



30th IAIP INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS 2027

FUTURE THE CHALLENGE

Finding an adlerian home
in the hyper-complex world

Host

S.I.P.I. Italian Society of Individual Psychology

Venue

Centro San Domenico, Piazza San Domenico 13,
Bologna (BO), Italy

Dates

7-11 July 2027

Languages

English

(Plenary sessions will be translated into Italian)

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In an era defined by profound uncertainties, we stand at a crossroads. Traditional human values of hospitality and respect for diversity are increasingly lost amid rising extremism that fractures societies. The hyper-acceleration of technology blurs the boundaries between real and virtual, while digitized relationships erode authentic connections, casting the future into ever-greater ambiguity.

The **International Congress** invites psychologists, educators, therapists, and thinkers to reclaim stability through Adlerian psychology. Rooted in principles of community feeling (Gemeinschaftsgefühl), social interest, and holistic individual

growth, Adler's framework offers a "home" amid hyper-complexity—a resilient path to foster belonging, purpose, and mutual respect.

The Congress will give a chance to explore innovative applications of Adlerian theory, share research, and forge collaborative strategies for a more humane tomorrow. Together, we can navigate these challenges and build bridges toward a hopeful future. Attending the Congress is more than just professional enrichment; it's a chance to immerse yourself in one of the most vibrant cities! To make the most of it, early planning is essential.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

National Societies and Institutes, Members of the IAIP, as well as colleagues belonging to these Institutions, are invited to prepare papers exploring the central topic of the Congress.

It's time to initiate **the selection of a theme** and related research for our presentation at the International Congress in Bologna. Our chosen focus aims to share the results of our studies and experiences, particularly those that update Alfred Adler's theoretical principles and operational practices to address the needs of our time.

The exchanges and insights from colleagues worldwide will enhance the effectiveness of our strategies, fostering well-being in care relationships and educational contexts. Sharing research findings with peers is the driving force behind our ongoing professional development.

Below are some subtopics developed by the Congress Committee that may be useful

for those seeking to orient themselves in choosing topics that explore the Congress's central theme. Other topics are welcome.

KEY SUBTOPICS ARE

Clinical

Future psychotherapy and new expressions of psychopathology

Society

Rise in authoritarianism, activism, and individualism

Identity

Sexuality today and cultural decentralization

Technology

AI, virtual communities, and new communication

Global Challenges

Climate change & eco-anxiety

The deadline for abstract submission is September 30, 2026. Instructions and submission link will be sent by **31 March 2026.**

LOCATION

Hosted in **Bologna**, a welcoming and vibrant city, renowned for its hospitality that makes every visitor feel welcome. Home of the oldest University in the western world, founded in 1088, is a melting pot of millennial culture and youthful energies that attracts thousands of young people from around the world. Our proceedings will take place in the historic Centro di San Domenico, a historical and artistic treasure of extraordinary importance. The Congress will take place in the premises of the Renaissance library dating back to 1466, which contains 90,000 books, providing an ideal backdrop for intellectual exchange and reflection.



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CONGRESS REGISTRATION

Plan ahead for the congress and the charms of Bologna!
Below are the participation fees and early bird discounts.

	Early Bird (by 30 April 2027)	Regular (from May 2027)	Pre Congress
Standard	280 €	330 €	40 €
Student	100 €	120 €	30 €

Registration will open in **December 2026**.

Registration details will be available at that time.

Bologna's International Airport (Guglielmo Marconi) connects seamlessly to the city center via frequent trains and buses, getting you downtown in just 20-30 minutes. As a bustling university town and top tourist destination, it offers abundant lodging choices - from budget B&Bs and cozy apartments to luxury hotels - all easily bookable online through platforms.

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