

CALL FOR PAPERS  
ISPSO Annual Meeting  
Elsinore, Denmark  
14th -20th June 2010

Theme:

***The Angel of History and the Ghost of the Future: Psychodynamics and Organisational Change***

The theme of the 2010 ISPSO Annual Meeting is about organisational change. How do we here and now anticipate and create the future by learning from the past? More details about the theme and about the Annual Meeting are available on the ISPSO website [www.ISPSO.org](http://www.ISPSO.org).

**Papers on this theme might address:**

- Organisations and change
- Creativity in crisis
- Issues of guilt and morale in contemporary organisations
- Victims and heroes in groups and organizations
- Ideas to give up, ideas to change and ideas to take in

The parallel paper sessions at the Symposium will allow presentations of longer (90 minute) or shorter (45 minute) duration. Most 45 minute papers will be organised in streams with similar themes to allow participants to follow lines of thinking through the Symposium.

**The criteria for paper selection process:**

1. Connection to the theme of the Symposium
2. Clarity of psychoanalytic thinking and practice in relation to organisational themes and issues
3. Degree to which paper would encourage reflective practice and critical thinking
4. Novelty and originality
5. Addressing new issues in organisational life (e.g. globalisation, virtual working, etc.)
6. Adapting, adding to or challenging existing thinking in the field

**Abstract submissions should include:**

1. A separate face sheet with the title of the paper, name(s) of the author(s), professional affiliations, telephone and email address(es).
2. An abstract in English limited to 600 words. This abstract should also aim to make it possible for the paper selection committee to evaluate to what extent the paper will meet the criteria.
3. Format the text in Times New Roman 12-point, double-spaced
4. The abstract itself should include: the title, a list of about 5 key words and references or a brief bibliography.
4. Please indicate whether your paper is proposed for a 90- or 45-minute slot.

**Advice**

Advice and coaching in abstract writing is available for first-time presenters or anyone else from select ISPSO members who are kindly willing to offer their help.

**Timeline**

15th November 2009: Deadline for submission of abstracts  
1st January 2010: Notification of acceptance or non-acceptance  
15th May 2010: Complete papers due

**Please send all submissions by email in Word or another universal format to:**

ISPSO 2010  
Annual Planning Committee  
Email: [ispso-2010@ruc.dk](mailto:ispso-2010@ruc.dk)

I am looking forward to receiving your abstracts.

Kind regards,

Steen Visholm  
2010 ISPSO Annual Meeting Chair