



# 6th International Congress of Coaching Psychology, 2016

*Positive and Coaching Psychology  
Through the Life Course*  
26<sup>th</sup> July 2016, London (UK)

# **ISCP Panel Discussion**

## **Latest News & Open Discussion Forum**

*Positive and Coaching Psychology  
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# Society Background ...



- A professional membership body established to further the discipline and profession of coaching psychology
- Hopes to encourage the development of the theory, research and practice in coaching psychology and support coaching psychologists in their work
- The International aspect of the Society is reflected in our Honorary Vice Presidents who are based across the world
- In 2008, the Society was initially founded to offer routes to international accreditation/certification as a coaching psychologist

# Initiatives and Systems



## Accreditation/Certification

- Routes to international accreditation/certification as a coaching psychologist
  - Stage one launched in September 2008 to provide a route for qualified psychologists
  - Stage two introduced in Spring 2009 offering a portfolio system toward accreditation/certification for graduate members
  - In 2011, introduced a new accreditation/certification system for coaching psychology Supervisors

## Recognised Courses and Approved Centres

- ISCP offers a *Course and Workshop Recognition system*, which confers ISCP recognition for education and training in the field of coaching psychology.
- In 2010 we launched our new *Approved Centre system*.

# Memoranda of Understanding



Bringing benefits to members of all the organisations involved, ISCP already holds MOUs with the:

- Society for Industrial & Organisational Psychology South Africa (SIOPSA)
- SIOPSA Interest Group in Coaching and Consulting Psychology South Africa (IGCCG)
- Society for Coaching Psychology Italy (SCPI)
- Israel Association for Coaching Psychology (IACP)
- Col·legi Oficial de Psicòlegs de Catalunya (COPC)
- Hungarian Association for Coaching Psychology (HACP)
- Hungarian Psychological Association (HPA)
- Sveriges Coachande Psykologer (Sweden)
- New Zealand Coaching Psychology Special Interest Group (NZ CPSIG)
- Society of Consulting Psychology (Division 13, American Psychological Association)
- Society for Evidence Based Coaching, Danish Psychological Society (SEBC DPS)

# Our International Journal

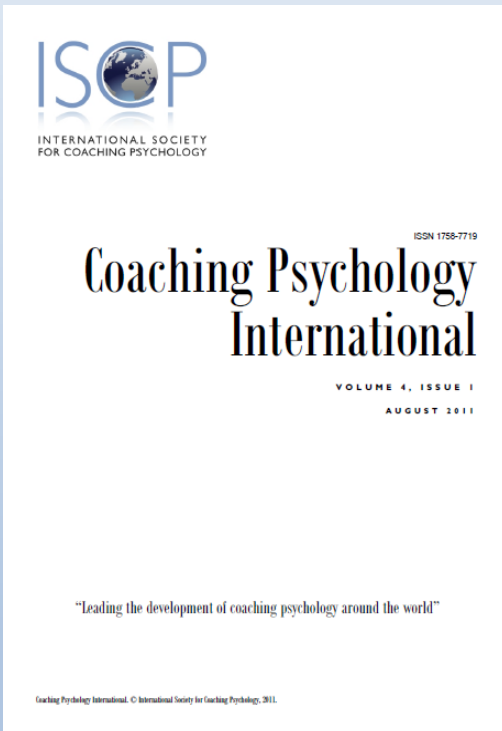


## Current issue is our 9<sup>th</sup> Volume

Aiming to enhance the research and practice of coaching psychology.

Includes:

- *Papers/Articles*
- *Viewpoints and Discussion*
- *Updates from around the world*
- *Information about the Society*



# Conferences & Events



- The Society actively sponsors Coaching Psychology and allied conferences and events across the world eg in 2016, *The Health & Wellbeing at Work Conference*, Birmingham, UK; *Psychotherapy, Coaching Psychology, and Coaching: Boundaries and Distinctions*, Aalborg University, Denmark.
- ISCP is a strategic partner of the International Congress of Coaching Psychology (ICCP)
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Year – (ISCP is holding a congress on 26/7/16 in London)
  - Our support of this important international initiative includes co-ordination of the calendar of events, funding and maintaining the website
  - [www.coachingpsychologycongress.org](http://www.coachingpsychologycongress.org)

# Latest Updates



- To encourage a greater focus on research through meetings around the world, in 2016 the Society is launching an International Research Centre alongside an initiative to enable our members to establish regional ISCP Coaching Psychology Research Hubs
- Participating in the International Centre for Coaching and Mentoring Studies (Oxford Brookes University, UK) proposal for an EU COST-Network Action now entitled '*Widening knowledge and access to coaching for well-being in the digital age*'-

[http://www.cost.eu/about\\_cost](http://www.cost.eu/about_cost)





# ISCP OPEN DISCUSSION FORUM