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CONVENTION PROGRAM

2009 DIVISION 36 CONVENTION PROGRAM FOR THE 116TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

AUGUST 6-9, 2009, TORONTO

All locations in Metro Toronto Convention Centre unless otherwise indicated

Thursday, August 6th

8:00 – 8:50 AM

MEETING ROOM 202A (NORTH BUILDING)

PAPER SESSION: *Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Religion*

Norzarina Mohd Zaharim

Religious Coping and Religiosity of Malaysian Children and Youths

Paul Priester, et al.

Relationship Between Professional Help-Seeking Attitudes and Religiosity in a Muslim Egyptian Sample

Anisah Bagasra

Muslim Americans' Beliefs and Attitudes Regarding Mental Health Issues

Yasmin Farooqi

Gender Differences in Religious Beliefs and Psychosocial Adjustment of Suicide Attempters

9:00 – 9:50 AM

MEETING ROOM 206D (NORTH BUILDING)

SYMPOSIUM: *Psychotherapy With Religious and Spiritual Clients — Guidelines, Approaches, and Practices*

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William Hathaway

Proposed Practice Guidelines for Clinical Work with Religious and Spiritual Issues

Everett Worthington, et al.

Advances in Clinical Research on the Hope-Focused Couple Approach

Mark McMinn

Integrative Psychotherapy

Mark Leach

Start-to-Finish Approach to Including Spirituality in Therapy

Thomas Plante

Spiritual Practices in Psychotherapy: Thirteen Tools for Enhancing Psychological Health

10:00 – 11:50 AM

INTERCONTINENTAL TORONTO CENTRE HOTEL

HALIBURTON ROOM (LOBBY LEVEL)

[Executive Committee Meeting]

12:00 – 12:50 PM

MEETING ROOM 203B (NORTH BUILDING)

SYMPOSIUM: *Forgiveness — Pathways for Conflict Transformation and Peace Building*

Raymond Paloutzian

The Bullet and Its Meaning: Forgiveness, Nonforgiveness, and Their Confrontation

Anie Kalayjian

Forgiveness: In Spite of Denial and Ongoing Injustices

Sharon Massey

Forgiveness and Reconciliation: Essential to Sustaining Human Development

Shivani Nath

India and Pakistan Situation: From 1947 to Mumbai in 2008 — Forgiveness and Reconcilability in South Asia

1:00 – 1:50 PM

MEETING ROOM 713B (SOUTH BUILDING)

INVITED ADDRESS:

Margaret Gorman Early Career Award

*** One CE Credit Available ***

CHAIR: William Hathaway

Adam Cohen

There are Many Forms of Culture, Including Religion

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2:00 – 2:50 PM

MEETING ROOM 715B (SOUTH BUILDING)

INVITED ADDRESS:

William C. Bier Award

CHAIR: William Hathaway

Fraser Watts

Interacting Cognitive Subsystems as a Way of Theorizing about Religious Cognition

3:00 – 3:50 PM

MEETING ROOM 707 (SOUTH BUILDING)

INVITED ADDRESS:

Henry A. Murray Award

* One CE Credit Available *

Robert A. Emmons

Gods, Goals, and Gratitude: Further Explorations Into Religion and Personality

3:00 – 3:50 PM

MEETING ROOM 705 (SOUTH BUILDING)

SYMPOSIUM:

Existential Crisis — The Role of Spiritual Struggle in Adversity

* One CE Credit Available *

Julie Exline

Imagery Exercises and Anger Toward God: Two Experiments

Crystal Park

Violation of Religious and Secular Worldviews and Spiritual Struggle in Cancer Survivors

Amy Ai

Joint Effects of Spiritual Struggle and Interleukin-6 on Postoperative Adjustment

Friday, August 7th

8:00 – 9:50 AM

MEETING ROOM 104D (NORTH BUILDING)

SYMPOSIUM:

Christian Privilege and Religious Discrimination — Empirical Manifestations and Conceptual Considerations

