



ECP PAPHOS
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19th European Congress of Psychology

July 1 - 4 2025, Paphos, Cyprus
CORAL BEACH HOTEL & RESORT

Call for abstracts



INTRODUCTION

The Scientific Committee of the 19th European Congress of Psychology to be held in Paphos, Cyprus on 1-4 July 2025 is pleased to invite submissions of abstracts for the following types of contributions:

- Oral presentations
- Spotlight presentations
- Symposia
- e-posters
- Roundtable discussions
- Workshops

The Scientific Committee welcome abstracts of contributions within seven overarching thematic tracks and sub-themes.

1. Psychological science, historical and conceptual issues in Psychology

- Psychological science
- The (historical) development of psychology
- Research methods in psychology
- Ethics

2. Human development and education

- Developmental psychology
- Psychology in and for education
- Teaching and learning in and of psychology
- Psychology across the lifespan

3. Psychology and the social world

- Social Psychology
- Community Psychology
- Intercultural psychology
- Community Psychology
- Work and organisational psychology
- Artificial intelligence and psychology
- Cyberpsychology

4. Psychology and the governance of society

- Equality, diversity and inclusion
- Political psychology
- Environmental psychology
- Psychology and human rights
- Forensic psychology
- Crisis, disaster and trauma psychology
- Psychology and public health

5. Psychology and human functioning

- Psychobiology
- Neuropsychology
- Cognitive psychology
- Personality and individual differences
- Motivation and emotion

6. Psychology in the service of health and well-being

- Clinical psychology
- Counselling psychology
- Psychological assessment and testing
- Health psychology
- Sport and exercise psychology
- Psychology and the arts
- Mental health in the workplace
- Coaching psychology
- Mentoring

7. Supporting developing psychologists

- Developing professional competencies
- Developing academic competencies
- Supervision and mentoring
- Students and early career psychologists

EVALUATION CRITERIA

All abstracts will be evaluated by two reviewers in a double-blind review process. Reviewers will rate the following elements in assessing submissions:

- Clarity of formulation and conceptualization
- Originality
- Adequacy of methods
- Appropriateness of interpretations
- Fit with conference theme
- Quality of writing
- Contribution to the field (theoretical and/or practical)





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GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSIONS

All abstract submissions will be made in a structured format through the conference submission system. They should include a title (up to 20 words), be up to 300 words in length and cannot include references, tables or pictures. Please note that:

- The maximum number of abstract submissions allowed as presenter is two
- There is no limit on the number of abstract submissions as a presenter allowed for oral presentations as a non-presenting co-author or posters as a co-author.

Abstract submissions are invited for the following types of contribution:

Oral presentation (15 minutes)

Presentation time is 15 minutes per contribution, including 3 minutes for questions and discussion. Submitted abstracts should be no more than 300 words and must include:

1. Title, name and affiliation of the presenter
2. Research aims and objectives
3. Theoretical background
4. Research design/methodology/approach
5. Results (obtained or expected)
6. Limitations
7. Implications for research, practice and/or policy (including originality and value)
8. Keywords (3 maximum)

Spotlight presentation (5 minutes)

Single presenter contribution of 5 minutes (4 minutes for presentation and 1 minute for questions and discussion), delivered by early-career researchers or professionals, with an aim to provide a forum to present work in a short concentrated oral format. Contributions can be research focused and/or practice based presentations of work and be restricted to a maximum of 7 PPT slides. Submitted abstracts should be no more than 300 words and must include:

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3. Theoretical background
4. Research design/methodology/approach
5. Results (obtained or expected)
6. Limitations
7. Implications for research and/or practice (including originality and value)
8. Keywords (3 maximum)

Symposium (60 minutes)

