



Virtual Congress of the Interamerican Society of Psychology

October 21-23, 2020

(English translation)

<https://congresovirtualesip2020.com/>

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDE

The different types of contributions should be accompanied by a summary of the proposal, indicating specifically, as appropriate, the objectives, the target population, the instruments used, the methodology employed, the actions carried out, the results obtained, etc.

All contributions will be evaluated, should contain an abstract of up to **350 words**, and should be sent through the proposal submission portal, together with the name of the authors, institutional affiliation, and contact information. Contributions will be accepted in Spanish, English and Portuguese. For certification purposes, all presenters and attendees must pay their registration to the congress.

A. Thematic Areas:

Contributions are received in all thematic areas of psychology as a discipline and profession, specifically addressing the multiple problems raised by Covid-19: from studies, research and theoretical reflections to different modalities of intervention, programs, actions, and institutional initiatives. Several thematic areas are included to guide the submission of papers and to facilitate the evaluation and organization of the Scientific Committee, but all papers must respond to the theme of the event, i.e., psychological contributions to Covid-19.

1. Epistemology, methodology, and history of psychology
2. Ethics and professional deontology
3. Experimental and comparative psychology
4. Education, subjectivity, and human development
5. The psychology of work and organizations
6. Social, community, and political psychology
7. Neuropsychology, neurosciences, and cognitive psychology
8. Couple, sexuality, and sexual diversities
9. Health, clinical, and hospital psychology
10. Psychology of emergencies, disasters, and catastrophes
11. Addictions and problematic consumption
12. Developmental psychology and life cycle
13. Evaluation and psychodiagnosis
14. Legal and Forensic Psychology
15. Health and human welfare
16. Sports psychology
17. Psychology and disability

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18. Psychology and migrations
19. Environmental Psychology
20. Gender Studies
21. Traffic Psychology
22. Psychogerontology
23. Other

B. Type of Contributions

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| 1. Research reports | 2. Institutional arrangements |
| 3. Intervention models | 4. Preliminary studies |
| 5. Accounts of experience | 6. Technical reports |
| 7. Diagnostics | 8. Case studies |
| 9. Others | |

Modalities of proposals:

1. **Keynote Conferences:** The conferences will address various aspects related to the central theme of the event and will be attended by internationally renowned specialists.
2. **Thematic Symposia:** In this group format, participants from at least three countries will address a specific topic. Each symposium must have a coordinator who must submit a proposal that includes a general summary and the summaries of each participant with their respective information in a single submission.
3. **Round Tables / Panel Discussions:** In this flexible group format, participants from one or more countries will exchange ideas and experiences on a specific topic. There will be individual and/or team participation. Each round table or panel discussion must have a coordinator who must submit a proposal that includes a general summary and the summaries of each participant with their respective information in a single submission.
4. **Open Contributions:** In this individual or group modality, participants will address different aspects related to the central theme of the event. All the information about the authors and the summary of the proposal must be included.
5. **Presentation of Publications:** They are proposals for the dissemination of publications of various kinds (e.g., books, magazines, monographs, etc.) whose content allows for feedback on the central theme of the event. In a single submission, the proposals must include the details of the publication and its exhibitors.
6. **Meeting of Working Groups and Networks:** These are meetings of the SIP's Working Groups and different networks of professionals that meet during the event to give an update on the actions taken and plan activities, particularly associated with the current contingency of the Coronavirus pandemic. To schedule a meeting, a proposal should be sent to the Organizing Committee.

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7. **Poster:** In this individual or group modality, participants will present on different aspects related to the central theme of the event. All the information of the authors and the summary of the proposal must be included. The accepted proposals will be grouped in different thematic blocks.
8. **Pre-Congress Workshops:** They are individual or group proposals on different topics and/or interventions related to the central theme of the event. A summary of the proposal and all the information about the authors must be included with a 5-line synthesis of the background of the speakers. The workshops will have a minimum of 10 people registered to be held. Professionals who wish to submit a workshop proposal will receive a congress registration waiver and one year's membership of SIP, provided that the workshop is held. The benefit contemplates a maximum of two authors per proposal. Workshops will have a minimum duration of 2 hours and a maximum of 4 hours.
9. **Institutional Symposia:** These are presentations by institutions, societies, professional associations, research centres, and universities of psychology that aim to disseminate the various research activities, training, action programmes, interventions and devices related to the central theme of the event.

Last date for submission of proposals: 15 September 2020

Access

<https://congresovirtualesip2020.com/envio-de-trabajos/>
to submit an abstract

INSCRIPTION

COSTS

We have denominated the prices of the Virtual Congress as 'pandemic' recognizing the economic impact that this virus has had on many countries, especially on Latin America and the Caribbean. These popular prices remain the same regardless of the date you register. Remember that if you register as a member you must have your membership in effect to apply the reduced rate, otherwise we will be making an adjustment to your registration fee. The costs presented are specified in US dollars (USD).

	Latin-America, Caribbean and Africa	Canada, USA, Europe, Asia & Australia
CATEGORY	Costs	Costs
SIP Professional	\$15	\$30

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Non-SIP Professional	\$30	\$60
SIP Student	\$5	\$10
Non-SIP Student	\$10	\$20

Your registration includes the following:

- Access to keynote conferences
- Access to scientific conferences (synchronous and asynchronous)
- Certificate of attendance with contact hours
- Certificate of participation (if you submit a contribution)
- Conference proceedings which includes an ISBN
- Opportunity to apply for the "Isabel Reyes Lagunes" Award (See Award Guidelines)
- Opportunity to publish accepted contributions in a thematic book, after evaluation (See Book guidelines - SOON).

