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Conference Announcements

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The 14th International Congress of the IFPE



5-8 June, 2013

Leipzig, Germany

Conference Theme: “The Uses of Psychiatric Epidemiology in Improving Population Mental Health”

IFPE is an international organization devoted to the pro-motion of epidemiological and health services research on mental disorders. Founded in 1985, it is an independent, non-profit association relying entirely on annual subscription fees. There are corporate, individual, and associate members. Corporate members include national associations of psychiatric epidemiology in Canada, France, Italy, Nordic countries, Spain and Switzerland, and the Section of Epidemiology, Institute of Psychiatry, London. Individual or corporate membership applications should be made in writing to the President, Professor Johannes Wancata. The 14th International Congress of IFPE will held in cooperation with the German Association for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychiatrie, Psychotherapie und Nervenheilkunde – DGPPN) and the German Society for Epidemiology (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Epidemiologie – DGEpi).

Visit the website for more information:

<http://ifpe2013.org/ifpe.html>

2nd International Conference on Psychological Sciences and Behaviors ICPSB 2013



15-16 June, 2013

Colombo, Sri Lanka

ICPSB 2013, aims to bring together researchers, scientists, engineers, and scholar students to exchange and share their experiences, new ideas, and research results about all aspects of Psychological Sciences and Behaviors, and discuss the practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted.

The conference will be held every year to make it an ideal platform for people to share views and experiences in Psychological Sciences and Behaviors and related areas.

All papers for the ICPSB 2013 will be published in the IPEDR (ISSN: 2010-4626) as one volume, and will be included in the Engineering & Technology Digital Library, and indexed by EBSCO, WorldCat, Google Scholar, CNKI, Ulrich's, Cross Ref and sent to be reviewed by ISI Proceedings.

One Excellent Paper will be selected from each oral session The Certificate for Excellent Papers will be awarded in the Welcome Banquet on June 16, 2013.

English is the official language of the conference.

Visit the website for more information:

<http://www.icpsb.org/>

Creative Minds: Cognitive Sources of Art and Discovery



26-28 June, 2013

Montréal, Canada

Cognitio is a young researcher's conference held every other year at the Université du Québec à Montréal, under the auspices of its Cognitive Science Institute.

Over the past several years at Cognitio, many facets of the human mind were explored: decision making (2005), situated minds (2006), social cognition (2007), the evolution of minds and cultures (2009), and nonhuman minds, including animal, artificial and group minds (2011).

This time around, we will be focusing on the cognitive aspects of art and creativity. We aim to look at the cognitive nature of creativity and the brain processes that generate it or that are involved in its expression. We are interested in knowing to what extent creativity is controlled, spontaneous or unconscious, whether one has control on her own creative impulse and the impacts of training and practice on art production and on creative performance. Of course, art is an important form of human creative expression and it is an interesting project for cognitive scientists to find out if it involves the same parts of the brain or similar processes for each type of art (visual, oral, written, etc.) and if the creative processes in art share more than the name with creativity in other domains. Moreover, creativity occurs in many domains of human activity from industrial innovation to paradigm shifts in science; from coming up with better ways to carve stones to chiseling the perfect haiku.

Presentations including or about an artistic performance or production will be more than welcome, provided that there is a clear link with cognitive science.

Visit the website for more information:

<http://cognitio.uqam.ca/2013/>

Understanding Employee Dishonesty Behaviours in the Workplace



15-17 July, 2013

Dijon, France

Employee dishonesty and relevant behaviours in the workplace have drawn academic and medias' attention recently. Researchers and empirical studies reveal that employees may engage with dishonest conducts (e.g., lying, cheating) in order to gain unlawful benefits (Herrman, 2005; Hitsch et al., in press). At the corporate level, employee dishonesty has accounted for \$600 billion annual loss in the US and relevant tax evasion leads to \$353 billions government loss (Mazar et al., 2008). It becomes evident that employee dishonesty behaviors have generated salient reputation damage as well as monetary costs to employers, organisations and local government. Hence, understanding the mechanism of employee dishonesty to develop intervention strategies becomes an urgent issue.

