

# International Reminiscence and Life Review Conference 2005

Radisson Barcelo Hotel, 8444 International Drive, Orlando, FL, USA

November 17-18, 2005

## Final Brochure

The University of Wisconsin - Superior will hold the 6th biennial Reminiscence and Life Review Conference November 17-18, 2005, at the Radisson Barcelo Hotel, Orlando, FL. 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

##### THURSDAY, November 17, 2005

5:00 - 6:00 PM

##### **Registration**

6:00 - 8:00 PM

##### **Fifty Years of Life Review: "What is it at now? Where has it been? and, Where is it going?"**

Susan Melia, PhD, Professor of Sociology, Assumption College, Worcester, MA, USA; William J. Puentes, DNSc, APRN, BC, John A. Hartford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence, Philadelphia, PA, USA; Robert N. Butler, MD; Myrna Lewis, PhD; James Birren, PhD; and Betty Birren, RN

8:00 - 10:00 PM

**International Institute for Reminiscence and Life Review Inaugural Awards Reception** In celebration of our 10th Anniversary Presentations: The Robert Butler and Myrna Lewis Exemplar Research Award and The James and Betty Birren Exemplar Practice Award

##### FRIDAY, November 18, 2005

08:30 - 10:00 AM

##### **"Reading Our Lives: Reflections On the Poetics of Reminiscence"**

William L. Randall, AB, MDiv, ThM, EdD, Associate Professor in Gerontology, St. Thomas University - Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada

10:00 - 10:30 AM

##### **Break, Networking, Poster Session Set-up**

10:30 - 11:15 AM

##### **Research Poster Session**

11:15 AM - Noon

**Discussant Presentation of Poster Session** - Jeffrey D. Webster, MEd, Dept. of Psychology, Langara College, Vancouver, B.C. and Susan Melia, PhD, Professor of Sociology, Assumption College, Worcester, MA, USA

Noon - 1:00 PM

##### **Lunch (on your own)**

1:00 - 2:30 PM

##### **Applications of Reminiscence and Life Review**

John Kunz, MS, Program Manager II, Center for Continuing Education/Extension, UW-Superior, Superior, WI, USA; Diana Taylor, PhD, faculty at CSUN and the Autobiographical Studies Center, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, USA; Robin Mintzer, PhD, member of the Attachment Study Group, faculty at Pepperdine, Chapman and the Autobiographical Studies Center, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, USA; Anne Basting, PhD, Director, Center on Age and Community, Assoc. Professor of Theatre, Peck School of Arts UW-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, USA; Mary O'Brien Tyrrell, MPH, BSN as President Memoirs, Inc., Minneapolis, MN, USA, and Victor Molinari, PhD, ABPP (Clin), Professor at the University of South Florida, Dept. of Aging and Mental Health, Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida Tampa, FL, USA

2:30 - 2:45 PM

##### **Break, Program Exchange Set-up**

2:45 - 3:15 PM

##### **Program Practice, Educational and Individual Application Poster Session**

3:15 - 3:45 PM

**Discussant Presentation of Poster Session** - Florence Gray-Soltys, MSW, Associate Clinical Professor, School of Social Work and Medicine, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA

3:45 - 5:00 PM

##### **International Perspectives on Reminiscence and Life Review**

Brian de Vries, PhD, Gerontology Program, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA, USA, Juan Pedro Serrano Selva, PhD, Department of Psychology, University of Castilla La-Mancha, Regional Center of Biomedical Research (C.R.I.B.), Spain; Toyoko Numora, PhD, Professor, Iwate Prefectural University, Faculty of Social Work, Takizawa, Iwate, Japan and Ricardo Iacub, PhD, Faculty of Psychology, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

5:00 - 5:30 PM

##### **Open Board Meeting**

5:30 - 8:00 PM

##### **The Gerontological Society of America Exhibit Opening and Reception**

## Research Poster Session

The Study of Efficacy of Reminiscence Group Therapy for Residents of Moderate Alzheimer's Disease in the Facility for the Elderly in Japan

Toyoko Nomura, Iwate Prefectural University, Ema Fujisawa, Iwate Medical University, Kotaro Otsuka, Iwate Medical University, Mie Kurosawa, Iwate Medical University, Fumimori Chida, Iwate Medical University, Satoshi Michimata, Kazuno Union General Hospital, Katsuhito Hoshi, Iwate Kuji Prefectural Hospital, Akio Sakai, Iwate Medical University, Japan

Group Reminiscence Therapy in a Japanese Elderly Community

Nobutaka Nomura, Osaka University of Human Sciences, Osaka, Japan

War Trauma and Life Review: The Case for Early Life Reconciliation

Karen Burnell, PhD student, School of Psychology, University of Southampton, UK

Supervisors: Prof Peter Coleman, University of Southampton, UK and Dr Nigel Hunt, University of Nottingham, UK

Differences in Reminiscence Between Japanese Elderly in Japan and the United States

Towako Katsuno, RN, PhD, Professor, Tokyo Metropolitan University, Tokyo, Japan

Telling Narratives of Loss – Personality Correlates and Listeners' Responses

Jenna Baddeley, Jefferson A. Singer, PhD, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut, USA

Does Narrative Life-Review Decrease the Risk for Depression? The Results of a Quasi-Experimental Study

Ernst Bohlmeijer, Trimbos Instituut, Utrecht, the Netherlands

Life Review Art Therapy: An Effectiveness Study with Older Adults in Residential Care

Takeo Nagasaka, MAAT, Art Therapist/Activity Supervisor Norwood Park Home, Chicago, IL, USA

Reminiscence Groups for People with Dementia and Their Family Caregivers: Trial Platform

