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2015 ISIH 6: Palma de Mallorca

### **ISIH 6th International Conference**

#### **Challenging Health Inequity: A Call to Action**

You are invited to join us in Mallorca to attend the 6<sup>th</sup> ISIH- International In Sickness and In Health Conference from Wednesday, June 10th to Friday, June 12th. Palma de Mallorca is the capital of the Balearic Islands, Spain, and home to GICS- Critical Health Research Group at the University of Balearic Islands, your host for this edition of the conference.

During the 6<sup>th</sup> ISIH conference we will focus on established forms of health inequity as well as the emergence of new forms in the 21st century. The effects of neoliberal austerity policies and concentration of wealth around the world are related to decrease in access to health care, in many instances diminished quality of care provided, and challenging working conditions for health care providers.

The objective of this conference is to bring together participants from a variety of countries to present: 1) critical analyses of empirical data which explores the social determinants of health or health care situations that (re)produce inequities; 2) theoretical or empirical proposals to challenge, change, or raise awareness regarding inequities; 3) methodological or theoretical approaches to critical inquiry and innovative ways to interrogate global phenomena.

The conference is a forum for international researchers and practitioners from diverse disciplinary and professional backgrounds employing critical perspectives to discuss problems pertaining to sickness and health in the 21st century. In previous conferences, poststructuralist and postmodern theory have been the emphasis of the event, but all work that utilizes an explicit critical theory for data generation and analysis is welcome to the 6th Conference.

Scholars from diverse fields such as nursing, medicine, physiotherapy, allied health care, sociology, anthropology, economy, communication and media studies, history, philosophy and geography are invited to submit abstracts for consideration. There will be individual oral presentations, group presentations (4 presenters), and two keynote addresses. Presentations can be done either in Spanish or English. The deadline for abstracts (between 250 and 350 words) is October 31, 2014. Specifications for abstract submission and formatting will be provided through our web page (<http://www.isihconference.com/>) during August 2015.

Other information about the conference, such as preliminary programme, registration, accommodation and leisure activities will be soon published on the same web.

We are looking forward to meeting you all in Mallorca next June!!

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Conference Chair

Palma de Mallorca, July 18th, 2014.