

The International Counseling Psychologist Summer Newsletter 2026

The Newsletter of APA Division 17
International Counseling Psychology (ICP)



2026 APA is coming!

Aug 6- 8, WASHINGTON, DC



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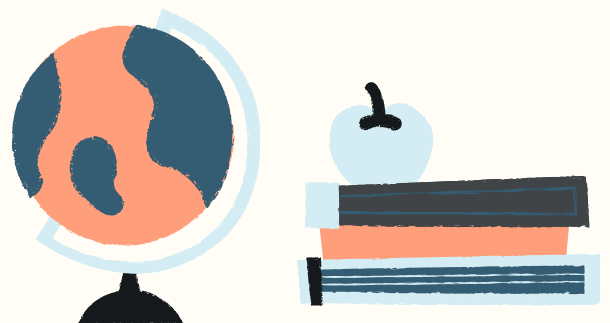
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2026 APA
Convention
August 6-8, 2026
Washington, D.C., U.S.A



2026 APA PROGRAMS

ICP Events Highlights



Join Us!

Thursday, August 6

Event 1: Welcome Breakfast and Award
Ceremony

Time: 8:30AM-10:30AM

Location: Busboys and Poets, Davis Room
(450 K St NW, Washington, D.C. 20001)

Event description: Reconnect with colleagues, welcome new members, celebrate and strengthen our community. This year, we are proud to recognize the remarkable contributions of our distinguished award recipients, who will share brief remarks about their professional journeys.



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Event 2: International Section Mentoring Roundtable

Time: 2:30-3:30pm

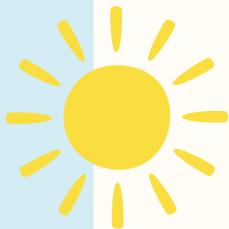
Location: Courtyard by Marriott Washington
Downtown/Convention Center
(Meeting room: Lincoln)

Event Description: Dr. Han Na Lee and Dr. Asmita Saha will share insights on the internship application process and securing faculty positions. International students and those who support them are warmly invited. Please feel free to share the attached flyer with your community.

Event 3: Division 17 Social Hour Student Poster Presentation

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

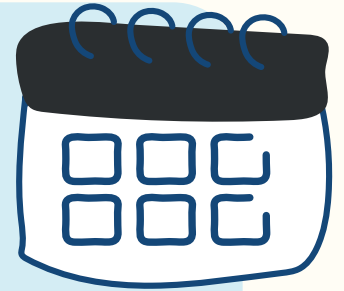
Location: Marriott Marquis Washington, DC,
Level Four, Liberty Salon L



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Friday, August 7

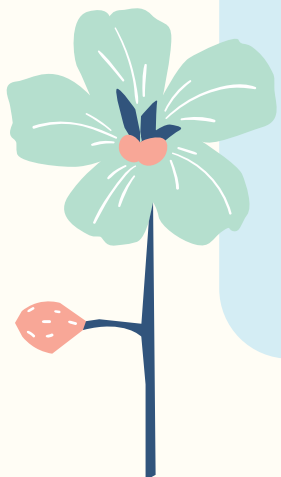
Event 4: ICP Business Meeting
(open to existing and new members)

Time: 9:00 - 10:00 am

Locations:

In-person: Courtyard by Marriott Washington
Downtown/Convention Center
(Meeting room: Howard)

Virtual: [https://zoom.us/j/92878106739?](https://zoom.us/j/92878106739?pwd=JnFEbyVDr3hGUyLQhmoxeoReawEstQ.I)
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Meeting ID: 928 7810 6739
Passcode: 355844



2026 ICP Awardees

Congratulations!

