

International Counselling Conference 2017

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Dr Dione Mifsud,
IAC President



Dr Alejandro Corbalan
Presidente - AAC

We Welcome You!

To

Buenos Aires

Where the Counselling World Meets in 2017

This year the global community of counselling will come together in beautiful Buenos Aires, Argentina. IAC and AAC are delighted to have the opportunity to work together again – twelve years after a memorable 2005 conference in Buenos Aires. The 2017 programme contains an action-packed four days of Keynote speeches, Roundtables (Discussion Groups), Workshops, Poster Presentations and Networking. The conference theme: 'Active Counselling for Social Development' was carefully chosen as a response to the unprecedented strain that people in Argentina, and the wider world, face in 2017. As a global community of counsellors, counsellor educators, students and researchers, we will play our part in developing the profession through this event. Every continent and world region will be represented. IAC conferences are very enjoyable occasions as we are sure to include plenty of opportunities for relaxation, networking and fun.

Come and Join Us - We Look Forward to Seeing You!



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Keynote and Plenary Speakers



Lic. Andrés Sánchez Bodas – Keynote
Founder of first Argentine
School of Counselling



Prof. Barbara Herlihy
Plenary
World Renowned Ethics Expert



Mr Dominic Nsona – Keynote
President, Malawi
Association of Counsellors



Ms Sue Webb - Keynote
Past President- New Zealand
Association of Counsellors



Ms Esnaty Obetile – Keynote
President, Botswana
Association for Counselling



Clr. Alejandro Corbalán - Keynote
President, Argentine Association
of Counselors



Dr Nate Perron - Plenary
Chair, IAC Practitioners RT



Official Opening by Argentina's
Minister for Education
Sr. Esteban José Bullrich



Dr Vivian Lee – Plenary
Chair, Peace & Social Justice RT

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Dr Audrey M. Pottinger
IAC Caribbean Region



Dr Thomas W. Clawson
President & CEO, NBCC & Affiliates, Inc.



Dr David Paterson - Presenter
IAC President-Elect



Dr David M. Kaplan - ACA (USA)
Chief Professional Officer



Dr Amalia Madihie
IAC Asia Region
Perkama International



Ms Beatriz Brinckmann
Past IAC Vice President



Ms Barbara MacCallum
CEO CCPA



Dr Cirecie West Olatunji - Presenter
ACA (USA) Past President



Ms Jenny Rowett
CCPA President- Elect

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Prof. Courtland Lee - Presenter
IAC Past President
ACA Fellow, BACP Fellow



Dr Ruth Falzon
Chair, IAC Scientific Committee



Dr John Prysor-Jones - Presenter
IAC Secretary



Mr Naoise Kelly
IAC Chief Executive Officer



Prof. Bill Borgen - Presenter
Past President of IAC and CCPA



Ms Valentina Chichiniova -
Presenter
IAC - North America



Dr Bart Begalka - Presenter
Expert – International Counselling



Prof. Blythe Shepard - Presenter
IAC Treasurer



Sr Guillermo Hernan Garcia Arias
IAC – Latin America



Presenters / Leaders / Distinguished Attendees



Dr Ümüt Arslan - Presenter
IAC – Middle East



Dr Jessica Bertolani
IAC – Europe
– via Video link



Dr Sharon Robertson
Past President - CCPA



Dr. Kylie P. Dotson-Blake
Chair, NBCC



Prof. Tim Bond – via Video link



Ms Niamh Donoghue
Research Officer – University of Malta



Dr Sandra Kakacek

Prof. Del Loewenthal

Dr Anasuya Jegathevi Jegathesan

Ms Heidi Mitton

Dr Sandhya Rasquinha

Dr Oyaziwo O. Aluede

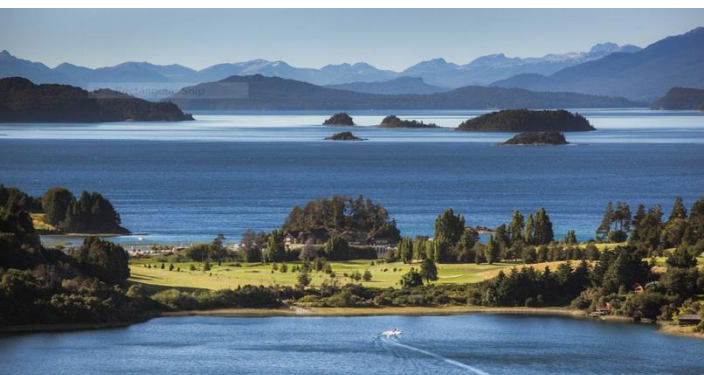
Dr Sarah-Kate Hawkins.

