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The 2nd Conference of the International Association Muslim Psychologists

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Under the patronage of his Highness Seikh Dr Sultan bin Mohammad Al Qasimi, member of the Higher Council, Governor of Sharjah, Supreme Chancellor of the University of Sharjah, the International Association Muslim Psychologists (IAOMP) is to convene its 2nd international scientific conference on the theme:

Authenticating and Indigenizing Psychological Knowledge for Consolidation of Self-Identity and **Acceptance of Cultural Otherness**

Conference Objectives:

- 1. Contribute, scientifically, towards undoing the grossly stereotypical image of Muslims made by cultural others, the West in particular.
- 2. Indigenize and better adapt, to suit Muslim cultural and social environment.
- 3. Enhance awareness, among Muslim psychology scholars and students, of the need to nurturing psychological scholarship and practice within Muslim divine guidance.
- 4. Better network, and unite efforts of, Muslim psychologists to assist provide advanced solutions to diverse contemporary individual and societal problems and challenges.
- 5. Broaden the base of moderation (Wasatiya) through authentication and Islamization of psychological scholarship.
- 6. Engage (Muslim Psychology scholars) in dialogue within a wider international psychological scholarship environment.

Conference Issues:

- 1. Research conducted by contemporary Muslim psychologists: achievements, aspirations and guiding principles.
- 2. Muslim psychologists in practice in a globalized age.
- 3. Muslim psychological practice: paradigm and methods.
- 4. Vision(s) for future psychological research.
- Psychological concepts between the psychological heritage and contemporary psychology.
- 6. Institutions of psychological scholarship and practice: An evaluation..

- 7. Strength and weaknesses of contemporary psychology: A scientific and civilizational perspective.
- Evaluating psychological methods Muslim universities: a Muslim civilizational perspective.
- 9. Muslim contribution for the advancement of humanity...
- 10. Human resource development in the Muslim world.
- 11. Adapting and indigenizing psychometric in a Muslim environment.
- Islam and psychological health.
- 13. Phenomena of violence and extremism.
- 14. Giftedness in Islam.
- 15. Brain draining the Muslim world in the West and inter-Muslim state migration.
- 16. The role of Muslim psychologists in addressing societal conflicts in the Muslim world.
- 17. Family issues in the Muslim world.
- 18. Vision(s) on the identity of the modern Muslim.
- 19. Cross cultural psychology in the Muslim world.

Training Workshops:

- 1. Skills for the authentication of historical scientific manuscripts.
- 2. Operational adaptation of psychometrics in a Muslim environment.

Symposium:

1. The psychology of stereotyping religious figures.

Procedural Session:

1. Restructuring IAOMP.

Round Table Debates:

- 1. Ways and means to advance networking of Muslim psychologists across the countries of the Muslim world and
- 2. State of translation of psychological knowledge in the Muslim world.

Conference Date & Venue:

Date:5-7 January.

Venue: Sharjah, United Arab Emirates.

Conference Language(s):

Papers are accepted in either Arabic or English. Simultaneous translation is available.

Target Participants:

- 1- Departments of psychology.
- 2- Societies for psychological studies.
- 3. Psychiatric units and counseling centers in the Muslim world.
- 4- Related regional and international institutions.
- 5- Individual psychologists.

Organizational Information:

- 1. Papers will be presented either in the form of oral presentations or as posters. Conference Organizational Committee (COC) will determine how this later.
- 2. Participants are required to comply, strictly, with scientific method and tradition in writing scientific papers.
- 3. Only abstracts delivered to the COC on time will be published in the conference book. Those handed over after the deadline might be presented orally.
- 4. Abstracts shall not exceed 250 words. Abstracts exceeding this word limit will not be accepted. Participant's full address, telephone number and email are to be stated clearly in the abstract.
- 5. Abstracts shall be delivered both in a hard and soft copy.
- 6. Papers are to focus on theoretical and applied psychological issues. Priority will be given to papers dealing with contemporary challenges in relation to psychological scholarship.
- 7. Conferences Scientific Committee (CSC) will inform authors whose abstracts are accepted to deliver full papers. Abstracts will be sorted out in accordance of a topical order.
- 8. Oral presentations shall be made in transparent slides or other multimedia to enable audience follow presentations conveniently.

- 9. Lecture room will be equipped with overhead projectors and relevant multimedia.
- 10. Time allowed for oral presentations is a maximum of 15 minutes only. Five more minutes are reserved for discussion.

Posters:

- 1. Poster size should not exceed 180×120 cms.
- 2. Poster is to be designed in clear handwriting or typewritten.
- 3. Poster must be readable, conveniently, from a distance of one meter.
- 4. The author of poster is to be present at the time of poster display.

Important dates

Date	Event
20 July 2008	Delivering abstracts.
31 August	Revision of abstracts, and notification of
2008	authors of abstract acceptance.
16 November 2008	Delivering papers full text
1 December	Final date for payment of registration fees
2008	and delivering completed registration forms
15 December	Sending out abstracts booklet and
2008	conference jacket

How to Contact Us?

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