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UNITY, DIVERSITY AND CULTURE
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At last, our book is out... This e-book is the result of a huge collective work towards Unity, Diversity and Culture.

This e-book is composed of 80 chapters organized in five units and 21 sections, coming from the international congress of the International Association of Cross-Cultural Psychology, IACCP, which took place during the summer 2014 in the city of Rheims, France.

First of all, I would like to thank all the 850 participants, coming from more than 90 different countries, to the 22nd IACCP, and especially all our speakers. Without them, there would have been no congress. I would also like to express my gratitude to the team who helped organize this ambitious project which hosted more participants than ever in an IACCP congress; among them, special thanks to our scientific committee, which was chaired by Patrick Denoux, 1st Vice-President of the Congress.

Also, this book of selected proceedings had its own scientific committee, composed of Patrick Denoux (France), Benjamin Voyer (UK), Pawel Boski (Poland), William Gabrenya (USA), Ann Kristin Rhode (Germany), Jérémy Lemoine (France), and myself. This wonderful team accomplished a great task with the difficult mission, not only of selecting the best papers, but also of organizing them into a BOOK, with what we hope are coherent chapters. We also had to do a lot of editing in order to be ready to produce a good book full of interesting new ideas and presenting the state of the art of cross-cultural psychology.

Last, but not least, this e-book, which is the first of the kind, was designed and created by William Gabrenya, the Secretary General of IACCP at the time of the congress.

Many thanks to all and I wish you a stimulating reading!

Unity, Diversity and Culture represents who we are and what Cross-Cultural Psychology is.

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President of the 22nd IACCP International Congress

Video clips from opening ceremony:

