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## Announcements



Dear IAPR members,

I hope you enjoy the new format of the IAPR newsletter. In the present special edition you will find plenty of information concerning the 2013 IAPR Congress.

If you would like to add information in future newsletters please e-mail me the text! This may concern general announcements, conferences (future and report from past ones), job opportunities, key publications, or any other information you think IAPR members might be interested in.

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## Conferences



## 2013 IAPR Congress

## Quick facts

**When?** August 27-30, 2013

**Where?** Lausanne, Switzerland

**Website:** <http://www3.unil.ch/wpmu/iapr2013/>

**Registration:**

<http://www3.unil.ch/wpmu/iapr2013/registration/>

**Call for proposals open:**

<http://www3.unil.ch/wpmu/iapr2013/congress/abstract-submission/>

The 2013 Congress of the International Association for the Psychology of Religion (IAPR) will be held in Lausanne, Switzerland. The Congress is organized in collaboration with the University of Lausanne, particularly the Institute for Social Sciences of Contemporary Religions (ISSRC-Religions, Science and Theological Faculty/F TSR) and the Institute of Psychology (IP-Social and Political Sciences Faculty/SSP).

Increasingly, the IAPR Congresses have become an essential place for meeting and dialogue between researchers and scholars from a vast array of countries. We cordially invite you to attend this congress and present your empirical and/or theoretical research in, for example, neurosciences, religion/spirituality, mental health, religious development, cultural perspective or other topics. The main language of this Congress will be English.

## Call for papers

Contributions may take the form of a **paper**, a **panel**, or a **poster**. Submissions open since October 2012 ; Deadline for proposals is February 28, 2013.

Best student poster: During IAPR 2013 Congress in Lausanne the best student poster will be chosen by the participants. The winner will be announced during last days of the congress.

**Keynote speakers are:**

**Dr. Jessie De Zutter**, winner of the early career award 2011, University of Leuven (Belgium): Where art Thou? Exploring the role of meaning systems in the face of adversity.

**Prof. Emeritus Benjamin Beit-Hallahmi**, University of Haifa (Israel): Psychologies of religion: Old and new.

**Prof. Peter Nynäs**, Åbo Akademi University (Finland): Research on post-secularity and on contemporary religious change - a space for the psychology of religion?

**Dr. J. Hanneke Schaap-Jonker**, University of Groningen (The Netherlands) : God representations 2.0: psychodynamic theory meets neurobiology.

## Registration

Deadline for registration is June 30, 2013

The registration fee of IAPR 2013 includes participation in all conference sessions, social event, program and abstracts book, opening and closing receptions, coffee breaks and lunches.

**Registration:**

<http://www3.unil.ch/wpmu/iapr2013/registration/>

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## Conferences



## 2013 IAPR Congress

## NEW this year!

IAPR 2013 Preconference: Methodological issues in current psychological research on religion

**The pre-conference will take place on August 27.**

10.00-10.45: **Vassilis Saroglou** (University of Louvain, Belgium): Measuring religious and spiritual dimensions in secularized societies

10.45-11.30: **Christopher Alan Lewis** (Glyndŵr University, United Kingdom): Measures of religiosity: Review, evaluation, and construction

11.45-12.45: **Pierre-Yves Brandt** (University of Lausanne, Switzerland) & **Pehr Granqvist** (Stockholm University, Sweden): Implicit and projective measures of God representations among children and adults

13.30-14.45: **Wade C. Rowatt** (Baylor University, USA): Implicit measures in psychological research on religion and prejudice

14.45-15.00: **Kevin Ladd** (Indiana University South Bend, USA): Methodological issues in research on the psychology of prayer

**Link to website:**

<http://www3.unil.ch/wpmu/iapr2013/pre-conference/>

## Conferences



## Addiction & Spirituality

**What?** 3-days international conference on Addiction & Spirituality at the Karl-Franzens-University in Graz Austria. The congress language is German.

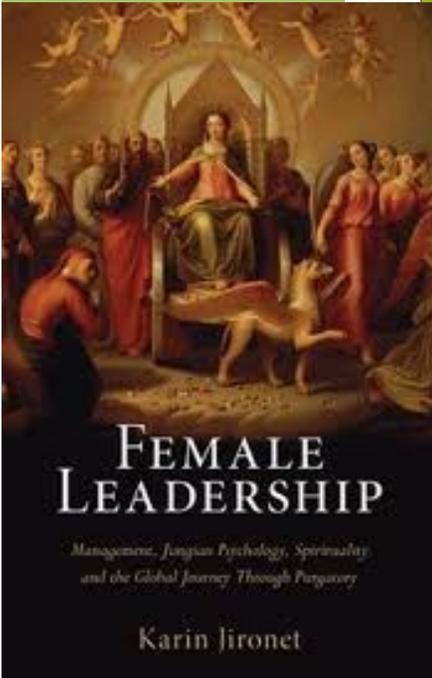
**When?** March 7-9, 2013

**Where?** Graz, Austria

**Website:** [www.a-conference.at](http://www.a-conference.at)

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## Key publications



Congratulation to our member Karin Jironet:

Her book *Female Leadership: Management, Jungian Psychology, Spirituality and the Global Journey through Purgatory* has been nominated for the 2012 Gradiva Award for Best Book by the National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis (NAAP). The Gradiva is awarded for the best published, produced or publicly exhibited work that advances psychoanalysis.