Call for Papers

2. International Conference in Duhok

East meets West

Exchange and Interaction of Global and Local Psychosocial, Psychotherapy and

Psychotraumatology Methods between Middle East and Western Countries

Organized by Institute for Psychotherapy and Psychotraumatology, University of Duhok

from 23.06.-24.06.2019, at University of Duhok, Kurdistan Region, Iraq

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Institute for Psychotherapy and Psychotraumatology at the University of Duhok, International

Association Razi for Medicine and Psychotherapy and the Civil Peace Service of German International

Cooperation (GIZ) are aiming to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers, research scholars

and practitioner to exchange and share their experiences and results about all aspects of transmission,

reception, and interaction of global and local Psychosocial, Psychotherapy and Trauma Methods, as well

as experience and knowledge between Middle East and Western Countries.

This call is for proposals to organise different panels and workshops. If you wish to submit a proposal to the Congress organisers, please complete the attached application form, giving details of your proposal and how it will address the Congress themes. Guidance notes are on the reverse of this page.

**The International Congress** will be in: **English**.

**Completed applications must be received no later than 30th April 2019.**

**Topics**

The organizers invite papers, panels and roundtables on all aspects of these topics.

Topics of interest include but are not restricted to:

- Psychological disorders and treatment

- Psychosocial support

- Trauma genocide and other mass violence

- Transitional justice and mass trauma

- Prevention of collective violence

- The politics of apology, reconciliation and restitution

- Gender aspect from the point of view of the West and East

- Trauma in children, treatment and education

- Ethnic/religious minorities and trauma

- Psychosocial support

- Transgenerational transmission of Trauma

Individuals, entities or groups of experts can propose either a panel or workshop paper on a topic of interest to the Congress or a full panel or workshop on one of the topics defined above. The application form invites you to provide an abstract of your contribution and to place it in one of eleven topic categories. Each topic can be addressed from the perspectiveof **legal reform, scientific research, or validated practice.** Applications must be received no later than **30th April 2019** at [strobel@dhbw-vs.de](mailto:strobel@dhbw-vs.de?subject=Conference%20East%20meets%20West,%2023.-24.%20Juni%202019,%20Duhok,%20Iraq)

The length of each introductory speech should be a **maximum of 20 minutes**. Each panel/workshop will last **90 minutes**. The Congress will be in: **English.**

Once the Organising Committee and Scientific Committee have considered the abstracts received; you will receive an answer and an invitation to participate in the Congress.

**APPLICATION FOR ABSTRACTS AND WORKSHOPS**

The **Organising Committee of the 2.** International Conference in Duhok invites you to submit proposals for presentations /or workshops on any of the subjects indicated.

Those experts interested in presenting papers / or in organising a full workshop, have to send their abstracts by email, before the **30th April 2019** to the following address[strobel@dhbw-vs.de](mailto:strobel@dhbw-vs.de?subject=Conference%20East%20meets%20West,%2023.-24.%20Juni%202019,%20Duhok,%20Iraq) indicating:

* Title of the Presentation / or Workshop

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* Name of the author(s) / or speakers

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* Email of the author / or workshop organiser

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* Biography (half page maximum)

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* Abstract (one page maximum) in English

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* Please list your needs of audiovisual material:

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|  | **PowerPoint presentation.** |
|  | **Video and sound** |

Others

**For any further information do not hesitate to contact us at**  
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