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**Proceedings of the IACCP 2024 Congress:
The 27th International Congress of the
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Globalization in Context

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Foreword

It is with great pleasure and anticipation that we present the Proceedings of the 2024 IACCP, “Globalization in Context.” The conference was an international gathering of distinguished professionals, scholars, and thought leaders from across the globe. This conference represented a unique opportunity for us to unite in our shared commitment to addressing some of the most pressing challenges and opportunities facing our world today. As we convened from diverse disciplines and cultural backgrounds, we are reminded of the power of collaboration in driving innovation, solving global issues, and fostering progress.

Our world is evolving rapidly, with advancements in technology, science, policy, and culture reshaping how we think, work, and live. It is only through open dialogue, rigorous inquiry, and creative partnerships that we can navigate these changes and make meaningful contributions to society. The XXVII International Congress of IACCP aimed to be a platform for exactly that—facilitating rich exchanges of ideas, showcasing pioneering research, and fostering partnerships that transcend borders.

The program of this conference has been thoughtfully curated to reflect the diversity of thought and excellence in practice that define our community. There were in total 24 topics and 132 academic sessions ranging from Approach to Mental Health and Well Being to Economic Behavior and Cultural Theory. We received over 500 submissions from 49 countries. The largest submissions come from Indonesia (71), followed by India (51), United States (46), Poland (41), China (35), and Germany (22). We were proud to present 7 influential keynote speakers with fascinating topics: Global Databases of Linguistic and Cultural Diversity (Russell Gray), Multiculturalism (Saba Safdar), Global Consciousness (James Liu), Self-construal beyond the East and West (Shinobu Kitayama), Global Early Childhood Development (Heidi Keller), General Elections in Indonesia (Andik Matulesy) and last but not least Artificial Intelligence (Koentjoro Soeparno).

We express deepest gratitude to our speakers, partners, and organizing committee, whose tireless efforts have made this event possible. Our esteemed university partners are Universitas Indonesia, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Universitas Islam Bandung, Universitas Udayana, Universitas Islam Indonesia, and Universitas Negeri Makassar. Our journal partners are ANIMA Indonesian Psychology Journal, Makara Human Behaviour Studies in Asia, Psikohumaniora: Journal of Psychological Research, Journal of Educational, Health, and Community Psychology (JEHCP), Journal Psikologi Sosial (JPS), and Mediapsi Universitas Brawijaya. We also thank the 24 members of the Scientific Committee who served as reviewers for the IACCP 2024 abstract submissions.

We also would like to thank Kathryn Karmanos for her editorial assistance and diligent work to format and prepare the abstracts and to proofread and check the papers for the publication of the proceedings.

It was wonderful that the 2024 conference created a space for IACCP members to meet, connect, and exchange their ideas and related work. These Proceedings will reflect some of the diversity regarding the presented topics and methods related to cross-cultural and culturally informed perspectives that we all share together.

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