



Call for papers

INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, European Branch invites you to submit papers for the 11th Biennial European ICSD Conference on

European societies in transition - Social development and social work

to be held at the

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, Iași, Romania, on 25-27 June 2008

Papers on the following topics are welcome:

1. Strategies, models and values in social and community work
2. Social inclusion of vulnerable groups, particularly children and minorities
3. Civil societies and the state: The role of religious communities.

The topics for the conference are mainly inspired by the present status of social work and social welfare in the Romanian society, but will hopefully attract and inspire teachers, researchers and practitioners in the social area in many societies in transition and also worldwide. Authors are invited to present research projects and research results in the fields mentioned above as well as studies of other pertinent social programs and projects with impact on social development. The papers may also treat individual problems (like poverty, violence, drug abuse, ethnic conflicts, racism) and policy in respective countries.

The deadline for submitting abstracts is 31 January 2008.

Please indicate under which conference topic (1-3) the abstract is submitted. Authors will be informed about the peer-review results by 15 February 2008.

Abstract Format

Please submit abstract in electronic form as Microsoft Word attachment containing

- the full name(s) of the author(s), mailing address(es), telephone and fax number(s), and e-mail address(es) at the top of the first page,
- title (max 15 words),
- key words,
- abstract (300-500 words).

The deadline for submitting the final paper is 31 May 2008.

Publication

Conference organisers are planning to publish the Conference Proceedings with selected contributions.

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