

GUIDELINES FOR submission of abstracts

2nd National Conference

Dublin Castle

26 & 27 January 2012



ICP wish to thank you for your interest in submitting an abstract to the 2nd national ICP Conference - Creative Horizons: Contemporary Practice.

Please follow the submission guidelines and format closely as outlined below. Note that abstracts that do not follow the guidelines will not be considered for presentation at the conference.

Abstracts will be peer reviewed and reviewers will not have access to authorship details. As it is anticipated that there will be a keen interest in presenting at the conference the Scientific Committee reserves the right to reject abstracts that do not substantially contribute to the conference theme in terms of contemporary and creative psychotherapy practice and to allocate presentations to a format that may not be the first choice of authors.

General Guidelines

1 Choose Type of Presentation from the following options:

Workshop: 1.5 hours including discussion time

Abstracts for workshops should indicate the central theme of the workshop and learning opportunities for participants.

Symposium: 1.5 hours including discussion time

Symposia will comprise two or three papers presented in succession. All abstracts for symposia should be submitted together and should indicate a clear connection and coherence between papers in terms of the central theme and logical progression of papers.

Paper: 20 minutes, including discussion time

Papers will be divided according to sub-themes emerging in the abstracts and 3 papers will be presented in each session (1.5 hrs total).

Poster: Posters will be display on both days of the conference.

- 2 Do not include tables, graphs or diagrams in abstracts.
- 3 Adhere to the word count, 200 words excluding title, key words and references.
- 4 All presenters must register for at least one day of the conference.
- 5 Papers must be presented by one of the authors unless in exceptional circumstances.

FORMAT FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

- **Title**
- **Type of Presentation** (please choose from the following options in order of preference):
 - Workshop 1.5 hours
 - Symposium 1.5 hours, 2 or 3 connected papers
 - Paper 20 minutes
 - Poster Size A0
- **Abstract** Max. 200 words excluding references and key words
- **Key Words** Max. 5
- **References** Max. 3

Please accompany all abstracts, on a separate page, with the names of all authors and contact details of the first author (telephone number, postal address and email address). Be advised that only the first author will be contacted by the Organising Committee regarding the outcome of abstract submissions and for follow up presentation planning.

Deadline: Fri 11th Nov 2011 : 5.00PM

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