Serious conflicts and social injustice are occurring throughout our world. Socially responsible psychology is needed to contribute to the reduction of direct and structural violence, and the development of peaceful and just social and individual relationships. INPsySR seeks to facilitate this goal by promoting communication between organizations around the world working for peace and social justice.

INPsySR will sponsor a number of symposia and pre-congress workshops at the ECP 2009 in Norway. We invite submissions of abstracts for presentations or workshop activities on any topic related to our aims. INPsySR will gather these into symposia around a theme. INPsySR symposia will be part of a “string” on “Peace, Human Rights and Psychology”, ensuring that our presentations will not overlap with others on the same “string.” Abstracts must state the objectives and conclusions of your presentation. If you are presenting empirical research methods and results should be briefly mentioned. Abstracts should be no more than 150 words.

To be considered for INPsySR symposia abstracts must be sent to ferdinand.garoff@gmail.com by 21 November 2008. We will send you word of your inclusion in our symposia as quickly as possible. If we cannot include it, you will have the possibility of sending it directly to the Congress by their deadline, 30 November 2008. Notification for all abstracts and symposia submitted will be in March 2009.

THE 2ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF INPsySR WILL BE HELD DURING ECP2009.

Preference for inclusion in INPsySR symposia will be given to network members, but you do not need to be part of a member organization to submit an abstract.

IF YOUR ARE IN AN ORGANIZATION INTERESTED IN JOINING INPsySR PLEASE CONTACT JANCIS LONG AT JLong@psysr.org.

Looking forward to your contributions,

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