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Conferences*

* Whoever wants to bring conference information under attention of the IAPR members, please email the data to the editor of the Newsletter.

IAPR 2011 Congress in Bari/Italy

Date: 21st–25th August, 2011

Location: Bari/Italy

Abstract: The next IAPR congress will be held in Bari, Italy, from Sunday, August 21st, until Thursday, August 25th, 2011. It is organized by the SIPR – the Italian Society of Psychology of Religion – (<http://www.psicologiadellareligione.it/sipr/>) in cooperation with the Department of Psychology, University of Bari (<http://www.uniba.it/>).

The Congress will be arranged in plenary sessions (held by the invited speakers), parallel sessions and poster sessions. Contributions can take the form of a paper, a panel or a poster. You will indicate your preferred choice in the abstract form. Abstracts should be in English and no more than 250 words (but no less than 200 words) in length. Several *Papers* (usually three or four) on a related topic will be grouped into panels by the Local Scientific Committee. Every paper will be presented in about 20 minutes. After every presentation, about five minutes will be allotted for discussion. More detailed information

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about the timetable for each paper will be given after the deadline for abstract submission.

A *Panel* is a coordinated set of papers (usually 3 or 4 in number), all dealing with a particular topic or issue. The person submitting the panel proposal should be willing to act as the panel coordinator and ensure that all the presenters of his panel will attend the conference. Please note that panel proposals require an abstract identifying and justifying the theme of the panel as well as a full abstract for each panel paper. We would strongly advise participants to adopt this option: this could guarantee a wider coherence in the domain of theoretical and/or methodological features for all the papers included. Each panel coordinator has to indicate at least three persons (name, surname and e-mail address). Then, the Organizing Committee will ask them by e-mail to submit their paper for that panel.

A *Poster* presentation is an alternative to presenting a full research paper. A visual display is prepared in order to present a study, a project, an experiment, etc. as well as to share work-in-progress. In the special session, the presenter stands next to the poster, thus participants can meet the authors to discuss their work.

The online submission form should be filled out at the conference website (<http://www.iapr2011.org>). You will find ongoing additional information about the program, accommodation, contacts and so on. On the same website, starting from the first days of January, it will be possible to send the abstracts (the deadline is on March 31st) and to register for the Congress. These procedures will be completely accomplished online.

International scientific committee: Mario Aletti, Hans A. Alma, Rosalinda Cassibba, Jozef Corveleyn, James W. Jones, Vassilis Saroglou, Marinus H.F. van Uden, Herman Westerink

Local scientific committee: Mario Aletti, Rosalinda Cassibba, Fabio De Nardi, Germano Rossi, Giuseppe Mininni

Local organizing committee: Caterina Balenzano, Germana Castoro, Lucia Elia, Daniela Fagnani, Alessandro Costantini, Carlo Lavermicocca, Amelia Manuti, Rosa Scardigno, Giovanna Sette

Dates to remember:

- 31st March 2011: Deadline for Abstract Submission
- 1st May 2011: Deadline for Communicating Acceptance of Papers, Panels and Posters
- 1st July 2011: Deadline for Registration
- 21st August 2011 (*in the afternoon*): Opening of the Congress and Welcome Ceremony
- 25th August 2011: Departure of Participants

Further information: If you need further information please contact info@iapr2011.org.

Mario Aletti and Germano Rossi

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Conference 'Von der Pastoralpsychologie zur Religionspsychologie? Neue Tendenzen der Seelsorge in den USA und Europa' ['From Pastoral Psychology to Psychology of Religion? New Tendencies within Pastoral Counseling in the USA and in Europe'] in Bern/Switzerland

Date: 23.05.2011, 09.30–16.30 Uhr

Location: Bern/Switzerland

Conference Language: German

Abstract: Themen und Phänomene in der Seelsorge wie Spiritualität/Meditation, Krankheit/Gesundheit und religiöses Coping/Resilienz wurden bisher in der Ausbildung vornehmlich aus einer pastoralpsychologischen Optik behandelt. Die Teilnehmenden der Tagung lernen, was es bedeutet, diese zudem aus einer religionspsychologischen Sicht anzugehen. Sie reflektieren dabei die besonderen Chancen, die der Seelsorge durch den Einbezug religionspsychologischen Fragens und Wissens erwächst. Sie erhalten Einblick in die aktuelle Diskussion, ob die Religionspsychologie nicht die Pastoralpsychologie als primäre Bezugsdisziplin der Seelsorge ablösen müsste.