The awards will be presented during the APA
International Section Welcome Breakfast
and Award Ceremony:

Date: Thursday, August 6, 2026

Time: 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Location: Busboys and Poets, Davis Room
(450 K St NW, Washington, D.C. 20001)

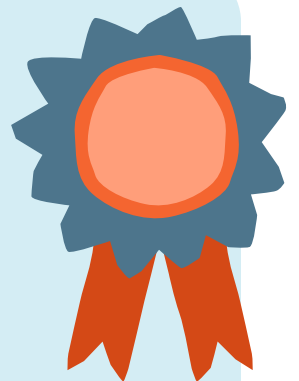


Awardees

Lifetime Achievement Award:
Dr. Arpana Inman

Excellent Contribution Award:
Dr. Aysenur Buyukgoze-Kavas

Graduate Student Outstanding Research Award:
Ms. Shreya Singh



Div 17 Student Poster Awards

The awards will be acknowledged during the APA
at the APA SCP Social Hour and Student Poster Session

Date: Thursday, August 7, 2026
7:00 - 9:00 pm

Location: Marriott Marquis Washington, DC, Level
Four, Liberty Salon L



Award Posters

I. "We Made It Here": Stories of Strength and Resilience Among
Refugee-Background Youth in the Midwestern United States

Authors: Lee, J., & Rottinghaus, P. J.,
University of Missouri-Columbia;
Slaten, C., Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

II. Racism, Interpersonal Needs, and Contextualized Social
Anxiety among East Asian International Students

Authors: Lee, H., Lee, H. N., & Zhao, N.,
Iowa State University

III. Exploring Supportive Factors in International Students'
Adaptation: A Strengths-Based Mixed-Methods Study

Authors: Guo, Z., Swearingen, H., Wu, J., & Duan, C.,
University of Kansas

IMOC Mentoring Roundtable for International Students

Organized by the International Mentoring and Orientation Committee (IMOC),
International Section (ICP), APA Division 17 · Society of Counseling Psychology

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?

IMOC's mentoring roundtable connects **international students in counseling psychology** with mentors who can guide them through their PhD journeys, internships, and the job market.

WHO IS WELCOME?

Open to everyone. Please stop by!

WHEN

Thursday, August 6, 2026
2:30 – 3:30 PM ET

WHERE

Courtyard by Marriott Washington
Downtown/Convention Center

ADDRESS

901 L St NW,
Washington, DC 20001

INTERNSHIP

01

Internship Application Process

Wondering how to prepare for the
internship application process?
Learn what it takes to put together
a strong application.



Dr. Asmita Saha

Clinical Assistant Professor
Arizona State University

ACADEMIC JOB MARKET

02

Securing Faculty Positions

Dreaming of a faculty job in the US?
Learn how to prepare your CV and
navigate the application process as
an international scholar.



Dr. Han Na Lee

Assistant Professor
Iowa State University

Questions? Please reach out to the IMOC team.

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ICP Members Presentations

Supporting Your Colleagues!

Click open this link to
learn about ICP
members
presentations:

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Announcements

Other APA Events for International Members

Korean Psychology Network

KOREAN PSYCHOLOGY NETWORK

APA 2026 KPN SCHEDULE

**FRI
AUG 7**

SOCIAL GATHERING

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Location: TBD

**SAT
AUG 8**

OFFICIAL MEETING

11:30 AM – 1:20 PM
Location: Lincoln Room, Courtyard
by Marriott Washington Downtown

**PLEASE
RSVP!!**

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Taiwan Psychology Network

Connect with TPN at APA 2026!

Join us for member presentations, networking, and special events

Thursday, August 6th

TPN Special Events

02:30 – 03:30 PM **TPN Business Meeting & Meetup**

Location: Courtyard by Marriott Washington Downtown/Convention Center,
APA Division 17 Liberation Lounge, Howard

03:30 – 04:30 PM **TPN Professional Development Event**

Location: Courtyard by Marriott Washington Downtown/Convention Center,
APA Division 17 Liberation Lounge, Howard

07:00 PM **TPN Dinner Gathering**

Location: Tony Cheng Seafood Restaurant

Member Presentation: Posters

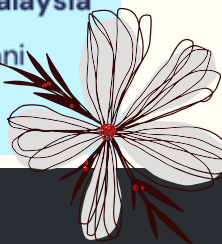
Poster Session Location: Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level Two, Hall D, Solutions Center, Posters

