**Division 24 - Conference Program**  
APA 2015, Toronto, 2015, Aug 6-9

**Note:**  
*APA’s Annual Convention programming will take place at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
**Div 24’s Hospitality Suite programming will take place in the Executive Suite at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel;  
Div 24’s suite number will be displayed on the electronic reader board in the lobby.

**Thursday, August 6th, 2015**

**9:00am – 9:50am**  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Room 205A  
**Symposium: Multibeing---Poststructuralism, Psychodynamics, and Personal Identity**  
Chair: Henderikus J. Stam, PhD  
Presentation Title/Author: Kenneth Gergen, PhD  
Discussants: Jonathan D. Raskin, PhD  
Louise K.W. Sundararajan, PhD, EdD  
Henderikus J. Stam, PhD

**10:00am-10:50am**  
Convention Centre, Exhibit Halls D and E  
**Poster Session: Theoretical and Philosophical Explorations**  
*Spinosa, Hume, and the Demise of Aristotelian Substances*  
William Meehan, PhD  
*Cross-Specialty Approaches to Conscious-State Studies*  
Barry M. Klein, MS  
*Psychology for Social Justice: What are you Talking About?*  
Erin Thrift, MA  
*Are Our Students Necessarily Selfish? Toward True Altruism in the Classroom*  
Joseph A. Ostenson, PhD  
*Empathy as Other: Our Increasing Ability to Survive in Pieces*  
Abigail M. Collins, BS  
*Predicting Loneliness: Exploring the Contributions of Nature/Nurture and Relative Deprivation*  
Kenneth Carter, PhD  
*No Shame: A Radical Treatment for Sexual Compulsivity Disorders*  
Robert E. Hemfelt, EdD, MEd  
*Southern Exposure: How My Students Make Me Feel Vulnerable*  
Samuel D. Downs, PhD  
*Schopenhauer's “Negative Psychology”*  
Patric Plesa, MA  
*Culture and Wisdom: The Wisdom Studies in Taiwan*  
Shih-Ying Yang, PhD

**11:00am-11:50am**  
Convention Centre Exhibit, Halls D and E  
**Poster Session: Theoretical and Philosophical Explorations**  
*The Primacy of ‘Agentic’ Self in the Contemporary World: Implications for Mental-Health & Wellbeing*  
Shaibia Ahamed, PhD  
*Confucius Unbound Today*  
Meili May Pinto, PhD  
*Free Will and Agency: A Scoping Review and Map*  
Paul G. Fehrmann, MA,
Found in Translation: A Review of Clinical and Conceptual Links Between Immigration and Psychosis
Kelly Burns, PsyD, JD
Guilt as a Symptom of Moral Injury: Implications for Treatment
Yu-ting Su, PhD
The Difference a Generation Makes: Not my Mother's Definition of Feminism
Cacky Mellor, MEd
Morality and Reading Fiction
Christopher H. Ramey, PhD

12:00pm-12:50pm
Fairmont Royal York, Hospitality Suite
Student Lunch

1:00pm-1:50pm
Convention Centre, Room 205C
Symposium: Minimizing Harm in Psychotherapy---Critical Examinations of Multicultural and Humanistic Discourses
Chair: Heidi M. Levitt, PhD
Presentation Title/1st Author/Co-Author(s)
- Humanistic Psychotherapies and Multiculturalism: From Discord to Dialogue
  William J. Whelton, PhD
- Integrating Multicultural-Feminist and Humanistic Approaches
  Francisco Surace, MS
- Bridging Two Professional Discourses: Potentially Harmful Therapy and Multicultural Counseling
  Dennis C. Wendt, MS

3:00pm - 3:50pm
Convention Centre, Room 206F
Paper Session: Critical Reflections on Mind, Identity, Indigenous Psychology, and Aesthetic Science
Presentation Title/1st Author/Co-Author(s)
- Dialoguing on Identity within the Research Relation---A Reflexive Encounter
  Zhipeng Gao, MA
- Animal and Human Mind: Developmental, Philosophical, and Neuroscientific Approaches
  Daniel A. Helminiak, PhD
  Rong-Bang Peng, PhD
- Imagine the Relation: an Aesthetic Science and Pure(r) Experience
  Fernando A. Quigua, MSW

4:00pm-5:50pm
Fairmont Royal York, Hospitality Suite
Post-Poster Discussions
Participants: William Meehan, Barry Klein, Erin Thrift, Joseph Ostenson, Abigail Collins, Samuel Downs, and Shih-Ying Yang

7:00pm-9:00pm
Distillery District, Toronto
Division 24 Dinner
Theme: (Re)uniting Theoretical Connections
Friday, August 7th, 2015

8:00am-9:50am  
Convention Centre, Room 206F  
**Symposium: Abnormal Psychology---Finding Theoretical and Conceptual Coherence without the DSM- 5**  
Chair: Ronald B. Miller, PhD  
Presentation Title/1st Author/Co-Author(s)  
- *Can We Find Conceptual Coherence With the DSM?*  
  Barbara Held, PhD  
- *Diagnoses That Guide Psychotherapy*  
  Bertram Karon, PhD  
- *Not So Abnormal Psychology*  
  Ronald B. Miller, PhD  
  Michael A. Schwartz, PhD  
- *Value- and Science-Informed Understandings of Psychological Problems: Taking Persons Seriously*  
  Alan Tjeltveit, PhD  
Discussant: Brent D. Slife, PhD