The workshop will be an opportunity to construct multiple bridges between different ways of understanding employee dishonesty and of doing, communicating and publishing relevant research. This workshop aims at gathering researchers from different disciplines around a common topic in order to foster discussion and scientific collaboration. Key research themes may include, for instance, what psychological, social or cognitive mechanisms may exist and/or operate underlying dishonest behaviours? How individual motivators and organisational characteristics may help explain dishonest behaviours? And, how can organizational managers and HR practitioners tackle with employee dishonesty more proactively?

The workshop warmly welcomes researchers from various disciplines and backgrounds to discuss employee dishonesty, issues and further implications in the workplace. Research from Economics, Psychology, Marketing or Business is welcome.

Visit the website for more information:

<http://www.escdijon.eu/recherche/conferences-internationales/workshop-understanding-employee-dishonesty-behaviors-in-the-workplace/>

Action – A Limit of Psychoanalysis?

PSYCHOANALYSIS AND POLITICS

29 July - 5 August, 2013

Ulsteinvik, Norway

Psychoanalysis and Politics is a conference series that aims to address how crucial contemporary political issues may be fruitfully analyzed through psychoanalytic theory and vice versa – how political phenomena may reflect back on psychoanalytic thinking. The series is interdisciplinary; we invite theoretical contributions and historical, literary or clinical case studies from philosophers, sociologists, psychoanalysts, psychotherapists, group analysts, literary theorists, historians and others. Perspectives from different psychoanalytic schools are most welcome.

We emphasise room for discussion among the presenters and participants, thus the symposium series creates a space where representatives of different perspectives come together and engage with one another's contributions, participating in a community of thought.

We aim to be non-discriminatory and egalitarian. Disrespect or discrimination towards the forum or any of its participants on the basis of nationality, skin colour, ethnicity, religion, gender or sexuality will not be tolerated.

We aim to disseminate the knowledge produced in these fora by means of publications.

Visit the website for more information:

<http://www.psa-pol.org/?p=222>

The International Congress on Clinical and Counselling Psychology



6-9 August, 2013

Istanbul, Turkey

I am honoured to chair the 2013 International Congress on Clinical and Counselling Psychology (CPSYC). I enthusiastically invite you—clinical and counselling psychology students, educators, researchers, and practitioners from around the world—to attend the Congress. We have a talented and committed team of CPSYC Scientific Committee and Board of Reviewers who are working hard to make the 2013 Congress another resounding success.

The 2013 International Congress on Clinical and Counselling Psychology will take place in Istanbul, Turkey, on August 06th-09th, 2013. This Congress will not only build on the success of previous C-crcs conferences and congresses, but will also seek to raise the bar in international exchange of ideas, collaborations, and cooperation among academics, clinical psychologists, counselling psychologists, and other practitioners.

The 2013 Congress will provide unrivalled opportunities for participants to rub minds and bounce off ideas with each other. It will seek to facilitate discussions including challenges to clinical and counselling psychology internationally, providing a forum for scientific debate and constructive interaction in a multicultural environment such as Istanbul. The Congress will provide a platform for educators, researchers, students, and practitioners to present their work; to exchange knowledge, ideas, and experience; and to identify solutions to existing challenges in clinical and counselling psychology globally. Doctoral candidates are particularly invited to present and discuss their research ideas and work in progress.

Visit the website for more information:

<http://www.cpsyc.org/>

2nd International Conference on Society, Humanity and History (ICSHH 2013)



10-11 August, 2013

Barcelona, Spain

Welcome to the official website of 2013 2nd International Conference on Society, Humanity and History, ICSHH 2013, will be held during August 10-11, 2013, in Barcelona, Spain. ICSHH 2013, aims to bring together researchers, scientists, engineers, and scholar students to exchange and share their experiences, new ideas, and research results about all aspects of Society, Humanity and History, and discuss the practical challenges encountered and the solutions adopted.