Ms Ifeoma R. Eze

Dr Hector Rios

Dr Matthew Lyons

And many, many more....



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How the Conference Works:

Each Day has a combination of Plenary (everyone together) and Breakout (individual group) sessions. Delegates choose a themed **Working Group** for the duration of the conference and attend that group each day at the working group times (mainly in the afternoon).

The schedule below indicates whether a session is **P = Plenary** or **B = Breakout**

Day 1: 20th April: Preconference Workshops (B - Daytime) & Opening Ceremony incl. Keynote (P - Evening)

Day 2: 21st April: Keynote (P), Roundtable (P), Workshops (B), Roundtables (B - choice of 2)

Day 3: 22nd April: Keynote (P), Roundtable (P), Workshops (B), Roundtables (P - choice of 2), Gala Dinner (Optional – must be booked)

Day 4: 23rd April: Keynote (P), Roundtable (P), Workshops (B), Closing Ceremony (P), 'Agape' Celebratory Meal (P – included for all attendees).

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS: These will be held on Thursday the 20th of April - during the day of the conference opening ceremony (which takes place in the evening). They include a variety of topics and are designed to offer participants the opportunity to work individually and/or in groups. Practitioners can gain practical counselling advice and skills as well as continuing professional development experience.



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IAC Working Groups: Working Groups are at the heart of the conference and provide opportunities for ongoing contact between participants throughout the event. Participants select a working group at the beginning of the conference and stay with that group, for the most part, for the duration of the conference. Working groups meet each day of the conference through a series of sessions scheduled on the programme. They enable participants to present their work, such as theoretical, empirical or practical studies. The main idea behind these groups is that participants not only have the opportunity to present their papers, but to meet other people from a wide range of cultures and countries. The provision of these fora compliments the IAC peace and social justice aims by generating sincere, extended, dialogue and understanding between people and cultures.

The 2017 Working Groups Topics are:

Group 1 – Domestic Violence – its impact on women and societies generally

Group 2 – Counselling and HIV/AIDS

Group 3 – Counselling and Substance Abuse

Group 4 – Counselling Changing Families

Group 5 – Counselling and Poverty

Group 6 – Counselling in the face of Profound Loss

Group 7 – Counselling in Education

Group 8 – Counselling as a Profession in South America (incl. Challenges in Career Counselling)

Which Working Group Will You Join?



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Time	Thursday 20		Friday 21		Saturday 22		Sunday 23	
09:00 - 09:45	REGISTRATION-Coffee		REGISTRATION-Coffee		REGISTRATION-Coffee		REGISTRATION-Coffee	
10:00 - 12:00	CONF. ROOM	RT1	CONF. ROOM	KNS1	CONF. ROOM	KNS2	CONF. ROOM	KNS3
	Room 1	WS1	CONF. ROOM	RT1	CONF. ROOM	RT2	CONF. ROOM	RT3
	Room 2	WS2						
	Room 3	WS3						
	Room 4	WS4						
	Room 5	WS5						
	Room 6	WS6						
	Room 7	WS7						
	Room 8	WS8						
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch Time		Lunch Time		Lunch Time		Lunch Time	
14:00 - 16:00	Room 1	WS9	Room 1	WG1	Room 1	WG1	CONF. ROOM Plenary 4	OFFICIAL CONFERENCE CLOSING
	Room 2	WS10	Room 2	WG2	Room 2	WG2		
	Room 3	WS11	Room 3	WG3	Room 3	WG3		
	Room 4	WS12	Room 4	WG4	Room 4	WG4		
	Room 5	WS13	Room 5	WG5	Room 5	WG5		
	Room 6	WS14	Room 6	WG6	Room 6	WG6		
	Room 7	WS15	Room 7	WG7	Room 7	WG7		
	Room 8	WS16	Room 8	WG8	Room 8	WG8		
16:00 - 17:00	Coffee Break		C.Break-POSTER		C.Break-POSTER		AGAPE	
17:00 - 18:30	CONF. ROOM Plenary 1 OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY		CONF. ROOM Plenary 2		CONF. ROOM Plenary 3			
20:30					GALA DINER			

