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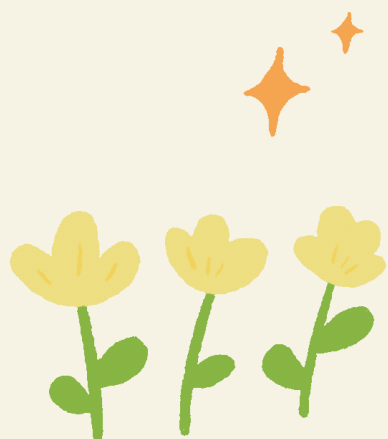
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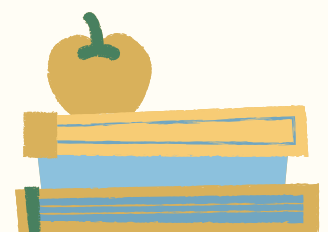
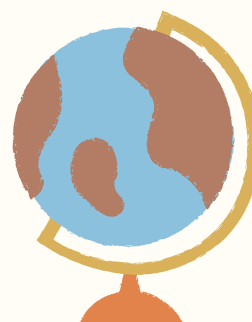
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2025 APA Convention

August 7-9, 2025

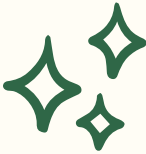
Denver, Colorado



2025 APA PROGRAMS

ICP Events Highlights

Thursday, August 7



@SCP Liberation Lounge, Curtis Hotel

Event 1: International Section Welcome
Breakfast and Award Ceremony
8AM-10AM in Pattycake Room

Event 2: Decolonizing Western
Interventions in Foreign Countries:
Research, Supervision, and Practice
11AM-12PM in Pattycake Room

Event 3: International Graduate Student
Mentoring Roundtables
4-5PM in Dodgeball Room

@ Hyatt Regency Denver, Level 3

Event 4: SCP Social Hour and Student
Poster Session

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM in Centennial Ballroom D



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ICP Events

Join Us!

Friday, August 8

@SCP Liberation Lounge Curtis Hotel

9-10AM in Dodgeball Room

Event 5: International Section Business Meeting

(All ICP members are welcome to join;
virtual option available)



ICP ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations!

We are excited to announce the *election results* for the following 5 positions on our Executive Board!

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS



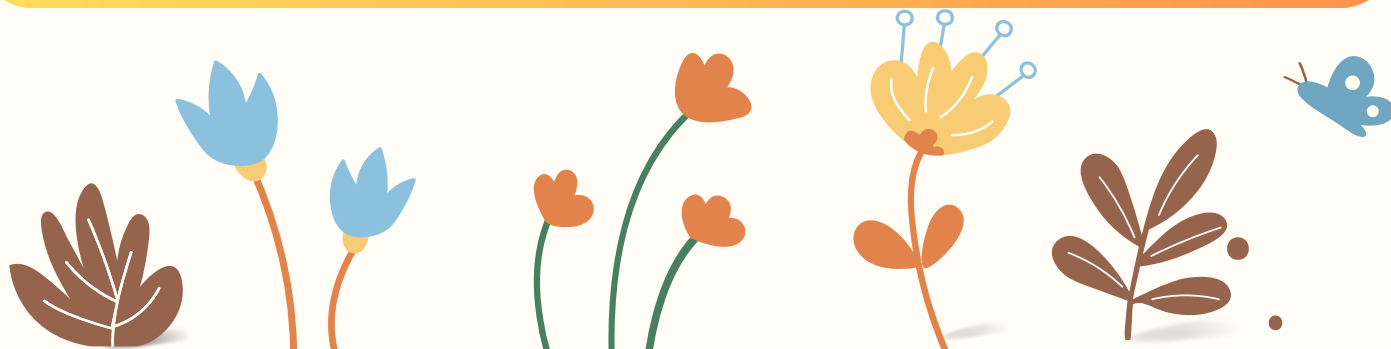
Dr. Jiyeon Lee: U.S. Based Co-Chair Elect
(2025-26; Co-Chair term from 2026-2028)

Dr. Andre Faro: Non-U.S. Based Co-Chair Elect
(2025-26; Co-Chair term from 2026-2028)

Dr. Mijin Kim: U.S. Based Membership Co-Chair (2025-2027)

Dr. Latifat Cabirou: Secretary (2025-2027)

Dr. NaYeon Yang: International Mentoring and Orientation Committee (IMOC) Chair (2025-2027)



EXCERPTS OF CONGRATULATIONS FROM MEMBERS

Congratulations, everyone!!!
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Senel Poyrazli, Ph.D. (she/her)
Distinguished Professor of Counseling
Psychology
Fulbright Senior Scholar (2022-2023), Turkey
Fellow, American Psychological Association
Past-Chair, International Eurasian
Educational Research Conference

Congratulations to all
the elected leaders!

