

**Registration fee  
(USD)**

(Early bird / Standard)

**Developed Countries**

Members:

150 / 200

Non-members:

200 / 250

Full-time students:

85 / 115

**Developing Countries**

Members:

70 / 100

Non-members:

100 / 130

Full-time students:

70 / 100

**Important Dates**

Abstract submission:

**01<sup>st</sup> Jan 21 – 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Registration Opens:

**15<sup>th</sup> Jan 21 – 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 21**

Early bird:

**Before 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 21**

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2<sup>nd</sup> (Virtual) Conference of  
the Asia Pacific Academy for  
Psychosocial Factors at Work

## WELLBEING VS PRODUCTIVITY: DECENT FUTURE WORK

**28-30 JULY 2021**

**UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA, KUALA  
LUMPUR, MALAYSIA**

Abstract Submission opening  
soon: 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2021.

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**Asia Pacific Academy**  
for Psychosocial Factors at Work

The 2021 Asia Pacific Academy virtual conference will explore a variety of topics including:

- Effects of COVID on workplace conditions
- Future work and psychosocial factors
- Psychosocial factors at work and their relationship with productivity and health
- Psychosocial factors at work in developing countries
- Integrative and interdisciplinary approaches
- Best practice psychosocial risk prevention and hazard management strategies, interventions and evaluation
- Job strain and cardiovascular disease
- Organisational factors that promote positive wellbeing
- Managing workers with chronic health disorders and mental health issues
- Focus on industries/occupations at risk e.g. health workers
- Influence of macro-level factors and social inequality on worker health
- Critical work psychology (the constraints of the work psychology paradigm)
- Economic and productivity benefits of psychological safety at work
- Multilevel work stress theories and research
- National and international comparative work
- Fatigue management at the workplace
- Virtual workplace
- Gig economy
- Workplace bullying and harassment
- Insecure work, retrenchment, precarious employment, work-life balance.
- Mindfulness: Building mental resilience in the workplace
- Employee Assistance Programmes (EAP)
- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), resilience
- Managing workers with mental illness
- Preventive measures on fatigue management
- Employee engagement/ productivity
- Work climate and productivity
- Absenteeism and Presenteeism
- Policies and regulation
- Inclusivity for women, contract employees, physically challenged, and mentally-ill workforce
- Retaliation and resistance at the workplace

This event allows researchers and industry representatives to come together and discuss the latest developments in theory and practice. The program will include workshops, keynotes, presentations from academics and students, and symposia. By attending this conference, you will have the chance to develop your knowledge about psychosocial factors at work; past, current and future perspectives. We look forward to welcoming you to the conference.

## Keynote Speakers:

**Prof. Christian Dormann** is Professor of Business Education & Management at the Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz, Germany adjunct research professor at the School of Psychology, Social Work and Social Policy at the University of South Australia (UNISA). Among others, he has published in the Journal of Organizational Behavior, Journal of Applied Psychology, and Psychological Methods. He also served as an editor of the European Journal of Work and Organizational Psychology and as associate and consulting editor of several other journals, including the Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology, Journal of Organizational Behavior, and Journal of Occupational Health Psychology. His research focus is on stress in organisations.



Prof Christian Dormann

**Prof. Jill Dorrian** is a professor in Psychology, with a PhD in sleep and chronobiology research, and a Master of Biostatistics. From the beginning of her PhD, she has conducted laboratory and field studies with a consistent focus on collaborative research, with key translational aspects. Her PhD and early post-doctoral work was supported by the Australian Shiftwork and Workload Consortium, a 10-year collaboration with Australian Rail Industry operators and safety regulators. This work informed fatigue risk management (the over-arching term to describe risks relating to sleep loss and performance impairment in industry) in rail. Her subsequent fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania involved designing and conducting a study for the National Space Biomedical Research Institute (the research arm of NASA) investigating methods for measuring stress in astronauts. Since returning to Australia, her research has been largely supported by the CRC for Rail Innovation, the Bushfire CRC, and SafeWorkSA, conducting laboratory and in-workplace studies for rail, emergency services, and health. More recently, she has also worked with mining, construction, and ports, providing research and education to promote fatigue management.



Prof Jill Dorrian

**Prof. Toon Taris** has received a BSc and MSc in administrative science and research methods (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam), and received a PhD from the same university in 1994 on a thesis that focused on the methodological aspects of the analysis of the work career trajectories of young adults. Subsequently he held several positions as a post-doctoral researcher. In 2000, he was appointed Assistant professor at the Department of Work and Organizational Psychology of the Radboud University of Nijmegen, where he was later appointed Associate and Full Professor (2006). In 2009 he was appointed Full Professor at the department of Social and Organizational Psychology of Utrecht University. He was Head of School from 2013 to 2020.

Taris has published over four hundred papers, chapters and books in the area of work and organizational psychology and research methods. He is board member of several Dutch and international scientific journals, and Editor-in-Chief of Work & Stress, a leading journal in the area of occupational health psychology.



Prof Toon Taris