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2012

26th-28th June

Mercure St Paul's Hotel, Sheffield

3rd Biennial

IWP International Conference on Work, Wellbeing and Performance: Thriving in times of uncertainty

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Professor Talya Bauer

School of Business Administration,
Portland State University

Professor Gilad Chen

Robert H. Smith School of Business,
University of Maryland

Professor Sharon Parker

UWA Business School,
The University of Western Australia



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The IWP International Conference 2012 is being held from 26th to 28th June at the Mercure St. Paul's Hotel, Sheffield City Centre. It is hosted by the Institute of Work Psychology, University of Sheffield, a distinctive community of researchers focused on work psychology and related areas, such as organisational behaviour and human resource management. This conference follows our extremely successful events in 2008 and 2010 each of which attracted over 200 delegates from 36 different countries.

The conference theme, "Thriving in times of uncertainty", encourages us to consider what facilitates high performance and well-being in challenging times. We encourage academics and practitioners to focus on the positive contribution that work psychology and related areas can make in a post-recovery climate.

We anticipate the presence of some 200 - 300 delegates at our 2012 conference for whom this will be a major showcase for their research and a unique networking opportunity. The Conference will also be attractive to business leaders by exploring the latest ideas in occupational psychology and placing them in a practical setting.

The conference will feature three internationally recognised keynote speakers - Professor Talya Bauer, Professor Gilad Chen and Professor Sharon Parker. An internationally recognised business keynote will also feature at the conference.

In addition to the main conference we will once again be running the following successful events:

Postgraduate and Early Careers Event – Tuesday 26th June

The PECE is an event designed for postgraduate students and those in the early stage of their career. The programme is intended to train and inform delegates in key aspects of research careers in the field of organisational psychology. It will be a stimulating and worthwhile event instrumental in developing young talent and paving the way for meaningful contributions to occupational psychology. The event will be held on the morning of the 26th June.

Pre Conference Workshops – Tuesday 26th June

IWP's consultancy arm, ConsultIWP, will be running a series of half day workshops for practitioners and academics alike. The workshops will be a marriage of academic theory and reliable work place practices.

"Figure It Out" - statistical workshops

IWP's statistical consultancy and training arm, Figure It Out, will be running another series of its popular advanced methodological workshops to coincide with the IWP conference.

Deadline for paper submissions is 18th November 2011

For more details including submission guidelines and procedures, registration details and conference fees please refer to the conference website which has been updated and will continue to be updated regularly.

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Feedback from 2010 Conference

"The opportunity to connect with other scholars in a very nice and stimulating setting. In contrast to larger conferences, the IWP conference gives the chance to get to know people more closely. Spacing the social events throughout the conference also helped reinforce this. Another positive was the diversity of topics". **Academic Delegate**

"It's always useful to get an academic take on business issues as well as a practical insight through projects undertaken by graduate." **Business Leader delegate**