Rebecca Pons, Research Assistant, University College, London, UK

Autobiographical Memory and Mood-State in Older Adults

Dr. Juan Pedro Serrano Selva, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Albacete, Spain

J.M. Latorre, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Albacete, Spain

The Reminiscence Bump in Memoirs and Dreams of Older Adults, Goals of the Self and Identity

Philippe Cappeliez, Marilyn Quindon, Genevieve St-Jean, Isabelle Pelletier, School of Psychology, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada

Sequential Application of Group Reminiscence for Residents in Nursing Home for the Aged

Yuki Kudo, Iwate Prefectural University, Graduate School of Social Welfare, Iwate, Japan

Toyoko Nomura, Iwate Prefectural University, Iwate, Japan

Life Narratives of Home in Alzheimer's Disease

Amy Hosier, doctoral candidate, University of Kentucky's Graduate Center for Gerontology, Lexington, Kentucky, USA

John Watkins, Director of Graduate Studies, University of Kentucky's Graduate Center for Gerontology, Lexington, Kentucky, USA

## Practice, Educational and Individual Application Poster Session

### Telling the Stories of Our Life: Guided Autobiography from an Attachment Perspective ( A video presentation)

Diana Taylor, PhD., faculty at CSUN and the Autobiographical Studies Center, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, USA

Robin Mintzer, PhD, member of the Attachment Study Group, faculty at Pepperdine, Chapman and the Autobiographical Studies Center, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, USA

### Life Review and Racial Understanding: An Intergenerational Approach

Susan Fletcher, PhD student at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill and founder of Meet Me There, Inc., USA

### The Medium Is Part of the Message: A Multi-Media Approach to Life Review

Bernard M. Timberg, PhD, media consultant, writer, historian, Charlotte, North Carolina, USA

### Sociohistorical Context of Reminiscence: A Tool for Teaching Social Justice

Cynthia Garthwait, Chair/Professor of School of Social Work, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, USA

### Bereavement Books, workshops

Kitty Axelson-Berry, founder of Modern Memoirs, Inc. and the Association of Personal Historians. Co-founder of The American Tribute Center, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA

### In Praise of Age

Florence Gray Soltys, Associate Clinical Professor, School of Social Work and Medicine, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA

### Stepping Into the Life Stories of Elderly with Dementia

Dave Dran, PhD, Phoenix, Arizona, USA

### Applied Techniques in the Use of Reminiscence and Life Review

Mary Mitchell, MA in Human Development/Gerontology, Saint Joseph College, West Hartford, Connecticut, USA

Mary Alice Wolf, Ed.D., Professor of Human Development and Gerontology, Director of the Institute of Gerontology, Saint Joseph College, West Hartford, Connecticut, USA

### Charting the Life Story's Path – Narrative Identity Across the Life Span

Jenna Baddeley, Jefferson A. Singer, PhD, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut, USA

### Creativity: A Powerful Tool in Sharing Life Stories

Mahnaz Sadre MS, LMFT, SPC, Plano, Texas, USA

Linda J. Brock, PhD, LMFT, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, USA

### Writing to the Center

Nan Phifer, author of *Memoirs of the Soul*, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, USA

### Finding Your Voice at Any Age: Teaching Life Review Writing in College

Judith Levin, PhD, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, USA



## **Conference Location and Accommodations**

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Transportation to and from the airport is available at \$20 per person (round trip) through Sterling Shuttle Service. Contact Lou at: 407-721-2945 or \$32 for taxi.

## **International Institute for Reminiscence and Life Review Inaugural Awards**

**Reception:** In celebration of our 10th Anniversary

- ***The Robert Butler and Myrna Lewis Exemplar Research Award***
- ***The James and Betty Birren Exemplar Practice Award***

Fifty years ago, Dr. Robert N. Butler coined the term “life review”. Before he did his research, physicians and other health care providers viewed reminiscing about the past as the first step to senile dementia. He countered this belief and proposed that as people age, reminiscence and life review were healthy and normal experiences. He and Myrna Lewis, who later became his wife, continued to do ground breaking research on reminiscence, life review and mental health.

At about the same time a colleague of Dr. Butler, Dr. James Birren, coined the term “guided autobiography.” He and his wife Betty have practiced and written about this topic for five decades as well.

This year we will be inaugurating two awards to further promote our mission by recognizing exemplary research and practice. The award for Excellence in Research will be named after and presented to Dr. Butler and Dr. Lewis. The award for Excellence in Practice will be named after and presented to Dr. and Mrs. Birren. They will be speaking at the opening of the conference.

## **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. 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.

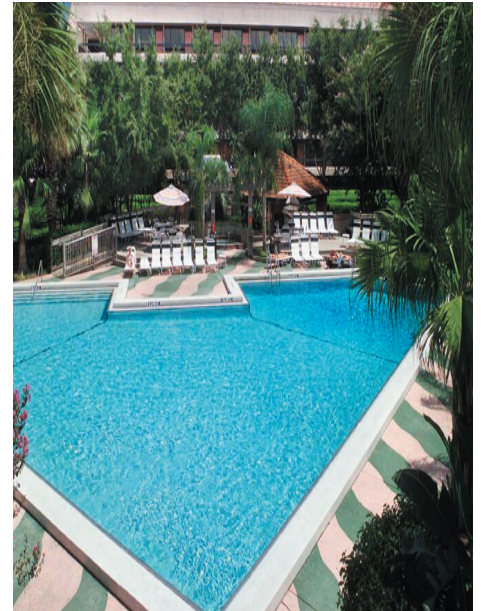
**You are invited to attend the  
Inaugural Awards Reception  
from 8:00 - 10:00 pm for only  
**\$35.****

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# Registration Form

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