Bongjoo J. Hwang, Ph.D., (he/him/his)
bohawang@gmail.com
Vice President for International Affairs (2023-2026)
Co-Chair for Leadership Collaborative
(2024-2028)
Division 17, American Psychological Association

Congratulations to everyone who
won and everyone who ran - willing
to volunteer their precious time.

Kalyani Gopal, PhD, HSPP
Past President, Div 12, Society of Clinical Psychology, APA.
President, SAFE Coalition for Human Rights, Accredited NGO in
special consultative status with ECOSOC United Nations.
President, Mid-America Psychological and Counseling Services,
PC. Indiana, Illinois
midapsychologicalcounseling.com
SAFECHR.org
219-513-8508 (w)
312-998-2339 (HT hotline)

Thank you Kayi for the care and effort you put into
facilitating this election process and for your thoughtful
message to the community. It's heartening to witness
such dedication during a time that continues to be
challenging for many.

Warm congratulations to our newly elected officers—Drs.
Jiyeon Lee, Andre Faro, Mijin Kim, NaYeon Yang, and Latifat
Cabirou. I'm so glad to see each of you stepping into these
important roles, and I look forward to all the ways you'll
help support and uplift our international community.
With appreciation to everyone who contributed to this
process.

Chun-Chung Choi, Ph.D. 蔡振宗
Training Director/Associate Director
Counseling Center
University of California, Irvine

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consultative status with ECOSOC United Nations.
President, Mid-America Psychological and Counseling Services, PC.
Indiana, Illinois
midapsychologicalcounseling.com
SAFECHR.org

2025 ICP AWARDEES

Congratulations!

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



Date: Thursday, August 7, 2025

Time: 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

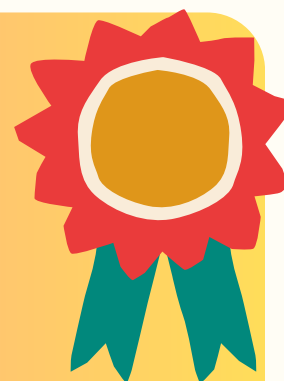
**Location: Patty Cake Room at the Curtis Hotel
(SCP Liberation Lounge)**

AWARDEES


Lifetime Achievement Award:
Dr. Jinhee Kang

Excellent Contribution Award:
Dr. Hanako Suzuki

Graduate Student Outstanding Research Award:
**Ms. Nokwanda Ndlovu Grava &
Ms. Yiheng Zhou**



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, 2025

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Location: Hyatt Regency Denver, Level 3, Centennial Ballroom D

AWARDEES

Seungkee Lee

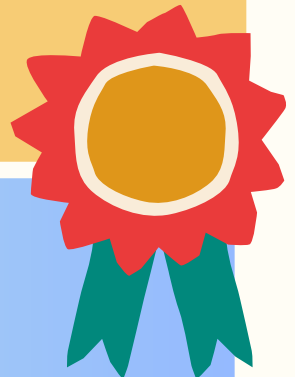
“Exploring Academic Satisfaction among First-Generation College Students from Multicultural Families in South Korea”

Rey Manriquez

“Migratory Grief, Identity Continuity, and Psychological Flourishing among Korean Immigrants”

Guolin Zhang

U.S., Australia, and Philippines: Predicting Conflict Management Styles from Character Strengths



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IMOC In-Person

Mentoring Roundtable

The International Section of the APA Society of Counseling Psychology

4:00 - 5:00 PM MDT August 7 (Thursday)

Dodgeball Room, Curtis Hotel (1405 Curtis Street, Denver, CO 80202)

Internship Application Process for International Students

Dr. Shuchang Kang

Staff Psychologist
Counseling & Psychological
Services University of
California, Los Angeles

Securing Faculty Positions As an International Student

Dr. Han Na Lee

Assistant Professor
Counseling
Psychology Iowa
StateUniversity

Dr. Ethan Sakher

Junior Associate Professor
Kyoto University,
Graduate School of
Medicine

Community Social Justice Action & Support

Ms. Kate Shim & Mr. H.K. Suh

Co-founders of
Korean American
Rainbow Parents

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ICP Members Presentations



Presentations

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PRESENTATIONS:**



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**If you want to celebrate or share
your hard work, expertise or
initiatives,
feel free to email us at**

sinu.lam@MISSOURI.edu

**We want our newsletter to be a
shared community space for
support and celebrations!**

**Any ideas or feedback are
welcomed!!!**

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