

## CALL FOR PAPERS

# Critical Psychology and Empathic Counseling & Psychotherapy

Thirteenth Annual Conference of the  
**INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF PSYCHIATRY AND PSYCHOLOGY, INC.**  
**(ICSPP)**  
in collaboration with  
**It's About Childhood & Family Inc.**

**Syracuse, New York – Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010**  
**Thursday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Pre-Conference Workshops**

Renaissance Syracuse Hotel, 701 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, NY 13210

### **Focusing On:**

- 1. Critical Psychology – Legal and Ethical issues**
- 2. Empathic Counseling and Psychotherapy**
- 3. Psychopharmacology and Brain Research**

**Presentations & Panel Discussions:** 45-90 minutes. Please indicate if you are willing to participate in a panel discussion in lieu of an independent presentation.

**Half Day & Full Day Workshops:** 3 or 6 hours for Thursday 10/7 only.

**Awards:** \$250 by ICSPP for Best Student Presentation. \$250 prize for Best Presentation by Past-Current Psychiatric User: by Law Project for Psychiatric Rights

**Past Participants:** Academic and educational researchers, best selling science writers and authors, psychologists, social workers, students, medical practitioners, lawyers, and members of the public. The majority of attendees find the annual conferences *“the most stimulating, useful, educational, intellectually challenging and friendly”* conferences they have attended.

### **Presentations may include, among other topics:**

- Counseling and Psychotherapy (e.g., individual, couple, group, play, CBT, psychodynamic)
- Grief and Trauma Issues
- DSM-V diagnoses and proposed diagnoses: Bullying, Sex Addiction, Delayed PTSD and more.
- Cross-Cultural Counseling
- Ethics in Psychology
- School & Educational Issues (e.g., bullying, social-emotional learning, learned helplessness)
- Psycho-Social Solutions to Challenging Behaviors of Children and Adolescents
- Future Directions in the Field
- Legal Issues
- Review on the efficacy and safety of psychotropic interventions

**Accepted Presentations:** Eligible for publication in peer-reviewed *Ethical Human Psychology and Psychiatry: An International Journal of Critical Inquiry*. Presenters are responsible for: registration and travel costs.

**CEU credits** awarded for accepted presentations separately submitted and approved for that purpose.

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**Submission of Abstracts**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Annual ICSPP Conference**  
Syracuse

*Your presentation must include the following elements:*

1. Oral discussion, Lecture or Poster, and if you will join panel discussion instead of your presentation
  2. Title of presenter: Dr., Prof., Mr., Mrs., Ms.
  3. Last name, First name, Initial
  4. Highest academic degree and institution
  5. Affiliations
  6. Full mailing address
  7. Telephone and Fax
  8. Email
  9. Title of presentation
  10. Aims and contents of presentation (for inclusion in program handbook: do not exceed 150 words.)
  11. Biography of presenter (for inclusion in program handbook: name, profession, experience, interests, accomplishments – do not exceed 80 words)
  12. Length of presentation (45 – 90 minutes) or Workshop (3 or 6 hours) – length not guaranteed
  13. Audiovisual aids required (e.g. projector, screen, amplification)
  14. Seating Format (e.g., classroom, circle, no preference)
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*Send by email as **Word attachment** only to:*  
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*Deadline for Submission May 30, 2010*

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