

C A L L F O R P R E S E N T E R S

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Policy and Practice - developing and implementing training and education programmes for all who work with couples and families.

There is great concern throughout the world about the problems that couples and families have to contend with. This concern is shared between Governments and those whose task it is to provide the levels of support for those who need help. This conference will therefore have a focus on those who provide that help. The training and continuing professional development that workers in this field require has become more complex over the decades. It is our hope that the Conference will provide a forum for sharing best practice and new initiatives so that workers are well equipped to deal with the complex matters they face. Training cannot be an end in itself, but ignoring it as part of the solution in family support is short-sighted and unhelpful.

Among the sub-topics to be addressed will be:

- Cities and families
- Family mediation
- Training, education and support for those who lead young people on their summer holidays or free time
- Training, education and support for parents

ICCFR is accepting proposals for workshops including but not limited to the topics listed above. If you are interested in presenting or co-presenting a workshop, please send an abstract of no more than 200 words describing your proposed workshop, together with a brief CV and your contact information

Please note that the deadline for the proposals is September 30th 2008. ICCFR is unable to guarantee consideration of incomplete proposals or those submitted after the deadline.

ICCFR offers a reduced conference fee for workshop presenters. Submission via e-mail would be preferable, to be addressed to chair@iccfr.org or you may send your proposal to: Terry Prendergast, Chair ICCFR, c/o Marriage Care, 1 Blythe Mews, Blythe Road, London, W14 0NW, +44 20 7371 1341, Fax: +44 20 7371 4921