

International Reminiscence and Life Review Conference 2011

Best Western Roundhouse Suites, 891 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA

November 16-18, 2011

2011 Conference Agenda

The University of Wisconsin - Superior will hold the 9th biennial Reminiscence and Life Review Conference November 16-18, 2011, at the Best Western Roundhouse Suites, Boston, MA, USA. The conference draws presenters and participants from around the world, including those most prominent in the field of reminiscence and life review. You are cordially invited to submit a proposal to present at this conference.

Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

Day Long Conference For Life Story Professionals (Register separately)

- 9:00 AM - Noon Developing Rapport
Pam Pacelli, Cheryl Svensson and
Anita Hecht
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Assessments and Management of
Difficult Clients
Teri Friedman & Mary O'Brien Tyrrell

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- 5:00 PM International Reception

Thursday, November 17, 2011

- Pre-Conference Sessions 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
(Register separately)
- 9:00 AM - Noon Reminiscence and Life Review 101:
Where did it come from and where
is it going? Cheryl Svensson, Et al.
- 9:00 AM - Noon Retrieval of Specific Memories,
Creative Expression and Life-Review
Ernst Bohlmeijer, Et. al.
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Narrative Psychology and Life-
Review: A Great Combination
Ernst Bohlmeijer, Et. al.
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Board Meeting
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Conference Registration
- 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM Conference Opening
Keynote Presentation
The Art of Grieving: Healing Through
Exploration and Play
Jennifer Wortham, LCSW, CT
- 7:15 PM - 7:30 PM Break
- 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM Tribute to Dr. Robert N. Butler
- 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM Awards Presentations
- 8:30 PM - 9:15 PM Reception
- 9:15 PM - 10:00 PM Performance

Friday, November 18, 2011

- 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM Toyoko Nomura, Japan
Robert Butler and Myrna
Lewis Research Award
Presentation
- 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM Research Poster Presenta
tions
- 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Discussant Comments, Q&A
- 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM Break
- 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM Pam Schweitzer, England
James and Betty Birren
Practice Award Presentation
- 11:30 AM - Noon Practice Poster Presentations
- Noon - 12:30 PM Discussant Comments, Q&A
- 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Lunch with Focused
Discussion Groups
- 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM Dovrat Harel, Israel
Florence Gray Soltys Student
Award Presentation
- 2:15 PM - 2:45 PM Educational and Volunteer
Applications Poster Presenta
tions
- 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM Discussant Comments, Q&A
- 3:15 PM - 3:30 PM Break
- 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM Veterans' Transition Program
Marvin Westwood, PhD
- 4:30 PM - 4:45 PM IIRLR Global Survey and
Repository
Barbara Haight
- 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM Conclusion and Wrap Up
- 6:00 PM The GSA Opening
- 07:00 - 09:00 PM Post Conference Dinner
(Optional)



Conference Location and Accommodations

All conference activities will be held at the Best Western Roundhouse Suites, 891 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA, USA. This unusual round building was built in the 1800's. It was used for many different venues before it was transformed into a top-notch all-suite hotel. The Best Western provides guests with a comfortable setting for business and leisure. Some of the amenities and services include: free shuttle service; fitness center, 24 hour business center; fax & photocopy service and complimentary parking for guests. Also complimentary wireless/high-speed Internet access and a deluxe continental breakfast.

Hotel reservations can be made through the Best Western directly at 888-468-3562. You must specify that you are attending the reminiscence conference in order to receive special rates. Guest rates are \$149/night + tax and are valid 3 days prior and 3 days following the conference. Reservations must be received on or before Monday, October 17, 2011. To view hotel go to: www.bestwesternboston.com.

Our conference hotel rates have also been extended throughout the GSA (Gerontological Society Association) annual meeting. That meeting location is about one mile away and within the range of our hotel complimentary shuttle service.

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Continuing Education and Academic Credit

The University of Wisconsin-Superior will award 9.5 contact hours or .95 CEUs to conference participants. Preconference participants will be awarded 3.0 contact hours or .3 CEUs for each session. Participants may also register for one graduate/undergraduate academic credit for an additional fee. CE Certification should qualify for LMFT, Counselors and most Nursing and Social Workers. We will also be applying for CME credits.

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