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Final Brochure

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. A proceedings book will also be published.

Wednesday, November 16, 2011

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- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Assessments and Management of Difficult Clients**
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International Institute For Reminiscence and Life Review

- 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?**
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Ernst Bohlmeijer, PhD; Gerben Westerhof, PhD; Jojanneke Korte, PhD Student and Sanne Lamers, PhD Student
- Noon - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Narrative Psychology and Life-Review: A Great Combination**
Ernst Bohlmeijer, PhD; Gerben Westerhof, PhD; Jojanneke Korte, PhD Student and Sanne Lamers, PhD Student
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Working 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 **"Weaving People, Time and Community Together in the Light of Reminiscence and Life Review Approach"**
Toyoko Nomura, PhD, Professor, Toyo University, Tokyo, Japan - Awarded The Robert Butler and Myrna Lewis Exemplar Research Award
- 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM Research Poster Presentations
- 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Discussant Comments, Q&A
- 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM Break

Friday, November 18, 2011

- 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM **“Making Memories Matter: Reminiscence and Creativity”**
Pam Schweitzer, MBE, BA, Honorary Literature, PGCE, Founder & Artistic Director, Age Exchange Theatre Trust, London, England - Awarded The James and Betty Birren Exemplar Practice Award
- 11:30 AM - Noon Practice Poster Presentations
- Noon - 12:30 PM Discussant Comments, Q&A
- 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM - 2:15 PM **“The Unforgotten Story - a Literary Analysis Of Life Stories of Older Adults with Dementia”**
Dorvat Harel, PhD Student, Bar Ilan University, Israel - Awarded The Florence Gray Soltys Student Award for Exemplary Research or Practice in the Field of Reminiscence and Life Review
- 2:15 PM – 2:45 PM Educational and Volunteer Applications Poster Presentations
- 2:45 PM – 3:15 PM Discussant Comments, Q&A
- 3:15 PM – 3:30 PM Break
- 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM **Integrating Guided Autobiography in Group Therapy for Counselling Traumatized Clients**
Marv Westwood, PhD, Professor, Department of Counselling Psychology and Special Education, University of British Columbia, BC, Canada
- 4:30 PM - 4:45 **IIRLR Global Survey and Repository**
Barbara Haight
- 4:45 PM - 5:00 PM Conclusion and Wrap Up
- 6:00 PM The GSA Opening
- 7:00 - 09:00 PM Post Conference Dinner (Optional)

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.

Research Poster Session

The Effects of Reminiscence Groups for People with Dementia and their Carers: the REMCARE Study.

Bob Woods, Professor of Clinical Psychology of Older People, Bangor University, Bangor, UK

Why do Older Blacks Reminisce? An Examination of Reminiscence Functions in a Sample of Older Black Adults

Juliette Shellman, PhD, APHN-BC, Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA, USA; Mukumbi Brown, RN, Deborah Stone, MS, RN and Karen Addison, LCSW, University of Massachusetts Lowell, MA, USA

Nurses' Experiences of Reminiscing with HIV Patients at End of Life

Juliette Shellman, PhD, APHN-BC, Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA, USA; Betty Morgan, PhD, Ruth Remington, PhD and Marisa Schuman, BSN, University of Massachusetts Lowell, MA, USA

The Effects of Joint Reminiscence and Future Orientation on Mental Health

Jeffrey Dean Webster, Psychology Department, Langara College, Vancouver, BC

The Difference in the Perception towards “Graves” between US and Japan: A Pilot Study of How People See Graves and Deal with Life & Death as Part of Life Event/Life Review

Jiro Tomioka, MA in Intercultural Communication, Associate Professor, Tokyo Fuji University, Japan and Kazue Inami, MA in Psychology, Associate Professor, Tokyo Fuji University, Japan

Spatial Analysis of LIM Life-Lines and Subjective Well-Being

Thomas W. Pierce, PhD, Professor of Psychology, Radford University, Radford, VA, USA and Johannes J. F. Schroots, ERGO, European Research Institute on Health and Aging, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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 1, 2011)	\$210.00	_____
Early Registration Fee (Before September 1, 2011)	\$230.00	_____
Regular Conference Fee (Between September 1 & September 30, 2011)	\$265.00	_____
Late Conference Registration Fee (After September 30, 2011)	\$300.00	_____
Full-time Student Fee	\$180.00	_____
11/16 - Day Conference For Life Story Professionals	\$129.00	_____
I would like to include a box lunch (Wednesday)	\$20.00	_____

