

## **Global PsyPulse**

# **Conference Announcements**

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## BAM2013 Conference: Managing to Make a Difference

10-12 September, 2013

Liverpool, United Kingdom

The management of private and public institutions affects almost every aspect of our lives. However, narrowly defined conceptions of management place a premium on the rational pursuit of measurable, financial returns with limited amounts of regulation. Consequently, the dysfunctional effects of mainstream management are ignored and innovative forms of economic activity undertaken in pursuit of broader social goals are neglected.

Private sector scandals in banking and the media as well as high-profile public sector failings in social services and hospitals have highlighted limitations associated with current management practices. Members of the Academy will be aware of the problems associated with a narrow focus on rational managerial solutions whether applied to research, teaching or engagement with business and other stakeholders. Therefore, based on the theme of 'managing to make a difference' the BAM community is invited to consider the wider implications of management.

The BAM2013 conference with a range of sub-themes and a strong multi-disciplinary spirit provides an excellent opportunity to consider various facets of management beyond 'manageable' means-ends explanations.

Liverpool, 'the original redbrick University', makes a significant contribution to the changing fortunes of the City with 27,000 students and 5,000 staff including 1,400 academics and 800 researchers. The University of Liverpool Management School invites you to join an open and stimulating debate on the theme of 'managing to make a difference'. Management School staff are excited by the prospect of hosting the BAM conference in 2013 and will ensure that it reflects the vibrancy, passion and good humour for which the City of Liverpool is famous.

#### Visit the website for more information:

http://www.bam.ac.uk/civicrm/event/info?id=1161&reset=1





## **Dreams, Phantasms and Memories**

19-20 September, 2013

Gdańsk, Poland

There are a number of reasons why it is worthwhile to study dreams. This topic is currently an especially relevant and important one for two primary reasons. Firstly, the current zeitgeist is one of rationality and pragmatism, almost exclusively oriented towards measurable profit, tangible effect and spectacular success. As a result, phenomena such as dreams, fancies, secret fantasies, and remnants of memories are often neglected. Secondly, in the light of postmodern suspicions which question any permanent foundations of existence, truth, memory and identity, and in a situation where our whole reality reveals a distinctly phantasmatic character, a temptation arises to treat the realm of dream and imagination as especially distinguished – as the most important way of "being-in-the-world", or perhaps even the only one which we can access.

Our conference will encompass the problem areas of dream, imagination and memory in their broad contexts. We invite researchers representing various academic disciplines: psychoanalysis, psychology, anthropology, philosophy, sociology, neurophysiology, history of literature, theatre studies, film studies, consciousness studies, memory studies, gender studies, postcolonial studies, animal studies et al. This conference welcomes both experienced representatives of dream studies and those scholars who have not yet researched dreams but share our conviction about their significance. We look forward to receiving closely focused paper proposals (e.g. "Dreams of the homeless"), as well as synthesising ones (e.g. "Modern philosophy in relation to dream and imagination"). We will be happy to hear from both experienced scholars and young academics at the start of their careers, as well as undergraduate and graduate students. We also invite all persons interested in participating in the conference as listeners, without presenting their papers. We hope that due to its interdisciplinary nature, the conference will bring many interesting observations on and discussions about the role of dream, memory and imagination in the present-day world.

#### Visit the website for more information:

http://www.dreams-phantasms.ug.edu.pl/





## The First International Conference on the Science of Creative Thinking

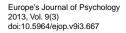
29 September - 1 October, 2013

Bologna, Italy

The Marconi Institute for Creativity (MIC) is pleased to announce the launch of the 1st MIC Conference dedicated to the Science of Creative Thinking, to be held in 2013 from Sep 29 to Oct 1 in Bologna. The event will be held in conjunction with the celebration for the Marconi Prize 2013, the top international award for inventors in the field of Information and Communication Technologies, promoted by the Marconi Society.

#### Visit the website for more information:

http://www.mic-conference.org/welcome-mic-conference-2013-website







## 4th International Conference on Education & Educational Psychology

2-5 October, 2013

Antalya, Turkey

ICEEPSY 2013 has every potential to build on the successes of its three predecessors. ICEEPSY 2011 has attracted over 370 presentations from 45 countries, and ICEEPSY 2012 has advanced even that with over 450 registered participants from 57 countries. The ICEEPSY 2013 Scientific Committee and Board of Reviewers are working hard to ensure that the quality of this event exceeds any precedent.

ICEEPSY 2013 especially welcomes papers from the following and related topics: Assessment and Evaluation, Teacher Education, Basic Education, Basic Skills; Counselling Psychology; Adolescent Growth and Development, Educational Psychology; Continuing Education, Higher Education, Quality Assurance / Institutional Effectiveness; Learning Theories, Effective Teaching Practices, Second Language Teaching; New approaches in Psychology; Special Education, Education and Technology, ICT, Distance Learning.

The quality of ICEEPSY 2013 is further accentuated by its internationally renowned keynote speakers. ICEEPSY 2013 will, in addition, feature a range of interesting workshops as well as a Special International Roundtable for participants to engage in additional discussions related to the key topics addressed at the Conference and further cross-fertilisation across thematic sections.

