

## 2018 International Institute for Reminiscence and Life Review Call for Proposals

The University of Wisconsin - Superior will hold the 2018 International Reminiscence and Life Review Conference November 12-13, 2018, in Boston, MA, USA. The conference draws presenters and participants from around the world, including those most prominent in the field of reminiscence and life review. You are cordially invited to submit a proposal to present at this conference.

Confirmed **Keynote Speaker**: "The Varieties of Remembered Experience: Illustrating the Utility of Reminiscence Research", **Jefferson Singer, M.S., M.Phil., Ph.D.**

We welcome both poster and paper presentations in any of the four (4) tracks presented below. Prospective presenters are asked to indicate their first and second choice among these formats. Considerations of time, space and thematic coherence will determine whether a submission is assigned to either a poster or a paper session, taking into account the presenters' choice as much as possible. Guidelines for Abstract submissions are described below. Abstracts of the accepted presentations will be published in the conference proceedings book, and we ask that posters and paper presentations be made in English.

### ***Poster/Paper Session Tracks***

#### **1. Research in Reminiscence and Life Review:**

Presentations focusing on current research issues, including theoretical advances in reminiscence and life review.

#### **2. Practice of Reminiscence and Life Review:**

Presentations focusing on methods of practicing reminiscence and life review interventions in various disciplines, including uses of reminiscence and life review in creative and performing arts, health care, counseling, psychotherapy and other therapy modalities, grief and pastoral care, life narrative and oral history approaches.

#### **3. Educational Approaches:**

Presentations dealing with the incorporation of reminiscence and life review in educational settings from early childhood to post-doctoral programs, including the development of educational programs focusing on reminiscence and life review, inter-generational initiatives, and other related topics.

#### **4. Volunteer Approaches:**

Presentations about programs and methods involving volunteers in a variety of settings: working with isolated individuals, with older adults encountering physical and mental health problems, as well as programs designed to promote quality of life. Also including models for the use of reminiscence and life review techniques by individuals, older adults and their family members.

### **Abstract Outline: (Provide in English)**

1. Title of the communication
2. Authors (the first author being the presenter)
3. 200 word abstract
4. A 100 word professional biography of the first author with contact information to be used in the final program if the paper is accepted.
5. Preference for poster or paper form of presentation

### **DEADLINE AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

To be included in the final brochure, proposals must include all five sections of the abstract as outlined above and sent via email by **April 12, 2018**. Submit complete copies to [Donna Sislo](#). If unable to access email, please call 715-394-8170.

Please note that presenters are eligible for a reduced conference fee.

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