* Two CE Credits Available *

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- Lewis Schlosser
Introduction to Christian Privilege and Religious Discrimination
- Saba Ali
Religious Discrimination and Muslim American Women in the Workforce
- Rachel Adisy-Suson
American Jewish Identity and Stress During the High Holy Days
- Jane Dewey, et al.
Muslim College Students' Experiences on a Catholic Campus
- Muninder Ahluwalia, et al.
Sikhs in the Context of Christian Privilege: The Post-9-11 Experience
- Joseph Hammer
Nature and Sequelae of Religious Discrimination as Experienced by Atheists
- Anneliese Singh
South Asian Queer Communities and Spirituality: From Shakti to Vipassana
- DISCUSSANTS: Elizabeth Vera & Paul Priester

1:00 – 1:50 PM

EXHIBIT HALLS D & E (SOUTH BUILDING)

Psychology of Religion Poster Session I

- Sandra Grissom, et al.
Religious and Spiritual Diversity in Multicultural Training for Counseling Psychologists
- Nathan Frise, et al.
Forgiveness and Reconciliation: Separate Constructs? It depends whom we ask
- Gloria Workman, et al.
Spiritual Diversity Training and Clinical Integration in Clinical Psychology Interns
- Leslie Franciss, et al.
Psychological Type and the Pulpit
- Roswitha Saenz, et al.
Addressing Spirituality in Counseling Session: A qualitative approach
- Anthony Scioli, et al.
Nature and Measurement of Hope: A unifying deep theory
- Chelsea Weyand, et al.
Dimensions of Religiousness that Influence Parental Stress and Competence
- Rebecca Sachs
Predictors of Dating Anxiety and Dating Behaviors in Jewish Women
- Sohye Kim, et al.
Multidimensional Exploration of Attachment and Religious Representations
- Aftab Kahn, et al.
Wisdom and Cultural Identity in Pakistan

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Mark Chae, et al.

Ethnic Identification, Spirituality, Acculturation, and Quality of Life Among Korean Americans

Melvin Hampton, et al.

Coping Styles and Predicting HIV Among Gay and Bisexual Men

Misti Tuerck, et al.

Differences in Sexual Behavior in Religious and Nonreligious Universities

Brandon Gordon, et al.

Religious Men's Affective Response to Internet Pornography

Angela McCormick, et al.

Is Confession Perceived as Good for the Soul

Louis Hoffman, et al.

Impact of Common Religious Statements on LGBT Psychological Health

Israel Gross, et al.

Balancing Religious Commitment and Identity Formation among Adolescent Orthodox Jews

Alexis Arczynski

Practitioners' Experience of Integrating Spirituality into the Process of Counseling with Children

Jack Rakosky

Conceptualizing and Measuring Forms of Religious Capital: Bible Study Exemplar

Mark Rye, et al.

Relationship Between Forgiveness and Gratitude

Akbar Husain

Relationship Between Factors of Meaning in Life and Spirituality

Aisha Hamdan

Spirituality and Mental Health: Review of Research with Muslim Populations and Suggestions for Future Directions

Pamela Valera, et al.

Church Culture as a Strategy for HIV/AIDS Service Delivery

Yisrael Rich, et al.

Do Religiosity and Gender Predict Young Adults' Exploration and Stability?

Chris Boyatzis, et al.

Religion-Based Experiential Attempts to Improve College Women's Body Image

Yuka Kato, et al.

Working Together? Clergies' and Counselors' Perspectives on Sexual Assault and Abuse Recovery

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2:00 – 2:50 PM

MEETING ROOM 202D (NORTH BUILDING)

PAPER SESSION: *Religion in Developmental Perspectives*

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Gina Brelsford, et al.

Interpersonal Spirituality in Father-Child Relationships

Shannon Bert, et al.

Adolescent Mothers and their Teenage Children: Religiosity, Spirituality, and Adjustment

Avidan Milevsky, et al.

Freshman Transition: Religiosity, Life Satisfaction, and College Retention

3:00 – 3:50 PM

MEETING ROOM 206B (NORTH BUILDING)

[Presidential Address]

William Hathaway

Clinical Psychology of Religion and Spirituality

CHAIR: Mark McMinn

4:00 – 4:50 PM

MEETING ROOM 206B (NORTH BUILDING)

[Business Meeting]

5:00 – 5:50 PM

MEETING ROOM 202D (NORTH BUILDING)

PAPER SESSION: *Investigating Faith, Found and Lost*

Amanda Price, et al.

