

# Call for Proposal

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## **DEADLINES**

Workshops - May 8, 2015

Concurrent Sessions - May 8, 2015

Pecha Kucha - May 8, 2015

Posters - November 30, 2015\*

\*Posters will be accepted on a rolling basis through the deadline

## **Orlando, FL - February 3-7, 2016**

Evolution is continual change in a specific direction, the adaptation of an organism to their environment that maximizes the chance of their survival and the survival of the next generation. In nature, evolution is an organic process. However, we in the field of consulting psychology have the unique ability to accelerate our own evolution and that of the clients and organizations we work with.

Our specific skill set, experiences, and natural talents and inclinations allow us to facilitate the evolution of others, namely, our clients. In addition, in order to stay business relevant, competitive and to "thrive" we have to actively manage our professional brand by taking a good look at ourselves and continually adapting our practice to suit the times.

As evolution expeditors, dedicated to ensuring the field of consulting psychology lives on, we invite SCP members to help each other truly thrive. In order to do this, we must reflect back to learn from our past, critically examine the here-and-now and think ahead to anticipate the future.

To stimulate ideas for proposal submissions relevant to the theme, consider the following questions:

## **PAST**

- Who are the thought leaders of yesteryear that have contributed to and influenced our field?
- What are the events (in legislation, research, technology, etc.) that have changed the way we work in a major way?
- What problems have we solved and challenges have we overcome in our profession (both at an individual and group level)?

## **PRESENT**

- What are the current challenges plaguing our profession today that we must adapt to?
- What macro level trends and conditions are affecting the way we work today?
- What is our 'professional identity' today and what do we want to be known for in the future?
- How are consultants changing the way they work within and influence organizations?
- How do we influence the evolution of clients at the individual, team, and organizational levels?

## **FUTURE**

- What are the external dynamic forces, critical junctures and pivot points we need to prepare for - things that will drive our profession to a new state (for better or for worse)?
- How are we investing in early career professionals to enhance their personal and professional evolution and their ability to impact our field?
- Where are the gaps in leadership research and who is at the forefront of filling those gaps?
- How do we assist clients in preparing for challenges and changes that are on the horizon?
- How do we anticipate changing client needs and ready ourselves to address them?
- How might the boundaries of coaching change in the future?

***Please consider submitting a proposal for the Mid-Winter Conference or consider nominating a presenter that you have seen and liked.***

## **Selection Criteria:**

Submissions will be accepted for in-depth concurrent sessions, skill building workshops, pecha kucha presentations and the poster session. Criteria for each type of submission is listed below. Proposers are encouraged to review the conference theme and subthemes when developing their proposals. Proposers do not need to be members of the Society to submit a proposal.

**WORKSHOPS & CONCURRENT SESSIONS are in-depth breakout sessions and skill building workshops. PECHA KUCHA is a presentation format designed to be highly condensed yet content rich and engaging. POSTERS are a chance for professionals at all levels to showcase their qualitative or quantitative research.**

## **CONCURRENT SESSIONS, WORKSHOPS and PECHA KUCHA will be evaluated on the following Evaluation Criteria:**

- Proposed session supports the Society of Consulting Psychology Mid-Winter Conference objectives.
- Topic relates to the conference theme or is a current important issue for Society members.

- Proposed session will address the professional development needs of either beginning, mid-level, transitioning, or experienced practitioner audience.
- The presentation is rigorous and scholarly based or reflects best practice.
- Presenters are knowledgeable, experienced, credible, interesting, informative, professional, and engaging.
- The session applies experiential and interactive learning methods.
- Overall quality of the proposal is high and offers applicable knowledge.
- Sessions can fit into the designated timeframe (concurrent sessions 90 minutes, workshops 4 hours, pecha kucha 7 minutes).
- Proposal aligns well with other scheduled programs.

**POSTERS will be evaluated on the following Evaluation Criteria:**

- Poster supports the Society of Consulting Psychology Mid-Winter Conference objectives.
- Poster is presented by anyone presenting a relevant topic whether a current student or very experienced professional.
- Topic relates to the conference theme or is a current issue for Society members.
- Poster can be adapted to address the needs of beginning, mid-level, transitioning, and experienced audience members.
- The presentation is based on empirical or qualitative analysis, pilot, or case studies.
- Standalone literature reviews will not meet the acceptance criteria
- Overall quality of the proposal is high and offers applicable knowledge.

**CONTACTS**

[Ann Bowers-Evangelista](#) – Workshops

[Trevor Olson](#) & [Adrienne McVeigh](#) – Concurrent Sessions

[Brynn Freeman](#) – Pecha Kucha\* Sessions

[Caleb Morfit](#) - Posters

\* In 2016, we will experiment with a new session format called [Pecha Kucha](#). Pecha Kucha is a presentation style in which 20 slides are shown for 20 seconds each (6 minutes and 40 seconds in total). The format keeps presentations concise and fast-paced and is a dynamic way to share and learn. This may be a good format for division/field 'history lessons', succinct practice POVs, client case studies and even humorous professional perspectives on issues in our line of work. As this is an experiment new to the Mid-Winter conference, please know we may cancel these presentations if we do not get enough interest to warrant reserving a room/s.