The conference will be held every year to make it an ideal platform for people to share views and experiences in Society, Humanity and History and related areas.

All papers for the ICSHH 2013 will be published in the IJSSH (ISSN: 2010-3646) as one volume, and will be included in the Engineering & Technology Digital Library, and indexed by ProQuest, EBSCO, WorldCat, Google Scholar, CNKI, Ulrich's Periodicals Directory, Cross Ref and sent to be reviewed by ISI Proceedings.

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<http://www.icshh.org/>

ISPS 18th International Conference – Best Practice in Psychological Therapies for Psychosis



PSYCHOLOGICZNE LECZENIE PSYCHOZ
THE PSYCHOLOGICAL THERAPIES FOR PSYCHOSIS
Warszawa/Warsaw 22-25.08.2013

22-25 August, 2013

Warsaw, Poland

We would also like to extend a very warm invitation to Warsaw in August 2013 to all interested in psychological approaches to psychosis. Our international ISPS conferences over 57 years have an excellent reputation for the quality of the content and for the friendly atmosphere in which all contributors and participants are made to feel very welcome.

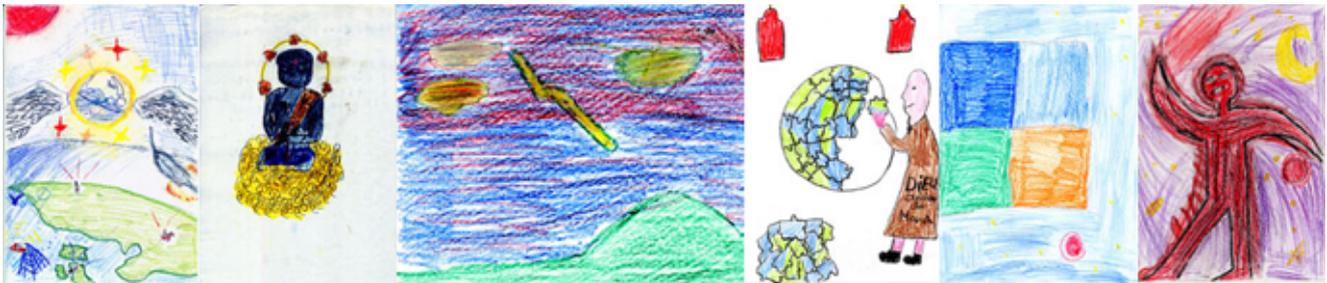
Throughout the world the cycle is turning more and more towards exploring the multitude of ways in which psychology is relevant to psychosis, from understanding early experiences and their effects on mind and brain, to trauma, to the psychology of stigma, and we could add here a very long list but emphasise our particular conference focus on the psychological therapies of many kinds relevant to psychosis.

We encourage you to come and participate, to consider offering a paper of your own, or organise a symposium and join in the lively discussions and we guarantee you will return home enriched and enthused.

Visit the website for more information:

<http://www.isps2013warsaw.pl/index.php?lang=en>

Congress of the International Association for the Psychology of Religion



27-30 August, 2013

Lausanne, Switzerland

The 2013 Congress of the International Association for the Psychology of Religion (IAPR) will be held in Lausanne, Switzerland. The Congress is organized in collaboration with the University of Lausanne, particularly the Institute for Social Sciences of Contemporary Religions (ISSRC-Religions, Science and Theological Faculty/FTSR) and the Institute of Psychology (IP-Social and Political Sciences Faculty/SSP).

Increasingly, the IAPR Congresses have become an essential place for meeting and dialogue between researchers and scholars from a vast array of countries. We cordially invite you to attend this congress and present your empirical and/or theoretical research in, for example, neurosciences, religion/spirituality, mental health, religious development, cultural perspective or other topics. The main language of this Congress will be English.

Visit the website for more information:

<http://www3.unil.ch/wpmu/iapr2013/>