Gender, Loss of Faith Experiences, Relapse, and Psychological Functioning Among Alcoholics Over 1 Year

Jennifer Worthmann, et al.

Religious Beliefs as Predictors of Spiritual Struggle

Adrienne Anderson, et al.

Spirituality Contributes to Quality of Life in an African American and Caucasian Sample of Breast Cancer Survivors

Saturday, August 8th

8:00 – 8:50 AM

MEETING ROOM 206D (NORTH BUILDING)

PAPER SESSION: *Humanism, Fundamentalism, and Terrorism — Individual and Social Considerations*

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Larry Ventis, et al.

Varieties of Religious Responses to Humanism

Louis Mora, et al.

How does Personality Moderate the Relation between Religious Fundamentalism and Psychopathology?

Naji Abi-Hashem

Religious Fundamentalism and Political Terrorism: A Psychological, Cultural and Spiritual Analysis

9:00 – 9:50 AM

RECEPTION HALL 104D (NORTH BUILDING)

SYMPOSIUM: Assessment of Clergy

Kevin Keenan

Assessment of Candidates for Religious Formation

Louis Hoffman

Assessment of Pastoral Impact and Religious Experience of Clergy Candidates

James Oraker

Personal and Health Issues Affecting Clergy Competency and Help Seeking

10:00 – 10:50 AM

EXHIBIT HALLS D & E (SOUTH BUILDING)

Psychology of Religion Poster Session II

Terry Gall, et al.

Spirituality as a Predictor of Posttraumatic Growth in the Context of Breast Cancer

Jamie Aten, et al.

Role of the African American Church in Overcoming Long-Term Disaster Responses

Roswitha Saenz, et al.

Dysfunctional Attitudes and the Relationship Between Spirituality and Self-Forgiveness

Rodger Bufford, et al.

Religious Affiliation, Religious and Spiritual Practices, and Burnout Among Adolescent Residential Staff Members

Kimberly Loewen, et al.

Qualitative Exploration of Religious Conversion Motivated by Marriage

Scott Woods, et al.

Effects of Integrative Coursework on Seminary Students' Attitudes Toward Psychology

David Simpson, et al.

New Measure of the Horizontal Dimension of Faith Maturity

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- Danielle Magaldi Dopman
Psychologists' Spiritual Identity and its Relationship to the Therapeutic Process
- Christopher Dyslin, et al.
Influence of Child Maltreatment on Subsequent Religiosity
- Noor A Rosli
Effectiveness of Islamic Counseling as a Healing Process
- Fereshte Elahi, et al.
Death Anxiety, Afterlife Belief, and Patients with Terminal Cancer
- Michael Nielsen, et al.
Mapping Religious Space: Christians' Evaluations of Other Religions
- Mark McMinn, et al.
Prayer and the Process of Forgiveness
- Sharon Houlahan, et al.
Looking Up: Spirituality and Self-Esteem among Ethnic Minority Youths
- Joseph Williams, et al.
Analysis of Religious and Personological Variable Outcomes in Police Officers
- Geri Miller, et al.
Spiritual Constructs of Revisited 9/11 Disaster Mental Health Work
- Bohee Ok, et al.
Korean Christian Students' Gestalt Disturbances, Gender, and the Individualism – Collectivism
- Amy Holte, et al.
Embodied States: Purification and Psychological Change in Tantric Yoga Meditation
- Stacy Freiheit, et al.
Does Religiosity Matter? Religious Coping, Attributions, and Depressed Mood
- Ida Jeltova, et al.
Role of Religiosity and Spirituality in Young Adult Risky Behaviors: Cross-Cultural Investigation
- Suthakaran Veerasamy, et al.
Assessment of the Dominant Status in Religious Identity Development — Study 2
- Courtney Widger, et al.
Engaging in Virtuous Behaviors: Attachment and Moral Identity in Marriage
- Adam Ghali, et al.
Testing a Religious Community Identification Model in Spiritual Exemplars
- Brent Melling
Against Religious Prejudice or Prejudiced Against Religion? The APA Proclamation
- John Lemoncelli
Treating the Mind and Heart of the Parasite of Childhood Abuse
- Jean Kristeller
Meditation: A Pathway to Wisdom and Spiritual Intelligence
- Bruce Dolin
Privilege of Parenting

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MEETING ROOM 203D (NORTH BUILDING)

SYMPOSIUM: *Current Trends in the Psychology of Religious and Spiritual Development*

Nicholas Commons-Miller, et al.

