

XLV

International Meeting of Psychology Students

October 26th to 30th, 2026
Havana / Hybrid

*“Weave science between
realities and hope”*



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invitation

The Faculty of Psychology at the University of Havana opens its doors to the XIV edition of the International Meeting of Psychology Students, which will be held in Havana from October 26th to 30th, 2026.

Faced with a global panorama that often fragments, polarizes, and confronts us with crisis realities, we choose a different response: to weave.

In the native cultures of our Americas, weaving was never a solitary act. It is a collective gesture where knowledge, memory, and resistance intertwine to form a stronger and more beautiful product. It was a way of transmitting wisdom between generations, of building community, and, at crucial moments, of tracing routes toward hope together.

We propose this meeting as a space to “weave science”: a science that places the human being at the center; a practice that cannot be a loose thread but must intertwine with the diverse, and often harsh, realities we inhabit, to shape a more dignified product.

Therefore, if you are a student or professional of a science committed to human kind and the construction of social bonds, this meeting is for you. We invite you to walk, to meet, and with united hands and minds, to weave our academic knowledge with community wisdom, scientific rigor with the urgency of hope, the diagnosis of realities with transformative practice. Come to share, debate, and create; to strengthen the bonds of a network that leaves no one in solitude; to be, for a few days, artisans of collective and hopeful knowledge. .

We await you in Havana so, together, we weave science between realities and hope.

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XIV International Meeting of Psychology Students

organizing committee

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our event

The **International Meetings of Psychology Students** began in the year 2000, in a context of many changes and significant events for Cuba. Psychology took to the streets: to listen, to research, and to make visible its role for social well-being and the transformation of spaces. At the School of Psychology at the University of Havana, Professor Reynaldo Rojas had a powerful vision: to create international meetings as a space for **dialogue, cooperation, and collective construction** of psychology.

Since then, every two years, Havana welcomes students from more than 20 countries in a Meeting **made by and for students**. The uniqueness of its name denotes what sets it apart: the intention to build in each edition a **space to interact and share knowledge** among **students and professionals** of psychology and related sciences.

With more than two decades of history, connections, and learning, the International Meeting of Psychology Students is a unique experience. For **students**, it represents an opportunity to enrich their curriculum, learn from important figures in psychology, discover diverse perspectives, present their formative experiences, and establish professional relationships. For **academics and professionals**, it is a space for cooperation that allows them to stay updated in different fields of psychology, strengthen the links between theory and practice, enrich individual and institutional curriculum, and stimulate student participation.

Memoirs from previous editions:



2020



2022



2024

general program

Monday
Oct 26

Tuesday
Oct 27

Wednesday
Oct 28

Thursday
Oct 29

Friday
Oct 30

Morning

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Afternoon

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Inauguration
Ceremony

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Grand
Community
Fair

Closing
Ceremony

Cultures Fair

Evening

Film
Discussion

Meeting
with Havana

Farewell
Party



participation

Participation in the event is possible as a **presenter** (submitting a paper) or as an **attendee**.

Important Dates:

- Registration opening and paper submission: **February 2026**
- Abstract submission deadline: September 15th, 2026
- Abstract evaluation: within a maximum of **15 days after** submission.
- Deadline to register for your paper to appear in the scientific program: **October 15th, 2026**.

Abstract Submission:

- All abstracts will be evaluated by a Scientific Commission.
- Contributions may be submitted in Spanish, English, Portuguese or French, with no simultaneous translation service.
- Only registered participants will receive a presentation certificate.
- All abstracts will be published in the event's memoirs (with ISBN).
- Abstracts must be submitted through our [website](#).

Abstract Structure:

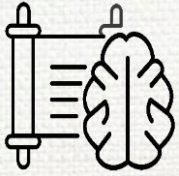
- **Title:** Maximum 15 words, without quotation marks or capital letters except for the first letter and proper nouns.
- **Extended abstract:** Must contain necessary information between 1500 and 3000 characters with spaces, with the following sections:
 - Empirical research: Introduction, Objectives, Methods, Results, and Conclusion. Should not include references.
 - Non-empirical research: Introduction, Objectives, Topics addressed, Conclusion.
- **Keywords:** 3 to 5 separated by commas.
- **Special assistance:** Indicate if you need assistance for the presentation (e.g., sign language interpretation or subtitles).

