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2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
LOSS, BEREAVEMENT & HUMAN RESILIENCE  
IN ISRAEL AND THE WORLD:  
FACTS, INSIGHTS & IMPLICATIONS

הכנס הבינלאומי השני בנושא  
אובדן, שכול וחוון נפשי בחברה הישראלית ובעולם:  
עובדות, תובנות והשלכות

The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Loss, Bereavement  
and Human Resilience in Israel and the World  
will be held in Eilat, Israel from January 12<sup>th</sup> until January 14, 2016.  
Preconference begins January 11.

On behalf of the Bereavement Forum of Israel and the International Center for the Study of Loss, Bereavement and Human Resilience at the University of Haifa, we are pleased to invite you to attend our 2016 Eilat conference in Israel. This conference brings together Israeli professionals and professionals from around the world to focus on the issues relevant to the care of the bereaved, terminally ill and grieving individuals and communities. The venue is Israel's winter resort area where people come to bask in the sun and enjoy the Red Sea and its attractions in the Southern tip of Israel.

At this time, we have commitments from keynote speaker Professors Robert Neimeyer, Colin Murray Parkes, Phyllis Silverman and Amy Chow. Speakers from Israel include Professor Simon Shimshon Rubin, Dr. Ruth Malkinson, and Professor Eliezer Witztum. The conference welcomes submissions in Hebrew and English for brief workshops (1.5 and 3 hour sessions); symposia (45 minutes); presentations on the arts, case studies, clinical issues, policy, and research topics (approximately 15 minutes), and poster sessions.

In addition to the conference itself, a one and a half day preconference workshop conducted by Professor Neimeyer will be available to conference registrants at a reduced rate. Details forthcoming on the Conference website (going online in February). For accompanying persons and those who wish to stay longer, special packages to the area and other parts of Israel will be available. The email for the conference is:

[OvdanEilat2016@Target-conferences.com](mailto:OvdanEilat2016@Target-conferences.com). If you send us your email at this time, we will know to send you details of the second announcement with additional information. We invite you to submit your proposals prior to the early bird registration date of August 31, 2015. Hope to see you in Eilat!

Sincerely,

Professor Simon Shimshon Rubin    Dr. Ruth Malkinson  
Chairman of the Conference    Chair, Scientific Committee

Mr. Benny Lazar  
Chair, Steering  
Committee & ELAH