How Does Reasoning About Religious Beliefs of Nonbeliefs Develop?

Michael Commons, et al.

Stage of Development in Understanding Christ's Moral Sayings

Ruard Ganzevoort

Narrative Complexity and Religion in Old Age

Heinz Streib

Stages, Styles, Schemata: Faith Development in Real-Life Transformations (Deconversion)

DISCUSSANT: James Day

12:00 – 12:50 PM

MEETING ROOM 203B (NORTH BUILDING)

PAPER SESSION: *Religion Applied — Blessings, Entheogens, and Mindfulness*

Joseph Cervantes, et al.

Conducting a Blessing in Counseling with Latina/o Individuals and Families

Erica Tan, et al.

Facilitating Congruence Between Religious Beliefs and Sexual Identity With Mindfulness

Stephen Trichter, et al.

Out of the Jungle and Onto the Couch

6:00 – 7:50 PM

FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK HOTEL

CONFEDERATION ROOM 5 (MAIN MEZZANINE)

[Social Hour]

Sunday, August 9th

8:00 – 8:50 AM

MEETING ROOM 205A (NORTH BUILDING)

SYMPOSIUM: *Spiritual Changes Among Cancer Survivors and Implications for Adjustment*

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Clare Hopkins, et al.

*Measurement Issues in Assessing Spiritual Transformation
 Following a Cancer Diagnosis*

Crystal Park

Spiritual and Existential Changes in Adult Cancer Survivors

Jennifer Steel

Spiritual Growth and Decline at the End of Life

Brenda Cole, et al.

*Fostering Spiritual Growth and Resolving Spiritual Decline
 Through Spiritually Focused Interventions*

8:00 – 9:50 AM

MEETING ROOM 202D (NORTH BUILDING)

**SYMPOSIUM: *Sexual Orientation and Faith Traditions —
 A Test of the Leona Tyler Principle***

CHAIR: Dean Byrd

PARTICIPANTS:

Stanton L. Jones

Mark A. Yarhouse

Nicholas A. Cummings

DISCUSSANT: Frank H. Farley

9:00 – 9:50 AM

MEETING ROOM 103B (NORTH BUILDING)

PAPER SESSION: *Experimental Studies of Religion*

Brian McCorkle

Enriching the Study of Spirituality and Religion Through Cognitive Measures

John Fife, et al.

Predicting Health Risks Behaviors and Mental Health Using Spiritual Profiling

Kevin Ladd

Experimental Prayer Research: Walking the Labyrinth



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HOSPITALITY SUITE**HOSPITALITY SUITE SCHEDULE****2009 APA CONVENTION – DIVISION 36 PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION
TORONTO, CANADA****Fairmont Royal York** (unless otherwise noted)**Thursday, August 6th**

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Margaret Gorman Early Career Award Address (Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Rm. 713B)
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	William C. Bier Award Address (Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Rm. 715A)
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Henry A. Murray Award Address (Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Rm. 707)
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	DISCUSSION HOUR: Bier award recipient (Dr. Fraser Watts) and Gorman Early Career award recipient (Dr. Adam Cohen)
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Closed
8:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Open for informal conversation

Friday, August 7th

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	DISCUSSION HOUR: President (Dr. William Hathaway)
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	DISCUSSION HOUR: Dr. Ken Gergen — <i>Qualitative Inquiry and Psychology of Religion</i>
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Closed
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	DISCUSSION HOUR: Authors of Psychology of Religion books
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Presidential Address: Dr. William Hathaway (Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Rm. 206B)
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Division 36 Business Meeting (Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Rm. 206B)
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Closed
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	Open for informal conversation

Saturday, August 8th

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Open for informal conversation
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	STUDENT HOUR: Division 36 welcomes all students interested in issues of Psychology of Religion
12:00 PM	Hospitality Suite closes for 2009 Convention
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	SOCIAL HOUR: Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Confederation Room 5

SOCIAL HOUR**DIVISION 36 SOCIAL HOUR****2009 APA CONVENTION
TORONTO, CANADA**

On August 8, 2009, the 2009 Division 36 Social Hour will be held in the Fairmont Royal York Hotel on the Main Mezzanine level, Confederation Room 5. The event will last from 6:00 – 7:50 pm. This time of *connection* is sure to foster reunions for some and new contacts for others. Let's continue the tradition of getting to know each other's institutions better by attending and meeting at least one new person. Each one, reach one to build the Division 36 'community'.

