Ed., M.A.), and the University of Western Sydney (Ph.D.). He has presented and co-presented at conferences in Asia, Australia, Europe and the U.S., and written or co-written articles and book chapters on education-related topics, such as trust, student motivation, autonomy, and content-based language teaching. He is a past editor and current associate editor of On CUE Journal, regular reviewer for conferences and proceedings, and recent co-chair of the 2011 CUE Conference on Motivation.
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### Tuesday Session I
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**Room:** Coleridge

**ECERP: Religion – Religion and Peace Studies**

**Session Chair:** Christian Onyenaucheya Uchegbue

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**Room:** Keats

**ECERP: Ethics – Ethics, Law, and Justice**

**Session Chair:** David Matas

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**ECP: Industrial Organisation and Organisation Theory**

**Session Chair:** Pooja Purang

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ECP: General Psychology
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29907  14:45-15:15
Program for Stress Prevention and Management
Darlim Saratt Mezomo, Universidade Federal de Roraima, Brazil
Tatiana Saldanha de Oliveira, Tribunal de Justiça do Estado de Roraima, Brazil

31288  15:15-15:45
Attitudes Towards LGBT Community Across Age Groups
Pooja Jaggi, University of Delhi, India
Kritika Rajeev Chauhan, University of Delhi, India
Rashi Nagpal, University of Delhi, India
Gunjan Bhuttan, University of Delhi, India
Raagini Bhalla, University of Delhi, India

29407  15:45-16:15
Affective Learning to Racial Ingroup and Outgroup Members
David L. Neumann, Griffith University, Australia
Sarah Webb, Griffith University, Australia
Stefania Paolini, Newcastle University, Australia
Andrea S. Griffin, Newcastle University, Australia

Tuesday Session II: 14:45-16:45
Room: Keats

ECERP: Philosophy
Session Chair: Kazuhiko Yamamoto

27374  14:45-15:15
Spinoza as a Philosopher of Education
Cetin Balanuye, Akdeniz University, Turkey

32236  15:15-15:45
Science and Arts in the 21st Century a Critique in the Philosophy of Science
Obi-Okogbuo, Institute of Management and Technology (IMT), Nigeria
Josephine Ego, Federal Polytechnic Nekede Owerri, Nigeria

31855    15:45-16:15
Researching Social Justice Responsibility as a Profession: Using Nussbaum’s Flexible Measure for Evaluating Decision-Making As ‘Good’ Nursing Practice
Nicola Lloyd-Jones, Wrexham Glyndwr University, UK

30144    16:15-16:45
Ethics, Anthropology and the Problem of Metaphysics in the Critique of Pure Reason
Kazuhiko Yamamoto, Kyushu University, Japan

16:45-17:00: Coffee Break
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Room: Shelley
ECP: Qualitative/Quantitative Research in any other area of Psychology
Session Chair: Brent L S Coker

31029  14:45-15:15
Criminals Cash Flow Strategies in Financial Crime on the Example of Online and Offline Fraud
Sven Kuhlmann, University of Magdeburg, Germany
Ronny Merkel, University of Magdeburg, Germany
Jana Dittmann, University of Magdeburg, Germany
Barbara Colette Zitturi, University of Graz, Austria
Martin Griesbacher, University of Graz, Austria

29103  15:15-15:45
Citizen Participation in The Police Domain: The Role of General Attitude and Morality
Wendy Schreurs, University of Twente, The Netherlands
José H. Kerstholt, TNO and University of Twente, The Netherlands
Ellen Giebels, University of Twente, The Netherlands

29816  15:45-16:15
A New Persuasion Knowledge Measure for Vulnerable Populations
Katalin Balázs, University of Debrecen, Hungary
Ágnes Bene, Sanofi, Hungary
Istvan Hidegkuti, University of Debrecen, Hungary
Győző Pék, University of Debrecen, Hungary

29518  16:15-16:45
Easy to Follow, Dare to Be Different: The Moderating Effects of Differentiation and Impression Management on Herding Tendencies
Brent L S Coker, University of Melbourne, Australia
Anish Nagpal, University of Melbourne, Australia

16:45-17:00: Coffee Break
Tuesday Poster Session
Time: 17:00-18:30
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25684
Personal Resources and Internet Uses as Predictors of Loneliness among College Students With and Without Learning Disabilities (LD) and/or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
Adi Sharabi, Kibbutzim College of Education, Israel

28130
Moral Education is a Watchword? Study on Educational Implications about D. Vandenberg’s Integrated Moral Pedagogy
Yu Nan Su, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan

28216
Investigating the Employee Perceived Effectiveness of an Organisational Stress Management Intervention
Hein Brand, University of Pretoria, South Africa
Kobus Fourie, University of Pretoria, South Africa

29354
Assessment of Personality of Faith Healers and People Seeking Their Services
Pankaj Kumar, Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, India
Ranjive Mahajan, Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, India
Navkiran S. Mahajan, Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, India
Rupesh Chaudhary, Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, India
Akhil Chopra, Dayanand Medical College & Hospital, India

