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Friends of Culture Hall
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The Congress was founded in 1992 by Emilio Ribes-Inesta and Peter Harzem as the “International Congress on Behaviorism and the Sciences of Behavior”. The Congress has been held in alternate years, in many different countries. The current shorter name was adopted in 2004 and reflects the mission of the Congress: Contributions to the program from all perspectives are welcome, regardless of whether favorable to behaviorism or not, so as to facilitate well-informed exchange of views. The only criterion for inclusion in the program is the quality of scholarship. The main foci of the congress are: behaviorism as a philosophy of science and empirically based issues in the sciences of behavior. Submissions from all disciplines concerned with behavior, including psychology, economics, sociology, political science, anthropology, as well as the historical studies of these and other related disciplines are welcome.

Peter Harzem passed away in 2008. As a way to remember his legacy and honor his contribution to the Science of Behavior, the Program Committee is committed to carry on the conference in the spirit of disseminating cross fertilization of the study of behavior. We hope all who present and attend will continue to support our effort to broaden behavioral studies and facilitate an exchange of knowledge and ideas between different approaches. We look forward to a stimulating, spirited, but relaxing meeting in Crete, an historical pearl in the middle of Mediterranean sea.

Past Honorary Presidents
1992: Guadalajara, Mexico - Fred S. Keller and N.T. Schoenfeld
1994: Palermo, Italy - Sidney W. Bijou
1996: Yokohama, Japan - Peter Harzem
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Invited Speakers
Paul Andronis, Per Holth, T.V. Joe Layng, Jack Marr, Francis Mechner, Gary Novak, and Hayne
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The Official languages of the Ninth Congress are English and Spanish.
The Program

Monday, 20th

09:30 - Greetings and Welcome

10:00
Chair: P. Chase
HAYNE REESE - Distortions of John B. Watson’s Concepts of Environmental and Genetic Effects, Reductionism, Thinking and Emotion
Discussant: P. Holth

10:45 - Discussion

11:15 - Break

11:45
Chair: P. Andronis
JACK MARR - Some Public Thoughts on Privacy
Discussant: E. Arntzen

12:30 - Discussion

13:00 - Lunch Break

14:00
Chair: G. Presti
FERGUS LOWE - Presidential Address: Can Behaviour Analysts Change the World?
Discussant: P. Moderato, P. Chase

14:45 - Discussion

15:15
Chair: R. Mellon
JOE LAYNG, PAUL ANDRONIS - The Evolution of Emotions: a Contingency Analysis
Discussant: H. Reese

16:00 - Discussion

16:30 - Break

17:00
Chair: P. Chase
JOE LAYNG - The Headsprout Reading Comprehension Online Program

17:45 - Discussion
Tuesday, 21st

09:00
Chair: P. Chase
FRANCIS MECHNER - Elements and Significance of a Formal Symbolic Language for Analyzing Behavioral Contingencies
Discussant: P. Andronis, J. Marr

09:45 - Discussion

10:15
Chair: E. Arntzen
PER HOLTH - Verbal Behavior and Joint Attention
Discussant: G. Novak

11:00 - Discussion

11:30 - Break

12:00
Chair: J. Layng
GARY NOVAK - Precursors to the Development of the Self
Discussant: G. Presti, R. Mellon

12:45 - Discussion

13:15 - Lunch Break

14:30 - Business Meetings

1 - The Future of the Series International Congress on Behavior Studies

2 - How to Spread Out BA in Mid-East. The Reasons for a Mediterranean Wing of Behavior Science. Open Invitation to People from All Mediterranean Countries.
Registration

Registration fees (prices including VAT):
€ 150.00 - full rate
€ 70.00 - students

The registration form is available on IESCUM website at www.iescum.org/9thicbs

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Location

The Congress will take place at the "Friends of Culture Hall" in Rethymno, Crete.

Accommodation

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