The 2nd Conference of the Sudanese Psychological Society

Applied Psychology and the Culture of Peace

1- 4 August 2005 - Khartoum, Sudan

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Invitation from the President of the SPS

It gives me great pleasure as President of the Sudanese Psychological Society (SPS), to invite you to Sudan to attend the Second Conference of our society which will take place in Khartoum 1-4 August 2005 under the theme "Applied Psychology and the Culture of Peace". In August 2004, Sudan has become a member of the International Union of Psychological Sciences. In January 2005, a peace treaty was signed between Sudan government and Sudan’s People Liberation Army.

The Sudanese Psychological Society has been a strong voice of indigenization of psychology at the local and regional levels. The SPS hopes that you will be stimulated by contributing to the culture of peace. We have invited some keynote speakers, a number of oral presentations, and interactive poster sessions. The conference is expected to provide a special opportunity for exchange of views on the psychology of peace and various domains of applied psychology. I would like to express my appreciation for your contribution and for joining us in Khartoum. Your participation would greatly enhance the scientific program of our conference. The venue of the conference is located at the University of Khartoum, near the River Nile and the downtown area.

Sudan warmly welcomes you and hopes that you will have a scientific, professional social and cultural rich experience in Khartoum.

Prof. El-Zubair Bashir Taha
President of the SPS

The Sudanese Psychological Society

The Sudanese Psychological Society, a member of the International Union of Psychological Sciences (IUPsyS), convenes its Second Conference of Psychology under the theme “Applied Psychology and Peace culture” under the patronage of His Excellency Omar Al-Bashir, the President of the Republic of the Sudan. We hope that the conference will contribute to promoting information, forming opinions and reinforcing co-operation among psychologists in the various domains between them and those concerned with issues of the conference.

The Program: The academic program includes diverse sessions:

(1) Keynote speakers
(2) Applied Psychology
(3) Oral presentation
(4) Poster sessions
(5) Advanced training workshops.

Objectives of the Conference


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The conference aims to achieve the following objectives:

1. To exchange views on how peace culture could be reinforced
2. To exchange views on the contribution of applied psychology in response to national and international challenges
3. To exchange views among applied psychologists on local, regional and international levels
4. To provide an updated overview of applied psychology and non-conventional application
5. To enhance and market applied psychology as an effective profession in problems solving

Sessions of the Conference

1. Psychology of peace and reinforcement of peace culture
2. Issues of forgiveness, tolerance and rehabilitation
3. Applied psychology in the context of social and economic development in time of peace
4. Issues relating to the environment, family, the displaced and of those with special needs
5. Contribution of psychology in forming public opinion and the study of attitudes

Conference information

1. Scientific papers could be submitted in the form of oral presentations or in posters
2. Deadline for submission of abstracts is 31 April 2005. Authors will be notified of decisions by the Scientific Committee. If no notification has been received by 31 May 2005 pls check the Head of the Organizing Committee.
3. Abstracts received after April 31, 2005 may not be published in the Abstract Book, but will be accepted for oral presentation or poster
4. The abstract should be in the limit of 200 words including the title page, names of presenters, complete affiliates, and addresses including e.mail or fax.
5. Abstracts can be submitted in Arabic or English
6. Abstracts must be based on psychological research, theory or practice. Priority will be given to original work
7. Abstracts will be reviewed and classified by the Scientific Committee according to the type of issue to be tackled
8. Presenters are advised to prepare transparencies, slides or multimedia that can be easily read on the screen when viewed from the back of the presentation room.
9. Oral presentation is strictly limited to 20 minutes, including 5 minutes for discussion
10. Abstracts can be submitted by post, fax, or e.mail. Abstracts not completed according to the given instructions will not be acknowledged. Abstracts should be sent to the Head of the Organizing Committee.
Preparation of posters
(1) The poster size should be 120 X 180 cm
(2) Writing should be clear (handwritten or typed)
(3) The poster should be clearly read from a distance of one meter
(4) The author must be present at designated times

Mailing the Abstract
Authors should mail three hard copies of the abstract together with diskette, High Density, in IBM format. Text should be saved as Microsoft Word file attachment. Abstract sent by fax only will not be acknowledged. When the deadline for submission is close, fax the abstract first, then mail the abstract together with diskette, High Density, in IBM format. Text should be clear (handwritten or typed). Authors should mail three hard copies of the abstract to the Head of the Organizing Committee. E-mailing the abstract: The message should contain full information in print, including title, names, institution, and body of the text and to be transmitted as a Microsoft Word file attachment. Abstract sent by fax only will not be acknowledged. When the deadline for submission is close, fax the abstract first, then mail the abstract on a diskette, following the instructions above.