29467
Relationship Between Historical and Religious Memory in the Czech Republic
Veronika Hásová, Charles University, Czech Republic
Jan Váně, University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic

29519
Effective and Ineffective Coping Strategies: Psychometric Properties of a Reduced Version of Brief-Cope for Heart Patients
Pilar Sanjuán, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Spain
Alejandro Magallares, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Spain
María Ávila, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Spain
Henar Arranz, Hospital Universitario La Paz-Cantoblanco, Spain

29582
Axis I Disorder Co-Morbidity and Pharmacotherapy for Borderline Personality Disorder
Shen-Ing Liu, Mackay Memorial Hospital, Taiwan
Hui-Chun Huang, Mackay Memorial Hospital, Taiwan
Chiu-Ron Huang, Mackay Memorial Hospital, Taiwan
Ming-Ru Sung, Mackay Memorial Hospital, Taiwan

29727
Are Individual and Societal Discrepancies in Autonomy and Relatedness Values Linked to Suicidal Behavior and Depression?
Banu Cankaya, Koc University, Turkey
Idil Franko, Koc University, Turkey

30344
Sustainable Development Starts with Awareness of Ones Implicit Ecology-Related Attitudes
Thomas L. Wilson, Bellarmine University, USA
Hunter Smith, Bellarmine University, USA
Wednesday Session I

Time: 09:15-10:45

Room: Coleridge

ECERP: Philosophy

Session Chair: Ipek Madi

19754 09:15-09:45

Justice and Post LRA War in Northern Uganda: ICC Versus Acholi Traditional Justice System
Wilfred Lajul, Makerere University, Uganda

26451 09:45-10:15

The Madisonian Synthesis of Checks and Balances
Elvin Lim, National University of Singapore, Singapore

32334 10:15-10:45

The Influence of the Ancient Roman Philosophy on the “Secular Economic Mentality”
Levent Coşkun Erkekoğlu, Marmara University Institute Research of Middle East and Islamic Countries, Turkey
Ipek Madi, Marmara University Institute Research of Middle East and Islamic Countries, Turkey

Wednesday Session I: 09:15-10:45

Room: Keats

ECP: Qualitative/Quantitative Research in any other area of Psychology

Session Chair: Rikke Asmussen

31981 09:15-09:45

Identifying the Cognitive Emotion Regulation Strategies Employed by Urban Children in India
Lamia Bagasrawala, Shishuvan School, Mumbai, India
Rajani Konantambigi, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai, India

32243 09:45-10:15

Uncovering Messages of Intimacy in Urban, Educated, and Middle-Income Married Indian Couples: A Phenomenological Study Using Pictures as Metaphors
Manjushree Palit, OP Jindal Global University, India

32322 10:15-10:45

Effects of Attachment Security Activation on Defensiveness to Threatening Health Information and Blood Pressure Reactivity
Panoraia Andriopoulou, Southampton Solent University, UK
Mark M. Doyle, Southampton Solent University, UK
Rikke Asmussen, Southampton Solent University, UK

Wednesday Session I: 09:15-10:45

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ECP: General Psychology

Session Chair: Lorraine Sheridan

29733 09:15-09:45

How to Support Health and Safety at Work for Employees Diagnosed with Cancer: Contribution From Organisational and Legal Perspectives
Magdalena Marczak, Coventry University, UK
Gianina-Ioana Postavaru, Birkbeck College, University of London, UK

29997 09:45-10:15

Economic Indicators and United Kingdom ‘Top 5’ Music Lyrics 1960-2011
Adrian C. North, Curtin University, Australia
Amanda E. Krause, Curtin University, Australia
Robert Kane, Curtin University, Australia
Lorraine Sheridan, Curtin University, Australia

10:45-11:00: Coffee Break
Wednesday Session II
Time: 11:00-12:30
Room: Coleridge
ECERP: Religion – Mysticism, Faith, and Scientific Culture
Session Chair: Juliann Smith

26885  11:00-11:30
The Absence of Love within Justice: Exploring Sociopolitical Self-Deification through Injustice from the Christian Ethics of Reinhold Niebuhr
Cory J. May, The University of Aberdeen, UK

32336  11:30-12:00
Thoughts and Practises of Religious Education in Alternative Schools in Turkey
Mehmet Sanver, Uludag University, Turkey
Ozgur Erakkus, Ataturk University, Turkey
Olaoluwa Ahmed Abimbola, Uludag University, Turkey

31697  12:00-12:30
Can Science and Religion Ever Share Common Ground?
Juliann Smith, Eventstone Publishing, USA

Wednesday Session II: 11:00-12:30  Room: Keats
ECP: Qualitative/Quantitative Research in any other area of Psychology
Workshop Presentation

29529  11:00-12:00
Psychoanalytic/Psychotherapeutic Theories Developed by Means of the Scientific Method and an Unknown Clinical Phenomenon That Destroys Treatments at the Start
Harry MacDermott Anderson, The MF Centre for Scientific, Clinical, Psychoanalytic and Psychotherapy Research, Canada

