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1) European Association Social Psychology: General Meeting

Deadline for submission: Friday, 08 November 2013 at 24:00 hours GMT
EASP General Meeting in Amsterdam
9-12 July 2014, with preconferences being held on 8 July 2014

web site: <http://www.easp2014.com/>

The Scientific Committee of the European Association of Social Psychology invites submissions of proposals for posters, individual oral presentations, and symposia to be presented at the 17th General Meeting, 9-12 July 2014, in Amsterdam.

CONTENT GUIDELINES

Submission material includes a title and abstracts (all in English, see details in the following sections).

The title must be concise and clearly describe the content of the work.

An ideal abstract should clearly indicate whether the talk proposed is a theoretical or an empirical talk:

For theoretical talks, abstracts should clearly and briefly indicate the point being made, the model proposed, and how it relates to existing models in the same area of study.

For empirical talks, abstracts must indicate the goals of the study or studies, methods used, the most important results, and the most important conclusions.

For empirical talks, abstracts must refer to already collected data. Abstracts referring to studies that have not yet been concluded will not be considered. Abstracts must be ready for online publication, if accepted.

Submission site: <http://www.easp2014.com/submission-portal>

2) Asian Conference on Politics, Economics and Law

First Asian Conference on Politics, Economics and Law (ACPEL), to be held from November 21-24 2013 in Osaka, Japan.

Website: <http://acpel.iafor.org/>

This year scholars are invited to submit proposals from different research backgrounds and from a variety of disciplinary approaches. The theme of the conference regards Trust, and its role in the relations between individuals, communities, and societies.

ACPEL welcomes contributions from academics, researchers, policymakers, analysts from government and private institutions, business representatives, and PhD students.

Papers can deal with both theoretical and methodological approaches, implementation, and case studies.

Abstracts of no more than 250 words including key words and JEL field codes should be submitted through the online system by **October, 1th 2013**.

The deadline for full conference payment for all presenters is **1 November 2013**.

Submission website:

<http://acpel.iafor.org/ACPEL2013/Content/Submissions.html>

3) Sociology and Critical Perspectives Conference 2014

Sociology and Critical Perspectives Conference will focus on Social Movements and will open to different fields of research on the history, politics and sociology of social movements.

SOCIO CRI '14 Conference will held during April 21-13, 2014 at MSGSÜ (Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University) organized by DAKAM (Eastern Mediterranean Academic Research Center).

Themes:

Labor Movements and Economy

Ecology and Environment

Body and Social-Stratification

Revolutionary and Political Movements

Laws and Justice

Cultural movements

Practice and Documentation

Theories of Social Movements

History of Social and Political Movements

Submission website: <http://www.sociocriconference.blogspot.co.uk/p/paper-guidelines.html>

4) Green Syndicalism – An Alternative Red/Green Vision, by Jeff Shantz

- **Hardcover:** 280 pages
- **Publisher:** Syracuse University Press (15 Oct 2012)
- **Language:** English
- **ISBN-10:** 0815633076
- **ISBN-13:** 978-0815633075

About the book:

It is widely understood that the burdens of ecological destruction are borne disproportionately by working-class and poor communities, both through illness and disease caused by pollutants and through the depletion of natural resources from which they make a living. Yet, consistently, the voices of the working class are the most marginalized, excluded, and silenced when discussing how to address ecological concerns and protect the environment from future destruction. Both mainstream environmental groups, such as the Sierra Club and Greenpeace, and radical environmentalists, such as EarthFirst!, are reluctant to engage with working-class and poor communities, often viewing blue-collar workers as responsible for the destruction these groups are trying to prevent.

In Green Syndicalism, Shantz issues a call to action to the environmental movement and labor activists, particularly rank and file workers, to join forces in a common struggle to protect the environment from capitalism, corporate greed, and the extraction of resources. He argues for a major transformation to address the "jobs versus the environment" rhetoric that divides these two groups along lines of race and class. Combining practical initiatives and theoretical perspectives, Shantz offers an approach that brings together radical ecology and revolutionary unionism in a promising vision of green politics. Green syndicalists work as coalitions to increase community-based economics and productive decision making that encourages the participation of all stakeholders in the process. Drawing, in part, on his own experiences growing up in a working-class family and organizing within radical ecology and labor movements, Shantz charts a path that accesses the commonalities between these groups in an effort to take on the forces that destroy the environment, exploit people, and harm their communities.

More Info: <http://jeffshantz.ca/greensyndicalism>