

The IAREP conferences are the heart of the Association's activities. They are older than the Association itself: when they first began they were organised by an informal body called the European Group for Research in Economic Psychology, which was formalised as the International Association for Research in Economic Psychology at the conference in 1982. Some of the conferences were held as a joint conference with SABE (Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics), and after the establishment of ICABEEP (The International Confederation for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics and Economic Psychology), as joint IAREP/SABE/ICABEEP conferences.

The conference locations, and their principal organizers, have been as follows. Where the conference was held away from the location of the organizing group, the latter is given in parentheses at the end.

| Year | Location | Organizers |
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| 1976 | Tilburg, The Netherlands | Gery Van Veldhoven |
| 1977 | Strasbourg, France | Pierre-Louis Reynaud |
| 1978 | Augsburg, Germany | Walter Molt, Peter Stringer |
| 1979 | Stockholm, Sweden | Karl-Erik Warneryd |
| 1980 | Leuven and Brussels, Belgium | Gery Van Den Abeele |
| 1981 | Paris, France | Paul Albou |
| 1982 | Edinburgh, United Kingdom | Hilde Behrend, Stephen Lea, Paul Webley (Exeter) |
| 1983 | Bologna, Italy | Enzo Spaltro |
| 1984 | Tilburg, The Netherlands | Gery Van Veldhoven, Theo Poiesz |
| 1985 | Zell-an-der-Prum, Austria | Hermann Brandstaetter (Linz) |
| 1986 | Kibbutz Shefayim, Israel | Shlomo Maital (Haifa) |
| 1987 | Ebeltoft, Denmark | Folke Olander (Aarhus) |
| 1988 | Leuven and Brussels, Belgium | Gery Van Den Abeele |
| 1989 | Kazimierz Dolny, Poland | Tadeusz Tyszka, Joanna Sokolowska (Warsaw) |
| 1990 | Exeter, United Kingdom | Stephen Lea, Paul Webley, Brian Young |
| 1991 | Stockholm, Sweden | Karl-Erik Warneryd |
| 1992 | Frankfurt, Germany | Werner Gueth |
| 1993 | Moscow, Russia | Sergei Malakhov, Elena Tougareva |
| 1994 | Rotterdam, The Netherlands | Gerrit Antonides, Fred Van Raaij |
| 1995 | Bergen, Norway | Sigurd V. Troye, Anna Mette Fuglseth, Ellen Nyhu |
| 1996 | Paris, France | Christine Roland-Levy, Philippe Adair |
| 1997 | Valencia, Spain | Ismael Quintanilla Pardo, Roberto Luca |
| 1998 | San Francisco, USA | Monroe Friedman |
| 1999 | Belgirate, Italy | Francesco Scacciati, Guido Ortona (Turin) |
| 2000 | Vienna, Austria | Erich Kirchler |
| 2001 | Bath, United Kingdom | Alan Lewis |
| 2002 | Turku, Finland | Satu Lahteenmaki |
| 2003 | Christchurch, New Zealand | Simon Kemp |

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| 2004 | Philadelphia, USA | Bijou Yang Lester |
| 2005 | Prague, Czech Republic | Karel Riegel |
| 2006 | Paris, France | Christine Roland-Levy, Louis Levy-Garboua |
| 2007 | Ljubljana, Slovenia | Marko PoliÄc |
| 2008 | Rome, Italy | John Hey |
| 2009 | Halifax, Canada | Morris Altman and Sonja Novkovic |
| 2010 | Cologne, Germany | Detlef Fetchenhauer, Julia Pradel, Julia Sauerbrey |
| 2011 | Exeter, United Kingdom | Stephen Lea |
| 2012 | Wroclaw, Poland | Tomasz Zaleskiewicz, Agata Gasiorowska, Anna H |
| 2013 | Atlanta, USA | Shabnam Mousavi, Reza Kheirandish |
| 2014 | Paris, France | Christine Roland-Levy |
| 2015 | Sibiu, Romania | Eugen Iordanescu |
| 2016 | Wageningen, The Netherlands | Geert Antonides |