Wednesday Session II: 11:00-12:30  Room: Shelley
ECP: Linguistics, Language & Culture
Session Chair: Beverly Bernal-Davies

32266  11:00-11:30
Language Must Be Inhibited During Language Switching in Arabic-English Bilinguals
Abdullah Alasmari, Imam University, Saudi Arabia

29781  11:30-12:00
The Influence of Foreign Country Experience on National Character Stereotypes
Tobias Soeldner, German Institute for Japanese Studies, Japan
Nadja Lorenz, Humboldt-University Berlin, Germany

29707  12:00-12:30
Reconstructing Social Identity: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis Approach to Understanding Filipino Migrant Workers in Wales
Beverly Bernal-Davies, University of Wales Trinity Saint David, UK
Stuart Jones, University of Wales Trinity Saint David, UK

12:30-13:30: Lunch
Wednesday Session III
Time: 13:30-15:30

Room: Coleridge
ECERP: Ethics – Ethics, Law, and Justice
Session Chair: Wing Kwan Anselm Lam

29488 13:30-14:00
Employees Seek Justice as Religion and Work Intersect: A Perspective From the United States
Pramila Rao, Marymount University, USA

32316 14:00-14:30
Good Governance, Ethic and Religion
Malektaj Khosravi Babanari, Islamic Azad University, Iran

31469 14:30-15:00
Can Liberal ‘Justice’ Survive Tyranny?
Stephen M Fields, Georgetown University, USA

29871 15:00-15:30
The Catholic Perspective on Global Justice and Intergenerational Obligation in Climate Change
Wing Kwan Anselm Lam, Hang Seng Management College, Hong Kong

Wednesday Session III: 13:30-15:30
Room: Keats
ECP: Psychology and Education
Session Chair: Jerome Stuart Shih

20695 13:30-14:00
Promoting Professionalism: The Intersection of Competence and Commitment
Katrina Cook, Texas A&M University-San Antonio, USA

30957 14:00-14:30
Analysis of the Impact of Self Confidence among Type 2 Diabetes Patients of Hazaribagh District
Charanjpreet Singh, Vinoba Bhave University, India

32326 14:30-15:00
Personality and Spiritual Development: Exploring the Relationship Among Indian Emerging Adults
Jobi Thomas Thurackal, KU Leuven, Belgium
Jessie Dezutter, KU Leuven, Belgium
Jozef Corveleyn, KU Leuven, Belgium

29538 15:00-15:30
Justice for Students at an American University: The Role of the Counseling Psychologist
Jerome Stuart Shih, University of Minnesota, USA

15:30-15:45: Coffee Break
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ECP: Mental Health
Session Chair: Mary G. Mayorga

27858  13:30-14:00
Comparison of Stress Levels and Demographic Characteristics of Nursing Students in Thailand and East Java Indonesia
Sudkhanoung Plangpongpan, Boromarajonani College of Nursing Changwat Nonthaburi, Thailand
Wilaiporn Khamwong, Boromarajonani College of Nursing Changwat Nonthaburi, Thailand
Tantawan Yamboonruang, Boromarajonani College of Nursing Changwat Nonthaburi, Thailand
Dwiharini Puspitaningsih, Politeknik Kesehatan Majapahit Mojokerto, East Java Indonesia
Budi Prasetyo, Politeknik Kesehatan Majapahit Mojokerto, East Java Indonesia

29127  14:00-14:30
Social Art Activities in a Nursing Home: A Pilot Study in Indonesia
R. Rosiwiani, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Monty P. Satiadarma, Tarumanagara University, Indonesia
Jan Spijker, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands and Trimbos Institute (Dutch Institute for Mental Health and Addiction), The Netherlands
Cilia L.M. Witteman, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands

29814  14:30-15:00
Effect of Theory of Mind and Peer Victimization on the Schizotypy-Aggression Relationship
Bess Yin-Hung Lam, Gratia Christian College, Hong Kong
Adrian Raine, University of Pennsylvania, USA
Tatia Mei-Chun Lee, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

20854  15:00-15:30
Counselors Responsibility: Social Justice, Advocacy and Multicultural Competency
Mary G. Mayorga, Texas A&M University-San Antonio, USA

15:30-15:45: Coffee Break
Keynote Presentation & Closing Session
Time: 15:45-17:00

Keynote Presentation: 15:45-16:45 \hspace{1cm} Room: Tennyson
ECERP Keynote Presentation *

*Due to unforeseen circumstances Prof. Frank Ravitch will be unable to join ECP/ECERP2016 in person in order to attend to personal matters. A video-streamed presentation has been scheduled for the closing day of the conference followed by a live Q&A session.

