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**The uses of psychiatric epidemiology in improving
population mental health**

5–8 June 2013 | The Westin Hotel Leipzig

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Important Dates

Online-Registration is open now.

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 15 September 2012

Notification of acceptance of abstracts: 31 October 2012

Deadline for payment of early registration: 15 January 2013



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Welcome

Dear friends and colleagues,

The 14th International Congress of the IFPE will be held in Leipzig, Germany on 5–8 June 2013. The congress theme explores the role of the psychiatric epidemiologist in today's world particularly in terms of how our work can positively impact mental health across various populations. In addition to the latest research across the lifespan and within certain sub-groups, we are interested in contemporary themes such as the uses of the latest technologies, as well as emerging trends in the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders.

The city of Leipzig provides an exciting environment in which to exchange ideas. Leipzig has had a long tradition of hosting international visitors as a central location of historic trade routes. Similarly, a tradition of learning dates back in Leipzig over 600 years when the Universität Leipzig was founded. And, in the early 1990s the peaceful political actions here played a central role in the reunification of Germany.

We look forward to warmly welcoming you as guests in our historic city known for its music, art, and politics. Leipzig's residents have included the famous composers Johann Sebastian Bach, Richard Wagner, Felix Mendelsohn Bartholdy, and Robert Schumann. Their musical imprint is left on the city today with frequent concert offerings and museums honoring Leipzig's musical past. Leipzig's thriving contemporary art scene is the home of numerous art galleries and artists studios. Most notable sites are located in Leipzig's city centre, which is within easy walking distance from the meeting venue.

Finally, the Leipzig/Halle airport is conveniently located and easily accessible to travelers. It affords regular connections to major international hubs and direct flights to numerous European capitals. Also, InterCityExpress trains provide high-speed rail service to Leipzig making rail service a popular and convenient option.

We hope you will join us next year.

Steffi Riedel-Heller, Local Host
Johannes Wancata, President

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What is IFPE?

IFPE is an international organisation devoted to the promotion of epidemiological and health services research on mental disorders. Founded in 1985, it is an independent, non-profit association relying entirely on annual subscription fees. There are corporate, individual, and associate members. Corporate members currently include national associations of psychiatric epidemiology in Canada, France, Italy, Nordic countries, Spain and Switzerland, and the Section of Epidemiology, Institute of Psychiatry, London. Individual, corporate or associate membership applications should be made in writing to the President, Professor Johannes Wancata.

Scientific Programme

The uses of psychiatric epidemiology in improving population mental health

The Congress will consist of plenary sessions, symposia, free paper presentations, poster sessions and workshops on research methods.

Symposia

Proposals for symposia are welcome. Proposals should be submitted separately, in writing to the Chair of the Scientific Programme Committee by the deadline date for abstracts. Individual abstracts for proposed symposia must also be submitted via the website where they will be considered on the basis of scientific quality with other individual submissions.

Oral presentations

Oral presentations will, as far as possible, be grouped into thematic symposia. There will also be scope for free communications on any aspect of psychiatric epidemiology.

Posters

Posters will be a highlight of the conference. At least one of the authors should be present at their poster at designated sessions. The presenting author will be invited to give a short oral overview of the poster's content during a "poster tour" guided by an experienced researcher. Once again, the prestigious "Best Poster" awards will recognise the most outstanding contributions.

Pre-Congress SCAN training

A workshop for current and new users of the Schedules for Clinical Assessment in Neuropsychiatry (SCAN) will be offered free of charge to conference participants. The number of participants will be limited. Please register for the SCAN workshop as part of the registration process.



Confirmed Speakers

Matthias Angermeyer (Austria)

James Anthony (USA)

John Breitner (Canada)

Terry Brugha (UK)

Andrew Cheng (Taiwan)

Jane Costello (USA)

Kathy Griffiths (Australia)

Hans-Helmut König (Germany)

Bruce Link (USA)

Kathleen Merikangas (USA)

Arnstein Mykletun (Norway)

George Patton (Australia)

Jo Phelan (USA)

Ingmar Skoog (Sweden)

Rob Stewart (UK)

Siegfried Weyerer (Germany)



Schedule

Time	Wednesday, 5 June	Thursday, 6 June	Friday, 7 June	Saturday, 8 June
Morning	SCAN Short Course	Symposia	Symposia	Symposia
		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
		Plenary	Plenary	Plenary
				Plenary Closing Ceremony
Noon	Registration	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
Afternoon	Opening Ceremony / Plenary	Poster Session	Poster Session	
		Symposia	Symposia	
	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
	Plenary	Symposia	Symposia	
		IFPE General Assembly	IFPE Committee Meeting	
Evening	Welcome Reception at the Westin Hotel	Various Sightseeing Tours	Conference Dinner at Gondwanaland Zoo Leipzig	



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS – Online Submission only

Online Submission is open now.

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Participants are invited to submit electronic abstracts based on one of the main conference themes. Submissions can be marked as either “poster presentation only” or “oral presentation preferred.”

The deadline for abstract submission is 15 September 2012. Thereafter, abstracts will be reviewed. Authors will be notified of their acceptance/rejection by 31 October 2012.

Abstracts will be published in a book of abstracts.

The contact information defined on the abstract form must be that of the presenting author of an abstract and no one else. All correspondence (primarily by e-mail) will be sent **only** to the presenting author.

Congress registration by at least one author is required.

Guidelines for submission:

1. All abstracts must be submitted in English.
2. Authors are responsible for the literary standard of submitted abstracts. If necessary, it is recommended that authors seek help from English speaking colleagues.
3. Standard abbreviations must be used. Other abbreviations must be defined in brackets after the first use of the word.
4. The abstract should be structured in paragraphs as follows: objective(s), material and methods, results and conclusion(s).
5. 2000 characters (including punctuation and space characters) is the maximum length for an abstract text (excluding title, authors and affiliations).
6. It is the author's responsibility to submit a correct abstract; any errors in spelling, grammar, or scientific fact will be published as submitted by the author. Submitted abstracts can be re-opened for revision at any time before the deadline.

Best Poster Award

IFPE will offer an award to 3-5 best poster presenters selected by members of the Scientific Programme Committee. The award will include a certificate and a small money prize.



Registration

All speakers and participants have to register.

Registration, hotel and tour booking for the IFPE 2013 can be made online through a secure server via the congress website.

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Full-time registration fees for participants include:

- Participation in the scientific program
- Abstract book
- Name tag and delegate bags
- Food and beverages during the conference
- Welcome reception, 5 June 2013

Registration fees for accompanying persons include:

- Name tag
- Food and beverages during the conference
- Welcome reception, 5 June 2013

	Early until 15/01/2013	Regular after 15/01/2013 until 30/04/2013	Late after 30/04/2013 and on-site
Registration fees			
IFPE-member from country list	410.00 EUR	460.00 EUR	510.00 EUR
Non-member from country list	460.00 EUR	510.00 EUR	560.00 EUR
IFPE-member not included in country list	290.00 EUR	340.00 EUR	390.00 EUR
Non-member not included in country list	330.00 EUR	370.00 EUR	420.00 EUR
Officers of IFPE corporate members	410.00 EUR	460.00 EUR	460.00 EUR
Trainees/Graduate full time students*	290.00 EUR	340.00 EUR	390.00 EUR
Retired professionals	290.00 EUR	340.00 EUR	390.00 EUR
Accompanying persons	250.00 EUR	250.00 EUR	250.00 EUR
Congress dinner	80.00 EUR		

* Students: To apply for a reduced student fee, students are requested to send a copy of their student ID or a certificate signed by the head of their institution or programme director.



