



ROOTS RESEARCH CENTER



GREEK ASSOCIATION
OF SOCIAL WORKERS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

“Challenges for Fostering and Aftercare”

ATHENS MAY 05 & 06, 2006

HOTEL "STRATOS VASSILIKOS"

A. INTRODUCTION

Roots Research Center and the Greek Association of Social Workers heartily invite you to participate in the International Conference regarding: "Challenges for Fostering and Aftercare", which will take place in Athens, in the recently renovated convention area of the Hotel "Stratos Vassilikos", of **AIROTEL Group** (www.airotel.gr).

B. THEMATIC UNITS

- Fostercare in Greece today: objective capabilities and perspectives
- Fostercare in Europe
- Fostercare experiences: challenges and reality
- Institutionalization and Social Pathology
 - The Child within the framework of Institutional Care: Psychological repercussions, Trauma
 - Social Welfare and De-institutionalization interventions
State services and Non-Governmental Organizations
- Foster family and Social Policy
 - Fostering as a Child Protection Institution

- Foster Family and the Social Welfare System
- Training and Methodology
 - Foster Parents: approach, evaluation, training, counseling
 - The child in the Foster Family: integration, counseling
- Relations and communication within the framework of the Foster Family
- Legislation and Ethics
- The Institution of Fostering and the Media

Note: *The mentioned subunits are not binding.
The development of new thematic subunits is encouraged.*

C. SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

In the Conference, papers focused on its targets and its thematic axes will be accepted. The proposals shall be submitted within the provided deadlines and will strictly adhere to the text format instructions.

The papers will have to be original and comply with the following academic structure:

- Types of Scientific Papers
 - 1. Lectures**
The lectures shall have a strong scientific core. They will be either theoretical or research. These will comprise the main axis of the Convention.
 - 2. Presentations**
They may be theoretical or research. The aim is to have a contribution be scientists and professionals, to discuss and exchange opinions.
 - 3. Posted Papers**
The participants are asked to present their theoretical and research papers in poster form. Due to limitation regarding the number of the papers presented, please send your proposals in time. The criteria for selecting the papers shall be strict.
- Fonts
Arial, 12
- Paper title
Times New Roman, 12 Bold, capital letters, on the center
- Unit title
It is necessary to state the thematic unit in which the project belongs.
- Subunit title
If present, it has to be stated.
- Authors' identity
Name & surname, body, capacity, title
- Identity of the person responsible for the presentation
Name & surname, body, capacity, title
- Main text
Times New Roman, 12, single line spacing
- Tables – Figures
Included in the text flow
- Page numbers
From 5 to 15 pages
- Numbering
Bottom of page, right

- Bibliography and Notes
Input at the end of the text
- Synopsis
At least 200 words, Times New Roman, 12

The submission of the proposals will be exclusively realized via email (attached WORD or PDF document), disk or CD-ROM in the following email address: moira@hol.gr and by mail in this address: 56 Panepistimiou, 10678, Athens, with the title (with capital letters): Roots Research Center, International Conference for Fostering and Aftercare - Submission of Proposal (name & surname, body, capacity, contact tel.)

Proposals sent via fax, or which are typed or hand-written shall not be accepted.

The **submission of the abstracts** will have to be completed until **January 31, 2006**.

The final date for announcing the projects accepted is February 15, 2006.

The **entire paper will have to be sent until March 10, 2006 at the latest**.

- *The proposals of authors from abroad will have to be submitted only in English.*

ABSTRACT FORM (see page 7)

D. REGISTRATION – PARTICIPATION FEES

- For your registration, you are kindly asked to pay the relevant price depending on your registration date, and fill in the special Registration Document, which will be sent via email, along with the deposit slip, to moira@hol.gr or fax to 210 – 3811488.

Note: In the photocopy of your deposit slip, state in CAPITAL LETTERS the following: International Convention for Fostering and Aftercare (name & tel. number, fax or email of depositor, amount and date of deposit).

