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CALL FOR PAPERS FOR XXI. IFHE WORLD CONGRESS 2008, Switzerland

Message from the President, Lilha LEE, Ph.D.

The International Federation for Home Economics would like to invite the submission of papers from all IFHE members for the 2008 IFHE World Congress to be held in Lucerne, Switzerland.

IFHE as a home economics professionals association holds its congress every four years to share up-to-date knowledge as well as professional practice in the home economics field. As we are well aware, it is all the more important for IFHE to strengthen

scientific program in order to sustain and take the lead in this knowledge-based society. It is expected that the congress, the major forum for presenting and sharing our expertise, will provide an opportunity for our members around the world to join our activities.

For the forthcoming congress, we would like to call for papers in three categories:

1. Papers for 8 Programme Committees – Papers must be relevant to the theme that each Programme Committee has set.
2. Papers for Best Practice in Home Economics – Practitioner's field experiences.
3. Research papers for Oral or Poster presentation – Papers of all areas of Home Economics classified under seven categories.

On behalf of IFHE, I would appreciate your active participation in the 2008 Congress to make our centennial anniversary a meaningful and worthwhile one.

ANNOUNCEMENT IFHE ANNUAL LEADERSHIP MEETING 2007

2 – 6 February 2007

**Gustav-Stresemann Institut
Bonn, Germany**

3rd February 2007

IFHE Symposium

**“Demands for Effective
Nutrition and Disease
Prevention: Aspects from
Home Economics Science and
Home Economics Education”**

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XXI. IFHE JUBILEE WORLD CONGRESS 2008

IFHE: 1908 – 2008

“HOME ECONOMICS: REFLECTING THE PAST – CREATING THE FUTURE”

26th – 31st JULY 2008 – LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND

**IFHE COUNCIL COMMITTEE RESEARCH
CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS**

Submitted by Jette BENN, Chair

The INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR HOME ECONOMICS (IFHE) invites the submission of research papers under the congress theme: “HOME ECONOMICS: REFLECTING THE PAST – CREATING THE FUTURE”

CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PAPERS

1. The first author must be an individual member of IFHE and must register for the Congress. A person may submit only **one** paper as **first** author.
2. Papers must be previously unpublished.
3. Papers will be selected on the basis of significant merit and relevance to the field of “**Home Economics**” and should have implications for individuals, families, and/or households.
4. Papers must be based on scientific research, aim at development of concepts or theories and add to the body of knowledge.

GUIDELINES

1. Papers are submitted for either oral or poster presentation:
 - a. **Oral:** The time allowed for oral presentation is 15 or 20 minutes, including introduction of speaker, presentation and discussion.
 - b. **Poster:** Authors are to be present with their posters for a specified 2-hour period for discussion. The space allowed for display will be confirmed in the acceptance letter. Audio visual presentations are not suitable substitutes for posters.
2. The Research Committee will normally assign papers to oral and/or poster presentations as requested, but reserves the right to change category if necessary.
3. Submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment of the author(s), if accepted.
4. Abstracts should be submitted in English in **electronic** form as an e-mail attached file in **WORD and pdf**.
5. **August 15th 2007** is the **deadline** for submission to the national Liaison, your respective Member Organisation or if neither applies to your regional Vice President (see their names on the last page of the newsletter or at: <http://www.ifhe.org>).
6. **October 1st 2007** the national Liaison/Member Organisation or Vice President should forward **the electronic versions** of the abstracts to the **Research Committee**:

**Jette BENN <benn@dpu.dk> or:
Jette BENN, IFHE Research Committee Chair,
The Danish University of Education, Department of Curriculum Research
Tuborgvej 164
DK 2400 Copenhagen NV
Denmark**

7. The final selection of papers will be made by the IFHE Research Committee. Notification of acceptance will be mailed to the first author by **December 2007**.

Abstract form

Abstracts must be in a rich text format (*.rtf) or WORD file in a maximum of 250 words, single spaced, Times New Roman 11 points font.

Please name the file using the **English alphabet** (not in Asian characters).

Indents should not be used.

TITLE OF ABSTRACT

Name(s) of authors, e.g.: S. HOLMES, J.WATSON and P. HAROLD

Affiliation and mailing address first author

e-mail address

The text includes the following paragraphs:

- introduction (focus and aims)
- method(s)
- results and
- conclusion(s) (implications)
- 3-5 key words.

