

Creativity, Spirituality & the Arts
Pre-Conference Meeting
Transcultural Child & Family Mental Health

Thursday, October 2, 2003

11:30-12:30 **Registration**

12:30-12:40 **WELCOME** — Cécile Rousseau (Chair)

12:40-1:00 **Culture and Psychiatric Disorder in Children and Adolescents**
Houshang G. Hamadani

1:00-1:20 **The Relationship Between Adversity, Resilience, and Meaning-Making Among Adolescent Rwandan Refugees Exposed to War and Genocide**
Esther Ehrensaft

1:20-1:40 **Otherness and Identity Issues in the Therapeutic Process of a Transcultural Child Psychiatry Clinic**
Lucie Nadeau

1:40-2:00 **From Cultural Products to Theoretical Exploration: Comparative Analysis of the Parent-Child Complex as Revealed in Stories From the East and West**
Wen-Shing Tseng

2:00-2:10 **Discussion**

2:10-2:40 **Break**

2:40-3:05 **Balinese Family Life Cycle Rituals: Maintaining Individual, Family and Community Mental Health (Video)**
Steven J. Wolin

3:05-3:30 **Children of Suai-IRCT Working in East Timor (Video)**
June Lopez

3:30-4:30 **Pluriel: Telling and Transforming Personal Stories Through Improvisational Theatre**
Néomée Alain, Dominique Bourassa, Marie France Gauthier, Louise Lacroix, Alejandro Moran, Musuk Viger Rojas

4:30-5:00 **Break**

5:00-6:00 **Beyond Survival: The Acknowledgement of Self**

The importance of cultural symbols & cultural preservation for the well-being of marginalized groups

Chair: Shirlette Wint (Director, Afro-Canadian Contemporary Art Foundation)

Nalo Bruce (artist), Reverend Darryl Gray, Jaswant Guzder (artist, psychiatrist), Maka Kotto, (actor, community activist), James Nurse (Artist), Dolores Sandoval (artist, educator), Abha Singh (art therapist), Rahul Varma (playwright, artistic director of Teesri Duniya Theatre)

7:00-8:30 Reception at Omni Hotel

Emerging Voices: An Art Exhibit

Dance performance by Suryatha Venkatesh

Dinner on your own

Friday, October 3, 2003

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast & Registration

Morning Plenary 8:30 – 12:00

Spirituality & Religious Experience

8:30-8:40 **Welcome: James Boehnlein (Chair)**

8:40-9:00 **Religion, Spirituality and Mental Health: Findings from the Psychiatric Research Literature**
G. Eric Jarvis

9:00-9:20 **Positive Association Between Religiosity and Anxiety & Depression for Iranian Migrants in Canada: The Importance of the Post-September 11th Sociopolitical Context**
Maziar Taleshi

9:20-9:40 **Spiritual and Cultural Factors in the Treatment of American Native Alcoholics**
Robert Kraus

9:40-10:00 **Discussion**

10:00-10:30 **Break**

10:30-10:50 **Spiritual Transformation and Radical Empathy: Essential Ingredients of Healing?**
Joan Chioino-Koss

10:50-11:10 **Radical Empathy and Medical Education**
Edward Foulks

11:10-11:30 *Black milk of daybreak: A poetics of alterity*
Laurence J. Kirmayer

11:30-12:00 **Discussion**

12:00-12:30 *Charles Hughes Award*

From Affliction to Affirmation: Narrative Transformation and the Therapeutics of Candomblé Mediumship
Rebecca Seligman

12:30-2:00 **SSPC Board Meeting**

Lunch on your own

Afternoon Parallel Session A	Afternoon Parallel Session B
<p>Models of Care Chair: G. Eric Jarvis</p> <p>2:00-2:20 Mental Health Consultation to Clergy Paul K. Leung</p> <p>2:20-2:40 Integrative Medicine: A Transcultural Perspective Hung-Tat (Ted) Lo</p> <p>2:40-3:00 Development of Portuguese Mental Health Clinic in Sydney, Australia Patrick Morris</p> <p>3:00-3:20 A Program to Enhance Cultural Competency in Residency Training Lisa Paden-Green</p> <p>3:20-3:30 Discussion</p> <p>3:30-4:00 <i>Break</i></p> <p>4:00-4:20 Boundary Dilemmas in Professional Relationships with Refugees and Immigrants; A Graded-Risk Assessment Approach Daniel Savin, Richard Martinez</p> <p>4:20-4:40 Acculturative Stress and Intergenerational conflict in Immigrant Families from the Middle East Riyadh Al-Baldawi</p> <p>4:40-5:00 Negotiating Meaning in the Clinical Setting Ellen Corin, Cécile Rousseau, Alain Lesage, Cécile Marotte</p> <p>5:00-5:15 Discussion</p>	<p>Free Papers Chair: Danielle Groleau</p> <p>2:00-2:20 An Anthropological Model of Suicide R.L. Merkel</p> <p>2:20-2:40 Genetics and Culture: Critical Questions for the Decade Thomas W. Miller</p> <p>2:40-3:00 A Comparison of a Measure of Hyperactivity/Impulsivity in African American and Caucasian Individuals with Autistic Disorder Harry Wright</p> <p>3:00-3:20 Concepts of Mental Illness Among Inuit Marie-Eve Cotton</p> <p>3:20-3:30 Discussion</p> <p>3:30-4:00 <i>Break</i></p> <p>4:00-4:20 Broken Hearts, Heavy Hearts: Narrative, Distress and Compliance After Myocardial Infarct Danielle Groleau</p> <p>4:20-4:40 A Comparative Study of Family Functioning among Portuguese Immigrants to the USA and Brazil Robert Kohn, Maria Mancedbo, Alberto Neder, Ronald Wintrob, Sheila Abramovitch</p> <p>4:40-5:00 Discussion</p>
<i>Dinner on your own</i>	
<p>Optional Evening Activities</p> <p>6:30-8:00 Visit to Gallery Sheppard 3433 Peel Street (just above Sherbrooke St.)</p> <p>8:30-10:30 Film: Ikiru. Personal Transformation through an encounter with death: a study of Akira Kurosawa's "IKIRU" on its fiftieth anniversary Presented by Francis Lu</p>	

