

THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY IN VIETNAM
NEEDS, DIRECTION, AND TRAINING OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY IN VIETNAM
AUGUST 3rd & 4th, 2009, HANOI, VIETNAM



June 15th, 2009

Dear Colleague:

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the first international conference on school psychology in Vietnam, entitled “Needs, Direction, and Training of School Psychology in Vietnam,” which is held on the 3rd and 4th of August in Hanoi, Vietnam.

As a launching point of our project “School Psychology for Vietnam,” the Institute of Psychology of the National Academy of Social Sciences and six other universities in Vietnam, University of Social Sciences & Humanities in Hanoi, University of Social Sciences & Humanities in Ho Chi Minh City, Hue University, University of Danang, An Giang University, and Dong A University are organizing the conference with the collaboration of the Center of International Education and Global Engagement and the College of Education of the California State University Long Beach and the College of Educational Studies of the Chapman University. National leaders in psychology and education in Vietnam will be participating in the conference, among them deans, faculties, and researchers across the country.

The goal of this conference is to raise the awareness of the Vietnamese society about students’ psycho-educational needs and gain the support from the Vietnamese and international governments, NGO’s and educational institutions to help establish the field of school psychology in Vietnam and to develop an education program for future Vietnamese school psychologists. The results of the conference will play a key role in establishing the theoretical foundation and training activities and solving practical problems of school psychology in Vietnam.

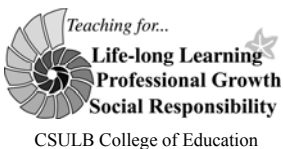
We are soliciting both oral and poster presentations and we strongly encourage you to consider submitting. It is an excellent forum to present information about training and service delivery models and practices that have proven successful in the field of school psychology. All papers must be submitted no later than July 8, 2009. Notification of selection will be made by email on July 15, 2009. Details of submission are included in this invitation.

We anticipate an exciting and productive conference. If you would like to discuss any issues regarding the conference, please contact us at 844-3832-5177 or 844-3762-3935 email us at nghongnhung2003@yahoo.com.

We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you at the conference.

Sincerely,

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CALL FOR PAPER

The 1st International Conference on School Psychology in Vietnam will be held at the National Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam during August 3-4, 2009. The theme of the Conference is “Needs, Direction, and Training of School Psychology in Vietnam.” Papers are invited in areas as listed in the following conference topics.

CONFERENCE TOPICS:

- Current status of psycho-educational services in Vietnamese schools
 - Social and governmental support for psycho-educational services in Vietnam.
 - Academic, emotional, and behavioral needs of Vietnamese children and youth
 - Current education and training of psycho-educational service providers in Vietnam
 - Professional development needs of current psycho-educational service providers in Vietnam
- School psychology in the U. S.
 - Education and training programs in school psychology and counseling
 - Service delivery models and practices in school psychology
- Guidelines in the practice, role, and function of future Vietnamese school psychologists
- Guidelines for the education and training of future Vietnamese school psychologists
 - Curriculum guidelines
 - Educational and training methods

The conference will be held at the National Academy of Social Sciences, 1 Phố Liễu Giai, Ba Đình District, Hanoi, Vietnam. There is no conference registration fee. The last day to register for the conference is Monday, July 20th.

Rooms have been reserved for the conference participants starting at \$85 US dollar per night plus 10% service fee and VAT at the Melia Hotel, which is located at 44B Ly Thuong Kiet Street, Hanoi, Vietnam. Reservation needs to be confirmed 3 weeks in advance. The hotel can be contacted at 84-4-934-3343 or smc@meliahanoi.com.vn. Participants may also stay in nearby hotels of their choice. Travel information is available by contacting EZ-Travel at 714-539-8580 or ez-travel@sbcglobal.net at your own discretion.

Authors of accepted papers will have the opportunity and publish their papers in the *First International Conference on School Psychology in Vietnam Proceedings* and be considered for presentation at the conference.

Please send an 8-10 page paper including references in APA format to the following email banchuyenmon@gmail.com Please include name, affiliation, address, phone, and email information. The deadline for submission of papers is July 8, 2009. All papers will be reviewed and authors will be informed of the review decision no later than July 15th, 2009. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.

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