



Deutsche Gesellschaft für Positiv-Psychologische Forschung

Invitation to participate in the conference

How people grow: Positive-psychological development of individual, organization, and society

Dear Sir or Madam, dear colleagues,

we cordially invite you to participate in the second conference of the German Association for Positive-Psychological Research (DGPPF). The conference will take place from June 8th through 10th 2017, at the University of Trier.

The German Association for Positive-Psychological Research is an interdisciplinary research cooperation with the goals to further and publicize the scientific positive psychology. The focus lies especially on positive emotions, engagement, supportive relationships, fulfillment of meaning, and efficacy. The topic of the conference is: *How people grow: Positive-psychological development of individual, organization, and society* and aims at shedding light on factors that contribute to a positive-psychological development of individual, organization, and society, exchange research findings and create a professional network.

Keynotes are:

- Professor Dr. Michaela Brohm-Badry (University of Trier): Risiko, Glück und Spannung – Anleitung zum menschlichen Wachstum
- Professor Dr. Nicola Baumann (University of Trier): The love of power and the power of love: Two faces of social influence
- Shu-Hua Tang, Ph.D. (National Taiwan Normal University): Closing the achievement gap for diverse learners: an approach of time perspective
- Dr. Philip Streit (Institute for Child, Youth and Family, Graz): Prospektion und Positive Psychologie – Wie die Zukunft unser Handeln beeinflusst

About 50 further contributions in form of structured abstracts, research papers, research posters, and workshops from the areas: work, education, health, medicine, music, and philosophy, etc. will inform about the current developments in the science and practice of positive psychology. All contributions will have passed peer review.

The conference will be framed in an engaging program: A solo-cellist will play during the breaks. A dinner party with creative impulses will take place at the fine arts academy (Kunstakademie) on the river bank of the Moselle.

Should you have questions about content or organization, contact us at (info@dgppf.de). The application period is from March 1st through April 30th 2017. You can find the application form and additional information on the homepage of the DGPPF (www.dgppf.de/konferenz-2017/).

We look forward to your application and wish you a wonderful stay in Trier, the oldest city of Germany.

Sincerely,
Michaela Brohm-Badry