Saturday, October 4, 2003

7:30 – 8:30 *Breakfast & Registration*

Morning Plenary Session

Film & Media

Chair: Francis Lu

- 8:30-8:50 **Film and Healing: East and West**
Francis G. Lu
- 8:50-9:10 **Media Exposure as a Risk Factor for Eating Disorders in Women**
Nicholas Carson
- 9:10-9:20 **Suicide in India and in Indian Cinema**
Mitchell G. Weiss
- 9:20-9:30 Discussion

Expressive Arts Therapies

- 9:30-9:50 **Cultural Psychiatry for Art Therapists: Creating a Culturally Competent Curriculum**
Lisa Andermann
- 9:50-10:10 **Expressive Arts in Practice: A Cross-cultural Case Study in Mexico**
Ana Bodnar
- 10:10-10:30 **Movement and Culture with Attention to Time: Dance Movement Therapy and the Context of Culture**
Joanabbey Sack
- 10:30-10:40 Discussion
- 10:40-11:10 **Break**
- 11:10-12:00 **Masters of Their Condition: At the Crossroads of Health, Culture and Performance**
Jacques Arpin & Suryatha Venkatesh

12:00-12:30 *John Spiegel Award*

Between Innovation and Tradition: The Paradoxical Relationship Between EMDR and Altered States of Consciousness
Debra Stein

Lunch on your own

Afternoon Plenary Session

Looking Back/Looking Ahead: A Symposium in Honor of Raymond Prince

Chair: Ronald Wintrob

2:00-2:20 **Introduction: The Contributions of Raymond Prince to Cultural Psychiatry**
Ronald Wintrob

2:20-2:40 **Psychiatric epidemiology and its contributions to cultural psychiatry**
Robert Kohn

2:40-3:00 **Issues in refugee and immigration psychiatric disorders**
J. David Kinzie

3:00-3:20 **Psychotherapy and healing techniques**
Edward Foulks

3:20-3:40 **Beyond the “new cross-cultural psychiatry”: Cultural biology, discursive psychology, and the ironies of globalization**
Laurence J. Kirmayer

3:40-4:00 **Discussion**

4:00-4:30 **Break**

4:30-5:30 **Special Lecture**

Creativity and Spirituality in Early Christianity

Elaine Pagels, Author of “*The Gnostic Gospels*” and “*Beyond Belief*”

7:00-10:00 **Dinner at Hotel**

Reading by Gordon Sheppard from his book “HA!”

A docudrama based on the life and death of the Québécois novelist Hubert Aquin

Sunday, October 5, 2003

8:00-9:00 *Breakfast*

Morning Parallel Session A	Morning Parallel Session B
<p>Sleep Paralysis Chair: Devon Hinton</p>	<p>Refugees & Trauma Chair: Richard Rechtman</p>
<p>9:00-9:20 Sleep Paralysis Among Cambodian Refugees: Vengeful dead and paralysis-type panic attacks Devon Hinton</p>	<p>9:00-9:20 A Comparison of Torture Classification Determined by Structured Questionnaire Algorithm and by Clinician Investigators James M. Jaranson</p>
<p>9:20-9:40 Isolated Sleep Paralysis in Blacks with Panic Disorder Cheryl Paradis</p>	<p>9:20-9:40 Palpable Insecurity Janis Jenkins</p>
<p>9:40-10:00 Sleep Paralysis Study Among Chinese/Chinese Americans Psychiatric Outpatients Albert Yeung</p>	<p>9:40-10:00 The Role of Disclosure of War Trauma on Children's Mental Health Toby Measham</p>
<p>10:00-10:15 Discussion</p>	<p>10:00-10:15 Discussion</p>
<p>10:15-10:45 <i>Break</i></p>	<p>10:15-10:45 <i>Break</i></p>
<p>10:45-11:05 Sleep Paralysis as Transcendent Experience: The Enculturation of Numinous Perceptions David J. Hufford</p>	<p>10:45-11:05 A Psychosocial Needs Assessment in Pikit, North Cotabato J.C.P. Lopez</p>
<p>11:05-11:25 Uqmangirniq: Baffin Inuit Interpretation of Sleep Paralysis Samuel Law</p>	<p>11:05-11:25 The Survivor Paradox: Psychological Consequences of the Khmer Rouge Rhetoric of Extermination Richard Rechtman</p>
<p>11:25-11:45 Sleep Paralysis in People Reporting Either Abduction by Space Aliens or Childhood Sexual Abuse Richard J. McNally</p>	<p>11:25-11:45 Art About and Around Trauma: Shielding, Holding, Transforming Cécile Rousseau, Louise Lacroix, Abha Singh</p>
<p>11:45-12:00 Discussion</p>	<p>11:45-12:00 Discussion</p>