Registration fees
(1) Participants from abroad should complete the Registration Form and pay at the registration desk on the 1st of August, 2005, between 8:00 to 9:00 A.M
(2) USD 200 for participants from abroad and only cash is accepted and no personal cheque, travelers’ cheque or credit cards are acceptable
(3) USD 100 for students from abroad who must provide proof of full time status when submitting registration form and payment

Entitlements of full registered participant and student
(1) Opening ceremony
(2) Attending all sessions
(3) Abstracts book and conference kit
(4) Coffee break
(5) Lunch

General information
(1) A valid passport and visa for visiting Sudan are required
(2) Upon acceptance of your abstract, the Organizing Committee will send you an official invitation letter with which you can apply for an entry visa at the Sudan Embassy or the nearest consulate general
(3) August in Sudan is a rainy season
(4) It is advisable that participants from abroad make their arrangement for hotels reservation and insurance
(4) Its advisable to bring US Dollars with you. Travelers’ cheque and all credit cards are not accepted in Sudan. The current exchange rate of US$ 1= SD 25
(5) Tax service is available at Khartoum Airport the whole day
(6) Departure International Air ticket should be reconfirmed 72 hours in advance
(7) Participants from abroad are to bear the costs of travel and accommodation. The Organizing Committee
of the Conference made an effort to secure reduced accommodation rates in some hotels (see the list).

Meeting facilities

**Projectors**: Overhead projectors and multimedia projectors will be available in meeting rooms.

**Electricity**: The electricity in Sudan is supplied at 220V.

**Posters**: The poster board is 120 X 180 cm.

**Language**: Abstracts and papers can be presented either in Arabic or English. Simultaneous translation services will be provided during the conference.

Venue of the Conference

**Conference Venue**: Al-Sharja Hall, University of Khartoum, Sudan

**Contact Address**:

Any requests regarding abstracts, program, registration, visa application, pls contact:

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Hotel Accommodation

# Participants from abroad are to bear the costs of travel and accommodation.

The Organizing Committee of the Conference made an effort to secure reduced accommodation rates in the following hotels

**First**: Grand Holiday Villa (Khartoum, Nile Avenue)
- Standard Single = USD 175 (B+B)
- Double room = USD 220
- Hotel address: Grand Holiday Villa Khartoum, P.O. Box 316 Nile Avenue, Khartoum, Sudan.
- Tel: ++ 249-183-774039 - Fax: ++ 249-183-773961
- E. mail: grandholidayvilla@hotmail.com
- Web site: www.holidayvilla.com.my

**Second**: Meridien Khartoum
- Address: Qasr Avenue, Khartoum, Sudan
- Standard Single = USD 115 (B+B)
- Double USD 135(B+B)
- Tel: ++ 249-183-775970 - Fax: ++ 249-183-779069
- E-mail: marketing@meridienkh.com

**Third**: Green Village Hotel (Khartoum)
- Standard Single = USD 89
- Hotel address: Green Village Hotel, P.O. Box 2366, Khartoum, Sudan.
- Tel: ++ 249-183-280882 - Fax: + + 249-183-263658
- E-mail: greenvillagehotel@hotmail.com

**Fourth**: Sahara Hotel (Khartoum)
- Standard Single = USD 60 (B & B)
- Tel: ++ 249-183-796541 - Fax: + + 249-183-796540
Budget accommodation is available in Guest houses and Hostels upon request.

Fifth : Khartoum Plaza Hotel (Khartoum)
Standard Single = USD 70 (B+B)
Double USD 100 (B+B)
Tel: ++ 249-183-772275 - Fax: ++ 249-183-773917

Sixth : Gobbaa Hotel (Khartoum)
Standard Single = USD 42
Double = USD 50
Hotel address: Gobbaa Hotel, P.O. Box 44478, Khartoum, Sudan
Tel: ++ 249-183-787718 - Fax: ++ 249-183-784395

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