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In collaboration with the European Association of Psychological Assessment (EAPA) and the International Society for the Study of Individual Differences (ISSID), the EAPP organized a summer school on "Behavioural Genetic Analysis of Personality Structure and Development" from 19–25 September in Ghent (Belgium). The summer school faculty included Filip De Fruyt (Ghent, Belgium), Robert Krueger (Minnesota, MN, USA), John Loehlin (Austin, TX, USA), Ivan Mervielde (Ghent, Belgium), Rainer Riemann (Bielefeld, Germany), and Michael Stallings (Boulder, CO, USA). It was open to graduates and young researchers who are about to obtain a PhD.

The 10th European Conference on Personality was held in Krakow (Poland) from 16–20 July 2000. It was chaired by Andrzej Elias of the Polish Academy of Sciences. The program included keynote lectures, 12 symposia, and several thematic paper and poster sessions. Philip Ackermann (USA), Jens Asendorf (Germany), Dieter Bartussek (Germany), Nathan Brody (USA), Jerome Kagan (USA), Robert McCrae (USA), Ivan Mervielde (Belgium), and Jan Strelau (Poland) accepted as keynote speakers.

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