



Greetings! As President of Division 16 (Dr. Richard Young) and Division 16 Program Chair (Dr. Puncy Heppner), we are writing to invite you to attend and participate in what promises to be a wonderful international conference. The International Association of Applied Psychologists (IAAP) will hold the 27th International Congress of Applied Psychology 11-16 July 2010 in Melbourne Australia. IAAP is the oldest applied psychology organization in the world and in many ways represents *the* international conference for counseling psychologists. This historic conference will be the first time this convention will be held in the Southern Hemisphere.

Division 16, Counseling Psychology, of the IAAP will be organizing a wonderful and stimulating program from colleagues all over the world. Division 16 was established in 2002. It participated fully in the 2006 26th International Congress of Applied Psychology in beautiful Athens, Greece, and anticipates more growth and ways to network with colleagues at this conference. **Most importantly, we are especially encouraging members of the counseling profession world-wide to submit both symposium and posters proposals to showcase what the counseling profession is doing around the world.** See the important dates for submission below.

In many ways Australia is clearly a wonderful location for this historic conference. The host city, Melbourne, *“is known as Australia’s most European city. With its cobblestone streets, tramways, and café culture, you can feel what palpable impact the tremendous wave of post-WWII European immigrants had on Melbourne. The historic city center, with its narrow lanes and alleys, feels more like London than Sydney. More Greeks live in Melbourne than anywhere outside of Athens, and sizable Italian and Jewish immigrant communities are present as well making for an ethnically and culturally diverse population. These influences also contribute to the city’s incredible restaurant scene. You’ll find much more delicious, diverse and affordable cuisine here than in Sydney. Melbourne’s shopping can’t be beat anywhere else in Australia, with Chapel Street and Bridge Road boasting outposts of every major Australian designer. Arts and culture are highly prized here and the ultra modern Arts Complex is an aesthete’s delight.”....*

This location provides many added opportunities to visit the Great Barrier reef, which even in the heart of winter has warm waters in the north, and this is perhaps the best time of year to visit *The Red Center* which



is considered the heart and soul of Australia...where for tens of thousands of years Aboriginal people have occupied this vast desert territory named for its deep red color. The many sacred sites among the Red Centre's mountains, gorges, dry riverbeds also figure prominently into Aboriginal tradition.... Fodor's Australia (2009). The possibilities are endless once here...and we encourage you to think creatively about lingering longer in this amazing destination.

We encourage you to visit <http://www.icap2010.com/> for more information about the conference.

We look forward to seeing many of you in Melbourne!

Sincerely,

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Important Dates

- Call for Symposia will now open
February 2009
- Call for Symposia Closes
30 June 2009
- Symposia Authors Notified of Acceptance
End of Aug 2009
- Call for Individual Papers & Posters Opens
1 July 2009
- Call for Individual Papers & Posters Closes
1 December 2009
- Paper & Posters authors Notified of Acceptance
End of Feb 2010
- Registrations Open
June 2009
- Early Bird Registration deadline
March 2010

