2015 The First International Conference on Social Psychology of Health and Modern Information Technology (SPHMIT)

April 14-15, 2015

Brest, Republic of Belarus

Submission Extension – March, 25, 2015

We are pleased to invite you to the first International conference SPHMIT, to be held on 14th-15th of April, 2015, at the Brest State University named A.S. Pushkin (Brest, Republic of Belarus).

SPHMIT is an interdisciplinary international conference that invites academics and independent scholars and researchers from around the world to meet and exchange the latest ideas and discuss issues concerning social psychology, social psychology of health and psychology of information technology towards sustainable development.

Authors of unique (original) papers describing research in the areas of Social Psychology, Social Psychology of Health, Psychology of Information Technology (Cyberpsychology) and etc. from Republic of Belarus, Ukraine, Russia, Poland, Germany, Spain and many others country are invited to take part in the conference.

Important Dates

Abstract or full paper submission deadline Submission Extension	**March 25, 2015**
Notification of Acceptance	**March 25, 2015**
Registration and full paper submission Deadline	**March 25, 2015**
Conference Dates	**April 14-15, 2015**

Conference objectives are:

- stimulating creative professional activity of scientists from different countries;
- creating favourable conditions for presenting results of youth work to the international scientific community;
- facilitating exchange of experience and ideas among scientist presenting various scientific schools;
- engaging student body in scientific research;
- making the youth familiar with the latest research results and brand-new tendencies in the sphere.

We hope to accept plenty of talented papers and hold many exciting discussions this year!

The objectives of the conference is not only lighting the current state of the stated problems, but also to create a single information space for communication researchers and specialists from different countries. In this regard, we do not only publish the conference materials in the usual format (print and electronic), but also view the video presentation on the topic provided. In addition, the social networking site Facebook.com new page and a new group (closed) for professional and personal communication professionals working in this field - "Social psychology of health and modern information technology". This format of communication will help establish closer professional and personal contacts, exchange of views, the latest information and find a solution to this important contemporary problems as addictive behavior in socializing new - virtual - environment.

Further information available at page and group of conference Facebook.com

CATEGORY

SPHMIT 2015 welcomes submissions (either abstract or full paper) related to the following categories:

Methodological problems in the study of health / illness of the individual, the individual society.
Health as a social and cultural phenomenon. Social value of health. Socio-psychological foundations of health and illness. Social psychology of health, social psychology and health psychology. Social representations of health and disease. Theories and models of healthy behavior. Social impact and health / disease. Information processing and health / disease. Health, social standards and values. Health-technologies and their social dynamics. Social relationships and health. Social support and health / disease. Social responsibility and health. Methodological foundations of the study of healthy behavior. Prospects for research in the field of social psychology of health.
Social psychology of health: practical aspects.
Social and psychological factors and mechanisms of their impact on the health / illness. Beliefs, stereotypes and health-preserving behavior. Stage of healthy behavior. Problems of healthy behaviors at different stages of socialization. Risky behavior. Behavior modification. Stress, coping, and social relationships. Social and psychological roots of "bad habits" and negative attitudes, strategies to overcome them. Criteria for social health. Public health and deviant behavior. Mental / psychological health and social problems.
Modern information technology as a field of study of social psychology of health.
Virtual reality as a social space. Communication and social interaction in the new environment. Personal identity and virtual social environment. The role of modern information technologies in mental development, socialization and education of the individual. Virtual environment as a "zone of proximal development" of children and adolescents. Physiological aspects of the development of children and adolescents in the system "personality - a virtual environment." Problem of the origin and prevention of various forms of addictive behavior. Possibility of ICT in education at different stages of ontogenesis. Psychological testing, psychological correction and psychotherapy personality using ICT. Altered states of consciousness and modern information technology.
Social and psychological problems of development and implementation of prevention programs.
Theoretical models of health promotion and disease prevention. Programs aimed at the formation of the model of "healthy lifestyle". Social activity of the individual and the model of "healthy lifestyle". Preventive strategies and health-preserving behavior of the individual. Problems of socio-psychological regulation of improving practice.
Important addresses:

sphmit2015@gmail.com - Applications, abstracts and abstracts of scientific articles sent to this e-mail

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Channel placement of video presentations on youtube.com
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRp3TyDEiFF_AXmLyWVTobA

Registration of participants and the latest news reports, additional information, discussion of organizational issues of the conference on the page and in the group on the site facebook.com (see addresses above)