EVENT: The social hour will feature free food and soft drinks!
Cash bar will also be available.

TIME: Saturday, 8/8/09, 6–7:50 pm.

LOCATION: Conveniently located in the beautiful Fairmont Royal York Hotel.

BENEFITS: Reuniting with established Division 36 members and engaging new members builds a strong foundation for the organization. Relationships foster partnerships. Partnerships facilitate organizational bonds that can last a lifetime.

AFTERWARDS: Feel free to continue interesting dialogues and idea exchanges by dining at local restaurants, taking an evening stroll, or providing follow up contact information to new and old acquaintances. The evening is what you make of it...

Hope to see you in August!

LaTrelle D. Jackson, Ph.D.
PSC Director & Associate Professor
School of Psychology and Counseling
Regent University

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REACH ONE**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL FOR PAPERS: The Social Psychology of Religion

The *Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology* is inviting submissions in the form of critical reviews of theory and empirical work or original reports of research relevant to the special issue's focal themes: (1) religion as ideology (and its correlates), (2) religion as identity and implications for inter-group relations, (3) religious practices and their social and psychological implications, (4) religions as social movements, and (5) other relevant topics.

For information for authors, please see:

<http://www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/5625/home/ForAuthors.html>

CALL FOR PAPERS: Health Care Chaplaincy

The *Journal of Health Care Chaplaincy* is inviting authors to submit scholarly articles based on original research, quality assurance/improvement studies, descriptions of programs and interventions, program/intervention evaluations, and literature reviews on topics pertinent to pastoral care and counseling in relation to physical and mental health. Scholarly articles on all relevant topics will be considered.

For more information, see: <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/WHCC>

Templeton Neuroscience Grants

The Templeton Foundation is offering grants for neuroscientific explorations of positive psychology. In particular, they wish to fund proposals investigating positive psychology. Included among the areas are topics related to the psychology of religion, as well as “religious belief, prayer, and meditation: How do religious and spiritual practices affect neural function and behavior?”

For more information, go to: <http://www.posneuroscience.org/>

JOURNAL OFFERS

In addition to receiving *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality* as part of your membership (beginning in the Spring of 2009), the following offers are available to Division 36 members.

- The Division has signed a contract with Taylor & Francis to offer subscriptions to their journal *Mental Health, Religion, & Culture* at a discount. The subscription rate is £38/US\$65 for the 6 issues of the 2007 volume and £48/US\$80 for the 8 issues of the 2008 volume. The standard rate for 2008 will be \$276, so this is a substantial discount.
- Lawrence Erlbaum Associates is pleased to offer members of Division 36 and members of the International Association for the Psychology of Religion a special discounted subscription to *The International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*. The discount is 20% off the regular price and includes online access as well as print. For more information about the journal, log on to: <http://www.informaworld.com/smpp/title~db=all~content=t775653664~tab=issueslist>
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- Brill Academic Publishers is pleased to similarly offer a discount of 25% to members of Division 36 off the regular price of the *Archive for the Psychology of Religion (Archiv fur Religionspsychologie): Yearbook of the International Association for the Psychology of Religion*. Mention code 43620 when ordering; contact orders@brill.nl; or orders@brillusa.com for orders from North America.





Application for Division 36: Psychology of Religion American Psychological Association

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Highest Degree: _____ **Major field of study:** _____

Institution: _____

Briefly summarize your interest in Division 36:

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Our Mission...

Division 36 – Psychology of Religion,

- promotes the application of psychological research methods and interpretive frameworks to diverse forms of religion and spirituality;
- encourages the incorporation of the results of such work into clinical and other applied settings;
- and fosters constructive dialogue and interchange between psychological study and practice, on the one hand, and religious perspectives and institutions on the other.

The division is strictly nonsectarian and welcomes the participation of all persons, without regard to personal faith, who view religion as a significant factor in human functioning.

The division's quarterly Newsletter contains original articles, book reviews, announcements, and news of interest to division members.

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