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**International Symposium**

**“*The International Symposium on Current Research in Psychometry and Psychological Measurements*”**

**Background**

Psychometry is a field of study that focuses on the measurement of human abilities, traits, and attitudes. It is a scientific approach to assess the psychological characteristics of individuals and groups. Psychometric tests are commonly used in a variety of settings, including education, psychology, human resources, and research. The development and use of psychometric tests have grown exponentially over the past few decades, and the demand for accurate and reliable assessments continues to increase.

To provide a platform for international experts, researchers, and practitioners to share their latest advancements, challenges, and experiences in the field of psychometry and psychological measurements, we are excited to announce the upcoming "International Symposium on Current Research in Psychometry and Psychological Measurements". The symposium aims to bring together leading researchers, practitioners, and scholars from around the world to discuss the latest advances in psychometric testing, validity and reliability issues, and related fields. This symposium will provide a platform for researchers and professionals to exchange ideas, share best practices, and learn from each other's experiences.

The symposium will feature a series of keynote speeches on various topics related to psychological measurements. The keynote speeches will be delivered by leading experts in the field, who will present and discuss about their measurements, including but not limited to : challenges on making a scientifically sound instrument, key factors to consider in the making of psychological instrument, etc. Speakers will also share their insights into the latest trends and issues in psychometry. Discussions will focus on current issues and challenges facing psychometric testing, such as cultural differences, test bias, and ethical considerations.

In addition to the keynote speeches, the symposium will also provide an opportunity for the participants to share their challenges, and experiences making a measurements. This will allow attendees to have a room to discuss and get feedback on their challenges through fellow researchers and practitioners insights. This activity aim to promote active engagement among participants and provide an avenue for them to learn from each other. Through the panel discussions, attendees can gain insights from experts in the field and engage in meaningful discourse on current issues and challenges in psychometry.

The symposium will be held over a two-day period and will take place in a virtual setting. This will allow attendees from around the world to participate in the event, without the need for travel or in-person attendance. The virtual setting will also provide attendees with the flexibility to attend the sessions that are most relevant to their interests and schedules.

Overall, this international symposium on psychometry will provide a unique opportunity for researchers, practitioners, and scholars from around the world to come together to discuss the latest advances in psychometric testing and assessment. We hope that the symposium will foster collaboration and the exchange of ideas, leading to new insights and advancements in the field.

**Objectives**

The objectives of this event is :

1. To bring together experts and practitioners from various fields to share their insights and experiences on the latest developments, challenges, and solutions related to psychometry and psychological instruments.
2. To explore methods, techniques, and tools for enhancing the validity and reliability of psychometric measurement across diverse populations and contexts.
3. Refining and advancing our knowledge and expertise in psychometry through global collaboration and exchange of ideas, leading to significant contributions to the field of psychometry and its practical applications.
4. To provide a platform for networking, and professional development for participants, including students, early-career professionals, and experts in the field.

**Form of Activities**

The symposium will consist of various forms of activities to facilitate an engaging and insightful experience for all attendees. The activities will include keynote speeches from renowned experts in current research in psychometry and psychological measurements, and sessions where attendees can actively participate in discussions. Additionally, there will be poster presentations showcasing attendees challenges in the making of scientifically sound measurement. Attendees will also have the opportunity to network and connect with fellow professionals and experts from various fields and countries, promoting collaboration and knowledge-sharing.

**Date of Activities**

The International Symposium on Current Research in Psychometry and Psychological Measurements will be held on :

Day, Date : Wednesday – Thursday, 12-13 July 2023

Time : 08.00 – 15.00 (UTC+7)

Implementation : Online

**Activity Target**

1. Psychology Students (Masters, and Doctorate)
2. Educators
3. Statisticians
4. Practitioners

**Expected Output**

1. Insights and understanding on the latest developments, challenges, and solutions, in the field of psychometry, delivered by leading experts from across the world.
2. Exploring potential solutions to the challenges encountered by attendees in the development of measurements.
3. Foster new collaboration and partnership, and potential future research projects and iniatives.
4. Knoweledge and skills that can be applied in attendees research and professional work.

**Schedule of Activities**

Symposium Day 1: Wednesday, 12 July 2023

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| **Time\*** | **Activity** | **Speaker/PIC** |
| 08.00 – 8.30 | Opening Ceremony   * Indonesian national anthem & opening prayer * Speech by chair of the committee * Welcoming speech by Dean of Faculty of Psychology, Airlangga University | **MC:** |
| 08.30 – 09.15 | **Session 1:**  Vernon Miller, Ph.D. | **Speaker 1**  **Moderator: Psychology Lecturer at UNAIR** |
| 09.15 – 10.00 | Question and answer session | **Speaker 1**  **Moderator: Psychology Lecturer at UNAIR** |
| 10.00 – 10.15 | Break | **-** |
| 10.15 – 11.00 | **Session 2:**  Lena Songhui Boo, M.Ed & Nie Youyan, Ph.D. | **Speaker 2**  **Moderator: Psychology Lecturer at UNAIR** |
| 11.00 – 11.45 | Question and answer session | **Speaker 2**  **Moderator: Psychology Lecturer at UNAIR** |
| 11.45 – 12.00 | Break | - |
| 12.00 – 12.45 | **Session 3:**  Henry Delamain, M.Sc. | **Speaker 3**  **Moderator: Psychology Lecturer at UNAIR** |
| 12.45 – 13.30 | Question and answer session | **Speaker 3**  **Moderator: Psychology Lecturer at UNAIR** |
| 13.30 – 13.45 | Break | **-** |
| 13.45 – 15.05 | 3 Minutes Thesis Sharing | **Moderator: Indonesian Psychometric Association** |

Symposium Day 2: Thursday, 13 July 2023

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| **Time\*** | **Activity** | **Speaker/PIC** |
| 08.00 – 8.30 | Opening | **MC:** |
| 08.30 – 09.15 | **Session 4:**  Ronald Riggio, Ph.D. | **Speaker 4**  **Moderator: Psychology Lecturer at UNAIR** |
| 09.15 – 10.00 | Question and answer session | **Speaker 4**  **Moderator: Psychology Lecturer at UNAIR** |
| 10.00 – 10.15 | Break | **-** |
| 10.15 – 11.00 | **Session 5:**  R. Urip Purwono, Ph.D. | **Speaker 5**  **Moderator: Psychology Lecturer at UNAIR** |
| 11.00 – 11.45 | Question and answer session | **Speaker 5**  **Moderator: Psychology Lecturer at UNAIR** |
| 11.45 – 12.00 | Break | - |
| 12.00 – 12.45 | **Session 6:**  Fitri Andriani, Ph.D. | **Speaker 6**  **Moderator: Psychology Lecturer at UNAIR** |
| 12.45 – 13.30 | Question and answer session | **Speaker 6**  **Moderator: Psychology Lecturer at UNAIR** |
| 13.30 – 13.45 | Break | **-** |
| 13.45 – 15.05 | 3 Minutes Thesis Sharing | **Moderator: Indonesian Psychometric Association** |
| 15.05 – 15.35 | Closing | **MC :** |

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