References:

RT: ROUND TABLE

KNS: KEYNOTE SPEECH

WS: Pre-Conference WORKSHOP

WG: WORKING GROUP

POSTER: POSTER SESSION

ROOMS Names:

1: YELLOW

2: ORANGE

3: RED

4: GREEN

5: BLUE

6: WHITE

7: VIOLET

8: PINK

**NB: This is a DRAFT Programme
Updates to Follow!**

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The Associations' Round Table – Thursday 20th April 2017

The Associations' RoundTable (formerly known as the Presidents' Round-Table) provides opportunities for the representatives of [Member Associations](#) to meet during the conference to discuss and advance counselling matters worldwide. We particularly welcome participation by new Associations (both National and Regional) and look forward to updating you on IAC activities, hearing about developments in your Associations, working together to advance our mutual aims.



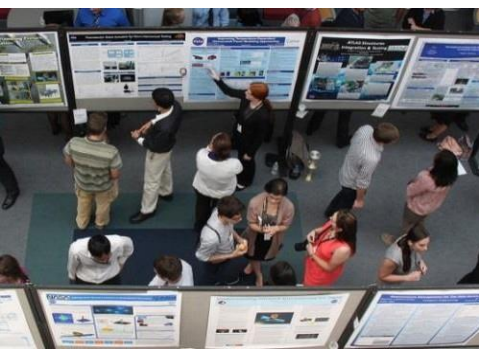
Roundtable Chairperson: IAC President, Dr. Dione Mifsud

Poster Exhibition

We offer participants the opportunity to visually share the results of theoretical, empirical and practical studies, as well as reflections on their practices. The posters will be exhibited throughout the conference and will be explained by their authors. Interested participants can ask questions and start discussions. The poster topics are the same as those of the Working Groups.

IAC Conferences Include:

- ☐ Pre-Conference Workshops
- ☐ Round Table Meetings
- ☐ Keynote Speeches
- ☐ Multiple Working Group Presentations
- ☐ A Social Programme – Networking and Fun!
- ☐ Poster Exhibition
- ☐ Sponsorship Opportunities



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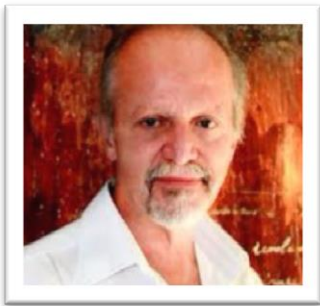


Keynote 1 – Presenter: Ms Sue Webb

Title: 'Being a Pakeha Counsellor: Post-colonialism, social justice and sustainability in Aotearoa New Zealand'

Biography and Introduction: Sue Webb migrated from the UK to Aotearoa New Zealand in the mid-seventies, working first as a school counsellor and then, for almost 30 years, as a counsellor educator at Massey University. She is presently in private practice. In the late 90s she served as President of the New Zealand Association of Counsellors, Te Roopu Kaiwhiriwhiri o Aotearoa, and is presently Convenor of the Association's Ethics Committee. She has been an IAC/ IRTAC member since 1982.

In this presentation she will provide a Pakeha (white) perspective on how the NZ counselling profession is grappling with the country's colonial history, its moves towards bi-culturalism, associated dilemmas around multi-culturalism, present social justice concerns and growing focus on sustainability. Participants will be encouraged to relate these matters to their own cultural, social and professional contexts.



Keynote 2 – Presenter: Lic. Andrés Sánchez

**Title: 30 YEARS OF COUNSELING IN ARGENTINA:
'Reasons for its foundation – present and future'**

Lic. Andrés Sánchez Bodas holds a Bachelor in Psychology degree from Buenos Aires University UBA – 1972. He is a University Professor and the person that introduced Counseling to the Argentine Republic. He uses an Holistic Approach Centered on the Person. He is the Institutional Director of Holos Sanchez Bodas - First Argentine School of Counseling, created in 1987, only



