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The Second Middle East and North Africa Regional Conference on Psychology

2nd MENARCP

Psychology and Modern Life Challenges

The Jordanian Psychological Association

the International Union of Psychological Sciences (IUPsyS)

the International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP)

the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology (IACCP)

Amman – JORDAN ; April 27 – May 1, 2007

Call for Submission

of research papers, symposia, roundtables, posters, and workshops

An Invitation is extended to those who are interested who might wish to prepare and submit to participate within the following topics and themes:

1. **The Role of Psychology in Disasters and Crisis intervention**

The application of crisis intervention techniques specific to particular crisis situations (e.g., war, suicide, death, natural disasters, physical and sexual abuse or trauma) - models of crisis intervention - assessment instruments in crisis intervention - crisis intervention planning - service delivery in a variety of local agencies.

2. **The Role of Community & Applied Psychology in the prevention of Unemployment and Poverty**

Professional Issues for Psychologists & Community Practitioners –Psycho-social aspects of Mental & Physical Health - Stress - Addictions - Immigration - Ethnicity - Gender – Identity - Environmental Issues - Crime, Police and Legal Processes in the Community Deviance & Delinquency - Family Problems – Deprivation – Poverty -Homelessness .

3. **Psychology and Cross Cultural Issues**

The influence of culture on human behavior - differences and commonalities in behavior, attitudes, and values across a range of cultures - Cross-cultural research on topics like: perceptual processes, cognition, intelligence, consciousness, development, gender, mental health, emotions, nonverbal communication, and social interaction.

4. **Psychology of Media and Mass Communication**

The psychological effects of mass communication on behavior – the impact that media has on gender roles, violent behaviors, education, values - the role that media (TV, movies, newspapers, radio, magazines...etc.) play in today's society .

5. **Psychology and Management of Human Resources**

Understanding and measuring workplace behavior – improving employees' satisfaction in their work - promoting employers' selection skills – making the workplace better environment.

6. **Psychology and Information Technology**

Human-Computer Interaction - Virtual Reality – Human Response to Computers & IT - Brain, Mind & Computers - Children & Technology-Internet addiction .

7. **Psychology as a Profession**

The regional and national organization of psychology as a profession - the curricula of psychology in changing world - training and licensing of psychologists.

All manuscripts can be submitted via email at the following address: info@menarc.net

You can address all correspondence regarding the program to the Chair of Scientific Program:

- **Prof. Mohammad Rimawi** mrimawi@wanadoo.jo

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Paper copies are also welcome for submission, and must provide an electronic file copy to the mailing address: Jordanian Psychological Association P. O Box 1336 Jubaiha 11941 Amman, Jordan

- Deadline for abstract submission is December, 31st 2006

- Deadline for full papers submission is March , 1st 2007

All manuscripts word will be processed by the peer review system and supervised by the Scientific Committee of the conference.Accueil

Guidelines for submission

- **A note on Audio-visual materials**

the organizing committee will make every effort to supply LCD projectors, VCR/TV, slide projectors etc. However, overhead projectors will be available in each room of the conference. Please remember that there are guidelines about overhead transparencies and slides:

– Not more than 40 words on the sheet
– Never less than 20 point font, and preferably 24 point.

- **Papers**

A paper will be grouped with others of a similar theme. The Program Chair has final responsibility for the selection and composition of the panels. Presenters have a maximum of 20 minutes for their presentation. A paper is useful for presenting concepts or arguments, or summarizing data. A paper is not the place for detailed presentation of data. Presenters are expected to bring copies of their paper to the meeting for circulation.

- **Interactive Papers - or - Posters**

An interactive paper, or poster, presentation consists of an exhibit of materials that report research activities in a visual

format. This provides a platform that enables the presenter to interact with their audience and allows meeting attendees to browse and discuss material with presenters.

Sessions will last 1-1/2 hours during which time the paper is displayed and the author is present. Papers will be grouped by theme.

An interactive paper is particularly useful for presenting data or models.

It is not good for presenting a lot of text or an extended argument.

Normally, the presentation should consist of about 12 sheets of A4 paper or letter size (or 6 sheets of A3 which is twice the size of letter size) on which the typeface is no smaller than 24 point: it should be easily readable from a meter away. Diagrams and clear tables are excellent, as are bullet points to summarize the argument and findings. Color and pictures are a great advantage also.

Interactive papers could also involve other forms of technology (e.g.PowerPoint, video); please consult the Program Chair in advance about the technical facilities that may be required.

▪ Symposia or Convened Panel

A symposium consists of a group of closely coordinated papers by different authors that address a particular issue or problem. They may include a discussant, who should have read all the papers in advance. Proposals for symposia are the responsibility of the coordinator, who should supply an overall abstract for the symposium and abstracts for individual papers.

There should normally be no more than 5 presenters including a discussant.

▪ Workshops

A workshop is an extended session involving some kind of

participation, application or demonstration. Size is limited; there is advance registration and a fee for participants and the workshops are held the day prior to the commencement of the meetings. Proposals should include an Abstract that gives a reasonably full description of the activity and its purpose, and the proposed time required (e.g. half day, full day).

▪ General Information

Offers to chair paper sessions or serve as a discussant are welcome. Please indicate your area of expertise and interest, and provide a full address.

Deadlines - The deadline for submissions of abstract is December31, 2006
– The deadline for full paper submissions is March 1st 2007
– Earlier submissions are welcome.

Late submissions will be accepted and scheduled according to available space on the program. If you need acceptance of your paper in order to get funding, please submit early and make clear that you have to meet such a deadline. A formal letter of invitation can be sent to you by the Program Chair once your paper is accepted.

Participants must arrange their own travel and accommodation to Amman.

Once your paper is accepted it will be entered into the Preliminary Program. However, pre-registration is required of all speakers and if you do not register by the deadline, your paper will be removed from the Final Program.

The preliminary program, along with pre-registration materials (including accommodations and travel information) will be mailed to all 2nd MENARCP participants and those interested by the end of December 2006.

Please note:

– All Authors must register for the Conference and participate as presenters.

– Incomplete proposals will be returned to the sender.