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Conference Chair Message

Dr. Carlos

2nd International Conference on Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Social Sciences & Humanities Research (MPSHR-OCT-2018) serves as platform that aims to help the scholarly community across nations to explore the critical role of multidisciplinary innovations for sustainability and growth of human societies. This conference provides opportunity to the academicians, practitioners, scientists, and scholars from across various disciplines to discuss avenues for interdisciplinary innovations and identify effective ways to address the challenges faced by our societies globally. The research ideas and studies that we received for this conference are very promising, unique, and impactful. I believe these studies have the potential to address key challenges in various sub-domains of social sciences and applied sciences.

I am really thankful to our honorable scientific and review committee for spending much of their time in reviewing the papers for this event. I am also thankful to all the participants for being here with us to create an environment of knowledge sharing and learning. We the scholars of this world belong to the elite educated class of this society and we owe a lot to return back to this society. Let’s break all the discriminating barriers and get free from all minor affiliations. Let’s contribute even a little or single step for betterment of society and welfare of humanity to bring prosperity, peace and harmony in this world. Stay blessed.

Thank you.

Dr. Carlos
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## Conference Program

**DAY 01 Saturday (October 13, 2018)**

**Venue: Salles Hotel Pere iv Carrer De Pallars, Barcelona Spain**

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DAY 01 Saturday (October 13, 2018)

Session 1 (10:00 am – 11:30 am)
Venue: Room 1

Session Chairs: Leon Yap

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DAY 02 Sunday (October 14, 2018)

All respective guests are free to conduct their own sightseeing and tour. The second day of the event is reserved for this memorable purpose.
TRACK A: BUSINESS, ECONOMICS, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
A Development of Maternal Gatekeeping Scale and Classification of Types

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Abstract

Objective: The purpose of this study was to develop and validate a measure of maternal gatekeeping based on conceptual model by Puhlman & Pasley(2013). Also, we tried to classify 8 types based on three dimensions -control, encouragement, and discouragement- of maternal gatekeeping and tried to characterize each type. Methods: The subjects were 200 mothers with their first child under 3 years of age. The Korean Maternal Gatekeeping Scale (KMG) was modified and developed according to the current situation in Korea based on the previous research on the maternal gatekeeping scale (Fagan & Barnet, 2003; Puhlman, 2013; Van Egeren & Hawkins, 2004). The final model included five items for each dimension. The analyses assessed content validity, reliability, factorial validity, construct validity, and criterion validity. Results: First, we developed and tested a new measure to assess the three dimensions of maternal gatekeeping as outlined by Puhlman and Pasley (2013) and determined that the measure showed good promise as a valid and reliable measure. Second, we classify 8 types based on three dimensions of maternal gatekeeping behaviors. 1 type(high control, low encouragement, high discouragement), 4 types(low control, high encouragement, low discouragement) and 3 types(high control, high encouragement, low discouragement) showed frequent frequency and 7 types(low control, high encouragement, high discouragement) showed the least frequency. Third, According to the types of maternal gatekeeping, there were differences in coparenting and parenting stress. 3 and 4 types showed high coparenting solidarity, coparenting support, and shared parenting. 5 and 7 types showed high parenting stress. Conclusion: This study is meaningful to develop the Korean mothers\' gatekeeping behavior scale based on three dimensions and to classify the types of maternal gatekeeping.

Keywords: Maternal Gatekeeping, Types of Maternal Gatekeepers, Coparenting

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Tendency toward Suicide and its Associated Economic and Social Factors among Students in Iran

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Abstract

Developing societies have always been struggling with various social problems. One of the issues that accompanies with the annual growth is the phenomenon of suicide among the youth. Iran is one of the developing countries that has outbreak of suicide with a young population. The purpose of this study is to investigate tendency toward suicide of students in one of the universities of Iran (Yasouj University) and its associated economic and social factors. This research was conducted in a survey method and population was all students studying in this university. The sample size was 357 students and data gathering tool was a combination of a researcher made and others made questionnaire. The results show that there is a significant relationship between the variables of ties with parents, the plurality of friends and feeling of social belonging with tendency towards suicide. There is also a significant difference between tendency toward suicide of men and women. The findings indicated that there is a significant relation between variable of parental separation and tendency of students toward suicide, but there is no significant relationship between income, marital status and employment status of parents with tendency toward suicide. In all, the remaining variables in regression analysis explained 22.5% of the variance of tendency toward suicide.