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internationally endorsed by IRCEP, with offices in San Isidro, Buenos Aires, Rosario-Santa Fe, Mar del Plata and Uruguay. He is Honorary Director of the Peruvian Association of Person Centered Psychotherapy and Counseling, Director of the Argentine branch of the National Board Certified Counselors International. He is a member of the IAC (International Counseling Association) and staff member of the "Person Centered Review". Author of several books of the specialty, among them: "Creating Health or Curing Disease" (1993) "Psychotherapies in Argentina" (1994), "Being Present" (1997), "Humanistic Counseling"(1999)," Finding a Place in the World "(2001),"What is Counseling "(2003),"Deployment "(2005)," Person Centered Holistic Approach "Knowing Carl Rogers "(2006). "Humanistic Manifesto" (2010), "Quiasma-Metapsychology of my Therapeutic Position" (2016). International Collaborator as author of Chapter 37 on Counseling in Argentina in the text "Counseling Around the World" in an International Handbook- Edited by American Counseling Association- 2013. He is a member of the Scientific Committee for IAC-AAC International Conference 2017



Keynote 3 – Co-Presenter: Ms Esnaty Obetile, President, Botswana Association for Counselling Title: 'Counselling in Africa and Botswana'

Ms Esnaty Obetile is the President for Botswana Counselling Association. She is a School Counsellor who works for the Ministry of Education and Skills Development as Senior Teacher Guidance and Counselling at Marulamantsi Secondary School. She graduated her Master of Education Degree in Counselling and Human Services in 2010 from the University of Botswana. Ms Obetile has been a researcher and TV panellist for the Teacher Capacity Building Project in HIV and AIDS for the Ministry of Education since 2009. She is the Chairperson for South East Region Wellness Executive Committee, and Cluster Schools. She sits in various intervention committees of the Ministry of Education in psychosocial support as a trainer. Her research interest are in HIV and AIDS, Character Building and Drug and Substance Abuse.



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**Keynote 3 – Co-Presenter: Mr Dominic Nsona,
President, Malawi Association of Counsellors
Title: ‘Counselling in Africa and Malawi’**

Mr Dominic Nsona is a counsellor by profession. He has a great passion for helping professions. He currently holds a BA in counselling after graduating from Kenya Association of professional counsellors an affiliate of the University of Manchester. He works with clients weekly and is also an employee of Lighthouse Trust at Kamuzu Central Hospital in Lilongwe, Malawi. He coordinates HIV testing and Counselling services. Lighthouse is an organisation that provides HIV testing and Counselling, antiretrovirals (ARVs) and community health services to people who are on home based care. He has been Chairperson of the Malawi Association of Counsellors (MAC) since 2014. He is also a member of Health Choices, a South African counselling organisation that works on employee wellness programmes. In this presentation, Dominic will explore the African context of counselling through sharing his experiences of counselling in Malawi.



**Keynote 4 – Presenter: Clr Alejandro Corbalan
Presidente – Argentine Association of Counselors
Title: ‘PROSOCIALITY AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT,
Attitudes that foster coexistence in peace and
the evolution of peoples’**

Clr. Alejandro Corbalán is a Psychological Counselor specializing in Personal Development - Couples and Families. He studied at the Argentine Institute of Humanistic Psychology and Counseling "Holos". University of Luján. Community Mediator (SURCO). Ontological Coach (AXON Training.) Developer of the APADHUM Program - Learning for Peace and Human Development. Professor of the Post title of Personal Development in several educational institutions of Counseling. President of the Argentine Association of Counselors of the Argentine Republic during the periods of 1996/1998, 1998/2000, 2008/2011, 2014/2016 and today.



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IAC ROUND TABLES: Plenary and Parallel Sessions

The Counselling Practitioners' Round Table (Plenary)

Title: Counseling on the front lines: Breaking barriers of gender, equality, and social progress.

Chair: Dr Nathan Perron. Northwestern University, Chicago.

Content: This Round Table aims to provide a forum within the international community of counsellors for practitioners to share and discuss matters arising from their practice. Attendees create mutual support and encouragement across multi-cultural and global contexts.

The Ethics Round Table (Plenary)

Title: Universal Ethical Principles: An Exploration.

Chair: Prof. Barbara Herlihy. University of New Orleans, USA.

Content: This Round Table offers the opportunity for sharing perspectives on ethical issues in counseling across and within cultures.

The IAC Peace and Social Justice Roundtable (Plenary)

Title: Living peace and social justice in society: what it means for counsellors around the world.

Chair: Dr Vivian Lee. John Hopkins University, USA.

