First Announcement

2nd International Conference on Mindfulness (ICM-2)  
May 11-15, 2016

will be held at the  
Sapienza University of Rome  
Faculty of Medicine and Psychology  
Rome, ITALY

Although mindfulness has traditionally been shrouded in the world’s wisdom traditions, it is now beginning to be a common term that is in the lexicon of laypersons as well as of scientists. The concept and practice of mindfulness has taken hold in clinics, universities, schools, hospitals, politics, management, and in our daily lives. Indeed, mindfulness-based procedures are now a part of mainstream science and clinical practice, and it is taught in medical schools, in social science departments at universities and colleges, and even in high schools. The unifying theme in the growing art and science of mindfulness has been an effort to lessen suffering and bring more joy and compassion in this world. This growth has created an on-going need for bringing everyone together at an international forum to synthesize and disseminate what we know, spur future research on what we do not know, and motivate us to be more mindful in our daily lives. The 2nd International Conference on Mindfulness is the place to be!

ICM-2 continues the tradition of the First International Conference on Mindfulness (ICM)—which was attended by over 330 participants from 35 countries—to provide an international forum for clinicians, contemplatives, researchers, academics, teachers, students, politicians, communities, and practitioners to strengthen this process.

Mark your calendars and register your interest to receive e-mail alerts on CALL for PAPERS as soon as further information becomes available.  
For further information please email: info@cmc-ia.org

Conference Website: http://www.icm2016rome.org
Pre-conference Public Keynote Speaker
Ven. Bhikkhu Analayo, PhD
University of Hamburg, Germany

What is Mindfulness? An Early Buddhist Perspective
Plenary Keynote Speaker
Gregory Kramer, PhD
Metta Foundation, USA

Conference Keynote Speakers
Rebecca Crane, PhD
Bangor University, North Wales, UK

Ven. Eijun Linda Cutts Roshi
San Francisco Zen Center, USA (to be confirmed)

Paul Gilbert, PhD, OBE
University of Derby, Derby, UK

Antoine Lutz, PhD
Lyon Neuroscience Research Center, Bron, France

Peter Malinowski, PhD
Liverpool John Moores University, Merseyside, UK

Public Keynote Speakers and Performers
Ven. Shi-Yan-Hui
34° Shaolin generation, Shaolin Temple, China

Ven. Shi-Héng-Chán
35° Shaolin generation, Shaolin Quan Fa, Italy

We look forward to seeing you at the 2nd ICM Conference in the beautiful city of Rome, Italy.
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