



Asian Conference of Criminal and Operations Psychology

12th to 15th July 2016, Singapore

Jointly organised by the Home Team Psychological Services, Ministry of Home Affairs, the third run of Asian Conference of Criminal & Operations Psychology (ACCOP) will be held from 12th to 15th July 2016 in Singapore! This is a unique opportunity for you to meet and to exchange information with experts in the fields of law enforcement, criminal and operations psychology, and behavioural sciences from both Asia and the West. ACCOP 2016 will again provide another opportunity for you to meet new friends and discuss the use of behavioural sciences in supporting law enforcement work. This will be a gathering of officers and practitioners in this arena to discuss and highlight cooperative efforts as well as the increased roles of psychologists in this domain. As with previous ACCOPs, ACCOP 2016 be a special meeting of the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology (SPCP).

EMERGING TRENDS IN CRIME, SAFETY AND SECURITY: THE ROLE OF BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES

The overarching theme of the 2016 conference is '**Emerging Trends in Crime, Safety and Security: the Role of Behavioural Sciences**'. This theme complements the themes in previous ACCOPs, which highlighted the applications of behavioural sciences in various aspects of HT operations. Proposed conference tracks for ACCOP 2016 include (not exhaustive):

- **Leadership Psychology** (e.g. Talent management, Leadership derailment, Coaching and mentoring)
- **Organisational and Personnel Selection** (e.g. Personality and job performance, Assessment and selection techniques)
- **Disaster and Critical Incident Psychology** (e.g. Crisis reactions and human behaviours, Crowd and evacuation psychology)
- **Resilience** (e.g. Well-being and social resilience, Psycho-social factors of community and national resilience)
- **Terrorism Psychology** (e.g. Online radicalisation and extremism, Lone-wolf terrorism)
- **Crime and Investigative Psychology** (e.g. Cyber crime and security, Detection of deception, Investigative interviewing, Behavioural profiling)
- **Rehabilitation and Correctional Psychology** (e.g. Programme evaluation, Risk assessment of offenders)
- **Clinical and Counselling Psychology in Law Enforcement, Corrections and Emergency Settings** (e.g. Counselling techniques, peer support)

WHAT IS NEW?

While ACCOP 2016 is featured as a continuation of ACCOP 2013, it will incorporate more practitioner tracks (e.g., crime investigation, operations). In addition to the traditional topics covered in previous ACCOPs, ACCOP 2016 will also focus on emerging trends in crime, safety and security. New and trending topics (e.g. cyber-crime, insider threat) can be expected to be featured in this conference!

ACCOP 2016 CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

A series of exciting events have been lined up for you.

- ***Day 1 Pre-conference Workshops.*** On the first day, there will be a series of scientific skills-based pre-conference workshops. The workshops are targeted at both academics and practitioners alike and the committee aims to invite prominent experts to share their expertise in fields relevant to the law enforcement, corrections and emergency settings.
- ***Day 2 Opening Ceremony and Conference Presentations.*** Apart from a series of conference presentations, Day 2 will feature the opening ceremony of ACCOP.
- ***Day 3 and Day 4 Conference Presentations.*** Day 3 and 4 (half-day) will feature a series of professional conference presentations as per previous ACCOPs. ACCOP 2016 will also introduce a series of consultation sessions between selected experts and Home Team departments throughout the period of ACCOP 2016.

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We look forward to your presence and participation at ACCOP 2016! In the meantime, do stay tuned here for more updates!