



Call for Papers: 50th Anniversary Congress of the German Psychological Society - LeiPSYCH

Dear Colleagues

It's a big thing. In 2016 the German Psychological Society (DGPs) is celebrating its 50th Anniversary Congress. The Society returns to Leipzig as the place where in 1879 Wilhelm Wundt founded the first institute of psychology worldwide and where psychological science has experienced an unprecedented boom in the last 20 years (University Institute as well as two Max-Planck Institutes). We expect 2,200 paper submission from all areas of psychological science. For the first time, the flagship congress of psychology in the German-speaking countries will have both German *and English* as congress languages.

Hot Topic Sessions

The 2016 congress will feature excellent science in all areas of psychology. Special emphasis will be put on *Hot Topic Sessions*. We have invited international high-level symposia and six keynote speakers who will present and discuss cutting-edge research in selected areas of psychological science. Participants are asked to submit contributions related to the featured hot topics in English language. If accepted, these contributions (talks, posters, symposia) will be placed in close temporal proximity to the invited symposia and keynote talks. Under the roof of the Anniversary Congress this will create subconferences that are open to all congress participants. Check out the hot topics and invited speakers on the congress homepage [here](#).

Researchers are encouraged to submit own proposals for symposia, research talks, position talks, and posters, related either to one of the hot topics or to any other area of psychological science. Paper submission is possible from 2 November 2015 until 29 January 2016 [here](#).

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The congress site is the historical, and recently reconstructed, main campus of the University of Leipzig, located in the heart of the gorgeous historic city center and in walking distance to plenty cafés and bars, the impressive main station (connected to Leipzig International Airport), as well as multiple world-famous sights. Leipzig is looking back on a rich cultural heritage as a center of trade, culture (Bach, Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Wagner), and science (Wundt, Fechner, Heisenberg, Hertz, Lessing, Nietzsche). Leipzig was the center of the Peaceful German Revolution in 1989 and is today

known to be one of the most exciting and vibrant places of culture in Germany uniting traditional (Gewandhaus Orchestra, St Thomas Choir) and modern forms of art (New Leipzig School of Arts). At the conference campus we will open a public exhibition with original exhibits from the first Institute of Psychology. Here, you will have the opportunity to experience how local and world history of our discipline are intertwined. And just in case you always wanted to sit at Wilhelm Wundt's historic desk: Here, you will be allowed to do so.

The Anniversary Congress will look back on the history of modern psychological science and will discover where our discipline arrived today. Be a part of it. We are looking forward to meeting you in LeiPSYCH.

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