



*This is an updated invitation to present at the 3<sup>rd</sup> international conference. As we have encountered a great interest to present at the conference we now present you with the option to submit an abstract with a choice of a 20- or 40 minutes presentation.*

## **Invitation to the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Bowen Family Systems Theory**

The third International Conference will be held in Sörbyn, Swedish Lapland, Sweden June 15-17 2020.

### **Keynote speakers for the Conference are**

**Anne McKnight**, EdD, LCSW, Director of the Bowen Center. **Michael E. Kerr**, MD. His research interests include cancer and family emotional process, the development of a unidisease concept, the relationship between human emotional process and emotional process in other species, and the process of differentiation of self. **Victoria Harrison**, MA, LMFT. The focus for Ms. Harrison's clinical research is the impact of relationships in the family on physiology responsible for health and reproduction. **Dr Daniel Papero**, PhD, LCSW. In recent years he has consulted increasingly with organizations in both the private and public sectors about the impact of relationships on functioning and about the emotional process of organizations. **Kathleen K. Wiseman**, MBA. Her 30-year professional experience includes consulting to family firms, family foundations and family offices, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and multi-site manufacturing facilities. She is working with families of wealth, lawyers and financial professionals as they plan for the next generation's role in decision-making with regard to family assets.

### **Call for papers**

We have the pleasure to invite you to submit an abstract with a choice of 20- or 40 minutes presentation, including questions. The theme of the conference is: "**Managing relations in a changing world- Bowen Theory in Families, Organizations and Communities**".

Presenters will have the opportunity to share their best thinking on the theory and practice of Bowen System Theory on the theme and in the following learning tracks:

- In Family life
- In Clinical Settings
- In Cultural Contexts
- In Faith Communities
- In Business and Organizational Settings
- Bowen System Theory Training Around the World
- Bowen System Theory, Science and Research

**Details of submission**

If you would like to speak, please submit your abstract, maximum length 400 words in English. You may submit more than one abstract. **Be clear in your abstract how long your presentation will be, 20 or 40 minutes, and how your presentation apply to the theme of the conference.** Please include a separate cover sheet, noting title of the presentation, presenter name with their title, affiliations, e-mail address and phone number. Selection of the abstracts will be considered on basis of the soundness of the presenter's thinking about Bowen Systems Theory, their relevance to the conference theme and the learning track. A Committee will review the proposals. Selected abstracts will be presented in concurrent sessions at the conference. Registration of the Conference is necessary for the acceptance of an abstract. Abstracts should be submitted by e-mail to [ann-helen@conscius.se](mailto:ann-helen@conscius.se) by August 15, 2019. You will receive a decision on your abstract by October 1, 2019.

We are looking forward to receiving your abstract and you participating in this stimulating and preceptive third international conference on Bowen Family Systems Theory.

Sincerely,  
KerstinSofia Andersson  
Coordinator of the Conference