



International Sociological Association

**Sociology of Childhood (RC53) & Sociology of Youth (RC34)**

Jointly announces

*VIIIth International Conference on*

**Asian Youth and Childhoods 2007**

Call for Papers

The Steering Committee of the VIII<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Asian Youth and Childhoods -2007 invites submissions for paper sessions. The goal of the conference is to bring together a multidisciplinary and internationally diverse network of scholars to advance the study of Asian Youth and Childhoods. The conference will be held on

*November 22-24, 2007 in Lucknow, India*

We invite abstracts on the following themes:

- New Trends in Youth and Childhood Research
- Asian Youth and New Trajectories
- Youth, International Migration and Globalization
- Inequalities in Child and Youth Population
- Young People and New Technology
- Young People and Media
- Child and Youth Rights in Asia
- Youth and Child Policies in Asia
- Childhood and Gender
- Participation of Young People in Community Life
- Youth and Children's life world in Globalized world

**Guidelines for Abstract and/or Proposals for Sessions:** Interested presenters are encouraged to submit abstracts for individual papers or as a paper symposium (maximum 4 presenters; the symposium Chair may choose to include or not include a discussant as 1 of the 4 presenters). Each session will include maximum five papers and assigned a Chair by the program committee. Individual paper presenters will be allotted 20 minutes. For each session a minimum of 15 minutes will be reserved for questions and answers. Some paper proposals may be accepted as posters if conference time and space requires.

**Abstract guidelines:** Abstract length, not including references, should be no longer than 500 words (approximately 2 double-spaced pages) not including references, tables, or figures. No one may submit more than one abstract as lead organizer/ author. Abstract must include

- a. Introduction to the research question(s)
- b. Description of methods (both quantitative and qualitative methods are encouraged)
- c. Results
- d. Brief discussion & implications

**Note:** A limited number of theoretical and conceptual proposals/papers will also be accepted.

**Deadline for Abstracts: The last date for submission of abstract is March 31, 2007.**

**Decision Notification:** First author will be notified of decisions no later than **April 30, 2007.**

**Questions and inquiries** should be emailed to the following address:  
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