

National and international development of peace psychology

Division 11 Political Psychology
Panel Discussion

Room 217 8:30-10:00 Fri. 16th July, 2010
Melbourne

Announcement of Election Results for the next Comittee of Division 11 Political Psychology from tomorrow to Paris Conference, 2014

- Past President: **Klaus Boehnke** (Germany)
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Issues & Aim of Panel Discussion

- Psychologists have been interested in psychological aspects of war and peace since the beginning of modern psychology. During the 23rd International Congress of Psychology in Acapulco in 1984, a resolution “Psychologists for Peace” was endorsed by IUPsyS and the Committee for the Psychological Study of Peace (CPSP) was established to promote peace psychology worldwide. The most recent symposium, the Eleventh International Symposium on the Contributions of Psychology to Peace, was held in Coleraine, N. Ireland in 2009.
- The aim of the present Panel Discussion is to exchange information of the state of the art and the future orientations of peace psychology in different countries and seek for further international networking to promote the psychological studies of peace issues.

Panel discussion members

chaired by Takehiko Ito & Di Bretherton

- **Takehiko Ito**, at Wako University (Japan) , a founding member of Peace Psychology Division of Japanese Research Association of Psychological Science, will introduce the peace psychology movement of Japan.
- **Di Bretherton**, Australian Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies, (Australia) was the ex-President of Division of Political Psychology of IAAP and a committee member of CPSP. She will review the history of peace psychology from international perspective.
- **Klaus Boehnke**, Jacobs University Bremen (Germany) , the current President of IAAP Political Psychology Division will talk about peace psychology of Germany.
- **Christina Montiel** of Ateneo de Manila University (Philippines) will give us topics of peace psychology in Asia.
- **Hamdi Muluk** of University of Indonesia will explain the graduate course in peace psychology in his university.
- **Barbara Tint** of Portland State University (USA) will cover the recent topics of Psychologists for Social Responsibility and APA Division of Peace Psychology.
- **Susie Burke** is National Convenor of Psychologists for Peace in Australia. She will talk about peace psychology in Australia.
- (Prof. **Noraini Noor** of International Islamic University Malaysia is cancelled)

Peace psychology in Japan Past, present, & future

Takehiko Ito
Wako University

History of Peace Psychology in Japan

- 1945 End of WWII
- 1948 Minka (Democratic Scientists) Division of Psychology
- 1984 ICP in Acapulco
- 1984- Japanese Psychologists for Peace
- 1988- Division of Peace Psychology in Japanese Research Association of Psychological Research (JRAPS)
- 1990 First book published “Peace psychology in Japan”
- 2001 Peace psychology textbook by DPP-JRAPS

Current Issues of Peace Psychology in Japan

- JCAP will organize 9/11 Symposium on Sep.11, 2010, in Kyoto.
- Second edition of Peace Psychology Textbook is to be published soon.
- Cooperation with TRANSCEND-Japan for promoting practice and theory of conflict transformation for domestic problems and for formation of East Asia Union.

Future of Peace Psychology in Japan

- More publication
- East Asian cooperation
- Asian cooperation