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Title of Session: Violence (Domestic, National and International)

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Session Abstract (up to 250 words):

Violence is regarded as both historical and global phenomenon appearing in any societies during the centuries. Since 1970, it was brought under attention and different research has been done, but there are a lot of barriers ahead in investigating violence closely. In fact the real number of women who are experiencing violence can perhaps never be known because most cases are not reported. Cultural reservations inhibit most women from revealing the secrecy of domestic violence in many countries which otherwise would bring about shame and isolation or consider it in individuals characteristics or at family level. Clinical analyses demonstrate that the simple existence of physical or mental violence impacts on self-esteem and overall behavior problems regardless of other family problems. The occurrence of patrilineal led to the enhancement of male dominance and brought men many privileges, that even in social changes arena, male domination is not changing and a man based society encourages men to do violence. Actually, evidence shows that, still in many male dominance countries violence against women and children is not decreasing, because structures, policies, and law to support the safety of women have been lacking.

General information

During each afternoon of the congress, there will be room for a large number of parallel regular sessions. Each session is 90 minutes long and consists of an oral presentation of 4 to 6 papers. Session conveners are expected to administer and chair their session at the 2009 IIS World Congress.

Starting in mid-December, calls for papers to participate in approved sessions will be posted on the website. Interested participants will contact the session convener (you) directly with an abstract no later than February 28, 2009. The session convener should take in all submissions and select the best 4 to 6 papers to be presented and forward this information, including e-mail addresses of accepted authors, to the IIS Secretariat no later than March 15, 2009.