modalities

- **Free Contribution:** Presentation of completed or ongoing research. In the scientific program, they will be grouped into thematic panels. Each panel will last around one hour.
- **Symposium:** A space where different researchers in a specific field meet to discuss and analyze aspects or problems from different perspectives on the topic addressed. Duration: 60 minutes.
- **Poster:** Graphic presentation of work results. Completed work, ongoing projects, pre-professional practice experiences may be presented. They will be available in sessions distributed during the event week in a space at the venue.
- **Workshop:** Space for collective construction on a topic, where knowledge is fostered through practice. Methodologies, methods, or work techniques on the topic are shared. Duration: 120 minutes.
- **Project at the Grand Community Fair:** A scientific dissemination project designed for a specific audience, with the aim of interacting with the community. It will be presented during the Grand Community Fair.

The Científic Comité could recommend a change of modality or thematic area in accordance to the Scientific Program demands.

thematic areas



1. Foundations of Psychology: Epistemology, History and Methodology:

- History and evolution of theoretical currents in psychology.
- Contemporary epistemological debates: science, pseudoscience, and disciplinary limits.
- Critical, feminist, decolonial, and Community psychologies.
- Ethics in research and professional practice.
- Methodological innovation: artificial intelligence, big data, machine learning applied to psychological research.
- Mixed methods, advanced qualitative analysis, and open science.

2. Legal, Forensic and Criminological Psychology:

- Forensic psychological assessment.
- Psychology of testimony and evidence.
- Care and intervention with crime victims.
- Criminal and criminological psychology.
- Interpersonal violence in legal contexts: intimate partner violence, domestic violence, risk assessment, and protection measures.
- Delinquency and associated factors.
- Penitentiary psychology and social reintegration.
- Restorative justice and alternatives to the punitive system.
- Psychology applied to family law.



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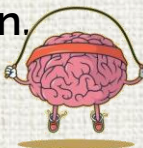
3. Gender, Sexualities and Contemporary Family Configurations:

- Gender studies: theories, methodologies, and applications in psychological research and intervention.
- Construction of gender identities and sexual-affective diversity.
- Sexual and reproductive health: sex education, reproductive rights, and STI prevention.
- Sexuality in old age and affective bonds in older adulthood.
- Gender-based violence: intimate partner violence, dating violence, femicides, sexual violence.
- Contemporary family configurations: homoparental, single-parent, reconstituted families, maternities, paternities, co-parenting, and care roles.
- Couple dynamics and affective bonds.
- Public policies on gender, sexuality, and family.



4. Sports Psychology and Physical Activity:

- Sports performance psychology.
- Sports motivation and exercise adherence.
- Psychological processes in competition: competitive anxiety, stress, psychological pressure, concentration, and activation.
- Group dynamics in sports.
- Physical exercise and mental health.
- Body image in sports contexts: eating disorders in athletes, muscle dysmorphia, aesthetic pressure.
- Sports injuries and transitions: psychological impact, recovery, sports retirement, and career reconversion.



thematic areas

5. Cyberpsychology, Digital Technologies and Contemporary Subjectivities:

- Problematic use of internet, social networks, and mobile devices.
- Video games: psychological impact, cognitive benefits, and gaming disorder.
- Digital identity, online self-construction, and self-presentation on social media.
- Forms of violence in the digital environment.
- Technology-mediated social relationships and bonds in digital environments.
- Technology-mediated psychological interventions.
- Artificial intelligence in psychology: therapeutic chatbots, assisted diagnosis, limits, and ethical considerations.
- Critical digital literacy.
- Psychology of online communities and social media behavior.



6. Organizational Psychology, Work and Human Management:

- Human talent management.
- Leadership in the organizational context.
- Climate and organizational culture, engagement, and job satisfaction.
- Mental health at work and prevention of psychosocial risks.
- New work modalities: telework, hybrid work, virtual teams.
- Entrepreneurship and psychology of the entrepreneur.
- Corporate social responsibility and sustainable organizations.
- Organizational change and development.



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7. Clinical Psychology, Mental Health and Comprehensive Wellbeing:

- Psychotherapeutic models, psychopathology, and intervention techniques; therapeutic approaches, emotional disorders, mood disorders, anxiety, depression, psychosis, personality disorders..
- Psychological wellbeing studies.
- Studies on addictions and addictive behaviors.
- Prevention and intervention in suicidal behavior.
- Health psychology and chronic diseases: therapeutic adherence, coping, quality of life, and chronic pain.
- Psychooncology and palliative care.
- Clinical assessment and diagnosis: instruments, psychological evaluation processes, case formulation.



