Objectives of the Conference

1. Taking a look through some research on the Condition of Mental Health policy services in the Sultanate of Oman and other countries which gives a better view of the current and future needs.

2. Developing practical applications of counseling within plans of Formatting & Curriculums psychological counselor.

3. Identifying the most socio-cultural & others challenges in preparation & Practice psychological counseling in the Arab world.

4. Psychological counseling in the Arab world between theory and practice.

5. Learned benefit in the areas of utilizing counseling in the fields of primary mental health care (psycho-social support for special groups and victims of disaster).

6. Viewing the new developments in the formation of psychological counselors.

7. Involving young researches to exchange experiences of research in the areas of counseling.

8. Demonstrating positive aspects of employing psychological counseling in serving the individual and society.

Themes of the Conference

1. Insights, experiences and practices of contemporary world in preparing curriculums for a psychological counselor.

2. Graduate programs in the fields of psychological counseling in Arab universities from the perspectives of international quality standards & assurance.

3. The Role of Counseling in overcome contemporary social problems.

4. Challenges of counseling in the Arab world.

5. Counseling from theory to practice.

6. The role of the counselor with societal partnership in addressing psycho-social problems during crises from the perspective of international organizations, local governmental and non-governmental organizations, etc...

7. Counseling in Arab and Islamic societies.
8. The role of psychological counseling in the service of special need groups.
9. Various international experiences in providing counseling services – their Formation, Work Organization & kinds of services they provide.
10. Experiences of social institutions in providing counseling services at both local and global levels.
11. Distance training and its role in preparation of psychological counselors (virtual universities, training programs using websites, and professional networks).

Conference Proceedings

The conference activities are organized according to the followings:

1. Sessions of scientific research.
2. Symposia/seminars for special research
3. Practical training sessions – workshops.
4. Sessions for poster presentations (to encourage young researchers among master students to present findings of their research from the University of Nizwa and other universities in Oman).

Special Session

There will be a special session within the conference for specialists in psychological counseling among participants from Arab and foreign experts. The purpose of the session is to utilize their experiences to discuss proposals and to give their suggestions on the programs of Bachelor degree and Doctorate of psychological counseling in the University of Nizwa.

Announcement for Participation

- The University welcomes participation of professionals with experiences in either educational programs related to psychological counseling or psychological counseling services in different fields.
- An interested researcher should send his research abstract or his contribution (not more than 300 words) including his professional curricular vitae and current working organizations to e-mail of the conference: educon@unizwa.edu.om. Deadline for acceptance is 22/12/2013. Any research abstract without curricular vitae would be excluded.
- The University bears the costs of accommodation, transport, meals, and visa processing for participants whose research papers are accepted. The University does not bear costs of travel to participate the conference.

Guidelines for research acceptance

1. The research and contributions should be in the field of psychological counseling and consistent with the objectives, framework and themes of the conference. The priority would be given to the work that focuses on reality, experiences, preparing and training students in higher education (Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate).
2. The research and contributions would be accepted in either languages, Arabic or English. However, the research abstract of not more than 300 words should be presented in both languages.
3. Taking account of the general method followed in writing research report (introduction, theoretical framework, methods ( procedures), results, discussion, conclusion, recommendations, references, and appendices). The exceptions would be given for presenting contributions related to practices and experiences where they are written according to the requirements of the contributions.

1. The research should include:

Research title on the first page (font size 14, bold, text centered), followed by the name of researcher (font size normal - 12 Arial or Simplified Arabic), researcher's academic title and working organization (font size 12). The research paper should be written using world process (Word) in A 4 size paper with original margin size (2.45 cm in all sides).

2. Organizing a reference list in alphabetical order at the end of the research paper including all references used in the text according to APA style (American Psychological Association). Please refer to this website http://www.apastyle.org for information about APA style.

3. Taking account of the general method followed in writing research report (introduction, theoretical framework, methods ( procedures), results, discussion, conclusion, recommendations, references, and appendices). The exceptions would be given for presenting contributions related to practices and experiences where they are written according to the requirements of the contributions.

4. The research should include:

The language of the conference is Arabic and English, and the conference may accept research written in Arabic or English.

5. The language of the conference is Arabic and English, and the conference may accept research written in Arabic or English.

6. The research should include:

The language of the conference is Arabic and English, and the conference may accept research written in Arabic or English.

7. The research should include:

The language of the conference is Arabic and English, and the conference may accept research written in Arabic or English.

8. The research should include:

The language of the conference is Arabic and English, and the conference may accept research written in Arabic or English.

9. The research should include:

The language of the conference is Arabic and English, and the conference may accept research written in Arabic or English.

10. The research should include:

The language of the conference is Arabic and English, and the conference may accept research written in Arabic or English.

Information about the University of Nizwa

To learn more about the University of Nizwa, please open the website of the University www.unizwa.edu.om

Tourist Information about the Sultanate of Oman

You can visit the website of the Omani Ministry of Tourism, where you can discover much about the Sultanate such as places of tourism, hotels and visiting sites, the province of Nizwa and Governorates of the Sultanate: http://www.omantourism.gov.om/wps/portal/mot/tourism/oman/home

Important Information and Deadlines

Commencement date of the conference: April 29 – May 1 2014

Deadline for acceptance of abstracts: 22/12/2013

Deadline for acceptance of full research: 16/3/2014

تحي اثراء حلول الأطباء و أساتذة علم النفس

-سير العلمية- للأطباء النفسيين و أساتذة علم النفس


Arabpsynet Congress

تحليل المؤتمرات النفسية العربية والعالمية

Arabic Edition
http://www.arabpsynet.com/HomePage/Psy-Cong_Ar.htm

English Edition
http://www.arabpsynet.com/HomePage/Psy-Cong.htm

French Edition
http://www.arabpsynet.com/HomePage/Psy-Cong_Fr.htm

Congress FORM
http://www.arabpsynet.com/congre/CongForm.htm