CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Please complete the registration information below and submit with a check or money order for $85 made payable to “UGA Foundation/Dept of Ed Psych” to the address on the back of the brochure. Thank you.

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Primary Research Interest:____________
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Will you need any of the following accommodations? (Check all that apply.)

___Disabilities Services or Special Transportation

___Audio/Visual Equipment (if presenting)

___Special Dietary Considerations
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___Other (Please specify:____________
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Greetings from the coordinators of the Occasional Temperament Conference-2004!

This conference is the most current in the tradition of the Occasional Temperament Conferences. These conferences have typically occurred every 18 to 36 months, and they allow for temperament researchers, practitioners, and other interested scholars to come together to discuss common interests. In addition, this conference is conceived of as a follow-up to the Wassenaar (1991) conference, which was among the first to bring together U.S. and European temperament and personality psychologists to address issues of the development of adult and child personality from early childhood temperament. Some of the topics to be covered at the current conference include: issues of structure, consensus on temperament traits of primary importance, interface between temperament and personality, the biological basis of temperament and child personality, and the predictive utility of temperament/personality constructs in childhood.

The conference will be held at The University of Georgia (Athens, GA, USA) on October 28-31, 2004 and will consist of presentations all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday, as well as presentations and final thoughts/wrap up on Sunday morning. Meetings will be held in the newly completed state-of-the-art Student Learning Center. The space will accommodate presentations, poster sessions, and informal meetings among attendees.

Presentations have already been solicited from some of the leading researchers in the field, and some of the potential presenters include: Spencer Baker, John Bates, Gunilla Bohlin, Susan Crockenberg, James Deal, Nathan Fox, H. Hill Goldsmith, Diana Guerin, Berit Hagekull, Charles Halverson, Sarah Hampson, Valerie Havill, Barbara Keogh, Roy Martin, Rainer Riemann, Mary Rothbart, Ronald Seifer, Rebecca Shiner, Jan Strelau, C.F.M. Van Lieshout, Theodore Wachs, and Maja Zupanicic.

SUBMITTING PROPOSALS FOR PRESENTATIONS

Proposals for presentations from additional individuals are welcomed. These will be evaluated based on topic fit with program themes and time availability. If you wish to submit a proposal, please adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Proposals should be no longer than 2 pages.

2. Submit proposals electronically to OTC2004UGA@hotmail.com or via the postal service to the address on the back of the brochure. Proposals should be in Microsoft Word format.

3. Proposals must be received by August 1, 2004 so that the final format and schedule of the conference may be established.

4. Please include a mailing address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address with each proposal.

FEES AND ACCOMMODATIONS

There will be a registration fee of $85 per person. This fee will cover incidental costs, as well as a conference dinner to be held on Friday, October 29. In an attempt to foster participation by graduate students and post-doctoral fellows, the registration fee will be waived. However, only the first 15 students who register will have the fees waived.

Please complete the registration form on the back of the brochure and submit it by September 1, 2004. Upon receipt of registration materials, we will send more specific information regarding transportation to and from the conference, conference schedule, etc. Individuals registering after September 1 will be charged an additional $15 late registration fee.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn-Athens for those attending the conference. Room rates are $78 per night for a standard room with two double beds and $88 per night for a deluxe room. Please call (706) 549-4433 or (800) Holiday to make your reservation. Be sure to mention code “FCT” to reserve a room in the block designated for individuals attending this conference.

If traveling by air, reservations can be made to fly directly to Athens, GA via a commuter plane from Charlotte, NC using US Airways. Flights can also be arranged to Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport in Atlanta, GA and an airport shuttle can take you directly to your hotel in Athens. Specific information regarding directions to Athens, airport shuttle schedules, etc. will follow upon receipt of registration materials.

Thank you so much for your interest in the Occasional Temperament Conference. We hope to see you in October!

Conference Coordinators: Charles Halverson, Valerie Havill, Roy Martin