10:00am-11:50am  
Convention Centre, Room 713A  
**Symposium: The Indispensable Subject of Psychology---Theory and Research on Subjectivity**  
Chair: Suzanne R. Kirschner, PhD  
Presentation Title/1st Author/Co-Author(s)  
- *From Ideology to “Bodiology”: Elements of a Critical Theory of Subjectivity*  
  Thomas Teo, PhD  
- *Diasporic Subjectivity: Queer Asians in the Era of Neoliberal Multicultural Citizenship*  
  Wen Liu, MA  
- *Three Moments in the Constitution of Subjectivity: Identification, Response, Remainders*  
  Suzanne R. Kirschner, PhD  
Discussants: Henderikus J. Stam, PhD  
    Nalini Persram, PhD

1:00pm to 2:00pm  
Intercontinental Toronto Centre Hotel, Niagara Room  
**Division 24 Business Meeting**  
Chair: Mark Freeman, PhD

2:00pm to 2:50pm  
Intercontinental Toronto Centre Hotel, Niagara Room  
**Presidential Address**  
- *What Should Psychology Become? A Modest Manifesto*  
  Mark Freeman, PhD

4:00pm-5:50pm  
Convention Centre, Room 205C  
**Symposium: Toward a Diversity of Worldviews in Psychological Science**  
Chair: Brent Slife, PhD
Presentation Title/1st Author/Co-Author(s)

- **Theoretical Activity in Psychological Science (and the possibility of Worldview Pluralism)**
  Russell D. Kosits, PhD
- **The Social Dynamics of Worldviews in Psychology**
  Eric L. Johnson, PhD
- **Rationality as an Explanatory Framework for Cross-Cultural Differences**
  Louise K.W. Sundararajan, PhD
- **Ethical Considerations of a Naturalistic Cosmology**
  Kari O. Grady, PhD
- **Liberal Individualism: The Generic Worldview of All Schools of Psychotherapy**
  Brent Slife, PhD

7:00pm-9:00pm
Intercontinental Toronto Centre Hotel, Kingsway Room

**Division 24 & 26 Social**
Theme: History and Theory Mix n’ Mingle

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**Saturday, August 8th, 2015**

8:00am – 9:50am
Convention Centre, Room 716B

**Symposium: Undocumented Migration in North America---Developing Interdisciplinary Research Perspectives**

Co-Chairs: Basia Ellis, MS; Sunil Bhatia, PhD

Presentation Title/1st Author/Co-Author(s)

- **Research trajectories in the examination of non-citizenship in Canada**
  Paloma Villegas, PhD
- **The Workplace Safety of Precarious Migrant Workers Employed in Toronto’s Construction Industry**
  Raluca Bejan, MSW
- **Acute and Chronic Deportability: Clarifying what is at stake for Undocumented Migrants**
  Basia Ellis, MS
- **Acculturation, Transnationalism, and Fear: Dialogical Self and Mexican Undocumented Migrants**
  Erika Clairgue, MA

Discussant: Sunil Bhatia, PhD

9:00am-9:50am
Convention Centre, Room 713A

**Paper Session: Between Self and Other---Reflections on Grief, Suffering, and Illness**

Presentation Title/1st Author/Co-Author(s)

- **Mourning Sickness: The Politicizations of Grief**
  Leeat Granek, PhD
- **Toward A Phenomenology of Suffering in Serious Illness: Recent Research and Commentary**
  Mary Beth Morrissey, PhD, JD
- **Evaluating the Chronicity of Schizophrenia: Information Dissemination and the Looping Effect**
  Pavan S. Brar, BA
- **There is Always the Other: An Ontology of Empathy**
  Marissa E. Barnes, MA
11:00am-11:50am
Convention Centre, Room 713A
Symposium: The Objects of Our Desire---The Fashioning of Things Into Living Reality
Chair: David M. Goodman, PhD
Presentation Title/1st Author/Co-Author(s)
- *Art as a Primary Site for Preserving and Bridging Cultural Difference*
  Mark Freeman, PhD
- *The Irreplaceable: Why Some Things Matter More than Others*
  Mari Ruti, PhD
- *The Other as Object or the Other Objectified: Questions about Ethics and Development*
  David M. Goodman, PhD

1:00pm-1:50pm
Convention Centre, Room 713A
Invited Address: Theorizing Diversity, Diversifying Theory
Chair: Sunil Bhatia, PhD
Presentation Title/1st Author/Co-Author(s):
- *Neoliberal Blues: Critical theory and Design for Documenting a History of the Present*
  Michelle Fine, PhD
- *Toward a “Greenbook” for Intersectionality Studies in Psychology*
  Elizabeth R. Cole, PhD

3:00pm-4:00pm
Fairmont Royal York, Hospitality Suite
Conversation Hour – Reflections on Aging

4:00pm-5:00pm
Fairmont Royal York, Hospitality Suite
Open Hour

6:00pm-7:50pm
Fairmont Royal York, Hospitality Suite
Division 24 “Bring-A-Friend-From-Another-Division” Social

Sunday, August 9th, 2015

10:00am-11:50am
Convention Centre Room 717A
Symposium: Limits on the Role and Reach of Science
Co-Chairs: Lisa Osbeck, PhD; Richard N. Williams, PhD
Presentation Title/1st Author/Co-Author(s)
- *Hayek and Hempel on the Nature, Role, and Limitations of Science*
  Richard N. Williams, PhD
- *Why Science Needs Intuition*
  Lisa Osbeck, PhD
- *Scientism and Saturation: Evolutionary Psychology, Religious Experience, and Marion Marion Epistemology and the Boundaries between Phenomena and Conventions*
  Edwin E. Gantt, PhD
- *Epistemology and the Boundaries between Phenomena and Conventions*
  Daniel N. Robinson, PhD
Discussants: James T. Lamiell, PhD
Fredrick J. Wertz, PhD