

Presenting at ISTP (International Society for Theoretical Psychology) Conference

A student's perspective

Having the opportunity to speak together with my supervisor [Dominik S. Mihalits](#) at an international conference such as [ISTP](#) provided me with major experiences and skills for my future as researcher. My university (SFU) actually offers international internships at various branches throughout Europe. Based on an internship in Vienna at the Faculty of Psychology, gave me first insights in preparing a “real” research paper. Learning - not only thematically about defense mechanisms (the topic of our research) but also understanding the difficulties of doing research and my abilities/difficulties in doing such work – boosted my motivation to start a professional early stage career.

What I appreciated most was the opportunity to be inside such a large research community of professionals at ISTP. Listening to the presentations of so many scholars gave me a first glimpse of what people are actually working on in theoretical psychology. This encouraged me in finding my own path and identifying what I want to do in my future research career. Many thanks for the professional and even financial support to the university and my supervisor!

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