
Subject: 2018 Meaning Conference — Call for Papers (30.0 CEUs)



The International Network on Personal Meaning (INPM) is pleased to announce the [10th Biennial International Meaning Conference](#) on “Courage, Faith, and Meaning: Existential Positive Psychology’s Response to Adversity” to be held August 2-5, 2018 in Vancouver, Canada.

This is the only international conference focusing on **second wave positive psychology** (PP 2.0), which embraces the dark side of life, empowers humanistic values, and highly values contributions from indigenous psychology. It emphasizes cutting-edge research and innovative meaning-oriented interventions from the world’s leading psychologists, including **Emmy van Deurzen, Robert Neimeyer, Carol Ryff, Michael Steger, Ken Sheldon, Itai Ivztan, Paul T. P. Wong**, and more.

The highlights of the conference include:

- **Second Wave Positive Psychology Summit** to explore the new frontiers of positive psychology as informed by existential-humanistic psychology;
- **Meaning-Centered Interventions Summit** featuring Emmy van Deurzen, Robert Neimeyer, Bruce Alexander, Julia Yang, Paul T. P. Wong (moderated by Joel Vos)
- **Pre-conference workshops** on “Dreamwork in Existential Therapy” by Emmy van Deurzen and “Positive Existential Coaching for Meaningful Living” by Yannick Jacob
- **Pre-conference practicum** on “Grief Therapy and the Reconstruction of Meaning” by Robert Neimeyer

We also invite you to join our special celebration for the 20th anniversary of the INPM and founder Dr. Paul T. P. Wong’s 80th birthday.

To encourage research in humanistic-existential contributions to PP 2.0, we invite graduate students to enter the [Student Scholarship Competition](#) (grand prize \$1,000 with opportunities to present and be published).

Submit your proposal for a symposium, workshop, paper, or poster! The submission deadline is April 30, 2018, and notifications will be sent before May 20, 2018. The early-bird registration deadline is May 31, 2018.

Up to 30.0 continuing education credits are available. For more information on the conference, pre-conference workshops, and registration, visit www.meaning.ca/conference.

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