

**INTERNATIONAL PSYCHOHISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
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CALL FOR PAPERS

Interested scholars are invited to send a brief abstract (100-150 words) for a proposed presentation at the 2009 IPA Convention. Papers are expected to be psychohistorical in focus. This means choosing a historical question, person or group and focusing on motivation prominently utilizing psychoanalytic/psychological principles. As psychohistorians our basic concern is the examinations & explanation of historical motivation among individuals &/or groups. Time allowed for presentation & discussion is 40 minutes (30 for presentation, 10 for discussion). Send your proposal to: -

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Please reply as soon as possible. THANK YOU

Name: -

Address: -

**Phone: - (Home)
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Institutional Affiliation (if any): -

Audiovisual Equipment needed: -

YES _____ (if so, what do you need for your presentation)

NO _____

Title of your presentation: -

ABSTRACT

Please use this page for your abstract. To save time & needless confusion is it important that you try to spell out, as per above, how your paper is psychohistorical & focuses on questions of why.

INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE PRESENTERS

WHY WE REQUEST AN ABSTRACT- *Quite simply we request an abstract to help us know if your perspective presentation is psychohistorical. We try to be liberal & open minded in our judgments & open to varying viewpoints, but we will not accept a paper simply because someone says it is psychohistorical. We are serious scholars and expect serious scholarship from our presenters.*

WHY WE ASK THAT ALL PRESENTERS PAY- *IPA is an independent organization. We have no institutional or foundational support. Our only source of financial support is from membership dues & convention fees. The only presenter that does not pay is our invited distinguished lecturer. Presenters are requested to pay the full fee not only because our costs are going up but also as an expression of support for the opportunity to present your work to a like-minded audience. We encourage presenters to attend for the full 3 days, to gain maximum scholarly contact & dialogue.*

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS – *While we try to find a convention hotel who will give us a reduced rate, IPA does not make travel arrangements. Everyone needs to make his or her own travel plans. If possible we will arrange for a Convention Hotel that will offer some discount. We will forward further information in future announcements.*

PUBLICATION OF PAPERS – *Sometimes papers presented at the conference are published in the JOURNAL OF PSYCHOHISTORY, but this is at the discretion of the editor Lloyd de Mause. IPA has nothing to do with this process.*

FURTHER QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS – *We have some capability to be flexible with presentation timeframes (the general rule is 40 minutes which includes 10 minutes for discussion) & formats. If there are individuals or groups wishing to organize a session focusing on a specific topic we are open to considering such proposals. If you have other questions or concerns please contact me & I would hope that we could deal with whatever they might be. If you are a first time presenter & uncertain about the psychohistorical approach, let me know & we will try to assist with provision of material to enhance your understanding.*

Thank you for your understanding & anticipated cooperation,

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