Closing Session: 16:45-17:00 \hspace{1cm} Room: Tennyson
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Above left: IAFOR President Dr. Joseph Haldane presents Assistant Professor Brent Huffman with a certificate for his Honorary Award-winning film, Saving Mes Aynak, which was the Featured Documentary screened at the IAFOR Documentary Film Award & Festival 2015 during The Asian Conference on Media & Mass Communication 2015 (MediAsia2015). Above right: Conference Chair and Keynote Speaker, Professor Frank Ravitch of Michigan State University College of Law, addresses delegates during a Featured Panel at The Asian Conference on Ethics, Religion and Philosophy 2016 (ACERP2016), with Dr. Joseph Haldane, Professor Brian Daizen Victoria and Professor Dexter Da Silva. The panel discussed “Holy War: Its Causes, Nature and, if Possible, its Solutions”.

Below left: Dr. A. Robert Lee takes questions after his joint Featured Presentation with Professor Myles Chilton at The Asian Conference on Literature, Librarianship & Archival Science (LibrAsia2016). Following the presentation, Dr. Lee announced the winning entries of the IAFOR Vladimir Devidé Haiku Award 2016. This year’s award was its most prolific yet, attracting nearly 700 entries from 60 countries. Below right: Professor Myles Chilton of the Department of English Language and Literature at Nihon University, Japan listens to his co-presenter during their Featured Presentation on “Literature and Justice: Text, Teaching” at LibrAsia2016.

Bottom left: Expert in learning and teaching spaces in schools, Andrew J. Stark of The Southport School, Australia, gives an animated Featured Presentation at LibrAsia2016 titled “Space and Place, Power and Purpose, Libraries and their ‘just deserts’”. Bottom right: Vickie Skorji, Director of TELL Lifeline, delivers her Keynote Presentation at The Asian Conference on Psychology and the Behavioral Sciences 2016, which focused on community mental healthcare for minority groups in Japan.
Above left: Professor David Matchar concludes The Asian Conference on Aging and Gerontology 2015 (AGen2015) with his Featured Presentation on the importance of research data. Active clinician Dr. Matchar is Professor and Director of the Health Services & Systems Research Program of the Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School, Singapore. Above centre: Director of the NACDA Program on Aging, University of Michigan, USA, and AGen2015 Conference Co-Chair, Dr. James McNally, delivers his Featured Presentation on the value of survey research data for the study of the aging life course. Above right: Social mobility, social stratification and social inequality expert Professor Hiroshi Ishida of the University of Tokyo, Japan, gives his Keynote Presentation on the current state of data-archiving and resources for aging research in Japan at AGen2015.

Above left and right: Professor Curtis Ho of University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA presents “Emerging Technology: The Learner Awakens” at The IAFOR International Conference on Education 2016 – Hawaii. At the same conference, Professor Chung-Ying Cheng, also of the University of Hawaii at Manoa, gives his Keynote Presentation “Reality and Creativity in the Philosophy of Way of Change: A Matter of Eco-Cosmology”. Both stimulated discussion around the conference theme of “Education and Social Justice: Learning and Teaching for Change”.

Bottom left: Nobuo Sato, Executive Director of the Harvard Business School Japan Research Center in Tokyo explains the changing focuses of MBA programmes in America during his Featured Presentation at The Asian Conference on Business and Public Policy 2015 (ACBPP2015). Bottom right: Professor Bradley Hamm, who is Dean and Professor at the Medill School of Journalism, USA, gives his Keynote Presentation “Power, Human Rights and Justice” at MediAsia2015.
Top left & right: Before and after impact. 5th Degree Black Belt Master Instructor, Sensei Hiroshi Nishioka, of Osaka’s Nishioka Dojo practices Tameshiwari ice breaking during the Plenary Session at The Seventh Asian Conference on Education 2015 (ACE2015) in Kobe, Japan. The Chito-Ryu Karate demonstration gave an exemplary illustration of the conference theme: “Power”.

Below left: Professor Barbara Lockee takes questions from the audience during her Featured Presentation at ACE2015 in which she discussed “Empowering Learners as Designers – The Rise of the Maker Movement”. Dr. Lockee is Professor of Instructional Design and Technology at Virginia Tech, USA, where she is also Associate Director of the School of Education and Associate Director of Educational Research and Outreach.

Below centre: Professor Jun Arima of the Japanese Ministry of Economy Trade and Industry addresses delegates during his Keynote Presentation at The Asian Conference on Sustainability, Energy & the Environment 2016 on “COP21 and Japan’s Action”.

Below right: Conference Chair for ACE2015, Professor Sue Jackson answers questions from delegates after her Welcome Address. Professor Jackson is Pro-Vice-Master (Vice-President) for Learning and Teaching, Professor of Lifelong Learning and Gender and Director of Birkbeck Institute for Lifelong Learning at Birkbeck University of London, UK and the IAFOR International Programme Director for Education.
Below left: Keynote Speaker at ACE2015, Professor Eiko Kato-Otani presents her Featured Presentation “Language Learning: Then and Now”. Professor Kato-Otani is President and a Professor at Osaka Jogakuin University, Japan. She received her Ed.D. in language and literacy from Harvard University and her research interests include children’s language development, as influenced by interaction with adults in home and preschool settings, and the cultural differences between Japan and the US.

