



# International Society for Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection



## CALL FOR PAPERS

**XI International Congress on  
Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection (ICIAR 2026)**  
**Napoli, Italy 17-19 June 2026**  
[www.iciar2026.com](http://www.iciar2026.com)

On behalf of International Society for Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection (ISIPAR), the Organising and Scientific Committees of the **XI International Congress on Interpersonal Acceptance and Rejection (ICIAR 2026)** are pleased to invite researchers, scholars, professionals and students to submit their contributions for presentation at the upcoming Congress, which will be held in **Napoli**, Italy, from **17 to 19 June 2026**.

The Congress celebrates the **20th anniversary** of the **ISIPAR** and will offer a unique opportunity for dialogue among researchers and practitioners from around the world.

### ○ Abstract Submission

Abstracts should be submitted via the online submission form available on the Congress website ([www.iciar2026.com/abstracts-submission](http://www.iciar2026.com/abstracts-submission)). Each abstract must be written in English and should not exceed 250 words. The abstract should briefly state the purpose of your research, principal results (providing specific effect sizes and their statistical significance, if possible) and major conclusions. Authors are required to provide 1 to 5 keywords for the abstract.

- **Abstract Submission deadline: 18 February 2026**

All accepted abstracts will be published in a Special Issue of the international journal **TOPIC** ([topic.oprc.it/index.php/topic/about](http://topic.oprc.it/index.php/topic/about)), the official journal of the Psychologists' Association of the Campania Region (Italy). The publication will be **open access** and each abstract will be assigned a **DOI**.

### ○ Main Themes

Submissions are welcome on all topics related to interpersonal acceptance-rejection across the lifespan and within diverse contexts. Themes (see [www.iciar2026.com/topics](http://www.iciar2026.com/topics)) may include, but are not limited to:

Academic and School issues; Acculturation/Immigration; Applied research/practice; Attachment; Benefits of giving affection & social support; Biological correlates of perceived acceptance-rejection; Bridging theories; Child abuse and neglect; Clinical practice; Cognition/Social Cognition; Corporal punishment; Developmental problems; Ethnicity; Evolutionary perspective; Family interaction (including parenting, parenting styles, marital relationships, etc.); Family violence (other than child abuse & neglect); Father love; Fear of intimacy; Forgiveness; Gender/Gender differences; Internet use and addiction; Intimate partner acceptance-rejection; Law/legal/courts; Lifespan perspective; Loneliness; Methodological issues; Normal growth and development; Ostracism/Social exclusion; Overview (summary of existing research); Parental Alienation; Parenting education; Peer and sibling acceptance-rejection; Psychological and behavioral adjustment and maladjustment; Psychological and behavioral control; Rejection sensitivity; Resilience, and Coping with rejection; Revenge; Sexuality; Substance abuse; Teacher acceptance-rejection.

### ○ Types of Contributions

Participants are invited to submit proposals in one of the following formats:

- **Oral Presentations**
- **Poster Presentations**
- **Symposia** (comprising 3–5 coordinated papers on a shared topic)
- **Workshop or Roundtable**

Authors are strongly encouraged to propose and organise symposia to foster in-depth discussion on specific themes of major relevance for current research and clinical practice.

### ○ Registration

Registration can be completed directly through the Congress website ([www.iciar2026.com/registration-form](http://www.iciar2026.com/registration-form)).

- **Early Registration deadline: 15 December 2025**
- **Regular Registration deadline: 15 April 2026**

Details of registration categories and fees are available on the Congress website ([www.iciar2026.com](http://www.iciar2026.com)).

### ○ Venue

The Congress will be held in Napoli, one of the most fascinating and culturally rich cities in Italy. The venue details, accommodation options, and travel information are provided on the website ([www.iciar2026.com/congress-venue](http://www.iciar2026.com/congress-venue)).

### ○ Further Information

For more information, please visit the **official Congress website**: [www.iciar2026.com](http://www.iciar2026.com) or contact the **Organising Committee** at: [iciar2026@gmail.com](mailto:iciar2026@gmail.com)

*We look forward to welcoming you to Napoli for an inspiring and memorable scientific event!*

**Vincenzo Paolo Senese**

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