

12th International
Summer School on
Aviation Psychology
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Aviation Psychology for Safe Skies:

Assessing, Developing, and Supporting
Aviation Professionals

Jun 30 – Jul 4, 2025



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MONDAY 30th JUNE 2025

Topics of the day: Safety Management

Time (CET)	Sessions	Session Chair / Speaker
10:00 - 12:00	Soft opening / Registration Desk / Coffee	
12:00 - 12:30	ISAP'25 Opening Ceremony	Margit Kanka (AAPA) Hermann Rahtje (DGLP) Renée Pelchen-Medwed (EAAP) Tuulia Ortner & Sonja Breuer (PLUS)
12:30 - 13:30	KEYNOTE 1: Aviation Safety Remains our Top Priority (<i>working title</i>) Location: Runway	<i>Session Chair: Margit Kanka (AAPA)</i> John DeLeeuw (USC)
13:30 - 14:00	Coffee Break	
14:00 - 15:00	Session 1: A HEMS Pilot's Career (<i>working title</i>) Location: Runway	<i>Session Chair: tba</i> Klaus Schwarzenberger (ÖAMTC)
15:00 - 16:00	Session 2: The Future of Flight: Evolving Roles, and the Impact on Selection and Training Location: Runway	<i>Session Chair: tba</i> Jennifer Eaglestone (EAAP, NLR)
from 18:00	Welcome Reception - Hangar 7	Short Bus/Taxi - Ride, Bring your ISAP'25 Lanyard/ID!

TUESDAY 1st JULY 2025

Topics of the day: Assessing Selection / Assessment Standards

Time (CET)	Sessions	Session Chair / Speaker
08:00 - 09:00	Registration Desk / Coffee	
09:00 - 10:00	KEYNOTE 2: Assessing Military Pilots in the Dutch Airforce Location: Runway	<i>Session Chair: Christian Czihak & Michael Lehner-Morawec (Austro Control)</i> Joyce Neef (RNLAf)
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee & Posters	
10:30 - 11:15	Session 3: Psychological Assessment in the Age of AI Location: Runway	<i>Session Chair: tba</i> Tuulia Ortner (PLUS)
11:15 - 12:00	Session 4: Meta-Analytical Insights into Pilot Selection Location: Runway	<i>Session Chair: tba</i> Sonja Breuer (PLUS)
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break (15 min walk from the venue)	
13:30 - 14:45	Session 5: Air Traffic Controller Selection in Practice Location: Runway	<i>Session Chair: tba</i> Sabine Vogl-Kasamas (Austro Control)
14:45 - 15:15	Coffee Break	
15:15 - 16:45	Session 6: Personnel Selection in the Austrian Air Force Location: Runway	<i>Session Chair: tba</i> Bettina Wieland (ÖBH)
From 18:00	Social Program: Brewery Visit	Visit Salzburg STIEGL beer-experience world (approx. 1 hr), max. 40 Pax
From 19:00	After Work Dinner (own expense) Brewery World Restaurant	

WEDNESDAY 2nd JULY 2025

Topics of the day: Developing / Supporting CRM/TRM Training / Human Factors

Time (CET)	Sessions	Session Chair / Speaker
08:00 - 09:00	Registration Desk / Coffee	
09:00 - 10:00	KEYNOTE 3: Team Resource Management: Implementing International Regulations in the Daily ATCO Business (<i>working title</i>) Location: Runway	<i>Session Chair:</i> John DeLeeuw Zeljko Oreski (Croatia Control)
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee & Posters	
10:30 - 12:00	Session 7: CRM in a Changing Environment Location: Runway	<i>Session Chair:</i> tba Peter Beer (AFFILIATION)
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break (15 min walk from the venue)	
13:30 - 14:45	Session 8: Eyes on Safety: Unlocking Human Behaviour in High-Risk Environments with Eye-Tracking Location: Runway	<i>Session Chair:</i> tba Maximilian Peukert (AFFILIATION) Lothar Meyer (LFV)
14:45 - 15:15	Coffee & Posters	
16:00 - 17:30	Operational Visits: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ATC Tower Salzburg (Austro Control), followed by HEMS Visit (ÖAMTC)• SZG Airport (Salzburg Flughafen), followed by HEMS Visit (ÖAMTC)• Simulator Visit (AMST) - Shuttlebus from PLUS!	45 mins Transportation Time, bring your ISAP'25 Lanyards and Photo ID!
From 19:00	Social Program: tbc	

THURSDAY 3rd JULY 2025

Topics of the day: Critical Incident Stress Management / Peer Support

Time (CET)	Sessions	Session Chair / Speaker
08:00 - 09:00	Registration Desk / Coffee	
09:00 - 10:00	KEYNOTE 4: CISM @ Aviation (<i>working title</i>) Location: Runway	<i>Session Chair: Peter Beer (AFFILIATION)</i> Gerhard Fahrenbruck (Mayday Foundation Lufthansa Cityline)
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee & Posters	
10:30 - 12:00	Session 9: Comprehensive Mental Health Assessment & Operator Based Risk Assessment: Best Practice Location: Runway	<i>Session Chair: tba</i> Margit Kanka (AAPA) Christian Czihak (AAPA)
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch Break (15 min walk from the venue)	
13:30 - 14:45	Session 10: Pilot Peer Support @ Eurowings (<i>working title</i>) Location: Runway	<i>Session Chair: tba</i> Alexander Rosenwirth (Austro Control)
14:45 - 15:15	Coffee & Posters	
15:15 - 16:30	Session 11: CISM for ATCOs in Operational Crises (<i>working title</i>) Location: Runway	<i>Session Chair: tba</i> Michael Steingassner (Austro Control)
17:30 - 18:30	Town Hall Reception	With Karoline Edtstadler (Governor of Salzburg) Meeting point: <i>tbc</i>
From 19:00	Social Program: Cultural Tour through Salzburg	Austria Guides Meeting point: <i>tbc</i>

FRIDAY 4th JULY 2025

Topics of the day: The Future is Now: Space Psychology

Time (CET)	Sessions	Session Chair / Speaker
08:00 - 09:00	Registration Desk / Coffee	
09:00 - 10:00	KEYNOTE 5: Space Psychology: To the Moon, Mars & Back <i>Location: Runway</i>	<i>Session Chair: Sonja Breuer (PLUS)</i> Vlad Ivkovic (Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital)
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee & Posters	
10:30 - 11:15	Session 12: Space Architecture: Habitability Design Integration on & off Earth <i>Location: Runway</i>	<i>Session Chair: tba</i> Sandra Häuplik-Meusburger (TU Vienna)
11:15 - 12:00	Session 13: Safe Space: The Sky is not the limit (+ Book presentation) <i>Location: Runway</i>	<i>Session Chair: tba</i> Cordula Pflaum (Lufthansa)
12:00 - 12:30	Wrap Up and Close of ISAP'25 <i>Location: Runway</i>	Margit Kanka (AAPA) Michaela Schwarz (AAPA) Hermann Rathje (DGLP) Renée Pelchen-Medwed (EAAP) Sonja Breuer & Tuulia Ortner (PLUS)
12:30 - 14:00	Farewell Lunch (15 min walk from the venue)	

For details on registration fees, please go to: <https://aapa.or.at/isap/>

What is included in my registration fee?

- Coffee breaks
- Lunch incl. soup and drink (Tuesday - Friday)
- Social Program
- Personnel costs for conference rooms (security, technician, cleaning)
- Travel / Accommodation costs for speakers

Feel free to reach out on LinkedIn (ISAP'25) and Instagram (@isap2025salzburg)!