Below centre: Dr. Amy Szarkowski of Harvard Medical School, USA, delivers her Featured Presentation “Disability in Japan” at The Asian Conference on Asian Studies 2016 (ACAS2016). As well as being an Instructor in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, Dr. Szarkowski is also a practicing psychologist in the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program at Boston Children’s Hospital.

Below right: Also at ACAS2016, Dr. Yukinori Komine, Associate in Research at the Edwin O. Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies, Harvard University, USA, discusses “The Senkaku/Diaoyu Islands Disputes in the U.S.-Japan-China Strategic Triangle: Explanations from Analytical Eclecticism” during his Featured Presentation.
Top left: Leading expert on religious cults, Dr. George Chryssides presents a keynote on “Power, Empowerment and Disempowerment in Religion” at The European Conference on Ethics, Religion & Philosophy (ECERP2015). Top right: Celebrity academic and psychologist on Channel 4’s Big Brother in the UK, Professor Geoffrey Beattie of Edgehill University delivers a wide-ranging Keynote Presentation on “The Divided Self” at The European Conference on Psychology & Behavioral Sciences (ECP2015). Above left: Dr. Christine Coombe, currently President of TESOL Arabia, and a past president of TESOL International, addresses delegates during her Keynote Presentation on “Professionalizing Your English Language Teaching” at The IAFOR International Conference on Language Learning (IICLLDubai2016). Above centre: Leading cultural scholar and translator Professor Said M. Faiq of the American University in Sharjah delivers his Keynote Presentation which examined the culture of translation in the translation of culture at The IAFOR International Conference on Education held at Festival City, Dubai (IICEDubai2016). Above right: Professor Fadi Aloul of the American University of Sharjah delivers her Featured Presentation on “Cyber Security Awareness: Challenges and Solutions” at IICEDubai2016. Below left: Bestselling ELT author and playwright, Ken Wilson, returns to The European Conference on Language Learning 2015 (ECLL2015) by very popular demand, to deliver a workshop on Student-Teacher Communication. Below centre: Internationally-recognised English Language educator, Alan Maley takes questions following his Keynote Presentation which looked at the legacy of great educators, and what today’s teaching professionals can continue to learn from them, at ECLL2015. Below right: Irish Academic, Dr. Fergal Finnegan delivers a powerful Keynote Presentation on Democracy and Education at The European Conference on Education (ECE2015).
Top left: Professor Yozo Yokota delivers a keynote to the audience at The Asian Conference on the Social Sciences 2015 (ACSS2015) underlining the continued importance and impact of the United Nations in ensuring human rights. Professor Yokota is an internationally-recognised academic, jurist and diplomat, who served as the UN Special Rapporteur in Myanmar; and Member of the UN Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights. Formerly Chairman of the International Labour Organisation’s Committee of Experts, he is now the President of the Japanese Center for Human Rights and Special Adviser to the Ministry of Justice.

Top right: Delegates pose for a selfie. Above left: Professor Sir Kenneth Calman, Rector of the University of Glasgow takes a break after delivering a moving Keynote Presentation on the impact of energy generation on health and the environment at The European Conferences on Sustainability, Energy and the Environment (ECSEE2015) and the Social Sciences (ECSS2015). Professor Calman is an Academic and Physician who was formerly Chief Medical Officer for the UK. Above centre: Colin Donald, Business Editor of the Scottish Sunday Herald newspaper delivers a Featured Address on Sustainable energy in Scotland as part of The European Business and Management Conference 2015, held alongside ECSS/ECSEE2015. Above right: US Civil Rights Activist and Academic, Professor Ruth Johnson Carter delivers a featured lecture on historical and contemporary injustices in the US Deep South at ECSS2015. Below left: Emiko Miyashita, a prominent and widely published haiku poet, as well as an award-winning translator delivering a Haiku Workshop at The Asian Conference on Literature, Librarianship & Archival Science 2016. Below right: Lowell Sheppard, Asia-Pacific Director of the HOPE International Development Agency, lectures the audience at The Asian Conference on Education and International Development (ACEID2015) about indigenous education activities in the Philippines, the subject of a documentary made by IAFOR.
Above: IAFOR values highly the local cultural community and our delegates’ experience of it. Our packed and exciting programmes of events reflect this, and offer delegates a diverse, informative and thought-provoking range of activities and experiences. The performances of the taiko drums by leading Japanese group Batiholic, or by the award-winning Osaka-based Akutagawa Senior High School Drum Club, are examples of this, and are always a cultural highlight for the conference attendees. The powerful and complex rhythms never fail to delight the appreciative audience.