Keywords: Suicide, Relationship, Students, Iran

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Limitations and Prospects of Skyrmsian Evolutionary Game Theory in the Perspectives of Genotype-Phenotype Mapping and Evolutionary Psychology

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Abstract

Based upon evolutionary game theory, philosopher of science Brian Skyrms developed certain simulation-based models to explain cultural phenomena for which alternate theories failed to offer plausible explanations. There are two distinct characteristics in the Skyrmsian approach. First, it is purely phenotypic rather than genotypic in the sense that it focuses on the structures of topology and population, but takes no account of genetic bases for behavioral dispositions as suggested by evolutionary biologists. Second, in contrast to evolutionary psychology, which emphasizes particular psychological factors of human behaviors, the Skyrmsian approach is evolutionary generalist; it entirely omits the psychological mechanisms or the evolutionary histories from which humans emerge. Nevertheless, evolutionary game theory is a powerful tool in analyzing cultural evolution, while evolutionary psychology does not seem to provide adequate explanations in certain cases, given its strong assumption of hard-wired cognitive mechanisms. Last, as a model of force that emphasizes the detail of psychological drives (forces), evolutionary psychology can play a vital role in defining input variables for the Skyrmsian approach, while the latter can function as an evaluation tool to assess the explanatory power of proposed models in terms of robustness.

Keywords: Evolutionary Psychology, Genotype-Phenotype Mapping, Game Theory

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The Representations of Disaster Response in Science Fiction.

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Abstract

Modernization has had a significant impact in the way society perceives itself and its social processes, which is explained by a significant change in the nature of risk and disaster in the context of globalization and accelerated technological development. Science fiction plays a central role in reflexivity by taking risk management and cultural values outside of historical context so that readers can approach modernity from different angles, therefore maintaining the production of criticism over social, cultural and economic change. In studying the way science fiction tackles subjects like mass panic, colonialism and heroism, conclusions and new questions can be drawn over how the genre influences institutional and social behaviour with its narratives. It is for this reason that four popular works in 20th century western science fiction have been selected for study, as they are charged with latent and explicit perceptions of modern risk management. The approach to this study will be based on content analysis. The four works to be studied are: 1) “The Kraken Wakes” by John Wyndham; 2) “The War of the Worlds” by H.G. Wells; 3) “Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?” by Philip K. Dick, and 4) “World War Z: An Oral History of the Zombie War”. Each work of literature will be analysed and discussed in smaller chapters dedicated to the elements of the story narrative and then articulated with the literature on social criticism and sociology of disaster in a later, more reflective chapter.

Keywords: Colonialism, Disaster Heroism, Panic Response Science-Fiction

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Remapping an Indigenous Presence in Louise Erdrich’s The Round House

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Abstract

The basic argument of this study is that the Native American novelist; Louise Erdrich represents the landscape in The Round House in such a way as to explore how memory links the present to the past, the living to the dead, and roots to the surface. Taken that her novel The Round House is set in a reservation in America, Erdrich’s landscape is depicted like historical strata in which the memory of violence keeps the stratum of the present in continuous connection with that of the past. This paper aims to analyse memorial sites such as the round house and the lynching tree and how they preserve memories of famine, violation, inadequacy of the American Federal law, and a long history of exploiting and consuming Mother Earth. Given that Erdrich’s representation of landscape, as this paper argues, takes the form of a cumulative cultural construction that lays bare the vestiges of the Ojibwe’s suffering, displacement and fight for sovereignty, Joe’s mobility across the reservation to achieve justice and to avenge his raped mother brings forward the different layers of history and trauma. Taking into consideration Joe’s coming of age story in the late 1980s, Joe’s restless movement across the landscape seems to revolve around his quest for belonging and justice, and how he can anchor and locate himself in a world haunted by memories of violence.

Keywords: Remapping, Indigenous Presence in Louise Erdrich’s, The Round House

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