Content: This Round Table's purpose is to provide a forum for international dialogue, networking, advocacy, and strategic initiatives among counselling professionals. These discussions include the role of counselling in addressing inequity and injustice worldwide.

The IAC Students' Roundtable (Parallel Session)

Title: International Counselling.

Chairs: Dr Bart Begalka & Ms Valentina Chichiniova. Trinity Western University, Vancouver.

Content: This Round Table aims to provide an environment where counselling students from around the world can share and discuss topics that are important to them and voice their visions and concerns about the profession. Students create a network of mutual support across an international and multicultural context, using a designated Facebook group page and/or Skype.



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The International Research Roundtable (Parallel Session)

Title: Gender Issues in Research: A Global Perspective.

Chair: Prof. Courtland Lee. Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Washington Campus.

Content: This Round Table aims to advance counselling research on an international basis. The Research Roundtable provides a forum for culturally relevant research. It explores and offers evidence of the value that counselling, as a process, adds to the promotion of human wellbeing.

The IAC Indigenous Roundtable (Parallel Session)

Title: Reconciling Representation: Exploring Indigenous identity through personal reflection.

Chair: Prof. Blythe Shepard. University of Lethbridge, Canada.

Content: This Round Table aims to establish a community of counsellors who are interested in clinical practice and research relevant to Indigenous people. An important element of the work is the acknowledgment of the historical and political issues that impact Indigenous mental health. The practices of Indigenous people, to promote holistic health and healing, are shared.

The Projects Round Table (Parallel Session)

Title: Connecting Counselling Resources around the World.

Chair: Prof. Bill Borgen. University of British Columbia.

Content: This Round Table aims to facilitate collaborative projects through our worldwide network. This is carried out in a culturally sensitive and respectful way. It also explores how counselling projects can be enhanced by working together and sharing resources.



IAC Round Tables

Meaningful Discussion

Global Sharing



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Social and Fun!

We are Serious about Having Fun! There are multiple opportunities for networking and fun for our delegates to enjoy including:

- **The Gala Dinner** – A highlight of the Saturday programme
- **Extended Coffee Breaks** - on each day of the conference
- **The 'Agape' Meal** – Traditional Argentinian meal on the last day
- **Beautiful Buenos Aires** - The conference location is in the 'Palermo' district, described as having “endless cafés and restaurants, bars and nightclubs, parks, museums and galleries, shops and artisanal markets”.

Argentina - Quick Facts:

- The name Argentina comes from the Latin word for Silver - 'Argentum'.
- By land area Argentina is the 2nd largest country in South America and the 8th largest country in the world.
- Spanish is the official language of Argentina but there are many other languages spoken throughout the country.
- The Latin dance and music called the Tango began in Buenos Aires.
- Argentina has three Nobel Prize recipients in the Sciences, Bernardo Houssay, César Milstein and Luis Leloir.
- The currency of Argentina is called the Peso.
- Argentinian beef is famous around the world and Asado (an Argentine barbecue) is very popular in the country which has the highest consumption of red meat in the world.



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Registration, Booking and Payment

Conference Fees

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	Non-Members (of IAC)	IAC Members	Students / Attendees From Developing Countries
Conference Fee Feb 1 st – 19 th April	\$ 385 USD	\$ 350 USD	\$ 150 USD
Late or on-site Registration 20 th -23 rd April	\$ 420 USD	\$ 380 USD	\$ 160 USD
Daily Rate	\$ 120 USD	\$ 100 USD	\$ 60 USD

Conference Fee: Feb 1st until 19th April 2017

Late or On-site: 20th - 23rd April 2017

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Pre-Conference Workshops are included in the total price.

Catering: The conference ticket price includes 2 coffee breaks on each day of the conference (from April 20th to 23rd), plus one meal called "agape" on the last day of the Conference (April 23rd).

Other meals (lunches and dinners) are not included in the ticket price. There are many restaurants, bars, and eateries, located nearby to the conference venue that should suit all tastes and budgets.

Payment Information: Please note that the prices above are in USD, but on the booking website (handled by CCPA) they are converted into Canadian Dollars (CAD). All bank charges related to the conference booking are the registrants' responsibility. Please note that on the CCPA registration page "Member registration" refers to CCPA Member registration not IAC membership. This will not impact your booking or payment.