REGISTRATION

The registration form is now available, and you can pay using your credit card. Access the REGISTRATION section to complete the form. <https://payments.sipsych.org/>

Group inscription, starting from 10 participants, is also available.

- For groups of 10 participants, get 10% discount
- For groups from 11 to 20 participants, get 15% discount
- For groups of 10 participants or more, get 20% discount

IMPORTANT: SIP members, you must have your login information to access the system and apply the discount for being an active member. If you do not remember your credentials, please contact oficinacentral@sipsych.org for assistance. If you have any difficulty or do not have the possibility of paying by credit card, send an email to oficinacentral@sipsych.org to evaluate other forms of payment.

Access

<https://congresovirtualsip2020.com/costos-e-inscripcion/>

to complete the registration form

SIP VIRTUAL AWARD

The "Dr. Isabel Reyes Lagunes" Award was established in three categories: 1) undergraduate and graduate student; 2) professional; 3) institutional.

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Guidelines for the Virtual SIP Award

"Dr. Isabel Reyes Lagunes"

The Interamerican Society of Psychology presents a number of awards at each congress. These awards are intended to encourage the production of new knowledge derived from research, professional practice and institutional actions. The "Dr. Isabel Reyes Lagunes" Award has been created specifically for the Virtual Congress and on this occasion, it is offered to students, professionals and institutions committed to using Psychology, as a discipline and a profession, in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Student Category

This award is given to an undergraduate and a graduate student whose research or professional intervention work stands out among those evaluated for its contribution to the psychological discipline in the Americas in the time of Covid-19. It recognizes the different theoretical and methodological contributions made during the pandemic.

Professional Category

This award is given to a professional or group of professionals whose research or professional intervention work stands out among those evaluated for their contribution to the psychological discipline in the Americas at the time of Covid-19. It recognizes the different theoretical and methodological contributions made during the pandemic.

Institutional Category

This award is given to an institution (University, Faculty, Institute, Centre, Laboratory, etc.) whose research or professional intervention work stands out among those evaluated for its contribution to the psychological discipline in the Americas in the times of Covid-19. It recognizes the different the different actions, initiatives, programs, and interventions developed during the contingency of the pandemic.

AWARD

STUDENT AND PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY:

Awards in two categories include:

- Certificate of Recognition
- Waiver Registration to the Virtual Congress for the main author
- SIP membership for one year for the lead author
- Invitation to publish a full manuscript of the submission in the *Interamerican Journal of Psychology* or in the edition of the Springer book on Psychology and Covid-19.

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INSTITUTIONAL CATEGORY:

Award includes:

- Certificate of Recognition
- Waiver Registration to the Virtual Congress for up to five authors
- Invitation to publish a full manuscript of the submission in the *Interamerican Journal of Psychology* or in the edition of the Springer book on Psychology and Covid-19.

GUIDELINES:

- Papers must be written in one of the four main languages used by SIP: Spanish, English, Portuguese or French.
- No more than one paper per author is allowed.
- It is not necessary to be an active member of SIP.
- The length of the papers, for both the student and professional categories, should not exceed 2000 words and may contain up to a maximum of 15 references according to APA 7th ed.
- For the institutional category, they should not exceed 2,500 words and may contain up to a maximum of 15 references according to APA 7th ed.
- Undergraduate and graduate students must include a letter of academic endorsement or recommendation from tutors/research/thesis directors.
- Undergraduate and graduate students must attach to their submissions a certification of their student status at an academic or professional institution.
- Papers may be guided by the IMRAD format (Introduction, Method, Results, Discussion and Conclusions) and must be submitted using the form available on the Congress website.

EVALUATION AND SELECTION OF CONTRIBUTIONS:

The evaluation of the contributions will be conducted by the Scientific Committee of the Congress. The members of this Committee will be in charge of evaluating all submissions received as well as selecting those that are deserving of the distinction of the "Dr. Isabel Reyes Lagunes" SIP Award. At their discretion, more prizes than those indicated in these Rules may be awarded and they may also propose special citations in the different categories. All verdicts will be non-appealable.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

The following criteria are established to guide the evaluation and selection of the distinguished contributions: a) they comply with all guidelines; b) they meet the criterion of relevance to the conference theme; c) they have conceptual, theoretical, methodological, procedural and instrumental clarity; d) they comply with the defined publication standards.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

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SIP VIRTUAL CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS

All individual and group presentations will be organized in an ISBN-registered Proceedings Book.

SPRINGER BOOK: *PSYCHOLOGY AND COVID-19 IN THE AMERICAS*

The proposals received and accepted may appear in the compilation of a thematic book published by Springer, after an evaluation of the complete papers selected by of a Committee of Reviewers. In order to be considered in the evaluation process, authors must be active SIP members. Full manuscripts should be submitted no later than November 20, 2020. Given the relevance of the theme and the timeframe commitment made with Springer, dates for submission as well as committee and author reviews will be strict. The book will be published in English and the works received in other languages will be translated. Further details will be sent soon.

For any questions, you can contact the Scientific Committee and/or Organizing Committee
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