



International Conference in Duhok

East meets West

Exchange and Interaction of Global and Local Psychosocial, Psychotherapy and Psychotraumatology Methods between Middle East and Western Countries

Organized by Institute for Psychotherapy and Psychotraumatology, University of Duhok from 23.06.-24.06.2019, at University of Duhok, Kurdistan Region, Iraq

The Institute for Psychotherapy and Psychotraumatology at the University of Duhok, International Association Razi for Medicine and Psychotherapy and the Civil Peace Service of German International Cooperation (GIZ) are aiming to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers, research scholars and practitioner to exchange and share their experiences and results about all aspects of transmission, reception, and interaction of global and local Psychosocial, Psychotherapy and Trauma Methods, as well as experience and knowledge between Middle East and Western Countries.

It also provides the leading interdisciplinary forum for researchers, practitioners and educators to discuss the latest innovations, trends and concerns, practical challenges and solutions in the fields of psychosocial support, social work, psychotherapy, psychiatry and related fields. In particular, various Western and local approaches to treatment and care will be presented and discussed.

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

Topics of interest include but are not restricted to:

- Psychological disorders and treatment
- Psychosocial support
- Trauma genocide and other mass violence
- Transitional justice and mass trauma
- Prevention of collective violence
- The politics of apology, reconciliation and restitution
- Gender aspect from the point of view of the West and East
- Trauma in children, treatment and education
- Ethnic/religious minorities and trauma
- Psychosocial support
- Transgenerational transmission of Trauma

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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