



Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture

# **Preliminary Program**

# **2012 Annual Conference**

Globalization and the Dilemmas of  
Multiculturalism

May 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2012

(immediately following the APA Annual Meeting)



Angel Orensanz Center for Contemporary Art  
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## Globalization and the Dilemmas of Multiculturalism

**SSPC Annual Meeting 2012**

May 9-12, 2012

Angel Orensanz Foundation for Contemporary Art  
172 Norfolk Street on New York's Lower East Side  
New York City



### WEDNESDAY, May 9<sup>th</sup>

**8:30-9:00am**

Welcome Remarks

- Jim Boehnlein, *SSPC President*
- Liz Kramer, *Executive Director*
- Ramaswamy Viswanathan and Steven Wolin, *Program Co-Chairs*
- Al Orensanz

**9:00-10:00am**

**Session #1:**

**Globalization and the Dilemmas of Multiculturalism (Part One)**

- Laurence Kirmayer, *Moderator*
- **Keynote:** Rachid Bennegadi  
*Phenomenology, bicultural identity and globalization*

**10:00-10:30am**

**Break**

**10:30-12:00pm**

**Session #2:**

**Globalization and the Dilemmas of Multiculturalism (Part Two, European Perspectives)**

- Sadeq Rahimi, *Moderator*

**10:30-11:00am**

**Kamaldeep Bhui:**

*Social exclusion, adversity, cultural identity and pathways to radicalization: What we know and what we need to know*

**11:00-11:30am**

**Edvard Hauff:**

*The terror of 22<sup>nd</sup> of July 2011 in Norway: The subsequent immigration discourse and re-traumatization of refugees*

**11:30-12:00pm**

**Sadeq Rahimi:**

*Culture, politics and subjectivity: A multi-registry analytic model for social and cultural psychiatry*

10:30-12:00pm

**Session #3:**  
**Building Explanatory Models in Cultural Psychiatry**

- Mitchell Weiss, *Moderator*

10:30-11:00am

**Markus Wiencke:**  
*Social practices and moral orders: Possibilities for promoting mental health*

11:00-11:30am

**Mitchell G. Weiss:**  
*Explaining suicide: Common themes and diverse perspectives in an urban Mumbai slum*

11:30-12:00pm

**Andrew Rasmussen:**  
*Public health institutions within problem-solving strategies of West African families in New York City*

12:00-1:00pm

**Lunch**

1:00-3:30pm

**Session #4:**  
**Globalization and the Dilemmas of Multiculturalism (Part Three, Canadian Perspectives)**

- Sadeq Rahimi, *Moderator*
- Laurence Kirmayer, *Discussant*

1:00-1:30pm

**Myrna Lashley:**  
*Multiculturalism and mental health in Canada: Challenges for government, security, agencies and citizens*

1:30-2:00pm

**Cécile Rousseau:**  
*Preserving identity, surviving stereotyping: Giving meaning and coping with the War on Terror in North African Muslim immigrant families in Canada*

2:00-2:30pm

**Uzma Jamil:**  
*Being the "Other": The experiences of Pakistani Muslim immigrants in Canada after 9/11*

2:30-3:00pm

**Venkat Bhat:**  
*Microcosms of globalization and multiculturalism: Cultural perspectives in the International medical graduate experience in psychiatry*

1:00-3:00pm

**Session #5:  
Developing Concepts in Cultural Psychiatry**

- Larry Wilson, *Moderator*

1:00-1:30pm

**Sylvanna Vargas:**  
*Culture and the concept of resilience*

1:30-2:00pm

**Ts. P Korolenko:**  
*Multiculturalism and post-psychiatry in contemporary Russia*

2:00-2:30pm

**Seriana van den Berg:**  
*The concept of “de-integration” in aging immigrants with dementia*

2:30-3:00pm

**Constantin Tranulis:**  
*First episode psychosis movement: globalization, bare life and psychiatric treatment*

3:30 -5:30pm

**Session #6:  
Demoralization in Severe Acculturative Stress and Life Threatening Situations: Diagnostic Challenges and Therapeutic Opportunities**

- John M. de Figueiredo, *Moderator*

3:30-4:00pm

**Julia Frank:**  
*Legal implications of recognizing demoralization vs. PTSD in asylum applicants: Review and case series*

4:00-4:30pm

**Robert Kohn:**  
*Prediction of PTSD by demoralization following Hurricane Mitch*

4:30-5:00pm

**Paula Zimbrea:**  
*Demographic and immigration-related factors contributing to the mental health status of refugees*

5:00-5:30pm

**James Griffith:**  
*Restoring morale among survivors of political torture: A framework for culturally-sensitive assessment and treatment*

3:30-5:30pm

**Session #7:  
Conversations About the Truth**  
A panel discussion with Kamaldeep Bhui, Micol Ascoli, and Deji Ayonrinde

