CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Society for Interpersonal Theory and Research (SITAR)

*Fifteenth Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada*

May 11-12, 2012

Categories of Submissions

**Posters**: Posters are used to report a completed research project, pilot study, or work-in-progress. Please submit a half-page abstract.

**Papers**: Papers are generally used to present a completed research study. Theoretical and methodological papers will also be considered. In each paper session, 20 minutes will be allotted to each contribution, plus 5 minutes of discussion. Please submit a half-page abstract.

**Panels**: Panels should include three related presentations focused on a common theme. Each presentation should last 15 to 20 minutes, with 20 minutes of planned, open discussion. Each panel should have a moderator (generally the organizer of the panel) and three participants, one of whom can be a discussant. Please submit a half-page abstract summarizing the panel, plus separate abstracts for each presentation.

**Open Discussion**: These 60-minute sessions will be devoted to an informal discussion on a topic of general interest to the membership. Two or three participants should be named who will agree to lead or facilitate the discussion. To propose an open discussion, please submit, as the abstract, a description of the topic and also the names of two or three participants.

Procedure for Submitting a Proposal

Follow the subsequently described proposal format (next page). Make sure to indicate the type of presentation (Paper, Poster, Panel, or Open Discussion). If you have *no* preference between presenting your work as a paper or a poster, please indicate so.

To find other SITAR members to join you on a panel or open discussion, it may be helpful to solicit interest using the SITAR listserv (SITAR-L@lists.vcu.edu).

Submit proposals to the Program Chair:

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**\*\*The preferred method of submitting proposals is via e-mail (Emily.Ansell@yale.edu)**. Either embed the proposal information (including the abstract) into the body of the e-mail or send an e-mail attachment, and write “SITAR submission” on the Subject line of the header.

**\* \* \* DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS February 15, 2012 \* \* \***

Proposal Format

**Type of Presentation**: Paper, Poster, Paper or Poster, Panel, Open Discussion.

**Contact Information**: Name, mailing address, email, and telephone number. If you are the organizer of a panel or open discussion, also include the names and institutional affiliations of the moderator, discussant, and other participants (as appropriate).

**Audiovisual Needs**:

**Abstract (include title, author(s), and affiliations(s))**: