



1st Call for papers

International Society for theoretical psychology conference 2024 “Theory as engagement”

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The *International Review of Theoretical Psychologies* is one of the two journals of the *International Society of Theoretical Psychology*. IRTP is a peer-reviewed, open access and indexed journal. Its main aim is to provide a written venue and wide dissemination for the papers presented at the last biannual conference. This is therefore a call for Volume 3 of IRTP to all participants of the 2024 ISTP conference in Belgrade.

The theme of the volume is *Theory as engagement*. Engaged theorising has a long history, however it seems as timely and needed today as ever, particularly in psychology. It asserts that theorising is not held aside from or even in opposition to the real world – it is because we hold the world and people, their complexity, institutions, cultures, and power seriously that we need to theorise. Theorising is inclusive, it requires dedication and time, and it is always a dialogical endeavour. The beauty of theorising is that it transcends national, historical, social, and linguistic barriers while simultaneously serving as a tool for their critical examination, provided that it is respectful, honest, transparent, dialogical, and reflexive. Theory done in an engaged way creates a shift in thinking and practice that can direct social and personal transformation.

If your paper is accepted at the ISTP 2024 conference, we would like to encourage you to **send a full version to the ISTP 2024 conference email**: istp2024@f.bg.ac.rs

The deadline for paper submission is **December 1st, 2024**.

The paper should be between **6000 and 8000 words** (excluding abstract and references), written in edited English and conform to APA 7 standards. It should include an abstract (up to 200 words) and 4 keywords.

Please also include a 200-word biographical sketch together with your name, affiliation and email address.

Please submit your paper in MS Word format, using Times New Roman pt. 12, single spaced.

Your paper will be peer reviewed and you will receive feedback by the end of March 2025.

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