10:00 – 11:00 AM **Leader Responsiveness and Development of Cohesion in Group**
(Div 49) **Psychotherapy**

Authors: Di-Wen Shih, Li-fei Wang, Dennis Kivlighan

04:00 – 5:00 PM **Sexual Minority Stress, Distress and Social Support in India and Malaysia**
(Div 52)

Authors: Mei-Shiang Hong, David J. Whitaker, Yuvamathi Gandhi, Barani
Kanth, Pamela J. Lannutti, Ashley Randall



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Friday, August 7th

Member Presentation: Invited Address

01:00 – 02:00 PM **Beyond the Lab—Proposing a Decolonial Psychologies Research Paradigm (with CE)**
(Div 12)
Authors: Lynn H. Collins, Rachel Sing-Kiat Ting
Location: Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Street Level, East Salon A

Member Presentation: Critical Conversation

02:30 – 03:30 PM **Critical Conversation (Global Committee of Psychology): Psychology Without Borders: Lived Experience of Global Psychologists**
Authors: Rachel Sing-Kiat Ting
Location: Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Street Level, 147A

Member Presentation: Posters

Poster Session Location: Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level Two, Hall D, Solutions Center, Posters

10:00 – 11:00 AM **Love, Support, and Good Vibes: Unconditional Positive Regard and LGBTQIA+ Youth After-School Stories**
(Div 16)
Authors: M V. Pease, Maggie Brooks, Wilson Lazo-Salmeron, Ayushi Sarkar, Ho-Yee Shen*, Sharon Colvin

10:00 – 11:00 AM **Study on the Group Therapeutic Factors Scale for Adolescents in Taiwan**
(Div 17)
Authors: Ying-Fen Wang, Qi-Rui Yang, Juyun Tien, Minghua Lo, I-Ying Chan

01:00 – 02:00 PM **Effortful Control and Hyperactivity in Taiwan: The Role of Maternal Overcontrol**
(Div 07)
Authors: Li-Wen Wu, Charissa S. L. Cheah, Jo-Lin Chen, & Craig Hart

02:30 – 03:30 PM **The Positive Psychology-based Group for Adolescents with Negative Thoughts**
(Div 52)
Authors: Minghua Lo, Juyun Tien, Zi-You Chen, Ying-Fen Wang, Shih Ting Lin



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Saturday, August 8th

Member Presentation: Symposium

**10:30 – 11:30 AM
(Div 16)**

**Collectivistic coping: How Chinese Parents Navigate Anti-Asian Racism
(part of the Asian American Families Combat Racism: Coping and Civic
Engagement) (with CE)**

Author: Pei-Wen Winnie Ma

Location: Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level Two, 206

Member Presentation: Posters

Poster Session Location: Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Level Two, Hall D, Solutions Center, Posters

**10:30 – 11:30 AM
(Div 43)**

**Strengthening Parent–Child Connections: A Community–Based Parenting
Workshop for Immigrant Families**

Authors: Li-Wen Wu, Cixin Wang, & Wenxi Yang

**12:00 – 01:00 PM
(Div 39)**

**The Future of Psychodynamic Psychology: Perspectives Across Career
Stages**

Authors: *Carrie Frost, Aila Hauru, Ashley (Smash) Koenig, Nancy McWilliams, Sophia Shieh, Kate Shirley, Caroline Stotz, Léi Levinsky Sun, & Leora Trub (*All authors have contributed equally.)

**10:00 – 11:00 PM
(Div 05)**

**A Study of Artificial Intelligence Usage by ChatGPT and Human
Researchers**

Authors: Yu-Wei Wang, Carl Wachowski, Matheshwara Annamalai Senthilkumar, Megha Mellacheruvu, & Alina Maki



Share your thoughts

If you want to celebrate or share
your hard work, expertise or
initiatives,
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We want our newsletter to be a
shared community space for
support and celebrations!

Any ideas or feedback are
welcomed!!!

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