Speakers:

- Prof. Joretta L. Marshall, Professor for Pastoral Theology and Counseling at the Brite Divinity School, Fort Worth/TX, USA
- Dr. Claudia Kohli Reichenbach, Zurich
- Prof. Dr. Ralph Kunz, Zurich
- Prof. Dr. Dr. Christoph Morgenthaler, Bern
- Dr. Isabelle Noth, Bern

Further Information: http://www.weiterbildungkirche.ch//htm/kurs_detail_d.htm?printme=1&id=444

Registration: <http://www.weiterbildungkirche.ch//htm/anmeldung.htm?id=444&an=1>

Deadline for Registration: 31.03.2011

Isabelle Noth

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Key Publications*

* Whoever wants to bring key publications under attention of the IAPR members, please email the bibliography to the editor of the Newsletter.

- **Noth, I. (2010): *Freuds bleibende Aktualität. Psychoanalytische Rezeption in der Pastoral- und Religionspsychologie im deutschen Sprachraum und in den USA.* [Freuds Lasting Topicality. Reception of Psychoanalysis in Pastoral Psychology and Psychology of Religion]. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer.**
 - ⇒ Short Description: "Ich bin sehr frappiert, dass ich selbst nicht daran gedacht habe, welche außerordentliche Hilfe die psychoanalytische Methodik der Seelsorge leisten kann" schrieb Sigmund Freud dem Schweizer Pfarrer und Begründer der Pastoralpsychologie Oskar Pfister im Februar 1909. Das erkenntnisleitende Interesse der vorliegenden Untersuchung gilt der Frage, was vom reichen psychoanalytischen Erbe in der Seelsorge auch in Zukunft Bestand haben soll und wo fruchtbare Anknüpfungspunkte an neuere Entwicklungen innerhalb der Freudschen psychoanalytischen Theoriebildung bestehen. Dabei wird der Versuch unternommen, die rein innerpastoralpsychologische Sichtweise durch die Einbeziehung psychoanalytisch orientierter Religionspsychologie und die bisherige im deutschsprachigen Binnenraum verbleibende Debatte durch die Aufnahme US-amerikanischer Forschungsperspektiven zu erweitern.

- **Noth, I., Morgenthaler, C. & Greider, K.J. (Eds.) (2011): *Pastoral- und Religionspsychologie im Dialog/Pastoral Psychology and Psychology of Religion in Dialogue.* Stuttgart: Kohlhammer.**
 - ⇒ Short Description: Pastoral- und Religionspsychologie sind in Europa trotz ihrer verschiedenen länderspezifischen Entwicklungen Zwillinge geblieben, die früh voneinander getrennt wurden und einander nach wie vor kaum zur Kenntnis nehmen. Mit dem vorliegenden Band soll das Postulat eingelöst werden, dass der – sinnvollerweise nur länder- und sprachübergreifend zu führende – Dialog zwischen Pastoral- und Religionspsychologie wieder aufgenommen werde. 21 ausgewiesene US-amerikanische und deutschsprachige ExpertInnen der Religionspsychologie und der Pastoralpsychologie informieren über neueste Entwicklungen ihrer Disziplin in den Bereichen Gesundheit, Psychoanalyse, Neurowissenschaften, Spiritualität, Meditation, Multireligiosität, Entwicklungspsychologie, Gender und Gerontologie und treten miteinander ins Gespräch.
 - ⇒ The book will be published in April 2011

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