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### ICP2020: CALL FOR SYMPOSIUMS AND ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The ICP2020 will be held in Prague, Czech Republic between 19-24 July 2020. The venue of the Congress is the Prague Congress Centre, located right next to Vyšehrad, a UNESCO site.

The Congress and its motto, 'Open Minds, Societies and the World', brings over 45 thematic areas, each of these offering several Keynote Speakers – five days of the Congress will be packed with a rich scientific programme including workshops, round-tables, controversial debates and special presentations from State of the Art speakers such as Philip Zimbardo, Robert Cialdini, Elizabeth Loftus and many others. For more information, click [here](#).



Do not miss the opportunity to be a part of this extraordinary event and [REGISTER HERE](#). Those interested in oral and poster presentations or symposiums, should submit abstracts through the [ICP2020 ONLINE PORTAL](#) by 01 December 2019. The ICP2020 motto is: 'Open Minds, Societies and the World' with more than 45 thematic areas. However, prospective participants are not limited to these and all submissions will be evaluated.

THE ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS ON 01 DECEMBER 2019.

For more information about the Congress such as important dates, keynote speakers, guidelines for abstract submission, please download our [Second Announcement](#), visit [www.icp2020.com](http://www.icp2020.com) or follow us on social media:

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Represent yourself, your nation, country and region and join us at the ICP2020!

## IN MEMORIAM: DR MARTA YOUNG BY: DR JOHN BERRY

Dr Marta Young died on Thursday, 26 September 2019 at the Civic Hospital. She was 56. She was born on May 18, 1963 in London, England. At age three, she began her world travels that never ceased. She lived in British Guyana, Columbia and Guatemala, with short stints in Paris and Quebec City. At age nine she moved to Paris. At 16, she won a scholarship to attend the United World College, Atlantic College, in Wales. She completed her Master's and PhD in Psychology at Western University following a degree in Psychology from Queen's University. After a few years in private practice, she started her career with the University of Ottawa. She served as a delegate from Canada to the International Union of Psychological Science.

Marta's childhood experience as a minority - being the only white child in her class in Guatemala - informed her entire career. Her research focused on assimilation of refugees and their progeny. She also maintained a private practice through which she assessed refugees to support applications to the Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada. Often her reports were cited as the key reason a refugee was granted protection. She will be missed by that community.

Marta was an ardent feminist and cared deeply about the plight of marginalised people. In her personal relationships, she focused on attachment. She strove for ever deeper connections with those she loved. Marta was a private person and few knew that she was terminally ill. She will be greatly missed.



Dr Marta Young

## News from National Members and Affiliates

### TURKISH PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

The Turkish Psychological Association (TPA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Russian Psychological Society on 12 April 2019 in Ankara, Turkey. The organisations had been working on this for more than three months and the parties have agreed to cooperate in: providing representation on advisory boards of academic publishing activities; developing exchange programs in supervision and internship processes; organising joint meetings and events; exchanging of experiences in legislative drafting; organising joint expert conferences; declaring their motivation to encourage intercultural research and cooperation between trauma units; sports psychology; and expressed their wishes for long-term cooperation.



Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Turkish Psychological Association and the Russian Psychological Society

Following this, another Memorandum of Understanding was signed by the TPA and the Cypriot Turkish Association of Psychologists on 24 May 2019 in Famagusta, during the Işık Savaşır 9th Clinical Psychology Symposium held in Northern Cyprus. Both parties agreed to strengthen their vocational training activities; share experiences for capacity building; organise joint meetings, events and conferences; share experiences and syllabuses on social policies; and ensure mutual membership advantages for the members of the both organisations.



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## News from International Bodies

### WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



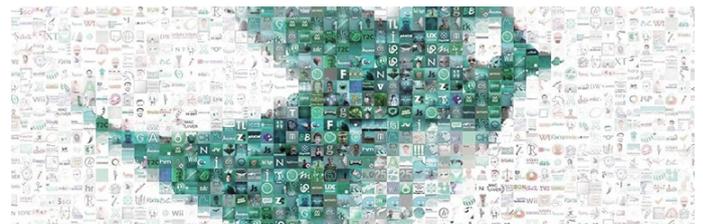
World Health Organization

### 2019 WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

World Mental Health Day is observed annually on 10 October, to raise awareness of and improve mental health around the world. This year the focus is on suicide prevention. Organised by the World Federation for Mental Health, supported by inter alia WHO, the International Association for Suicide Prevention, United for Global Health, and IUPsyS. Full details of WHO's "40 seconds of action" to raise awareness and understanding of the magnitude of suicide globally and the role that all of us can play to help prevent it may be accessed by clicking [here](#). Information such as fact sheets, data, infographics, tools, and resources may be obtained [here](#). Extensive suicide data such as global suicide estimates, suicide data reported by countries, and a manual for suicide attempt surveillance may be accessed [here](#).

### THE WHO BULLETIN

The WHO Bulletin is one of the world's leading public health journals. It is a peer-reviewed monthly journal with a special focus on developing countries, giving it unrivalled global scope and authority. The Bulletin is one of the top public and environmental health journals and full detail may be accessed [here](#).



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### THE WHO MENTAL HEALTH GAP ACTION PROGRAMME NEWSLETTER

The WHO Mental Health Gap Action Programme (mhGAP) aims at scaling up services for mental, neurological and substance use disorders for countries especially with low- and middle-income. The programme asserts that with proper care, psychosocial assistance and medication, tens of millions could be treated for depression, schizophrenia, and epilepsy, prevented from suicide and begin to lead normal lives— even where resources are scarce. The WHO Mental Health Gap Action Programme Newsletter is now available online [here](#).



**International  
Science Council**

### ISC INAUGURAL ACTION PLAN 2019-2021

The ISC is pleased to send you the electronic version of the International Science Council's inaugural Action Plan 2019-2021, Advancing Science as a Global Public Good. The Action Plan sets out the ISC's activities over the next two and a half years. Its most important purpose is to form a practical framework for the ISC's work until the end of 2021. This document marks the culmination of many months of Board discussions, consultation within our membership and with the broader international science community.

It represents an ambitious programme of much-needed initiatives that will position the ISC as an impactful global voice for science in four domains: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, The Digital Revolution, Science in Policy and Public Discourse, and The Evolution of Science and Science Systems. The full version, and a mobile friendly version, can be accessed at: <https://council.science/actionplan>.

### ISC NEWSLETTER

The International Science Council (ISC) is a non-governmental organization with a unique global membership that brings together 40 international scientific Unions and Associations and over 140 national and regional scientific organizations including Academies and Research Councils. It is the only international non-governmental organization bringing together the natural and social sciences and the largest global science organization of its type (<https://council.science/>). The latest newsletters of the International Science Council brings you the latest on their activities and may be viewed at:

<https://us5.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=2e9b648776114e2888e7ea8c55&id=6e20810dfd>



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