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The University of Wisconsin - Superior will hold the 8th biennial Reminiscence and Life Review Conference November 17-18, 2009, at the Holiday Inn Select Atlanta Capitol Conference Center, Atlanta, GA, USA. The conference draws presenters and participants from around the world, including those most prominent in the field of reminiscence and life review. A proceedings book will also be published.

Agenda

Schedule

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Eleven three hour preconference sessions with world renowned speakers including: Barbara Haight, USA; John Kunz, USA; Mary O'Brien Tyrrell and Audrey Galex, USA; Gay Hanna and Helen Kivnick, USA; Ernst Bohlmeijer, Gerben Westerhof and Jojanneke Korte, The Netherlands; Jeffrey Webster, Canada, Philippe Capelliez, Canada; Juliette Shellman, USA; James Birren and Cheryl Svensson, USA; Takeo Nagasaka, USA, Toyoko Nomura, Nobutake Nomura and Yuuki Aoi, Japan; Diana Taylor and Robin Mintzer, USA; Juan Pedro Serrano Selva, Spain; Anne Basting, USA and Pam Schweitzer, England
- 4:30 - 6:00 pm Electronic Poster Sessions on Display
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm Registration
- 6:00 - 8:15 pm Living Parallel Lives: Reminiscence and autobiographical memory research
Susan Bluck, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Florida, USA
- Presentation of awards
- 8:15 - 9:00 pm Reception, cash bar

Wednesday, November 18, 2009

- 7:30 am - 8:30 pm Electronic Poster Sessions on Display
- 8:30 - 10:25 am 2009 Award Winner Presentations
- 8:30 - 8:50 am Gender Differences Reflected in Autobiography: How men and women interpret their lives
Patricia O'Neill, JD, MSG, MA, MS, Vail, Colorado, USA, Awarded the Florence Gray-Soltys Graduate Student Award for Exemplary Research or Practice in the Field of Reminiscence and Life Review.
- 8:50 - 9:10 am From The Clinic To The Lab And Back: The dialogue between basic and applied research on reminiscence
Phillippe Cappeliez, PhD, C.Psych, Professor, School of Psychology, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; Awarded The Robert Butler and Myrna Lewis Exemplar Research Award for 2009
- 9:10 - 9:30 am The Future Of The Past: Some developmental reflections
Jeffrey Dean Webster, MEd, Instructor, Psychology Department, Langara College, Vancouver, BC, Canada; Awarded The Robert Butler and Myrna Lewis Exemplar Research Award for 2009
- 9:30 - 9:40 am Quick Break
- 9:40 - 10:00 am Shared Life Stories are Heaven
John Kunz, BSW, MS, Outreach Program Manager, University of Wisconsin-Superior, Health & Human Issues, Center for Continuing Education/Extension, Superior, WI, USA Awarded The James and Betty Birren Exemplar Practice Award for 2009
- 10:00 - 10:25 am Questions/Answers
- 10:25 - 10:40 am Break
- 10:40 - 11:00 am The Quality of Self-Continuity, Social-Bonding, and Directing-Behavior Memories Across Adulthood in Trinidadian Samples
Nicole Alea, PhD., Sideeka, Ali, BSc; Mary Jane Arneaud, Trinidad and Tobago
- 11:00 - 11:20 am Using Creative Writing as a Stimulus For Developing Community Involvement in the Delivery of Reminiscence and Life Story Work: A case study from Northern Ireland"
Jim Johnston, Arts Activist, working in Northern Ireland

11:20 - 11:40 am	<u>Telling Histories: Reminiscence theory in praxis</u> Theresa Mason, BA (Hons), ADA, PhD Candidate, School of Arts & Social Sciences, Southern Cross University, Lismore, Australia
11:40 - Noon	Questions
Noon - 1:15 pm	Lunch (plated) w/focused roundtable discussions
1:15 - 2:00 pm	<u>Intergenerational Reminiscence and Life Review in the College Classroom: Transforming the storyteller and the student</u> Dan Vaillancourt, Professor of Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago, USA and Kathy Vaillancourt, Professor Poet and editor, Chicago, USA
2:15 - 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 - 2:35 pm	<u>Creating Individual Lives through Family Reminiscing</u> Robyn Fivush, PhD, Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of Psychology and Chair of the Department, Atlanta, GA, USA
2:35 - 2:55 pm	<u>Aging as Treasure: Stories as interface between children and the elderly with dementia</u> Ryuji Yamazaki, Graduate Student in the Doctoral Course, School of Knowledge Science, Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST), Ishikawa, Japan and Tsutomu Fujinami, PhD, School of Knowledge Science, Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (JAIST), Ishikawa, Japan
2:55 - 3:15 pm	<u>Co-imagination method: Sharing imagination with images and time limit</u> Mihoko Otake, Associate Professor, University of Tokyo and a Director of Fonobono Research Institute, Tokyo, Japan
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Questions/Answers
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 - 4:30 pm	<u>What Have we Learned and Where Are We Going</u> Poster Session and Conference Discussants Toyoko Nomura, PhD, Professor, Toyo University, Tokyo, Japan; Barbara Haight, RNC, DRPH, FAAN, Charleston, SC, USA, Cheryl Svensson, PhD, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA and Pam Schweitzer, Director, European Reminiscence Network, London, England
4:30 pm	Board Meeting
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Optional Grand Taste of the South Dinner
The Gerontological Society of America Exhibit Opening and Reception	

