



**Call for Papers**  
**International Family Conference II**  
**FAMILY and VIOLENCE**  
**23-25 November, 2012**  
**Istanbul, TURKEY**

**Goal of Conference:** The Journalists and Writers Foundation is organizing the second international family conference, “Family and Violence”, in order to raise awareness on domestic violence and conceptualization of ‘violence’ within family. Conference aims to prioritize policy-oriented articles together with academic and descriptive ones. This call for papers is an invitation for all academics from any disciplines and activists paying attention to the issue.

**Approaches for Incoming Papers**

- ***Anthropological-Ethnological:*** Conceptualization of “violence” in different societies from earlier times up until modern times and juxtaposition of it with “family”
- ***The concept of “family” in terms of Sociology:*** Different sociological approaches to “violence”, “domestic violence”, and “family” in terms of social concerns
- ***The concept of “family” in terms of Religion:*** Different approaches to “family and violence” in terms of religious and sectarian concerns
- ***The concept of “family” in terms of Law:*** Judicial approach for the struggle against violence in Turkey and around the world.
- ***The concept of “family” in terms of Ethics:*** What is the meaning of the family in the hierarchy of values? Ethical values and their effects on preventing violence
- ***The concept of “family” in terms of Psychology:*** Psychological reasons for violence and domestic violence.
- ***The concept of “family” in terms of Demography:*** The demographic and economic pressures on family.

**Conference Themes**

- Definition of the Concept of Family and Social Approaches
- Violence in the Sense That a Problem against Human Development



- Analysis of Violence (Definition of Violence, Genealogy of Violence, Different Types of Violence, Reasons of Violence, Anger Management) and Juxtaposition with Family
- Domestic Violence
- Honor-killings
- Old Generation, Young Generation and Violence
- Child Education (Award and Punishment)
- Child Abuse
- Immigration and Violence
- Media and Violence (Television, Press, The Internet)
- Demographic Variations of Violence in Different Countries
- Religions, Cultures, Traditions and Violence
- Effects of Globalization on Violence and Domestic Violence
- Consumerism, Economical Relations and Violence
- Domestic and International Law in terms of Struggle Against Violence

**Submission and Publication Guidelines:** Authors should submit an abstract (250-400 words, in English) and their curriculum vitae to the conference coordinator by April 15, 2012 via internet. The authors of the accepted proposals should submit their full papers (of high academic quality, min. 4000 max. 8000 words without bibliography; in English, or in Turkish), a photo and a short bio (approximately 150 words, in English) for the conference booklet to the conference coordinator by June 1, 2012 via internet. Authors who choose to submit hard copies are responsible for the timely delivery of their submissions by the same deadline. The editorial board will evaluate and ask authors to revise their papers (if needed) and resubmit camera ready copies by June 30, 2012. The accepted papers will be published on the conference webpage and as conference proceedings.

**Venue, Travel, And Accommodation:** Conference will be held in Istanbul, Turkey. Information regarding lodging, travel and venues will be provided at the conference website.



Travel and accommodation expenses of the invited presenters including airport pickups (from Istanbul Ataturk Airport to the convention center and the hotel, and from the convention center and the hotel to Istanbul Ataturk Airport), meals, and organized sightseeing trips will be covered by the organizing committee.

**Conference Coordinator:** For further information please refer to the web page:

[www.gyvkadinplatformu.com](http://www.gyvkadinplatformu.com) or [www.jwfamilyconference.com](http://www.jwfamilyconference.com)

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