

Psychologists for Social Responsibility

Please Join PsySR in Toronto!— August 6-9, 2009

Montebello Suite (First Floor)
Fairmont Royal York Hotel
100 Front Street W



★ Starred events take place in PsySR's Montebello Suite (1-265) on the first floor of the Fairmont Royal York Hotel at 100 Front Street W—a 5-10 minute walk from the Convention Center.

From the Convention Center, head right on Front Street for 3 blocks. The Fairmont Royal York will be on your left just past York Street.

Other events listed here are co-sponsored by PsySR. They are held either at the Convention Center (CC) or in Division 48's Empress Suite, also on the first floor of the Fairmont.

Thursday, August 6, 2009

9:00-9:50	<p>Scientists and Human Rights: Forming Partnerships <i>C. Anderson, P. Skedsvold, S. Dudley & A. Kendall (CC 203B)</i></p>
11:00-12:30	<p>★ Psychology and National Security: Reflections on the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly The M. Brewster Smith Dialogue on Peace and Social Justice Phil Zimbardo & Anthony Marsella</p>
1:00-2:50	<p>★ Psychologists, the APA, and Torture: What Do We Know and What Can We Do? <i>Stephen Soldz, Brad Olson, Trudy Bond & Steven Reisner</i></p>
2:00-3:50	<p>Creating Peaceful Communities with Justice — Authentic Community and Psychologist Partnerships <i>K. Dockett, A. West, P. Goff, E. Diaz, K. Norsworthy & L. Gerstein (CC 206C)</i></p>
3:00-3:50	<p>★ Promoting Socially Responsible Career Decisions Amid Economic Injustice <i>Linden Nelson, Michael D'Andrea, & Evelina Lou</i> Especially for students and mentors; co-hosted by Counselors for Social Justice</p>
4:00-4:50	<p>★ Documenting Refugee Trauma: How Psychologists Can Help in the Asylum Process <i>Judy Eidelson</i></p>
5:30-7:30	<p>★ PsySR Steering Committee Meeting</p>

*** Climate Activism for Psychologists:
From Psychological Paralysis to Community-Based Action**

PsySR and Earth Circles present a special series of workshops designed to help psychologists and students (1) transform their ecological consciousness and (2) refine their group skills to more effectively facilitate community-based action on the unprecedented social and environmental challenges of climate change.

Workshop 1 (offered Friday and Saturday) — **“Transforming Our Own Psyches”** — will explore experientially the core psychological principles and group processes for moving from paralysis to effective group action for sustainable social change.

Workshop 2 — **“Confronting Eco-Anxieties & Promoting A Healthy Eco-Identity in Clinical & Academic Work”** — will include discussions and experiential exercises for converting anxiety to energy for change.

Workshop 3 — **“After Toronto: Going Forth As Committed Activists”** — will include practice in small group processes and dialogue, and guidelines for facilitating community-based climate activism.

Individuals may attend Workshops 2 or 3 even if they miss a preceding workshop.

All workshops will be led by Sarah Conn and Judith Thompson of Earth Circles.

Friday, August 7, 2009

7:30-8:30	★	Coffee, Tea, Juice & Pastries <i>PsySR Presidents will be on hand for informal conversations</i>
8:00-9:50		Community Building and Mental Health After War Devastation <i>N. Aziz, J. Long & P. Green (CC 201C)</i>
9:00-9:50		Psychology Ethics in National Security Settings <i>J. M. Arrigo, W. Strickland, C. Kennedy, R. Bennett & J. Levitt (CC 810)</i>
10:00-10:50	★	Iran and the ‘Great Satan’: The Psychology of Using ‘Democracy’ to Camouflage Dictatorship <i>Fathali Moghaddam</i>
11:00-11:50	★	Manipulating Human Behavior for Profit, Victory, or Control: Ethical Questions <i>Jean Maria Arrigo, Colleen Cordes & Stephen Soldz</i>
12:00-12:50	★	Herb Kelman: An Activist for 60+ Years Looks Back & Ahead Bring your lunch, drinks provided
1:00-1:50		Conversation with An Interrogator <i>Ray Bennett (Div. 48 Empress Suite)</i>
1:00-2:50	★	Climate Activism for Psychologists: 1. Transforming Our Own Psyches <i>* Workshop led by Sarah Conn & Judith Thompson of Earth Circles</i>
3:00-3:50		Protectors as Perpetrators: Vulnerability in Clinical, Legal & Military Work <i>J. Long, R. Eidelson, K. Agar-Newman & A. Marsella (CC 709)</i>
4:00-4:50	★	Spirituality and Psychological Activism: The Synergies <i>Paula Green</i>
6:00-8:00	★	PsySR International Reception and Roundtable: Global Action for Ethical Psychology — What is Possible?
9:00-11:00	★	PsySR “At the Movies” Screen and discuss short docs that link racism, poverty, health & war <i>Kathleen Dockett & Steve Shapiro</i>

Saturday, August 8, 2009

7:30-8:30	★	Coffee, Tea, Juice & Pastries
8:30-9:45	★	Blurred Boundaries: Problems of Mixing Military and Humanitarian Operations <i>Mike Wessells</i>
10:00-11:50	★	Climate Activism for Psychologists: 1. Transforming Our Own Psyches <i>* Workshop led by Sarah Conn & Judith Thompson of Earth Circles</i>
12:00-12:50		Ralph K. White Lifetime Achievement Award <i>Mike Wessells (CC 810)</i>
1:30-2:50	★	PsySR Annual Meeting & Members Forum Please join us and help develop our action plan for 2010 and beyond
3:00-4:30	★	Climate Activism for Psychologists: 2. Confronting Eco-Anxieties and Promoting A Healthy Eco-Identity in Clinical & Academic Work <i>* Workshop led by Sarah Conn & Judith Thompson of Earth Circles</i>
6:00-8:00		Division 48 Reception (Fairmont Empress Suite)

Sunday, August 9, 2009

7:30-8:30	★	Coffee, Tea, Juice & Pastries
8:30-10:30	★	Climate Activism for Psychologists: 3. After Toronto: Going Forth As Committed Activists <i>* Workshop led by Sarah Conn & Judith Thompson of Earth Circles</i>
11:00-12:00	★	PsySR's Activism Fair: Opportunities to Get Involved

Psychologists for Social Responsibility

Psychologists for Social Responsibility (PsySR) is an independent, non-profit organization that applies psychological knowledge and skills to build cultures of peace with justice.

Founded over 25 years ago, we work to develop resources and to promote policies for creative, non-violent, participatory responses to the most pressing issues of our time.

PsySR members, in the U.S. and around the world, are psychologists, students, and other advocates for a more humane and sustainable future. Please join us!

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