Electronic Poster Session

This format allows for each poster session presentation to be viewed by every conference participant with follow-up comments and discussion by discussants who are leaders in the field creating a lively synergy that propels the field forward.

Using Reminiscence and Life Stories to Support Professional and Family Carers of Adults with Both a Learning Disability and Dementia

Margaret Gordon, MA, MSc, Training and Facilitation Officer for the Reminiscence Network Northern Ireland

I Meant to Say That! Age Group Differences in Sharing Personal Stories

Jacqueline M. Baron, MS, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA

Middle-aged and Elderly People's Perception Towards "Graves" in Japan: Decision-making process about their own graves as part of life event/life review

Jiro Tomioka, MA, Associate Professor, Tokyo Fuji University, Japan and Kazue Inami, MA, Associate Professor, Tokyo Fuji University, Japan

The Modality of Reminiscence

Nobutake Nomura, PhD, Osaka University of Human Sciences, Osaka, Japan

The Effect of Group Reminiscence for Elderly People with Alzheimer-Type Dementia: Statistical and qualitative investigation by projective test batteries such as Rorschach test and Tree test

Tomoko Harada, Doctoral Candidate of Clinical Psychology, Graduate School of Human Life Science, Osaka City University, Osaka, Japan and Miki Shinoda, PhD, Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology, Graduate School of Human Life Science, Osaka City University, Osaka, Japan

Incorporating Narrative Therapy in Life Review Work with the Elderly: Building bridges to reintegrate a new chapter of life

Jui-Chi (Vickie) Hu, PhD candidate in Family Therapy at Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, USA



Registration Form

Limited Enrollment--Register Early to Guarantee Attendance

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Fee Options

Presenter Fee or 65 years of age and older (Before September 15, 2009)	\$205.00	_____
Early Registration Fee (Before September 15, 2009)	\$220.00	_____
Regular Conference Fee (Between September 16 & October 16, 2009)	\$250.00	_____
Late Conference Registration Fee (After October 16, 2009)	\$300.00	_____
Full-time Student Fee	\$120.00	_____
Preconference Session (9:00 am - Noon)	\$75.00	_____
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Preconference Session (1:00 - 4:00 pm)	\$75.00	_____
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Grand Taste of the South Dinner (11/18/09) (Mary Macs' Tea Room)	\$35.00 (All inclusive)	_____
I plan to attend the optional pre-conference dinner at 7:00 pm on 11/17/09	Yes ___ No ___	
I plan to attend the World of Coca-Cola tour on 11/19/09	Yes ___ No ___	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> 50-64	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Insurance/Real Estate
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Preconference Workshops

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9:00 AM - Noon (\$75 US) Registration NOW open - space is very limited

Using the Structured Life Review in Practice

Barbara Haight, DrPH, RNC, FAAN, Professor Emeritus, College of Nursing, Medical University of South Carolina, USA

Life Story Matrix

John Kunz, BSW, MS, Program Manager II, Continuing Education/Extension, Health & Human Issues and Interim Coordinator for the Center for Academic Service Learning (CAS-L), University of Wisconsin-Superior, USA

Life Story Work as a Business

Mary O'Brien Tyrrell, MPH, BSN, President, Memories Inc., Minneapolis, MN, USA and Audrey Galex, MA, Professional Storyteller, Atlanta, GA, USA

Creative Aging: Generating community through living history – Intergenerational life review

Gay Hanna, PhD, MFA, Executive Director, National Center for Creative Aging, Washington DC, USA, and Helen Q. Kivnick, Professor of Social Work, Founding Director, City Songs, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, USA

Life-Review Innovations in the Netherlands

Ernst Bohlmeijer, PhD, Associate Professor Clinical Health Psychology, Twente University, The Netherlands, Gerben Westerhof, PhD, Associate Professor Clinical Health Psychology, The Netherlands and Jojanneke Korte, MSc, University of Twente, The Netherlands