- Michol Ascoli, *Moderator*

7:00pm

**Reception and Dinner**  
Grand Harmony Restaurant (included in registration fee)

# THURSDAY, May 10<sup>th</sup>

## 8:30-10:30am **Session #8:** **Aging Across Cultures**

- Ramaswamy Viswanathan, *Moderator*

**8:30-9:30am** **Keynote:** Dilip Jeste  
*Aging and wisdom across cultures*

**9:30-10:00am** **Carl Cohen:**  
*Geriatric psychiatry in a multicultural society*

**10:00-10:30am** **Ken Sakauye:**  
*Care preferences of ethnic minority elderly patients in long term care*

**10:30-10:45am** **Break**

## 10:45-12:15pm **Session #9** **Treatment of Torture Victims**

- Jim Jaranson, *Moderator*

**10:45-11:15am** **Asher Aladjem:**  
*Treatment of survivors of torture*

**11:15-11:45am** **James Griffith:**  
*The psychiatrist's role in rehabilitation of political torture survivors: Psychiatric expertise, humanistic care and advocacy*

**11:45-12:15pm** **Marianne Kastrup:**  
*The role of the psychiatrist as therapist caring for women who have survived torture*

## 10:45-12:15pm **Session #10:** **Canadian Psychiatry Residents' Experiences with the Toronto-Addis Ababa Psychiatry Project** A panel discussion with Alpna Munshi, Lori Wasserman, Jennifer Nguyen, and Chetana Kulkarni

- Alpna Munshi, *Moderator*

**12:15-1:30pm** **Lunch**

1:30-2:30pm

**Session #11:**  
**The Lower East Side and Sweatshop Cinderella**

- Liz Kramer, *Moderator*
- **Keynote:** Suzanne Wasserman, Director, Gotham Center for NYC History

2:30-3:00pm

**Break**

3:00- 5:00pm

**Session #12:**  
**Training in Cultural Psychiatry: A Canadian Perspective on Core Curriculum and Strategies for Achieving Cultural Competence and Cultural Safety**

- Lisa Andermann, *Moderator*
- Presentations by Lisa Andermann, Laurence J. Kirmayer, Kenneth Fung, Ted Lo, Laura Simich, Branka Agic, and Sam Noh

3:00-5:00pm

**Session #13:**  
**Narratives of Trauma and Stigma in the Globalized World**

- Cécile Rousseau, *Moderator*

3:00-3:30

**Sarah R. Kamens:**

*Exporting traumatology: Palestinian views of Western psychologists*

3:30-4:00

**Samuel Okpaku:**

*Does authorized or unauthorized photography of psychiatric patients in the developing world enhance or reduce stigma?*

4:00-4:30

**Marcello A. Maviglia:**

*Globalization and indigenous historical trauma*

4:30-5:00

**FW Hickling:**

*Postcolonial deinstitutionalization in Jamaica*

# FRIDAY, May 11<sup>th</sup>

**8:30-11:00am**      **Session #14:**  
**Therapy for Immigrant Families: Session in Honor of John Spiegel**

- Steven Wolin, *Moderator*

**8:30-9:30am**      **Keynote:** Monica McGoldrick  
*Culture & Connection: Attending to culture in clinical practice*

**9:30-10:00am**      **Annie Lau:**  
*Unique challenges in clinical work with Gypsy, Roma and traveller communities in the UK*

**10:00-10:30am**      **Jaswant Guzder:**  
*There is always more than one story: Challenges of hybridity in diaspora family therapy*

**10:30-11:00am**      **Vincenzo di Nicola:**  
*On the threshold: Liminality versus community in immigrant family therapy*

**11:00-11:15am**      **Break**

**11:15-12:15pm**      **Session #15:**  
**Charles Hughes Memorial Lecture: Bonnie Fullard**  
*Reflechi Twop (Thinking Too Much): Description of a novel cultural syndrome in Haiti's Central Plateau*

- Joan Koss-Chioino, *Moderator*

**12:15-12:45pm**      **SSPC Business Meeting:**  
Jim Boehnlein, *SSPC President*

**12:45-1:30pm**      **Lunch**

1:30-3:30pm

## Session #16 Disasters and Cultural Psychiatry

- Roberto Lewis-Fernandez, *Moderator*

1:30-2:00pm

**Yuval Neria:**

*9/11 Mental Health in Urban Low Income Populations: What Have We Learned in the Last Decade*

2:00-2:30pm

**Jean Tropnas:**

*The Earthquake Disaster in Haiti: 2 years later*

2:30-3:00pm

**Andrew Rasmussen:**

*Gender, polygamy and distress among Darfur refugees*

3:00-3:30pm

**Robert Kohn:**

*Mental health of children and adolescents pre and post the Chilean earthquake and tsunami*