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11/17 Rem Preconference Sessions

NOTE: One 3-hour session \$75 - Two 3-hour sessions \$120 (\$30 savings)

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Electronic Poster Session Continued:

Research Poster Session

Empirical Support For a Brief Version of the Reminiscence Functions Scale

Philippe Cappeliez, PhD, Full Professor, School of Psychology, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada; Annie Robitaille, PhD, Holds a post-doctoral position in the Department of Psychology and Centre on Aging, University of Victoria, BC, Canada; Daniel Coulombe, PhD, Associate Professor, School of Psychology, University of Ottawa, Canada; Jeffrey Dean Webster, Psychology Department, Langara College, Vancouver, BC

The Ending is the Beginning: African and Caribbean American Perspective on Life Review

Sharon E. McKenzie, PhD, MS, CTRS, Assistant Professor/Research Scientist, State University of NY Downstate Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Division of Geriatric Psychiatry, Brooklyn, NY, USA

The Relation of Ego-Integrity to Mental Health in Older Adults with Moderate Depressive Symptoms

Sanne M.A. Lamers, PhD Student, University of Twente, Psychology, Health & Technology, The Netherlands

Practice, Educational and Volunteer Application Poster Session

Being Ready to be Surprised: Life Review Opportunities Taken While of Sabbatical

Cynthia Garthwait, LCSW, Professor, University of Montana, School of Social Work, Missoula, MT, USA

Life-Review Therapy for Older Adults with Moderate Depressive Symptomatology

Jojanneke Korte, PhD student; Sanne M.A. Lamers, PhD Student; Gerben Westerhof, PhD and Ernst Bohlmeijer, PhD, at the University of Twente, Department of Psychology, Health & Risk, Enschede, The Netherlands and Philippe Cappeliez, PhD, Full Professor, School of Psychology, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada

An Evaluation of an Information Recording Management System For Reminiscence Groups In Taiwan

Tsuann Kuo, PhD; Debby Hsu, MS and Shu-Feng, PhD, Professors, Practitioner and Government Representatives In Long-Term Care, Taiwan

The Impact of Oral History on Perceived Generativity of Older Adults

Katie Ehlman, PhD, University of Southern Indiana, Indiana, USA and Mary Ligon, PhD, York College of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, USA

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

Thanks to all that have helped sponsor this year's conference



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.

Announcing the 2011 International Institute for Reminiscence and Life Review Award Winners:

Toyoko Nomura, The Robert Butler and Myrna Lewis Exemplar Research Award

Pam Schweitzer, The James and Betty Birren Exemplar Practice Award

Dovrat Harel, The Florence Gray-Soltys Graduate Student Award

On Saturday, November 19th, Pam Pacelli with Verissima Productions has offered to meet up with anyone wishing to take the walking tour below:

Heart of the Freedom Trail: Walk American history on the downtown portion of the Freedom Trail and see historic sites from the Puritan Settlement through the American Revolution. Stops include Faneuil Hall, Quincy Market, the Old State House, King's Chapel, Old South Meeting House, as well as the site of the first public school in America. Hear tales of the Boston Tea Party, Ben Franklin, Paul Revere and the Road to Revolution.

Time: 10 - 11:30 am

Place: Meet in front of the Sam Adams statue at Faneuil Hall

Price: \$12

Afterward, you can have lunch at Boston's famed Union Oyster House, Legal Sea Food or the charming Italian Restaurants of the North End.

Travel arrangements will need to be made as it is quite a distance from the hotel. Check the sign-in sheet at the conference table.

Conference Mission

The conference mission is to bring together the wide range of individuals who are utilizing or would like to utilize reminiscence and life review in their work in order to further define and expand the field in the areas of research, theory, practice, education and everyday use across the lifespan. Those attending may include physicians, social workers, nurses, psychologists, counselors, social service employees, educators, home care providers, activity professionals, oral historians, life narrative scholars, journalists, performing arts professionals, music and art therapists, clergy, chaplains, administrators, students, volunteers and other interested parties.