Below left: Professor Nishizawa is a Clinical Psychologist and Professor of Social Work at Yamanashi Prefectural University, Japan. He is a Chief Editor of the Japanese Journal of Child and Neglect, and a Board Member of several groups, including the Japanese Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, the Center for Child Abuse Prevention, Tokyo, and the Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Osaka. Below centre: Mimi Bong, Professor of Educational Psychology and the Associate Director of the Brain and Motivation Research Institute at Korea University, Korea, delivers a Keynote Presentation on Context-Specific Motivational Beliefs in Adolescents, as part of the Plenary Session at The Asian Conference on Psychology and the Behavioral Sciences (ACP2015). Below right: Professor Thomas Brian Mooney is Professor of Philosophy and Head of School of Creative Arts and Humanities, Charles Darwin University, Australia. He has an international reputation in Moral and Political Philosophy. Here he delivers a Keynote Presentation which looked at the “Power of the Soul” and theories of justice at The Asian Conference on Ethics, Religion & Philosophy 2015 (ACERP2015).
A continuing feature of IAFOR’s Kansai-based conferences is the showcasing of the arts and culture of Japan. The conference attendees had the opportunity to gain knowledge and practical experience of the Japanese art of calligraphy, with an informative demonstration given by calligraphy students from Ritsumeikan University.

Above left: Professor Kay Irie of Gakushuin University, Japan delivers a keynote entitled “Integrating Language Learning as Part of a Self Narrative” to delegates at The Asian Conference on Language Learning (ACLL2015). Above centre: Professor David Passig is a futurist, lecturer, consultant and best-selling author who specialises in technological, social and educational futures, who teaches at Bar-Ilan University in Israel. His ACTC2015 Keynote Presentation looked at uses of virtual reality in education. Above right: Professor Kristen Sullivan of Shimonoseki University delivered a popular practical featured workshop on “helping learners to succeed”.

Below left: Professor Tony Tin of Waterloo University, Canada, delivers a keynote in the parallel Asian Conference on Technology in the Classroom 2015 (ACTC2015) on how mobile technology can be incorporated into teaching. Below right: In a related presentation, Eric Hawkinson shows delegates how one such technology, alternate reality, can also be used, in a presentation with colleagues Martin Stack and Erin Noxon.
Below left: Leading cultural studies and human rights scholar, Professor Baden Offord of Curtin University, Australia, responds to questions at the jointly held Asian Conference on Cultural Studies (ACCS2015) and Asian Conference on Asian Studies (ACAS2015), where he was the Conference Chair. Below centre: Dr. Amanda Third of the University of Western Sydney, Australia, delivers her thought-provoking Featured Presentation in the same plenary on children’s digital rights beyond citizenship and the nation state. Below right: Professor Angela Wong Wai Ching discusses the Umbrella Movement in Hong Kong following her Keynote Presentation which explored the possibilities of conception and re-conception of the multitude as a resistant force in a late capitalist society at ACCS/ACAS2015. She is Deputy Chair of the Department of Cultural and Religious Studies at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.
Above: Renowned pianist and composer, Marusya Nainggolan of University of Indonesia, Indonesia, performs during her Featured Workshop Presentation at The Asian Conference on Arts & Humanities 2016 (ACAH2016).

Below left: Gerard Goggin is Chair of the Media and Communications Department at the University of Sydney, Australia, and widely published on digital technology, and is particularly known for his work on disability and the media. Here Professor Goggin delivers a Keynote Presentation on Internet Activism in Asia during The Asian Conference on Cultural Studies 2015 (ACCS2015).

Below right: Professor John Erni answers questions from the audience on the relationship between cultural studies and human rights following his ACCS/ACAS2015 Keynote Presentation. Dr. Erni is Chair Professor in Humanities and Head of the Department of Humanities & Creative Writing at Hong Kong Baptist University. A qualified lawyer, he is both an academic with an international reputation in human rights, and an activist.
Above: Delegates get to know each other at the official Conference Dinner, which offers delegates the chance to sample the local cuisine. Here they are served traditional Japanese food and sake as they look over the impressive Osaka skyline.


Below right: Professor Donald Hall, Dean of Lehigh University’s College of Arts and Sciences, lectures the audience on the importance of “Interdisciplinary Activism” at the closing address of The IAFOR European Conference Series in Brighton, UK. Professor Hall has published widely in the fields of British studies, gender theory, cultural studies, and professional studies. His work examines issues such as professional responsibility and academic community-building, the dialogics of social change and ethical intellectualism, and the Victorian (and our continuing) interest in the deployment of instrumental agency over our social, vocational, and sexual selves.

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Academic Vision and Mission

“To Open Minds, To Educate Intelligence, To Inform Decisions”

The vision of IAFOR grew out of the perceived need to fill a vacuum in the communication and exchange activities of the academic world. Its mission arose out of examining that space and investigating why it existed. The vacuum existed because of the lack of opportunity for serious and thoughtful exchange between academics, members of the global business community, and practitioners in the fields of human endeavor that linked these groups together. In the field of education, for example, we have academic theorists, educational managers (political decision-makers and organisational directors) and classroom teachers with their support staff in IT, library work, exchange programmes, and specialist fields. But how often do they have the opportunity to interact?

Moving beyond one particular field, larger questions arise. What function should universities prioritise in the 21st century? What do businesses see as their contribution to social and global well-being? How can people on the ground, trying to implement improvements that will transform human life, best be supported? And perhaps above all, what are the agendas that will drive mechanisms to enable these groups to interact effectively.