1:30-3:30pm

## Session #17: Cultural Issues in Mental Health Treatment and Training

- Jim Boehnlein, *Moderator*

1:30-2:00pm

**Marcia Maciel Santiago:**

*When the therapist is the outsider in the culture: International Medical Graduates (IMGs) as therapists*

2:00-2:30pm

**Caecilie Buhmann:**

*Baseline study of RCT comparing treatment effect of antidepressants and psychotherapy in a group of traumatized refugees*

2:30-3:00pm

**Terry Dugan:**

*Addressing the barriers to mental health care in immigrant and multicultural faith communities*

3:00-3:30pm

**Karen J. Mu:**

*Developing curriculum and training opportunities for psychiatry residents in global mental health*

3:30-3:45pm

**Break**

3:45-5:30pm

**Session #18:**  
**Integrating Spirituality and Culture in Working with Diverse Hispanic Youth**

- Luis A. Vargas and Joan D. Koss-Chioino, *Moderators*
- Ed Foulks, *Discussant*

3:45-4:15pm

**Joan D. Koss-Chioino:**  
*Spirituality, resilience and mental health among adolescents: An introductory overview*

4:15-4:45pm

**Hector Rivera Lopez:**  
*Coping with spirituality among Mexican immigrant adolescents*

4:45-5:15pm

**Luis A. Vargas:**  
*Mi Hijo Tiene Un Don (My Son Has a Gift): Integrating spirituality into therapy with Hispanic children, adolescents, and their families*

3:45- 5:30pm

**Session #19:**  
**Lost in Translation: Taking Cultural Sensitivity from Theory to the Bedside**

- Puja Chadha, *Moderator*
- Presenters: Alrick Hawkins, Ankur Bindal, Puja Chadha, Denise Chang, Jason Cheng, Beverly Du, Esther Oh, and Elena F. Garcia-Aracena

# SATURDAY, May 12<sup>th</sup>

*Note new meeting location:*  
**SUNY Downstate Medical Center University Hospital of Brooklyn  
at Long Island College Hospital  
339 Hicks Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201**

8:30-10:30am

## **Session #20:**

**Cultural Psychiatry Case Supervision (for trainees and invited supervisors)**

**Part I — Panel Discussion of Transference-Countertransference Issues in Cross-Cultural Settings**

- Larry Merkel, *Moderator*
- Panelists: Jim Griffith, Ed Foulks, Dan Savin, Annie Lau, and Jim Boehnlein

8:30-10:30am

## **Session #21:**

**Dilemmas in Cultural Consultation: Managing Culturally Doubtful Consultation Requests**

- Rachid Bennegadi, *Moderator*
- Presenters: Melissa Dominicé Dao, G. Eric Jarvis, and Stephanie Larchaniché

9:00-10:30am

## **Session #22:**

**Recent Treatment Outcome Studies in Cultural Psychiatry**

- Shannon Suo, *Moderator*

9:00-9:30am

### **John Onate and Shannon Suo:**

*Structured evidence-based integration of mental healthcare and primary care: A review of the TEAMcare model*

9:30-10:00am

### **Laëtitia Atlani-Duault:**

*Telephone services and health crises: The H1N1 flu epidemics in France and Quebec*

10:00-10:30am

### **Martin Epton:**

*The first ninety-five Central and South American refugees treated in the Torture Treatment Center of Oregon (TTCO)*

**10:30-11:00am Break**

**11:00-1:00pm Session #23:  
Cultural Psychiatry Case Supervision (cont'd.)**

**Part II — Group supervision with the panelists, focusing on individual and family therapy**

- Larry Merkel, *Moderator*

**11:00-1:00pm Session #24:  
Cultural Components of the DSM-5: Advances, Proposals and Reflections**

- Renato Alarcon, *Moderator*

**11:00-11:30am Roberto Lewis-Fernandez:**  
*Dilemmas in the development of the DSM-5 cultural formulation interview*

**11:30-12:00pm Neil Aggarwal:**  
*Supplemental modules of the CFI and a glimpse into the DSM-5 field trials*

**12:00-12:30pm Laurence Kirmayer:**  
*The place of culture in the DSM-5: Implications for research on culture and diagnosis*

**12:30-1:00pm Renato Alarcon:**  
*Reflections on the process and the international impact of cultural issues in DSM-5*

**11:00-12:30pm Session #25:  
The Effects of Globalization on Children**

- Jaswant Guzder, *Moderator*

**11:00-11:30am Bobby M Chaudhuri:**  
*The effects of globalization on the children of second generation immigrants to North America*

**11:30-12:00pm Jaswant Guzder:**  
*Mental health concerns of urban first generation Tamil Sri Lankan and Bangladeshi adolescents: A Montreal pilot study*

**12:00-12:30pm Ghayda Hassan:**  
*Intimate partner violence and child maltreatment: Evidence reviews for newly arriving immigrants and refugees*