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2023 EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF PSYCHOLOGY

Call for Reviewers

Dear colleagues,

We look forward to meeting again in person at the 17th European Congress of Psychology to be held from 3-6 July 2023 in Brighton, United Kingdom.

The quality of the Scientific Programme of the Congress depends on the commitment and expertise of the reviewers. The ECP 2023 Scientific Committee invites you to register as a reviewer for the ECP 2023 congress, no later than June 30, 2022.

You can sign up as a reviewer in less than 5 minutes [HERE](#). If successful, you will be asked to review submissions within your area of expertise to guarantee a high-level evaluation.

We are keen to recruit reviewers who reflect the diversity of EFPA in terms of geographical location, fields of expertise within psychology; from academics, teachers, researchers and practitioners as well as the wider psychological workforce. We are also seeking postgraduate and early career psychologists to ensure representation at all stages of the career pathway.

BPS and EFPA encourage applications from the following groups of people who are under-represented within psychology: Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic people, people with disabilities and people who identify as LGBTQ+.



All submissions will be blind-reviewed by independent reviewers who are knowledgeable in the relevant subject areas in the Thematic Streams listed below.

The theme of ECP 2023 is *"Psychology: Uniting Communities for a sustainable world"*. While the world has been united in the face of a global pandemic, we have also never been more divided. Issues of inequality driven by poverty, race, gender, climate crisis and many more have been catapulted to the fore, showing how volatile the world can be. This raises questions of how society can come together and make change. As individuals, we are stronger together. When we are united, we have the power to influence and advocate for change. Psychology can be the driving force to unite and harness the power of community on a global scale. Using psychology, we can address the issues that have been magnified across the world. As one, we can build a fairer and more sustainable world.

The Scientific Committee have identified 18 thematic streams including four interdisciplinary ones:

- 1. Psychological responses to the pandemic:** Lessons learned from the pandemic; communicating scientific evidence to the public and policy makers for behaviour change; changes to working practices (e.g. hybrid working; tele-health; virtual consulting with clients, innovations in research methods) and community health and wellbeing.
- 2. Poverty and inequalities:** Digital inequalities; the digital divide; health inequalities, the impact of poverty on mental and physical health, cognition and development across the life-span and within different communities.
- 3. Climate change and sustainability:** Environmental psychology; Interventions to encourage more sustainable behaviours at the individual, community, organisation and societal levels; eco-anxiety and eco-grief; supporting refugees and migration caused by the environmental crisis.
- 4. Conflict, diplomacy and peace:** Political psychology; Defence and security psychology; crisis and trauma; the rise of authoritarianism; trust in governments and institutions; social cohesion; supporting refugees and migration caused by conflict; psychology's role in diplomatic relations and peace-making; post-conflict trauma recovery and resolution.



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	Thematic Streams
1	Poverty and inequalities
2	Climate change and sustainability
3	Conflict, diplomacy and peace
4	Psychological responses to the pandemic
5	Clinical
6	Counselling
7	Occupational
8	Forensic
9	Health, Sport & Exercise
10	Educational and Developmental
11	Experimental: Cognitive, Psychobiology and Neuropsychology
12	Social, Personality & Individual difference
13	Teaching
14	Students & Early Career
15	Coaching
16	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
17	General, Conceptual & History of Psychology
18	Other

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Reviewer Qualifications

- Active researchers in the related field
- At least have one or more recent publications in peer-reviewed journals
- Reviewers are assigned on the basis of subject matter and disciplinary expertise

Reviewer Benefits

- Refresh your knowledge
- Gain experience in your research field
- Enjoy a benefit for your conference attendance after offering valuable review comments



Reviewer Responsibilities

- Review assigned abstracts in the rolling review process starting between 1 September 2022 and March 2023.
- Keep the manuscripts to be reviewed as confidential documents
- Give constructive review comments, not just simple Accept or Reject
- Return the review comments within two weeks

Review process

Reviews will be carried out using the online conference paper submission system on a rolling basis. All reviewers will be supported and given further instructions by the respective Thematic Stream Chairs on the process.

If you have any questions regarding to reviewer registration or the reviewing process, please contact ECP 2023 Scientific Programme Manager Sarka Dobiasova at sarka.dobiasova@bps.org.uk.

Thank you in advance, for your support for ECP 2023.

Kind regards,

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