CALL FOR PAPERS

PROPOSED SESSIONS AND THE GUIDELINES FOR THE CONFERENCE

Conference Sessions

Individual Paper Presentation

An individual paper is a submission by an author(s) that will be incorporated into any session with other related and similar papers. Presenters should submit a title, abstract of the presentation and a detail of their contact information (name, affiliation, postal address, phone number and email).

Round Table Session

During a roundtable session, participants engage in in-depth discussion/debate of a specific and cohesive topic of research, program or practice. The organizer(s) of a roundtable is responsible for soliciting participants and must submit a session title, Abstract briefly describing the discussion for the roundtable as a whole and details of all participants. There can be up to **six** participants, and all participants must be in agreement that they will participate if the roundtable is selected. A chair should be selected as well.

Digital Poster Presentation

A Poster presentation consists of a display of the summary of research or practice of a specific topic. It provides the opportunity for the author to engage in a one and one conversation with Conference participants about his/her research. It is the author's responsibility to prepare the materials for the poster presentation which should include the title, abstract, the author's name, and a discussion of the research.

Author Meets Critic Session

This session is designed to bring authors of recently published books or articles in refereed journals together with discussants/panelists who would provide constructive and different viewpoints of the book/articles. Facilitators of *Author Meets Critics* should submit an abstract that includes the title, author, publisher and date of publication, and brief description of the book. The details of the organizer and **four** panel participants should also be submitted.

Training Practitioner Session/From the Field Session

This session incorporates presentations from practitioners who will discuss recent developments in the field of mediation. This session will provide attendees with practical "hand-on" experience in the field and the opportunity to connect with a variety of practitioners from a variety of backgrounds. Presenters should submit a title, abstract, and details of their contact information.

Presenters' Guidelines
   a)   All program presenters must register and pay for the Conference.

b) Tables should include no more than **four** papers or presentations in order to allow time for audience involvement in the session. All tables have a Chair who is responsible for ensuring that session is successful.

c) Each panelist must abide by the time constraints. The moderator/chair **should leave at least 15 minutes at the end of the session for question and answer with the audience.**

By submitting an abstract, presenters (a) make a formal commitment to present the work, if accepted and (b) declare that the content of their presentation(s) is original and does not infringe upon any copyright, proprietary, or personal right of any third party.