The Steering Committee of the VIIIth International Conference on Asian Youth and Childhoods invites submissions for paper sessions. The goal of the conference is to bring together a multidisciplinary and internationally diverse network of scholars to advance the study of Asian Youth and Childhoods. The conference will be held on

November 22-24, 2007 in Lucknow, India

We invite abstracts on the following themes:

- New Trends in Youth and Childhood Research
- Asian Youth and New Trajectories
- Youth, International Migration and Globalization
- Inequalities in Child and Youth Population
- Young People and New Technology
- Young People and Media
- Child and Youth Rights in Asia
- Youth and Child Policies in Asia
- Childhood and Gender
- Participation of Young People in Community Life
- Youth and Children’s life world in Globalized world

Guidelines for Abstract and/or Proposals for Sessions: Interested presenters are encouraged to submit abstracts for individual papers or as a paper symposium (maximum 4 presenters; the symposium Chair may choose to include or not include a discussant as 1 of the 4 presenters). Each session will include maximum five papers and assigned a Chair by the program committee. Individual paper presenters will be allotted 20 minutes. For each session a minimum of 15 minutes will be reserved for questions and answers. Some paper proposals may be accepted as posters if conference time and space requires.

Abstract guidelines: Abstract length, not including references, should be no longer than 500 words (approximately 2 double-spaced pages) not including references, tables, or figures. No one may submit more than one abstract as lead organizer/author. Abstract must include

a. Introduction to the research question(s)
b. Description of methods (both quantitative and qualitative methods are encouraged)
c. Results
d. Brief discussion & implications

Note: A limited number of theoretical and conceptual proposals/papers will also be accepted.

Deadline for Abstracts: The last date for submission of abstract is March 31, 2007.
Decision Notification: First author will be notified of decisions no later than April 30, 2007.
Questions and inquiries should be emailed to the following address:
ayc2007@rediffmail.com
For more information visit the conference website at: www.ayc2007.com