Please indicate the topic area of your paper on the list below.

The Research Committee reserves the right to subsume or expand categories as necessary.

- Consumer Issues, Environment, Sustainability
- Design, Technology, Textiles
- Families, Households and Daily Life
- Health, Food, Nutrition
- Learning, Education
- Theories, Methodologies, Philosophies
- Other

Name of first author

IFHE Individual member:

yes, since.....

no

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Country:

Signature:

Date:

I would prefer to present my work as (check one): (the committee reserves the right to overwrite your choice):

A poster

An oral presentation

No preference

Abstract Writing – A short introduction

Submitted by Jette BENN, Chair of CC Research

IFHE's research committee has created a call for research papers for the next congress, 2008 in Lucerne. At this stage, we are receiving abstracts only, not the full paper. The submission of an informative abstract can build on completed research or works in-progress. The abstract is a mini-version of the full research, highlighting the essential content. Abstracts should include an informative, short title as well as the names of the first author, and other authors.

The precise format requires that the text must include the following paragraphs:

1. introduction (focus and aims)
2. method(s)
3. results, and
4. conclusion(s) (implications)
5. 3-5 key words.

Using this format makes it easier for the research committee to decide whether the paper (represented in the abstract) can be accepted or not. Works of good practice, reflections, philosophical stances, position papers or other examples of home economics approaches will be transferred to the other committees for their consideration.

1. Introduction (focus and aims)

The reason for the work must be presented: *Why do this research? What is the author's main idea(s)? Which problem is in focus (the central point)? What is the purpose, and what are the aims? This is a useful site for ideas on how to prepare an introduction: <http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/acadwrite/intro.html> See also this site for how to prepare a problem statement: <http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/acadwrite/thesisstatement.html>*

2. Method(s)

Which research method(s) has/have been used? *What did you do, and how? Is it an empirical study, or theoretical research that entailed the development of a theory or conceptual framework? This section also includes the analytical process(es) involved. Also, clarify the steps taken to ensure validity and reliability (if this is an empirical, positivistic study) or which steps were taken to ensure trustworthiness and other non-positivistic criteria in natural inquiry (post-positivistic) studies?*

3. Results

What are the main findings? This article may help you prepare this part of the paper: <http://abacus.bates.edu/~ganderso/biology/resources/writing/HTWsections.html#results>

4. Conclusion(s) and implications or recommendations

What conclusions can be drawn? This is the "so what?" part of the paper. Are there new solutions to problems, recommendations and/or implications for practice, policy, education, or for further research? This is a good site for how to write conclusions: <http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/acadwrite/conclude.html>

5. 3-5 Key words

The keywords must reflect the nature of the essential concepts of the work!

CALL FOR PROGRAMME COMMITTEE PAPERS

Submitted by Kirsten SCHLEGEL-MATTHIES, IFHE Vice President Europe

The INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR HOME ECONOMICS invites the submission of papers for the Programme Committees below under the Congress theme:

"HOME ECONOMICS: REFLECTING THE PAST – CREATING THE FUTURE"

1908 – 2008

CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PAPERS

1. The first author must be an individual member of IFHE and must register for the Congress. A person may submit only **one** paper as **first** author.
2. Papers must be previously unpublished.
3. Papers will be selected on the basis of significant merit and relevance to the Congress theme and to the Programme Committee concerned.
4. Programme Committee papers should aim at the Programme Committees special interests named in their flyers.

GUIDELINES

1. Papers are submitted for either oral or poster presentation:
 - a. **Oral:** The time allowed for oral presentation will be decided by the Committee and will be confirmed in the acceptance letter.
 - b. **Poster:** Authors are to be present with their posters for a specified 2-hour period for discussion. The space allowed for display will be confirmed in the acceptance letter. Audio visual presentations are not suitable substitutes for posters.
2. The Programme Committee concerned will normally assign papers to oral and/or poster presentations as requested, but reserves the right to change category if necessary.
3. Submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment of the author(s), if accepted.
4. Abstracts should be submitted in English in **electronic** form as an e-mail attached file in WORD **and** pdf.
5. **August 15th 2007** is the **deadline** for submission to the national Liaison, your respective Member organisation or if neither applies to your regional Vice-President (see their names on the last page of the newsletter or at: <http://www.ifhe.org>).
6. **October 1st 2007** the national Liaison/Member organisation or Vice-president should forward **the electronic versions** of the abstracts to the chairs of the **Programme Committee concerned**.
7. The final selection of papers will be made by the Programme Committee. Notification of acceptance will be mailed to the first author in **December 2007**.