8. Developmental Psychology and Education of Subjectivities:

- Development throughout the life cycle: childhood, adolescence, adulthood, and active aging.
- Gerontechnology and digital aging.
- Intergenerational relations and cultural transmission.
- Learning processes: motivation, metacognition, and self-regulation.
- Inclusive education.
- School coexistence and violence in educational contexts.
- Educational technologies in education.
- Media and digital literacy and responsible citizenship.
- Teacher wellbeing, educational burnout, and school climate.



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9. Social Psychology, Community and Collective Processes:

- Social identity, categorization, and intergroup relations.
- Political psychology: citizen participation, social movements, activism.
- Peacebuilding, historical memory, transitional justice, and reconciliation.
- Migratory processes, acculturation, and intercultural contact.
- Community and liberation psychology: diagnosis, intervention, and empowerment.
- Environmental psychology and human-environment relationship.
- Religion, spirituality, and construction of meaning.
- Psychology of art and creativity.
- Psychology of consumption, advertising, and consumer behavior.



10. Emergency Psychology and Humanitarian Crises:

- Psychological first aid and crisis intervention.
- Psychology in natural disasters.
- Climate emergency and mental health.
- Psychological care in contexts of armed conflict and political violence.
- Psychology of forced migration, refugees, and internal displacement.
- Mental health in first response teams and humanitarian aid professionals.
- Psychosocial reconstruction and post-crisis recovery.



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11. Neurosciences, Cognition and Experimental Psychology:

- Cognitive processes: attention, memory, perception, language, and executive functions.
- Neurobiology of behavior and psychophysiology.
- Typical and atypical neurodevelopment throughout the life cycle.
- Educational neuropsychology and brain bases of learning.
- Neuropsychology of aging: cognitive assessment, mild cognitive impairment.
- Clinical neuropsychology: assessment, diagnosis, and cognitive rehabilitation.
- Sleep, chronobiology and their impact on psychological functioning.
- Neuropsychological effects of psychoactive substances and psychotropic drugs.
- Applied neurotechnologies: neuroimaging, neurofeedback, brain stimulation.
- Animal models and experimental psychology.



investment

	Early Until 05/31/26	Regular Until 09/15/26	Late Until 10/23/26
Undergraduate Student	60 USD	80 USD	100 USD
Professional	80 USD	100 USD	120 USD
Accompanying Person		30 USD	

Includes:

- Access to keynote conferences (live).
- Access to scientific sessions (live).
- Attendance certificate.
- Participation/presenter certificate (if applicable).
- Meeting memoirs with ISBN.
- Access to social activities.
- Accreditation materials.

Group Discounts:

A discount percentage is offered to groups, applied according to the current registration fee and participation category. Contact the Organizing Committee to access this benefit:

- Groups of 5-9 delegates: 10% discount.
- Groups of 10 or more delegates: 15% discount.

Registration Payment Methods:

After [pre-registering](#), the Organizing Committee will contact you to provide the link to formalize the investment.

investment

Asynchronous Virtual Modality

Participate at your own pace and from anywhere in the world via our digital platform.

With this option, you will have access to:

- Audiovisual science communication
- Digital poster
- Digital discussion forums
- Access to main scientific sessions (live)
- Certificate of attendance
- Certificate of participation/presentation (if applicable)
- Meeting memoirs with ISBN

Registration fee:

Students: 40 USD

Professionals: 60 USD

Refund Policy:

The following refund policy applies to both **in-person** and virtual **participation**:

- **1/06/26-15/09/26:** A refund of **50%** of the total amount paid for registration will be issued.
- As of **September 15, 2026:** No cash refunds will be issued (0% refund).
- Requests must be submitted in writing to the event email address: psicoencuentrocuba@gmail.com.

venue

The XIV International Meeting of Psychology Students will take place in Havana, Cuba, with the main venue being the Faculty of Psychology at the University of Havana.

The Faculty of Psychology was founded with the creation of the Psychology degree program at the university on January 10th, 1962, when it was established as a School, which in subsequent years consolidated academically and organizationally.



It is located in the Plaza de la Revolución municipality, within the university campus of the University of Havana, which is the oldest higher education institution in the country, founded on January 5th, 1728, and has since consolidated as a symbol of culture and knowledge in Cuba.



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