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IFHE CALL FOR PAPERS

“The economic and social situation of families in the context of Home Economics” (*working title*)

The International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) is the only worldwide organisation concerned with Home Economics and Consumer Studies. The ultimate goal of the Federation is the improvement of the quality of everyday life for individuals, families and households.

The IFHE is running a campaign related to the 20th Anniversary of the **International Year of the Family 2014 (IYF 2014)**, on the theme: **“Empowering Individuals, Families and Communities through Home Economics - Confronting Family Poverty and Social Exclusion”**.

One of the main activities of the campaign is the publication of an E-Journal on the theme: **“The economic and social situation of families in the context of Home Economics”**.

The family is recognised as a dynamic unit, engaged in an intertwined process of individual and group development. Families, and their obligations to fulfil their multifaceted functions, are influenced by a variety of developments in their own structure, and in their economic, social, ecological and political surroundings. These settings influence families and households, and require their need for education and empowerment in such areas as, for example, resource management, financial literacy, food security and nutrition, etc. Such education and empowerment enables individuals and families to responsibly realise sustainable and satisfying lifestyles.

The UN is proposing three major themes to guide the preparations of the 20th anniversary of the IYF 2014:

- Confronting family poverty and social exclusion.
- Ensuring work-family balance.
- Advancing social integration and intergenerational solidarity within families and communities.

The publication of an E-Journal by IFHE will relate specifically to the contribution of Home Economics to these three major themes as proposed by the UN. Papers relating to these topics are therefore particularly welcome, however, this list is by no means intended to be either exhaustive or exclusive. The IFHE would welcome any work which contributes to a better understanding of the general theme. **Papers may be theoretical, may be reports on detailed research/education or may reflect on best practice, etc.**

Deadlines:

- Abstracts of proposed papers (up to 500 words) should be submitted by the 1st June 2013.
- Authors will be informed about the acceptance of their abstract by the 1st July 2013.
- Finished manuscripts should be sent by 1st October 2013 to the editors of the E-Journal.

Please see the special notes for contributors.

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IFHE Campaign IYF 2014

Draft Notes for Contributors

International E-Journal

Frequency of publication

The international E-Journal “**The economic and social situation of families in the context of Home Economics**” (*working title*) will be published as a special issue on occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the IYF 2014. Abstracts for preview will be accepted until 1st of June 2013, and Papers for review will be accepted until 1st of October to e-mail: office@ifhe.org

Focus

The International Federation for Home Economics is the only worldwide organisation concerned with Home Economics and Consumer Studies. It was founded in 1908 to serve as a platform for international exchange within the field of Home Economics. IFHE is an International Non Governmental Organisation (INGO), having consultative status with the United Nations (ECOSOC, FAO, UNESCO, UNICEF) and with the Council of Europe. This special E-Journal focuses on developing and implementing Home Economics knowledge, education and best practice in the following areas:

- Confronting family poverty and social exclusion.
- Ensuring work-family balance.
- Advancing social integration and intergenerational solidarity.

Criteria for acceptance of abstracts

- A person may submit only **one** paper as **first** author.
- Abstracts of the proposed paper (up to 500 words) should be submitted by 1st June 2013 in Word or pdf format.
- Papers must be previously unpublished.
- Papers will be selected on the basis of significant merit and relevance to the topics of the 20th Anniversary of the IYF as they relate to individuals, families, and/or households.
- Papers may be based on scientific (or other) research; experiences in the area of Home Economics education; special professional experiences; or could reflect best practice; but papers exploring other relevant dimensions could also be acceptable.

Contributors

The International E-Journal “**The economic and social situation of families in the context of Home Economics**” (*working title*) welcomes contributions from members and non-members, from a variety of disciplinary and professional perspectives.

Author’s biography

Please provide a brief paragraph (less than 100 words), including current role, and/or membership of relevant organisations. Include an e-mail address for correspondence.

For example:

Professor Donna Pendergast, PhD is Dean of the School of Education and Professional Studies at Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia. Donna researches and writes about Home Economics philosophy, education and practice. Donna recently completed her 4 year term as Vice president of the Pacific Region and member of the IFHE Executive. She continues to serve the profession as Chairperson of the IFHE Think Tank Committee and Editor of the International Journal of Home Economics. She has served as National President of the Home Economics Institute of Australia, and President of the Queensland division.

Manuscripts

Manuscripts should be sent electronically to Prof. Dr. Geraldene HODELIN at the e-mail address: office@ifhe.org

Please send files as a Microsoft Word® document (doc, docx) 12pts. Paper length should not exceed 5,000 words. Each document should be double-spaced, with generous margins.

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Pendergast, D. (2001). *Virginal mothers, groovy chicks & blokey blokes: Rethinking Home Economics (and) teaching bodies*. Sydney: Australian Academic Press
Notes for contributors International Journal of Home Economics Volume 5 No 2 2012 368. The details required for journals are:

Names of authors or editors (year of publication). Title of article. Title of journal, volume (issue), page numbers, for example:

McGregor, S. L. T. (2007a). Consumer scholarship and transdisciplinarity. *International Journal of Consumer Studies*, 31(5), 487–495.

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