The Programme Committees mentioned on the Abstract form invite submission of papers.

Abstract form

Abstracts must be in a rich text format (*.rtf) or WORD and a PDF file in a maximum of 250 words, single spaced, Times New Roman 11 points font.

Please name the file using the **English alphabet** (not in Asian characters).

Indents should not be used.

TITLE OF ABSTRACT

Name(s) of authors, e.g.: S. HOLMES, J.WATSON and P. HAROLD

Affiliation and mailing address first author

e-mail address

The text includes the following paragraphs:

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- method(s)
- results and
- conclusion(s) (implications)

3-5 key words.

Please indicate the Programme Committee concerned on the list below.

- Food Security and Nutrition
- Home Economics Policies in Education and Training
- IFHE International Business Group
- Outreach to Central and Eastern European Countries
- Gender and Families in Development

Name of first author

IFHE Individual member:

yes, since.....

no

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

Country:

Signature:

Date:

I would prefer to present my work as (check one): (the committee reserves the right to overwrite your choice):

A poster

An oral presentation

No preference

**CALL FOR DISPLAYS OF
BEST PRACTICES by IFHE PRACTITIONERS**

Submitted by Juanita MENDENHALL

Consider submitting your "best practice as an IFHE practitioner" as a display at the XXI. IFHE World Congress in Lucerne, Switzerland at our 100th Anniversary celebration. A special **display area** will be set aside for this purpose. Accepted for display will be tabletop or poster presentations or a combination of the two. The purpose of these displays is to showcase the best practices of what home economists are doing around the world. Handout materials about the work being presented will be at the cost and discretion of the exhibitor but the entire presentation must be of a quality worthy of an International Professional Conference. All members are welcome to apply directly to display their work at Congress by using the form below.

The name of the display presenter(s) will be printed in the Congress program IF the information is received by the January 1, 2008 deadline for submission. (The January 1 deadline is necessary so space can be planned and confirmed at the February 2008 Executive Committee meeting.) We reserve the right to be selective if there are too many requests for the space available. The Research Committee may direct some applications that come to them to be presented in this display area when they believe it is the appropriate place for their presentation. Either way, use this form to apply.

Complete the application form below and submit it as directed:

Type of Presentation: (check one)

_____ tabletop display only; _____ poster display only; _____ both poster and tabletop

Space requirement:

_____ one 6 ft. table; _____ 1 standard size poster only (approx. 100cmx70 cm)

_____ ½ 6ft. table; _____ 2 standard size posters; other, explain: _____

Title of Presentation/Display: _____

Content Described in 50 words or less: (attach sheet with description)

Name of Presenter(s) _____

Contact information: (primary person responsible) _____

Mailing Address: Institution/Company:

Street or P.O. Box:

City:

State:

Country and Zip Code:

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

IFHE Individual member : **Yes** _____ **No** _____ Member Number: _____

Send application by January 1, 2008 to: Mrs. Juanita Mendenhall
122 Point Lane
Ridgeway SC, 29130, U.S.A.

Phone: 803-337-4012
Fax: 803-337-4012
Email: juanitam@usit.net

IFHE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE CONSUMER ISSUES AND FAMILY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CALL FOR PAPERS

Submitted by Miriam O`DONOGHUE

The Consumer Issues and Family Resource Management Programme Committee would like to invite papers/contributions to an e-book which is being compiled on:

“Global Sustainable Development: A Challenge for Consumer Citizens”

It is intended that the e-book represent papers/contributions from each IFHE region and be distributed on CD at the next IFHE Congress in Switzerland 2008.

It would be wonderful if there was a least one paper/contribution from each country. Note that letters of intention are required by **November 1st 2006** and completed papers/contributions by 1st November 2007. Please bring this call for papers/contributions to the attention of your fellow IFHE members, colleagues and students.

Please let us know if you would like to be included in the e-book. Details of how to contribute are outlined below.

Possible sub themes for contributions

Papers/contributions on the theme of “Global Sustainable Development” that highlight aspects of consumer citizenship from one or more of the following perspectives will be welcomed:

- Quality of life
- Gender equality
- Education
- Past-present-future
- Contrast between:
- Rich/poor
- Northern/southern hemispheres
- Local/global
- National/international
- Etc.