#### Visit the website for more information:

http://www.iceepsy.org/





# **Global Symposium for Psychology Professionals**

11-12 October, 2013

Riverside, California, USA

We would like to extend our warmest invitation to you to participate in the Global Psychology Symposium. The theme of the symposium is Psychology and Global Health, Changing Times, Changing Practice.

Psychology professionals play a pivotal role in the promotion, maintenance and restoration of mental health on a global scale. There is a global trend of shifting the focus of mental healthcare services from traditional settings to community based and family focused practice. Psychology professionals are increasingly called upon to respond to the needs of society and individuals in crisis, war, famine, economic turmoil, crime, murder, abuse, loneliness, and despair.

The symposium will provide a valuable opportunity for psychology professionals from different cultural backgrounds and diverse fields to explore the global impact of psychology as a field of practice on community and individual mental health care. An international perspective will be used to promote the generation and implementation of evidence based practice. Through sharing and exchange of information on the latest developments in the disciplines among experts from across the globe, the Conference will contribute to formulating global and regional strategies in advancing psychology.

#### Visit the website for more information:

http://www.uofriverside.com/psychconference.html





## Advances in Anger Management and Domestic Violence

24-25 October, 2013

Liverpool, United Kingdom

The NAMA Fall Conference will be held at the University of Arizona, Student Union Memorial Center, South Ballroom, on October 24 & 25, 2013 9 AM to 4:30 PM both days, in beautiful Tucson AZ.

You are invited to network with your colleagues, as you learn from preeminent leaders in the Anger Management and Domestic Violence field. There is something for every professional with CEUs available from NASW, NBCC, NAADAC, CA-BBS, IAODAPCA, and NAMA. Discover state-of-the-art treatments and evolving research as you earn continuing education credits during Tucson's most beautiful season.

The NAMA Fall Anger Management and Domestic Violence Conference is the premier educational and networking event in 2013. This Conference is open to everyone interested in new evidence and clinically based skills, concepts, and techniques for anger management and domestic violence.

#### Visit the website for more information:

http://namass.org/conference2013.htm







International Psychology Conference Dubai

1-2 November, 2013

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

The International Psychology Conference, Dubai offers a great opportunity to continue your professional development in this evolving field. Its mission is to become a forum where practitioners and applied professionals can meet to exchange ideas and discuss current hot topics in this discipline.

The conference will provide a range of learning opportunities, enable professional networking and facilitate new ways of thinking in psychology. As psychology is such a broad field, we will stream into three key areas:

Clinical Psychology Business/Occupational Psychology

Psychology in the Wider Context

We encourage a broad range of professionals to attend this non-profit, practitioner led event. Unlike other events held locally, the IPCD will take a uniquely psychological perspective on the listed themes. The event therefore provides one of the only specialized development opportunities for psychologists in the region. Furthermore, it enables allied professionals and the general public to learn more about relevant issues from the professional psychology viewpoint.

### Visit the website for more information:

http://www.psych-me.com/





## 2013 2nd International Conference on Ethics in Human Research

18-19 November, 2013

London, United Kingdom

Welcome to the official website of 2013 2nd International Conference on Ethics in Human Research - ICEHR2013 will be held during November 18-19, 2013, in London, UK. ICEHR 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 Ethics in Human Research, 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 Ethics in Human Research and related areas.

All papers for the ICEHR2013 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 Periodicals Directory, Cross Ref and sent to be reviewed by ISI Proceedings.

One Best Paper will be selected from each oral session. The Certificate will be awarded in the Welcome Banquet on November 19, 2013.

Visit the website for more information:

http://www.icehr.org/





# Third Annual International Research-to-Practice Conference «Early Childhood Care and Education»

21-23 November, 2013

Moscow, Russian Federation

The Third Annual International Research-to-Practice Conference «Early Childhood Care and Education» will be held during 21-23 November at the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (Moscow, Russia).

Who is invited: teachers, psychologists, social workers, policy makers as well as other specialists and students, who are interested in early years education and care.

In 2013 the Annual International Research-to-Practice Conference «Early Childhood Care and Education» will be held for the third time. This Conference has already become one of the major events for the professionals working in this field.

Main aims of the Conference are: bringing the major issues of the early education and the prospects for further research in this field up for discussion, showcasing the latest studies in early education, enhancing collaboration and network cooperation, as well as the use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in the field of early education.

#### Visit the website for more information:

http://en.ecceconference.com/





## 2013 International Conference on Behavioral and Educational Psychology

25-26 November, 2013

Bangkok, Thailand

Welcome to the official website of the 2013 International Conference on Behavioral and Educational Psychology-ICBEP 2013, will be held during November 25-26, 2013, in Bangkok, Thailand. ICBEP 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 Behavioral and Educational Psychology, 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 Behavioral and Educational Psychology and related areas.

All papers for the ICBEP 2013 will be published in the IJIET (ISSN: 2010-3689) as one volume, and will be included in the Engineering & Technology Digital Library, and indexed by Electronic Journals Digital Library, EBSCO, WorldCat, Google Scholar, Ulrich's Periodicals Directory, Cross Ref and sent to be reviewed by ISI Proceedings.

One Best Paper will be selected from each oral session. The Certificate will be awarded in the Welcome Banquet on November 26, 2013.

Visit the website for more information:

http://www.icbep.org/