Student registration rates will require valid proof of student status. **STUDENT ID CARDS WILL BE REQUIRED AT THE REGISTRATION DESK.**

IAC wish to thank the CCPA and their excellent staff (led by the CCPA CEO Barbara MacCallum) Karina, and Nicole, for managing all International registrations on IAC's behalf.



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Pre-Conference Workshops

Thursday 20th April 2017

WORKSHOP 1: Integrating Spirituality and Religion into Counselling: Practical Applications for a Globalized Profession

Workshop Leader: Dr Matthew Lyons

Keywords: Spirituality Religion Counselling Techniques Globalization

WORKSHOP 2: The Psychodynamic approach: Case conceptualization, the unconscious, and technique

Workshop Leader: Dr Russell Fulmer

Keywords: Psychodynamic Case conceptualization Unconscious Technique Diagnosis

WORKSHOP 03: Thriving After Trauma: Clinical Approaches to Encourage Post-Traumatic Growth in Clients

Workshop Leader: Dr Laura Anne Copley

Keywords: Post-Traumatic Growth Trauma Resiliency

WORKSHOP 04: Clinical Supervision: Enhancing Counsellor Skills Within the Context of Developmental, Discrimination and System Models of Supervision.

Workshop Leader: Bart Begalka, Ed.D.

Keywords: Supervision models Counsellor competence Globalization.

WORKSHOP 05: Resilient Therapy Intervention

Workshop Leader: Dr Amalia Madihie

Keywords: Resilience Resilient Therapy Adolescents Self-Concept The Magic Box Model

WORKSHOP 06: Journey through Life : A Multicultural approach to working through grief and loss

Workshop Leader: Dr Anasuya Jegathevi Jegathesan

Keywords: Multicultural Grief Loss application Experiential Meaning Making

WORKSHOP 07: Diversity in Action

Workshop Leader: Dr Sarah-Kate Hawkins

Keywords: Informative, Engaging, Experiential Group Activities, Challenging yet Fun.

WORKSHOP 08: How to use Photographs Therapeutically in Counselling

Workshop Leader: Prof. Del Loewenthal

Keywords: Phototherapy, Therapeutic Photography, Counselling Photocards

Working Group Presentations

WORKING GROUP 1 – Domestic Violence

PRESENTATION 1: Conceptualizing trauma as political violence in counselling theory and practice: Considerations for community-based interventions from Colombia

First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Ms Heidi Mitton

Keywords: Political violence, Trauma, Counselling Practice in Latin America, Psychosocial Therapy Colombia

WORKING GROUP 2 – Counselling and HIV/AIDS

PRESENTATION 1: Impact of HIV and AIDS on Elderly Caregivers in Chiang Mai, Thailand

First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Sarah-Kate Hawkins.

Keywords: HIV, AIDS, caregivers, Thailand, children and Buddhism

WORKING GROUP 3 – Counselling in Education

PRESENTATION 1: An Arena for Change: Creative Clinical Supervision Using Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy

First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Sandra Kakacek

Keywords: Supervision, Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy, Metaphor

PRESENTATION 2: Clinical Supervision

First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Blythe Shepard

Other Author: Beth Robinson

PRESENTATION 3: The Relationships Between Parents Expectation and Test Anxiety

First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Umut Arslan

Other Authors: F. Ebru Ikiz, Dr Firdevs Savi Cakar

Keywords: Test Anxiety, Adolescents, Family Therapy

PRESENTATION 4: Counseling Field Issues in Developing Countries: A Case Example of Turkey

First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Umut Arslan

Keywords: Counselling Counsellor Education Turkey

PRESENTATION 5: Title: Studying Graduate Level of Counselling in the United States

First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Umut Arslan

Keywords: Graduate School, Counselling, United States, International Students, Counsellor Education

Working Group Presentations

WORKING GROUP 4 – Counselling Changing Families

PRESENTATION 1: The 4-Cs of parenting: Exploring counseling concepts that support parenting skills across countries, cultures, and families.

First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Nathan Perron

Keywords: Parenting skills, Counseling parents, International counselling, Child counseling

PRESENTATION 2: Promoting Thriving in Adolescents with Incarcerated and/or Deployed Parents: A Theoretical Model.