The e-book should give a sense of similarities and differences concerning life as a consumer citizen within countries and communities.

Types of contributions

All types of papers/contributions will be considered for inclusion in the e-book including:

- Research papers
- Discussion papers
- Philosophical reflections
- Case studies
- Illustrated stories/photographs.

Format of e-book

The e-book will be produced as a CD with one or more papers/contributions from each member country of IFHE.

The CD will open with a map of the world. When the cursor is placed over a country on the map the papers/contributions for that country will appear and can be selected for reading. There will also be a listed index of all papers/contributions.

The e-book will also include introductory chapters from:

- The President of IFHE
- The Director of the CDVEC Curriculum Development(CDU is funding the project)
- The Chairs of the Consumer Issues & FRM Programme Committee.

Letters of Intention

Individual IFHE members or institutional members who would like to be included in the e-book should email a letter of intent in advance (**by November 1st 2006**) to miriamodonoghue@eircom.net

The email should include the following information as a word attachment:

- Name of Author including title if applicable
- Institution/workplace name and address
- Country of origin
- Email address
- Proposed title/theme of paper/contribution
- Proposed format e.g. Research paper, discussion paper, philosophical reflection, case study, illustrated story/photographs.

Format of each paper/contribution to the e-book

- Word Document
- Font type: Times New Roman
- Line spacing:1.5
- Font size: Body of text: 12pt
- Font size: Main heading 14pt bold, sub headings 12pt bold
- No of words/pages:3-5 pages (Maximum No of Words 2,500)
- References not included in word count
- Referencing system: Oxford Footnote/Bibliography System - several websites have information on the Oxford system e.g. www.lc.unsw.edu.au/onlib/refbib.html
- Text in English
- Papers/contributions must be forwarded as an email word attachment to miriamodonoghue@eircom.net. **by 1st November 2007**. No other email address should be used. Papers/contributions should not be sent to the IFHE office.
- All papers/contributions will be acknowledged within 14 days. If no acknowledgement has been received within that time it is the responsibility of the contributor to ensure that the email/document has been received.
- Hard copies in the post can only be accepted in exceptional circumstances and by prior arrangement.
- Inclusion of Photographs: format and sizes to be decided (Please check).

Each paper/ contribution should include at the beginning:

- Name of Author including title if applicable
- Institution/workplace name and address
- Country of origin
- Email address
- Author background (50 words max)
- Title of contribution
- Theme of contribution (50 words max)

The above are not included in the total word count allowed. The above order must also be adhered to.

Inclusion of papers/contributions

Every effort will be made to include papers/contributions that meet the criteria set by the committee for the e-book. Papers/contributions that do not meet the criteria or that do not follow the guidelines cannot be included.

How the e-book will be used at Congress 08

- It is proposed that the e-book be presented free to all delegates at Congress 2008.
- A small number of contributors to the e-book will be invited to make presentations at Congress workshops organised and chaired by the Consumer Issues & Family Resource Management Programme Committee.
- A larger number of contributors to the book will be invited to make poster presentations.

The Consumer Issues & Family Resource Management Programme Committee will not be responsible for any costs incurred by members for either their contributions to the e-book or for their attendance at Congress to present at workshops or make poster displays.

Follow on post Congress 2008

Subject to the availability of funding an edited version of the book with selected papers/contributions will be produced in hard copy format.

**IFHE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE
INSTITUTIONAL AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT
CALL FOR PAPERS (Reports and Posters)**

Submitted by Hertje FUNKE, Chair

at the Programme Committee Workshop on Institutional and Hospitality Management at the IFHE World Congress 2008 in Lucerne, Switzerland.

The Programme Committee on Institutional and Hospitality Management consists of scientists and practitioners for home economic services. The committee discusses scientific and applied questions about the management of the development and production of

- home services
 - accommodation services
 - catering services
 - cleaning services
 - laundry services
- in non-profit and profit oriented
- retirement homes
 - sheltered accommodations
 - hospitals, convalescent hospitals
 - children's homes
 - homes for disabled
 - schools, canteens, hotels, conference centres, hostels, holiday resorts, day care centres, support centres for every day life
 - associations and federations.