Symposia are sessions in which multiple participants (between 3-4 contributors) deliver presentations on a shared topic or theme. Each symposium must include a chairperson, 3-4 presenters and a discussant (who may also be the chairperson). The chairperson/convenor introduces the topic of discussion at the beginning, which is followed by individual presentations and a concluding overview/key points by the discussant. Allocated time for a symposium is 60 minutes, which allows 10 minutes per contributor (chairperson, presenter, and discussant) and a minimum of 10 minutes for questions/discussion. A symposium must have participants from at least two different countries. The person submitting the symposium proposal is designated as the symposium chair and is responsible for uploading the symposium summary abstract and the individual presentations' abstracts upon submission. Please note the following:

- The complete symposium abstract is submitted by the chair/convenor of the symposium, and must include a symposium summary abstract, followed by each individual presentation abstract
- Please ensure that all symposia participants have an ECP 2025 account before the symposium submission

Submitted symposia abstracts must have the following format:

1. Symposium summary should be no more than 300 words and must include:

- a. Title, name and affiliation of the chairperson/convenor
- b. Title, name and affiliation of discussant (if different)
- c. Overview and importance of topic
- d. Brief summary of contributions
- e. Conclusions/implications
- f. Keywords (3 maximum)

2. Individual presentations' abstracts should be no more than 300 words each, and must include:

- a. Title, name and affiliation of the presenter
- b. Research aims and objectives
- c. Theoretical background
- d. Research design/methodology/approach
- e. Results (obtained or expected)
- f. Limitations
- g. Implications for research, practice and/or policy (including contribution to field, originality and value)
- h. Keywords (3 maximum)



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Electronic poster (electronic format, accompanied by 3-minute video and Q&A section)

Posters will only be in electronic format, and will be accompanied by a 3-minute video /summary of the research. Submitted electronic poster abstracts should be no more than 300 words and must include:

1. Title, name and affiliation of the presenter
2. Research aims and objectives
3. Theoretical background
4. Research design/methodology/approach
5. Results (obtained or expected)
6. Limitations
7. Implications for research, practice and/or policy (including originality and value)
8. Keywords (3 maximum)

Roundtable discussion (60 minutes)

A roundtable discussion includes several chosen discussants/speakers (up to 6) that offer their perspectives on an important issue and is organised by a moderator. It is followed by discussion with the audience. It is expected that the Roundtable Chair will give an introductory summary (up to 3 minutes), followed by the perspectives of each contributor (up to 3 minutes). These are followed by a guided discussion of 30 minutes and 15 minutes of open discussion. Contributors should provide summaries of their perspectives on the issue that are sufficient to enable delegates to be actively involved in the structured discussion. Submitted abstracts of roundtable discussions should be no more than 300 words and must include:

1. Title, name and affiliation of all discussants/speakers
2. Importance of topic and relevance to conference theme
3. Expertise of discussants/speakers in relation to discussion topic
4. Implications for research, practice and/or policy (including contribution to field and value)
5. Keywords (3 maximum)

Workshop (90 or 120 or 180 minutes)

A workshop provides an opportunity for a group of participants to address a specific problem, achieve a particular goal and/or be trained in a particular methodology used in research or clinical practice, under the leadership of the workshop facilitator(s). Submitted workshop abstracts should be no more than 300 words and must include:

1. Title, name and affiliation of workshop facilitator(s)
2. Total time to be allocated (selection between 90, 120 or 180 minutes)
3. Importance of topic and relevance to conference theme
4. Objectives of workshop
5. Activities planned during the workshop
6. Target audience: professional, researcher, early career, trainee, student (choose all that apply)
7. Components: conceptual analysis, experiential learning, didactic presentation, case discussion, original data, literature review, role play (choose all that apply)
8. Keywords (3 maximum)

IMPORTANT DATES:

Call for abstracts:

- Call for abstracts opens: **1 July 2024**
- Early review submission: **30 October 2024**
- Call for abstracts closes: **31 December 2024**

Notification for acceptance:

- Early review decision: **30 November 2024**
- Notification of decision: **1 March 2025**

Registration:

- Registration opens: **1 December 2024**
- Presenters' registration deadline: **01 April 2025**
- Early bird registration deadline: **1 April 2025**

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