



## 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference in Duhok

### Psychology and Psychotherapy for Future: Together in Hope

**Organized by Institute of Psychotherapy and Psychotraumatology (IPP), University of Duhok  
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Organizing the conference “Psychology and Psychotherapy for Future”, the Institute of Psychotherapy and Psychotraumatology (IPP) at the University of Duhok is aiming at providing an exchange forum.

Leading academic scientists, researchers, scholars, students, practitioners and educators can share and exchange their knowledge, results, experiences and viewpoints on various different topics. These topics mainly include all aspects of transmission, reception, and interaction of global and local psychosocial, psychotherapy and trauma methods in conflict and post-conflict regions.

In addition to that, the latest innovations, trend, concerns, practical challenges and solutions in the fields of psychosocial support, social work, psychotherapy as well psychiatry and related fields can be addressed. In connection to these aspects, Western and local approaches to treatment can be presented and discussed.

The organizers invite papers, panels and roundtables on all aspects of these topics.

Topics of interest are the following.

At the same time, topics of interest are not limited to the following list.

- Promote exchange and collaboration between researchers and practitioners
- Align working concepts and constructs between disciplines of scientific research and therapeutic practice
- Develop new research hypotheses to identify more targeted and innovative interventions.
- Psychological disorders and treatment
- Mental Health Psychosocial support
- Trauma genocide and other mass violence
- Gender aspect from the point of view of the West and East
- Trauma in children, treatment and education
- Ethnic/religious minorities and trauma
- Addiction, Culture and Intervention
- Transgenerational transmission of Trauma
- Psychosocial Support, Psychotherapy and other Methods in Conflict and Post-Conflict Regions

We welcome interdisciplinary and theoretically informed approaches as well as transdisciplinary dialogue. Submissions from scholars, postgraduate students, as well as practitioners and researchers working in governmental institutions, the NGO sector and other institutions are invited.

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