

Call for Hot off the Press and Poster Presentations

for the 25th Annual Conference of the
International Association for the Study of Dreams
Tuesday July 8 through Saturday July 12, 2008
at the Hôtel Auberge Universel Montréal

DEADLINE for submissions
1 April 2007

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Hot off the Press (HOTP) and Poster Papers fall into the Research & Theoretical track. The focus is on the presentation of new findings, typically those of a research study a person has done; however, new theoretical ideas may be included if they are meritorious.

Hot-off-the-Press—10 minute (plus 5 min Q&A) theory or research briefs usually structured in a 90 min to 2 hour seminar session. A standard lecture setup with Digital Projector is provided for these sessions.

Poster Sessions: Sessions will be structured as a group of presenters, available at the same scheduled time in a room to talk about the contents of their poster paper. Presenters will bring a poster, or paper that can be posted, in a designated space (approximately 4 x 4 ft) provided by the IASD organizing committee. It will be posted for viewing for a specified time period (one full day depending upon space availability) and the presenter will be requested to be present to answer questions about it only during the formal viewing session (planned to be a 90 minute to 2-hr time slot). Poster proposals follow the normal submission process and format described below for approval. The abstract should contain the main findings of the presentation. Each accepted presenter is responsible for producing, bringing, putting up and taking down their own poster. The poster can be on a single large sheet or on several smaller ones. Strive for large text so that it can be read fairly easily. Graphics are strongly encouraged. You may provide photo-reduced copies of the entire poster for distribution at your own expense but that is not a requirement.

Notice of Intent to Record: IASD plans to audio record ALL HOTP sessions for sale at the conference and thereafter. Therefore, plan accordingly to eliminate any sensitive information from your presentation because your SUBMISSION of a paper **SIGNIFIES APPROVAL TO RECORD.**

ALL HOTP AND POSTER SUBMISSIONS MUST BE ELECTRONICALLY SUBMITTED in the body of an e-mail or an attachment, to submissions@asdreams.org. Submissions will be received by Laurette Dupuis (Program Chair), and Sylvia Green-Guenette (Database Manager) and reviewed by the Research Track committee. If you do not receive a confirmation within 10 days please notify them using this same address. Use Microsoft Word (.doc) format; Mac users should send the proposal in the body of an e-mail or as a rich text format (.rtf) file.

FORMAT OF SUBMISSION—Type 1–5 submission MUST include ALL of the following information compiled into ONE DOCUMENT. DO NOT SEND ADDITION ATTACHMENTS. If you plan to submit more than one proposal you MUST SUBMIT ONE COMPLETE DOCUMENT FOR EACH PROPOSAL

1. **Presenter's Name(s) and Credential Designations:** as you wish them to appear in the program.
2. **Type of Presentation and Time Required:** Indicate HOTP or Poster
3. **Track:** Indicate if Research or Theoretical submission.
4. **Title of Presentation or Symposium/Panel** (maximum of ten words)
5. **Summary of Presentation(s):** (maximum 50 words) as you wish it to appear in the program.
6. **Contact Information:** Include name, e-mail address (mandatory), street address, telephone number of the primary contact.
7. **Brief Biography** (maximum 50 words): Include name, credential designation(s), country of residence, and brief biography, one per presenter as you wish them to appear in the program.
8. **Audio-Visual Aids:** For the HOTP session, IASD will provide a Microphone, Podium and Digital Projector with a PC Laptop style computer containing Microsoft Office software. Your presentation must be a PC compatible Power Point on either a CD or USB port memory chip/flash drive. MAC compatibility is not guaranteed so please make sure your presentation is stored in a format that will play on a PC or bring your own MAC Laptop as backup. An Overhead Foil Projector can be provided if needed so indicate if you will be using a Digital Projector or Overhead Foil Projector. NO AV will be provided for Poster Sessions.
9. **Schedule Restrictions:** Sessions will be planned on specific dates and it may not be possible to alter them, however, specify any dates and times when you would not be available to present so we can do our best to work around them if possible.
10. **Linguistic Restrictions:** HOTP Presentations are to be delivered in International English. Poster papers may be presented in French or other languages but be specific on your poster if this is the case.
11. **Learning Objectives:** Specify a) three learning objectives and b) three evaluation questions which participants should be able to answer after attending.
12. **Abstract:** (100–500 words max.) a more detailed description of paper than in the summary (above) as you wish it to appear on the Abstract section of the conference Web site. IASD reserves the right to post abstracts on the IASD Web site unless you state clearly “(Not to Be Published)” after the title.
13. **Summary Vitae** (1 page maximum): Include primary presenter's summary vitae or resume, copied/cut/pasted and submitted electronically **IN THE SAME DOCUMENT as the rest of this proposal, DO NOT SUBMIT IT AS A SEPARATE ATTACHMENT.**

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS— selected presentations will be considered as part of the IASD Continuing Education in Dream Studies Program. Presentations eligible for CE Credits will be selected based on the presenter's teaching experience, publications, clinical licensing and the relevance of the presentation to professional continuing education in Dream Studies and for postgraduate mental health and health care providers, researchers, educators, clergy, and dreamworkers.

PRESENTERS MUST REGISTER

Register by March 1, 2008 for discounts! Register online on the IASD Web site www.asdreams.org/2008. Book your room very early as well since the reserved block of rooms is limited. Book by calling the Hôtel Auberge Universel at Tel.: 514.253.3365, Toll Free : 1.800.567.0223 and asking for the IASD conference discount. You must be registered prior to 1 April 2008 in order to remain on the program.

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