- The students will have to send (via fax or email) their student ID, and they should carry it with them during the entire length of the Conference.
- Personal checks will not be accepted.
- Within 10 days after receiving the Registration Document, and after the simultaneous payment of your registration, a confirmation document regarding its delivery will be sent. If you do not receive the relative confirmation, please contact Roots Research Center.
- All payments shall be made in Euro (€)

	Advanced registration (until 31 / 01 / 2006)	Normal registration (01 / 02 until 30 / 04 / 2006)	On-site registration (01 / 05 until 05 / 05 / 2006)
Main participants	€ 50.00	€ 70.00	€ 90.00
Students	€ 25.00	€ 35.00	€ 45.00

The participation fees include:

- The participation in the Conference's proceedings
- The folder of the Conference
- Coffee breaks and buffet
- Attendance at a cultural program

REGISTRATION DOCUMENT (see page 6)

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstracts	January 31, 2006	200 words
Advance Registration	January 31, 2006	
Normal Registration	April 30, 2006	
Complete paper	March 10, 2006	5 to 15 pages

GENERAL INFORMATION

Official conference languages

The official languages in the Convention shall be English and Greek.

Cancellations

Should the participation is cancelled in written until January 31, 2006, a lawful amount equal to 30% is withheld from the paid amount. In event of canceling until March 31, 2006, 50% of the amount paid is withheld. In case of canceling after the above date, the already paid amount is not refunded at all.

Invitations

The Organizing Committee of the Conference will happily sent an invitation letter, in order to facilitate the participants in acquiring a VISA, days off or a financial aid from their employer, etc. It goes without saying that the invitation does not suggest any form of financial support from the part of the Organizing Committee to the participants in the Conference.

Reservations

The organizers recommend the participants to arrange bookings in hotel as soon as possible for their convenience. In order to serve the participants, reservations have been made, in reasonable prices specially arranged for the Convention, in 3 hotel units, belonging to **AIROTEL Group (Hotels: "STRATOS VASSILIKOS",**

"ALEXANDROS" & "PARTHENON", www.airotel.gr). For more information and reservations, please contact the Secretariat via email, moira@hol.gr , fax, 210 - 3811488, or phone, 210- 3811764, or fill in the reservation sheet and send it via email, moira@hol.gr , or fax to 210 - 3811488.

Attention: *The reservations of the rooms are exclusively performed by the qualified department of the Convention's Secretariat*

INFORMATIVE RESERVATIONS' SHEET (see page 8)

Cultural Program

The organization committee has scheduled for the participants various cultural events during the Convention.

Expos

Commercial and artistic expos will be organized during the Convention. Companies and Organizations active in the organization of the Convention are called to present their products, services or literature.

*For more information or clarifications don't hesitate to contact the Head of Public Relations & Communication of the Convention, Ms Sofia Velentza - Karouzaki, Sociologist MSc.
e-mail ssoftoula@in.gr*

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ATHENS, MAY 05 & 06, 2006
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REGISTRATION FORM

Personal details

(on capital letters)

Surname

Name

Sex M....., F

Capacity Title: Mr....., Ms....., Prof....., Dr.....

Body & Post

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Mail Address

Street, No., Postcode.
 City / Country
 Contact tel. numbers:
 Mobile tel.:
 Email:, fax

Amount paid: €
 Date of deposit
 Type of deposit
 1. Money order to Roots Research Center (along with your name & telephone number)
COMMERCIAL BANK OF GREECE
 Account No.: **84965120**

Signature

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ABSTRACT FORM

Personal details (to be filled in with capital letters)

AUTHOR A	AUTHOR B
Surname	Surname
Name	Name
Capacity	Capacity
Title	Title
Body	Body
Department	Department
Post	Post
Address	Address
Contact tel. no.:	Contact tel. no.:.....
Mob. Tel. no.:	Mob. Tel. no.:
Fax	Fax
Email	Email
Body's webpage	Body's webpage

ACCOMMODATION FEES

Room type	Price per night
Single bed	€ 140.00
Two beds	€ 160.00

*The price includes:
Accommodation, Buffet breakfast, taxes & services*

RESERVATION INFORMATION

Date of arrival: May, 2006

Number of days:

Number of adults per room:

Type of room: Single bed(no.), Two beds(no.)

Personal details

1.

Surname, Name.....
Capacity, Body
Mail address
Contact tel. no.:, fax
Email

2.

Surname, Name.....
Capacity, Body
Mail address
Contact tel. no.:, fax
Email