One piece of distilled thought that came from early exchanges at one of our conferences was the recognition that some of the rhetoric of concern about the problems of developing nations was perhaps over-focused on the term “poverty” because it can be defined only in a relative way. “Hunger” was put forward as being more immediate and itself a contributory factor to poverty, rather than the other way round. One key to the hunger issue could be the provision of safe drinking water, or water for irrigation in some contexts, while flood management might be necessary elsewhere. These, in and by themselves become valuable only insofar as they help to relieve hunger in specific contexts.

IAFOR is affording opportunities that do not exist elsewhere. The base is Kansai, Japan’s great commercial and manufacturing hub, one symbol of the emerging Pacific economy that is already eclipsing the long dominant Atlantic zone. Our conferences present those taking part with three unique dimensions of experience. First of all, they encourage interdisciplinary activity to be expanded. Depending on the field, this can face varying degrees of difficulty, ranging from discouragement to downright prohibition. Those overly dependent on fixed academic structures often see lateral thinking as a threat. None of these negatives apply in IAFOR. Its purpose is to generate new approaches that cross any disciplinary lines. The principle employed is to let the imagination permit intuitive responses to questions. There are no panels of critics. There are simply people who want to listen and reflect. The model of academic work as potholing is replaced by the metaphor of mountaineering. While respecting the need for solid and well-founded academic work, we feel the need to go beyond it from time to time to discover fresh approaches to old questions.

Secondly, it facilitates the heightening of intercultural awareness. Again, we encourage innovation through cross-cultural perception. Cultural roots influence people in their attitudes more than most would realise or admit. The need to see and internalise insights gained from other viewpoints is met by a process of steady illumination.

IAFOR makes all of these developments possible in one gathering. Our conferences are not a substitute for specialist conferences. We intend our events to be an alternative that functions as a balance or even a corrective to the extreme tendencies that can arise from more narrowly defined research parameters. In short, IAFOR is promoting and facilitating a new multifaceted approach to one of the core issues of our time, namely globalisation and its many forms of growth and expansion. Awareness of how it cuts across the worlds of business, and academia, along with its impact on societies and institutions is one of the driving forces that has given the organisation its momentum, and is making it a pioneer in this global age.

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Stuart D. B. Picken is the Chairman of the International Advisory Board, and in this role is Chairman of the Organisation. As Chairman of IAFOR, Professor Picken helps guide the academic and political strategy of the organisation, and assists in the forging of global institutional partnerships. He is also responsible for the development of the IAFOR Research Institutes.

The author of a dozen books and over 130 articles and papers, Professor Picken is considered one of the foremost scholars on Japan, China, and Globalisation in East Asia. As an academic, Professor Picken has devoted more than 30 years to scholarship in Japan, notably as a Professor of Philosophy at the International Christian University in Tokyo, where he specialised in ethics and Japanese thought, and as International Adviser to the High Priest of Tsubaki Grand Shrine (Mie prefecture). He has also served as a consultant to various businesses, including Jun Ashida Ltd., Mitsui Mining & Smelting Corp., Kobe Steel, and Japan Airlines.

In November 2008, the Government of Japan awarded Professor Picken the Order of the Sacred Treasure for his pioneering research, and outstanding contribution to the promotion of friendship and mutual understanding between Japan and the UK. The honour is normally reserved for Japanese citizens and is a mark of the utmost respect in which Professor Picken is held by the Japanese Government. More recently, in 2012 he was invited to London to attend a reception at the Japanese Embassy, hosted by Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko as an expression of their gratitude towards Britons who had helped support Japan after the 2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami. Professor Picken helped organise fundraising efforts through both the Japan Society of Scotland, of which he is the Chair, in the UK, and IAFOR in Japan.

Although now resident in Scotland, Professor Picken maintains his interests in Japan, as Chair of the Japan Society of Scotland, through the IAFOR IAB, and through regular visits.

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Dr. Joseph Haldane

Joseph Haldane is the President and Chief Executive Officer of The International Academic Forum. He was Academic Director from IAFOR's inception in 2009 until January 2011, and Executive Director from 2011 until late 2014, when he assumed his current role. He is responsible for devising strategy, setting policies, forging institutional partnerships, implementing projects, and overseeing the organisation's business and academic operations, including research, publications and events.

Dr. Haldane’s academic interests include politics and international affairs, literature and history, and he holds a Ph.D. from the University of London in 19th century French Studies. He began his academic career in France, and from 2002-2005 held full-time faculty positions at the University of Paris XII (Paris-Est Créteil) and Sciences Po Paris, as well as visiting positions at both the French Press Institute in the University of Paris II (Université Panthéon-Assas), and the School of Journalism at Sciences Po Paris. Prior to founding IAFOR in 2009, Dr. Haldane was an Associate Professor at Nagoya University of Commerce and Business in Japan, where he taught a range of language and culture courses at undergraduate level, and the MBA Ethics course in the graduate school.

Dr. Haldane is now a Guest Professor at Osaka University’s School of International Public Policy (OSIPP), where he teaches on the postgraduate Global Governance Course. In 2016 he is also an Invited Lecturer in the School of Journalism at Moscow State University. His current research concentrates on post-war and contemporary politics and International Relations especially in and between Japan, China and the USA.