First (presenting/corresponding) Author:

Dr Matthew Lyons

Keywords: Family, Adolescents , Thriving

PRESENTATION 3: The Indian Counsellor and Family: Existing Realities and Change

First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Sandhya Rasquinha

Keywords: Counsellor, India, Family, Participatory Action Research, Transformation, Emancipation

WORKING GROUP 5 Counselling and Poverty

PRESENTATION 1: Loss of a Sibling in Emerging Adulthood: Young Women's Experience

First (presenting/corresponding) Author:

Dr Sharon Robertson

Other Authors: Dr Susann Laverty, Dr Mirjam Knapik

Keywords: Sibling, Loss, Bereavment, Young Women, Coping

PRESENTATION 2: Families Impacted by an Acquired Brain Injury: Implications for Counselling

First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Sharon Robertson

Other Author: Ms Aiofe Freeman-Cruz

Keywords: Family Changes, Acquired Brain Injury, Counselling

PRESENTATION 3: "Culture Centered Perspectives in Managing Disasters: A Closer Look at Community-based Approaches to Disaster Mental Health in India"

First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Cirecie West-Olatunji,

Xavier University of Louisiana (colatunj@xula.edu)

Other Author: Sudha Nagarajan, Montclair State University

Keywords: Multicultural Counseling, Disaster Mental Health, Advocacy

Working Group Presentations

WORKING GROUP 5 Counselling and Poverty (cont.)

PRESENTATION 4: Attitude, Awareness and Preparedness for Online Counselling among Professional Counsellors in Nigeria.

First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Oyaziwo O. Aluede, Ph.D.

Other Authors: Andrew A. Adubale, Ph.D. University of Benin, Benin City. Olusegun Adebawale, Ph. D. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife.

PRESENTATION 5: Pre-Employability Modules: An innovative effort of the Canadian Career Development Foundation and the New Brunswick Department of Social Development to build capacity in individuals who are experiencing poverty.

First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Ms Jenny Rowett

Keywords: Career, Social Development, Poverty, Pre-employment.

PRESENTATION 6: Use of Inverted Teaching Method to Enhance Multicultural Counseling & Social Justice Competencies

First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Cirecie West-Olatunji, Xavier University of Louisiana

Keywords: multicultural counseling, social justice, advocacy, inverted teaching

WORKING GROUP 7 – Counselling in the face of Profound Loss

PRESENTATION 1: Exploring Passion Killings and its Implications on the Academic Wellbeing of University Students in Botswana and Namibia

First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Ifeoma R. Eze

Other-Author: Prof. Mokgadi Moletsane

Keywords: Passion Killing , Intimate Partner Femicide, Violence against Women,

PRESENTATION 2: Linking Field Experiences with Leadership and Accountability through Action Research

First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Hector Rios

Keywords: Curriculum Innovation, Counsellor Education, Action Research, Leadership, Accountability.

Working Group Presentations

WORKING GROUP 7 – Counselling in the face of Profound Loss (cont.)

PRESENTATION 3: Development of the Resilience Assessment Tool via Q-Methodology

First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Amalia Madihie

Other Authors: Angie Hart, Emel Teksoz, Suna Eryigit-Madzwamuse, Jamayah Saili, Salmah Mohamad Yusoff, Siti Norazilah Mohd Said, Rhian Adams

Keywords: Resilience, The Resilience Framework (RF), Q-Methodology, Diversity

PRESENTATION 4: Approaching Grief through the Quality World

First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Anasuya Jegathevi Jegathesan

Keywords: Grief and Loss, CTRT, Quality World.

PRESENTATION 5: Michael and Me': Our counselling story.

First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr John Prysor-Jones

Keywords: Asylum seeker Therapeutic relationship Experience Change

WORKING GROUP 8 - Counselling as a Profession in South America

PRESENTATION1: Is counselling a cultural or evidence-based practice?

First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Prof. Del Loewenthal

Key words: Evidence-based, Culture, Counselling, Research, Theory, Practice.

Poster Presentations

POSTER 1: Counselling Needs and Help-Seeking among Refugee Single Mothers.

First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Sharon Robertson

Other Author/s: Lucy Amadala

POSTER 2: Loss and Grief when Living with a Parent with an Acquired Brain Injury

First (presenting/corresponding) Author: Dr Sharon Robertson

Other Author/s: Ms. Aiofe Freeman-Cruz

POSTER 03: Counselling and career counseling: critical issues, challenges and prospects in Italy and Europe

First Author: Dr Tiziana Ramaci UKE, University of Enna "Kore", Sicily, Italy,

Other Authors: Dr. Dione Mifsud

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