

# ISPA



## Manchester: 2017

**International School Psychology Association**

39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Manchester, UK

## **Supporting Vulnerable Children and Young People in an Uncertain World** 19 – 22 July 2017

*Hosted by Manchester Metropolitan University and the University of Manchester*

### **Keynote speakers:**

#### **Professor Neil Humphrey**

Director Manchester University Institute of Education  
and Professor of Psychology of Education

#### **Professor Shane R. Jimerson**

Professor of School Psychology, University of  
California, Santa Barbara and President of the  
International School Psychology Association

#### **Professor Cynthia Leung**

Programme Director of the Master of Educational  
and Child Psychology at The Hong Kong Polytechnic  
University and Vice President of the Hong Kong  
Psychological Society



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## Conference theme and topics:

The conference theme reflects the many challenges facing parents, teachers and communities in the ever-changing and complex world in which we all live. In addition to the keynote speakers, there will be paper presentations, workshops, symposia and round table discussions that will enable participants to share their knowledge and expertise and learn from each other.

### **Key members of the local organising committee include:**

#### **Conference Chair Dr Janet Muscutt**

Associate Lecturer Manchester Metropolitan University and ISPA Secretary  
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#### **Chair of the Scientific Programme Professor Peter Farrell**

Emeritus Professor in Educational Psychology, University of Manchester  
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### **Topics addressed during the conference will include:**

- Working with children who experience mental health issues
- Supporting schools, families and children in times of crisis
- Developing strategies to combat academic underachievement
- Helping schools to become safe and effective learning environments
- Promoting inclusivity in diverse communities
- Training psychologists and other professionals to become effective practitioners

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