From 2012-2014 Dr. Haldane served as Treasurer of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (Chubu Region) and he is currently a Trustee of the HOPE International Development Agency (Japan). In 2012 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society, and in 2015 a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

A black belt in judo, he is married with two children and lives in Nagoya, Japan.
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Kiyoshi is the International Director of Operations, responsible for overseeing the operations of the organisation, including IAFOR’s conferences in Asia, Europe, North America and the Middle East. An American of Japanese descent, Kiyoshi has long been fascinated by the country of his ancestors, studying both Japanese language and culture at San Francisco State.

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Born and raised in Brighton, UK, Thaddeus is an experienced commercial and editorial photographer with a B.A. in Photography from the London College of Communication, University of the Arts London. Thaddeus oversees IAFOR’s design and media output, as well as producing photo-essays, short documentaries and other visual content for the organisation’s publications, including THINK. He is also the Creative Director of the IAFOR Documentary Photography Award.

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Rachel studied art history at the University of Nottingham, UK, before embarking on a career in publishing in London. She has worked in print and online as a content manager, writer and editor across numerous titles, with a particular interest and focus on the arts and education. In her role as Publications Manager at IAFOR she is responsible for coordinating all IAFOR publications, including the journals, THINK and The IAFOR Academic Review.

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Ann-Loy was born in Montego Bay, Jamaica in a multicultural family with deep roots in tourism and hospitality. After graduating from the University of The West Indies, she started her career as an investigative journalist producing documentaries for one of Jamaica’s Emmy award-winning radio stations. Ann-Loy has since transitioned into marketing, working in the FMCG, tourism and luxury industries.

John Ananthan – Design & Technology Coordinator
Born and raised in northern Denmark in a multicultural family, John studied Computer Science at University College Nordjylland. At an early age he started his own IT company, worked for several third party companies and now has over 11 years of experience in website management and software development. Due to his Scandinavian background, John speaks Danish and can understand Norwegian and Swedish.

Virpi Helena Yasuda – Senior Administrative Assistant
Virpi has a BBA degree in Modern Languages and Business Studies for Management Assistants from HAAGA-HELIA University of Applied Sciences, Finland. Her common passions for both Japan and languages brought her to Nagoya to study Japanese. Helena joined IAFOR soon after finishing her one and a half year Japanese language course at the Trident College of Languages and Hotel Studies.

Ame Zhang – Administrative Assistant
Originally from Yantai, China, Ame majored in Japanese language at college. In order to acquire a deeper knowledge of Linguistics, he started his Master’s degree in Japan three years ago. Now he is working on a Ph.D. degree at Kobe University. Before moving to Japan, Ame gained experience working as a translator.

Alexander Pratt – Director of Systems & Administration
A Civil Engineering graduate from the University of Nottingham, UK, Alex first came to Japan in 1997. Previous to joining IAFOR, in 2013, Alex held positions in education management, information services, and international relations. At IAFOR Alex helps oversee the general administration and operation of the organisation.

Shawn Mahler – Director of Events, Media & Production
Los Angeles native Shawn Mahler has a wealth of experience working on film, video, and theater productions in the United States and Japan. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Film Theory and Production from the University of California, Irvine. Shawn has spent over ten years in Japan where he has worked with numerous industry professionals to develop television shows, movies, and theatrical productions.

Yumiko Horie – Events & Domestic Relations Manager
Yumiko Horie is responsible for conference management and developing IAFOR’s institutional partner relationships. An Ibaraki-born Japanese native, she started her career as a correspondent of a major Japanese newspaper, before returning to study gaining an M.Sc. at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, UK. She has since worked in the international non-profit sector for UN institutions and an NGO.

Darcey Barge – Media Coordinator
Darcey was born and raised in Yakima, Washington. Graduating from Yakima Valley and Collins College with qualifications in animation and TV video production, she pursued a career in the media at KNDQ-TV. After moving to KNXV-TV in Phoenix she received two Emmy nominations for her technical directing work. Technical Directing Under Breaking News.

Stephen Rudden – Systems & Administrative Coordinator
Originally from Leicester, UK, Stephen Rudden is an experienced network and systems engineer with a B.Sc. in Computing from the University of Westminster. Before joining IAFOR in April 2015, Stephen was a network engineer for a global consumer electronics company.

Nami Toyama – Administrative Assistant
Nami grew up in Aichi Prefecture of Japan, where she studied Commerce and Economics at university. She gained a senior secretary mechanic qualification before working for various automobile-related companies, with a particular focus on quality management and business administration. She joined the IAFOR team in Nagoya in spring 2015.

Mariko Oguri – Administrative Assistant
Mariko was born and raised in Nagoya, Japan. She majored in American History and as an exchange student in the US she focused on Gender Perspective. She then worked at the international sales section at a company in Aichi. Mariko also has translated correspondence exchanged between Japan and the US and has worked as a Study Abroad Counsellor.
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