Modern services provide persons of all ages with support they need to cope with the challenges they are faced with in their every day life.

Regarding the IFHE World Congress 2008 topic **“REFLECTING THE PAST, CREATING THE FUTURE”** our focus is set on excellent future oriented service solutions within the field of Institutional and Hospitality Management.

At the IFHE World Congress we want to discuss contributions, such as theoretical considerations, practise orientated solutions and actual projects. The theme for our call is:

“Institutional and Hospitality Management Services Improving Every Day Life”

Please send a short statement (max. 300 words) about your thinkable contribution until January 15, 2007 to the Chair of the Programme Committee.

During the IFHE Annual Meeting in February 2007 the IHM Programme Committee will discuss the contributions and decide the Agenda for Lucerne 2008. Within two months you will receive an answer about the acceptance of your contribution.

Please take notice: Only IFHE members are allowed to present their papers! So make sure to be an individual member in 2008. Personal attendance in Lucerne - at least of the first author - is absolutely necessary!

Contact and PC IHM Chair: Prof. Dr. Hertje FUNKE
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Corrensstraße 25
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For more information concerning IFHE, PC IHM and the World Congress see www.ifhe.org and www.ifhe2008.org.

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE TEXTILES & DESIGN CALL FOR GOOD PRACTICE PAPERS

Submitted by Marja ANTTILA, Chair

The Textile and Design Committee of IFHE invites the submission of practitioner's papers under the Committee's theme:

“New aspects in textile arts, crafts, and design”

Criteria for Acceptance of Papers

1. The presenter must be an individual member of IFHE and must be attending the World Congress 2008 July 26 - 31 Lucerne, Switzerland.
2. Papers must be previously unpublished.
3. Papers will be selected on the basis of relevance to the Committee's theme.

Guidelines

1. Papers are submitted either by oral or poster presentation:
 - a. **Oral** : The time allowed for oral presentation will be decided by the Committee and will be confirmed in the acceptance letter.
 - b. **Poster**: Participants are to be present with their posters for a time to be specified by the committee.
1. Submission of an abstract constitutes a commitment of the presenter, if accepted.
2. Abstracts should be submitted in English in an electronic form as an e-mail attachment (preferably Word format). They are to be a maximum of 250 words, single-spaced, Times New Roman 12 point font. Do not use indents. File names must use the English alphabet.
3. Deadline for abstract submission is 1. November 2007. Submit via e-mail to Marja ANTTILA at marja.anttila@helsinki.fi.
4. Notification or acceptance will be made on or before 30 November 2007.

Format for Abstracts

1. Title
2. Name of author(s)
3. Affiliation and mailing address of author(s)
4. E-mail address

**PROGRAMME COMMITTEE TEXTILES & DESIGN
CALL FOR TEXTILE EXHIBIT SUBMISSIONS**

Submitted by Marja ANTTILA, Chair

IFHE Textiles and Design Committee invites member participation in a Juried Exhibit of Original Textiles not previously exhibited publicly.

The theme will be:

“HOME ECONOMICS: Reflecting the Past – Creating the Future”

Guidelines for Submissions:

1. Participants must be members of IFHE planning to attend 2008 Congress.
2. Maximum dimensions: one meter square.
3. Textiles must be crafted by the submitting individual or group.
4. All textile techniques and materials are eligible; materials may include such non-traditional products as plastics, metals, etc.
5. Each submission must be accompanied by a short statement including:
 - a. Name of the textile
 - b. Craftsperson's name and address & e-mail
 - c. Design inspiration
 - d. Materials used
 - e. Techniques used
6. Selection of Exhibit pieces will be from photos e-mailed or posted to committee members prior to 31 December 2007
7. Each accepted piece must include a method for displaying it on a flat wall (e.g. a sleeve on the back, a frame, or other method of attachment).

Calendar:

July 2006: First call for Submissions

31 December 2007: Deadline for submission of photos and statements

31 March 2008: Notification to accepted participants

Note:

A Gallery Guide for the Exhibit will include photos of the selected textiles and each crafter's statement. Participants must agree to permit photographic reproduction of their textiles.

Participants must bring Textiles to Luzerne for exhibit and take them away at the conclusion of the exhibit. The Committee cannot take responsibility for shipping or returning submissions.

Committee Members:

Marja ANTTILA: marja.anttila@helsinki.fi

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www.ifhe2008.org

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