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CALL FOR PAPERS: SEXUAL VIOLENCE CONFERENCE

Forensic Psychological Services, Middlesex University London

invites proposals for papers, debate papers and posters addressing topics in all areas of Sexual Violence. We especially welcome proposals that are empirically based and those that involve new and emerging topics within Sexual Violence. We are keen to facilitate the exchange of ideas between practitioners, academics and policy makers.

Proposals will be evaluated through a blind review process focused on the following criteria:

- (1) the intellectual merit of the proposal;
- (2) the innovative nature of the proposal; and
- (3) the proposal's integration of academic, practitioner and policy aspects in the field of sexual violence.

Debate papers are appropriate for two co-ordinated presentations that will discuss one topic.

We particularly welcome debate papers that include one academic and one practitioner, or one practitioner and one policy maker. Each debate session will be allotted 70 minutes. The time for each individual paper in these sessions must also include time for questions and discussion.

Paper proposals are appropriate for presentations that will focus on an individual research topic or report on the development of a new intervention or policy. After acceptance/rejection of proposals has been determined, the conference co-chairs will group paper presentations into themed sessions. 15 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions will be allotted for each paper.

Poster presentations are suitable for early career researchers, practitioners and policy makers. Posters are an opportunity for the presentation of work in progress for which the authors welcome constructive feedback from conference delegates.

The deadline for submissions is Friday April 15th, 2011.

All proposals should be submitted electronically to the conference organisers.

Paper and poster proposals should consist of an abstract that is no longer than 250 words. Debate papers should consist of two abstracts no longer than 150 words, one for each person presenting, and a summary providing some context for the debate of no more than 200 words.

Please contact one of the conference co-chairs for further information:

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