Terms and conditions

Registration policies

1. Only fully completed and signed forms can be accepted. The participation fee must be paid up to the conference in euros by credit card or bank transfer. All bank charges must be paid by the participants.
2. Following the receipt of your registration, you will receive the confirmation and invoice by email or regular mail. Any alterations or cancellations to registration must always be made in writing.
3. There will be a cancellation fee of 50% of the registration fee for cancellations until 2 April 2013. Thereafter, no refunds can be granted and 100% of the participation fee will be charged.

Liability

event lab. GmbH shall assume liability within the framework of normal commercial prudence. event lab. GmbH's liability – regardless of the legal basis – shall be limited to intent and gross negligence. The liability of external service providers commissioned by event lab. GmbH shall remain unaffected. Participants attend at their own risk. Oral agreements shall not be binding unless confirmed in writing by event lab. GmbH.

Place of performance; jurisdiction; applicable law

The place of performance shall be Leipzig. The venue for the settlement of any disputes arising from this agreement shall be Leipzig. These terms of business are governed by the Law of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Letter of Invitation

An official invitation letter can be forwarded to any participant after receipt of registration and payment upon request for use in applying a visa. However, this invitation implies no obligation, financial or otherwise by the organisers. Requests should be directed to Jenny Kaftan, jkaftan@eventlab.org.



Country list

Andorra	Germany	Norway
Aruba	Gibraltar	Oman
Australia	Greece	Poland
Austria	Greenland	Portugal
Bahamas, The	Guam	Puerto Rico
Bahrain	Hong Kong SAR, China	Qatar
Barbados	Hungary	San Marino
Belgium	Iceland	Saudi Arabia
Bermuda	Ireland	Singapore
Brunei Darussalam	Isle of Man	Sint Maarten
Canada	Israel	Slovak Republic
Cayman Islands	Italy	Slovenia
Channel Islands	Japan	Spain
Croatia	Korea, Rep.	St. Martin
Curaçao	Kuwait	Sweden
Cyprus	Liechtenstein	Switzerland
Czech Republic	Luxembourg	Taiwan
Denmark	Macao SAR, China	Trinidad and Tobago
Estonia	Malta	Turks and Caicos Islands
Equatorial Guinea	Monaco	United Arab Emirates
Faeroe Islands	Netherlands	United Kingdom
Finland	New Caledonia	United States
France	New Zealand	Virgin Islands (U.S.)
French Polynesia	Northern Mariana Islands	



Accommodation

The organisers have blocked sleeping rooms at a group rate at the conference venue, The Westin Hotel Leipzig. Rates include a full-breakfast. Sightseeing tours will depart from the Westin Hotel Leipzig and the welcome reception will also be held here. The city centre and main train station are accessible within easy walking distance.

Hotel booking in the **Westin Hotel** will be included in the registration process.

Single room: 150.00 EUR | Double room: 170.00 EUR

The Westin Hotel Leipzig
Gerberstraße 15
04105 Leipzig, Germany

Additionally, there are numerous hotels and hostels in the vicinity to accommodate in any budget. For example:

Seaside Park Hotel
Richard-Wagner-Straße 7
D-04109 Leipzig
Single room incl. breakfast: 125,00 EUR

Ibis Hotel
Brühl 69
D-04109 Leipzig
Single room: 74.00 EUR | Double room: 79.00 EUR

Hotel reservations

1. The closing date for hotel reservations is 1 December 2012. However, of course we will try to arrange hotel accommodation for you after this date. You must include your credit card details when booking a hotel room in order to guarantee the reservation. You will not be charged for the hotel room until your departure.
2. Any alterations or cancellations to hotel reservations must always be made in writing. In the case of cancellation at short notice or non-arrival, your credit card will be charged for the cost of accommodation for the entire stay.
3. Hotel rooms are reserved for the period booked and confirmed. In the event of premature departure, hotels reserve the right to charge you the full amount for the period booked.
4. Rooms are reserved until 6 pm on the day of arrival. Please let us know if you plan to arrive later than 6 pm since hotels reserve the right to let rooms to someone else unless informed accordingly.



