IFP 2014: 21st World Congress of Psychotherapy – Psychotherapy Contributing to Global Health

May 9–11, 2014, Shanghai, China

Invitation

The International Federation for Psychotherapy (IFP) will hold its 21st IFP World Congress of Psychotherapy on May 9–11, 2014, in Shanghai (China). The conference aims to highlight the pivotal role of psychotherapy in health care and public mental health.

The IFP 2014 Congress in Shanghai will offer an opportunity to share the world's latest developments in psychotherapy integrating clinical and research approaches. There will be particular reference to the ongoing political reforms and the opening policy in China, where psychotherapy is now included in the mental health system services offered.

Delegates who attend the keynote presentations and plenary lectures, who participate in the debates and scientific symposia on selected topics, and who present oral communications and posters will have an enriching and rewarding experience.

We are very much committed to ensuring that the Shanghai Congress will contribute to improvements in the field of psychotherapy. We also hope that you will enjoy your encounter with a broad spectrum of scientific and clinical approaches as well as meeting old and new friends in an energetic and innovative city.

We look forward to welcoming you to Shanghai and to the IFP 2014 Congress!

*Franz Caspar, IFP President
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Important Dates

Early-bird registration: August 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013
Submission of posters: August 1, 2013 to November 1, 2013
Submission of papers: August 1, 2013 to January 15, 2014
<http://www.ifp.name/congresses.htm>

Topics

Research methodologies
New developments in psychotherapy
Psychotherapeutic processes
Epidemiology
Psychotherapy and clinical medicine
Quality of life and well-being
Health promotion and prevention
Education in psychotherapy
Training in psychotherapy
Psychotherapy: in the West and in the East
Psychotherapy and culture
Philosophical issues
Ethical and legal issues
Other matters