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (\$75 US) Registration NOW open - space is very limited

The Reminiscence Functions Scale: Opportunities and challenges for empirical work and clinical practice

Jeffrey Webster, MEd, Instructor, Langara College, Psychology Department, Vancouver, BC, Canada, Philippe Capelliez, PhD, C.Psych, Professor, School of Psychology, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Ernst Bohlmeijer, PhD, Associate Professor, Clinical Health Psychology, Twente University, The Netherlands and Juliette Shellman, PhD, APRN-BC, Assistant Professor, Yale School of Nursing, New Haven, CT, USA

Guided Autobiography: Enriching lives and enhancing mental activity in the second half of life

James Birren, PhD, Emeritus Professor of Gerontology and Psychology and Founding Dean of the Andrus Gerontology Center at the University of Southern California, USA and Cheryl Svensson, PhD, Adjunct Professor, Davis School of Gerontology, University of Southern California, USA

Research and Practice of Reminiscence and Life Review in Japan

Takeo Nagasaka, MA, LPC, Art Therapist Norwood Crossing (Assisted Living and Nursing Care facility for seniors), Chicago, IL, USA, Moderator: Toyoko Nomura, Coordinator, Nobutake Nomura, and Yuuki Aoi Presenters, Japan

Reminiscence and Life Review Approaches with Depression and Dementia

Dr. Diana Taylor is a clinical psychologist, attachment research with older adults and founding member of the LA Attachment Study Group, LA, USA, Dr. Robin Mintzer is a clinical psychologist and attachment researcher with older adults and is a member of the LA Attachment Study Group, LA, USA, Juan Pedro Serrano Selva, PhD, Department of Psychology, University of Castilla La-Mancha, Spain and John Kunz, BSW, MS, Program Manager II, Continuing Education/Extension, Health & Human Issues and Interim Coordinator for the Center for Academic Service Learning (CAS-L), University of Wisconsin-Superior, USA

TimeSlips Creative Storytelling Method: How and why it works

Anne Basting, PhD, Director, UWM Center on Age & Community, Milwaukee, WI, USA

Creative Reminiscence with People with Dementia and Their Carers

Pam Schweitzer, Director, European Reminiscence Network, London, England

Visit our website at: www.reminiscenceandlifereview.org for preconference intensive descriptions, learner objectives and presenter biography.



Conference Location and Accommodations

All conference activities will be held at the Holiday Inn Select Atlanta Capitol Conference Center, located at 450 Capitol Avenue, Atlanta, GA, USA. Reservations can be made online by going to our website at: www.reminiscenceandlifereview.org and clicking on the reservation link or by phone at: 888-233-9527. To receive special rates you must specify that you are attending this conference. Our block of rooms is under Int'l Reminiscence Conference and our rates from 11/16/09 - 11/22/09 will be \$119/night + tax. Hotel parking is also available for \$8/day for event attendees self parking or \$15 + tax for overnight self parking. Reservations **must** be received on or before Wednesday, October 28, 2009. To view hotel go to: www.hiatlanta.com.

The hotel is located just 9 miles from Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson Airport with shuttle service to hotel. The hotel also offers free shuttle service within a three-mile radius therefore anyone attending GSA's (Gerontological Society Association) annual meeting will be able to use the hotels complimentary shuttle service.

Announcing the 2009 International Institute for Reminiscence and Life Review Award Winners:

Jeffrey Webster/Philippe Cappeliez

The Robert Butler and Myrna Lewis Exemplar Research Award

John Kunz

The James and Betty Birren Exemplar Practice Award

Patricia O'Neill

The Florence Gray-Soltys Graduate Student Award

International Coca Cola Museum

During this tour we will taste the different recipes from around the world for this classic beverage and learn the fascinating history of the company that changed the world. If interested, we are asking for you to register in advance so we can also plan for transportation and make reservations for a luncheon to follow the tour.

Optional Preconference Dinner

The conference hotel has agreed to take reservations with separate checks for their restaurant on Monday evening for our optional opening dinner. Many participants will have settled in by then so we will plan dinner at 7 PM in the Rockfish Grill located in the hotel lobby. You will be able to reserve your place for dinner on the final conference registration form.

Grand Taste of the South

Post Conference Dinner
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Mary Mac's Tea Room was founded just after WWII ended and is an Atlanta classic dining establishment featuring authentic southern cuisine, even fried green tomatoes!

Participants are invited to register for their Grand Taste of the South Buffet Dinner that will be held in a private dining room exclusively for our group. The cost is \$35 per person, all inclusive.

Alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase.