Social Programme

Welcome Reception on 5 June 2013:

In addition to an exciting scientific program, you are cordially invited to attend the official opening reception. This party is included in the registration fee and starts at 8:00 pm in the exhibition area of the Westin Hotel Leipzig.

Congress Dinner on 7 June 2013

Experience the unforgettable tropical world of Gondwanaland. Here, more than 17,000 different tropical plants and almost 300 exotic animals converge in a virgin rainforest environment recreating the lost continent of Gondwana. Follow an exciting trail through the rainforest where you will cross paths with animals from three continents. Birds will fly through the air and monkeys climb in trees...

Be our guest amidst this unique scenery. Don't miss the chance to mingle with colleagues and friends on the evening of 7 June 2013.

Tickets can be purchased at the price of 80,00 EUR.

Sightseeing Tours

Choose from two sightseeing tours of Leipzig. The first features important sites in Leipzig's city center focusing on modern history highlighting Leipzig's special place in the reunification of Germany. The second option focuses on Leipzig's musical significance as home to composers such as Johann Sebastian Bach, Richard Wagner and Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy.

Tours will begin at the Westin Hotel and will end in the city centre. Make plans to have dinner with friends and colleagues in one of Leipzig's many restaurants or cafes.



General Information

Badges

Each participant will receive a name badge upon registration.

Certificate of Attendance

A Certificate of Attendance will be provided.

Climate

The annual mean temperature is 7–9 degrees Celsius (48–51 degrees Fahrenheit). In June, average temperatures are a maximum of 22 degrees Celsius (71 degrees Fahrenheit) and a minimum of 7 degrees Celsius (45 degrees Fahrenheit).

Credit cards

Credit cards are accepted in hotels, restaurants and in many department stores and boutiques.

Currency

The official currency is the Euro.

Electricity

Germany uses electric current of 220/240 volt. The critical thing to know is the frequency. In Europe it is 50 Hz (Hertz). This is important because anything with a motor and a power cable will be frequency dependant. Any device with a 110/120 volt motor will not work. Voltage converters can be purchased in Germany.

Homepage

Information about the Congress will be continuously updated on the homepage:
<http://ifpe2013.org/>

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Language

The official language of the Congress is English (no translation service will be provided).

Meals

Coffee breaks and lunches.



Opening hours

- Shops: normally Monday–Saturday 9am–8pm
- Main post office: normally Monday–Friday 8am–6pm and Saturday 8am–12pm
- Banks: normally Monday–Thursday 9:30am–6pm and Friday 9:30am–4pm (self-service areas are accessible 24 hours)

All shops are closed on Sunday (except shops in main railway station)

Programme changes

The organisers cannot assume liability for any changes in the programme due to external or unforeseen circumstances.

Telephone area code

- Within Germany: 0341
- From abroad: 0049 341

Tip

Tipping of 5–10% in restaurants and bars, as well as for taxi-drivers and hairdressers is common practice.

Transportation

The Leipzig/Halle airport is conveniently located and easily accessible to travelers. It affords regular connections to major international hubs and direct flights to numerous European capitals. The airport is about 30 minutes from the city centre by taxi (approx. €35.00). Also, a regional train connects the airport to Leipzig's main train station. Trains leave every 30 minutes; time of travel is about 15 minutes (approx. €3.80).

For those traveling by rail, Inter- CityExpress trains provide high-speed rail service to Leipzig making rail service a popular and convenient option. The conference venue is located within walking distance of the train station.

Travel, Fellowships and Bursaries

In keeping with its tradition, IFPE will support participants from low income countries, trainees, and graduate students with some contribution to registration, travel, and accommodation. Details will be available on the Internet.

Venue

The Westin Hotel Leipzig

Gerberstraße 15

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Weather

Up-to-date information on the weather in Germany can be found at: www.wetter.com

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