

## New Journal Launch for 2010

### Asia Pacific Journal of Counselling and Psychotherapy

Routledge are proud to announce the launch of a new journal in the field of counselling and psychotherapy, published on behalf of the Asian Professional Counselling Association (APCA). *Asia Pacific Journal of Counselling and Psychotherapy* will launch in March 2010 with two issues per year.

*Asia Pacific Journal of Counselling and Psychotherapy* aims to provide a lively forum for academic and research papers with a focus on the best practice in the field of counselling and psychotherapy. It hopes to provide information from experts contributing to a broader understanding of the practice of counselling and psychotherapy in the cultural context of the Asia Pacific regions.

This exciting new journal sets out to offer a keen resource for professionals, and to create dialogue between them in the Asia Pacific region and internationally.

With Routledge, the journal will launch with an online submission system and immediate online publication via Taylor & Francis' **informaworld** platform - bringing the benefits of both PDF and HTML versions of articles, forward citation linking and online publication of articles ahead of the print issue through *iFirst*.

Dr Ann Moir-Bussy, Editor-in-Chief of *Asia Pacific Journal of Counselling and Psychotherapy*, said: "Members of APCA are extremely fortunate to have such renowned publishers working on our behalf. The President of APCA, Professor Catherine Tien-Lun Sun, is a leader and pioneer in advocating the advancement of the counselling profession in Hong Kong and China. She encourages the exploration of indigenization of counselling in Asia. We hope that the journal will become a lively forum for the spread of ideas and practices".

Rachel Sangster, Journals Publisher at Routledge (Asia Pacific), added: "Routledge are proud to be launching this new journal with APCA which aims to inform and extend practice from the region into an international arena, and become the leading publication in its field in the Asia Pacific. *Asia Pacific Journal of Counselling and Psychotherapy* joins a world renowned portfolio of behavioural science and mental health journals at Routledge; it will be a valuable complement to our list, adding both regional dimension and quality."

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