

Multicultural Dialogue in a Globalizing World
Ersta-Skondal University College- Stockholm, Sweden
September 9-12, 2007

Sunday 9 September

15.00-17.00 **Pre-Conference meeting of Boards of co-sponsoring organizations** –
Ersta Conference Center (ECC)

16.00-18.00 **Registration** - ECC

18.00-19.00 **Keynote Presentation and Discussion** – ECC Main Conference Hall
• Prof. Jan-Hakan Hansson, Rector, Ersta-Skondal University College

19.00-21.30 **Reception** – ECC Terrace, sponsored by Ersta-Skondal University College

Monday 10 September

9.00-9.45 **Opening ceremony** – ECC Main Conference Hall
• Drs. Boehnlein, Wintrob, Tseng, Al-Baldawi

9.45-10.45 **Plenary Address and Discussion** – ECC Main Conference Hall
• Prof. Marianne Kastrup (Denmark)
Issues in Cultural Psychiatry in the Scandinavian Countries: An Overview

10.45-11.15 **Coffee Break**

11.15-12.45 **Two parallel plenary scientific symposia** – ECC

1. **WPA-TPS Chairman's Panel: Inter-Racial and Inter-Ethnic Marriage** (Wintrob-USA)
 - *Toward Multiculturalism: Inter-Racial and Inter-Ethnic Marriage in the USA* (Wintrob)
 - *Inter-Cultural or Inter-Racial Relationships: Beginning to Understand the Joys and Challenges for Families, Society, and Mental Health Care* (Bhui–UK)
 - *Utilization of Psychiatric Services in Descendants of Different Ethnic Backgrounds* (Kastrup–Denmark)
 - *Inter-Ethnic Marriage in the Netherlands: Facts and Clinical Implications* (Rohlof–Netherlands)
 - *Experiences as a Consultant in Inter-marriage Workshops in Vancouver* (Noda–Japan)

2. **WACP: Development of Cultural Psychiatry Worldwide** (Tseng–USA/Bhui–UK)

- *Review of World Cultural Psychiatry and Suggestions for the Future* (Tseng)
- *Plans for Second World Congress–Italy 2009* (Tseng)
- *Plans for Third World Congress- UK 2012* (Bhui)

12.45-14.30 **Lunch** – ECC Terrace Restaurant

Concurrent Board meetings for SSPC, WPA-TPS, WACP; ECC

14.30-16.00 **Three parallel scientific symposia** – Ersta College Administration Building (ECAB)

1. **Cultural Issues in DSM-V: History and Process** (Lu–USA/Weiss–Switzerland)

- *Introduction* (Lu)
- *History of DSM-IV Workgroup on Diagnosis, Culture, and Care* (Westermeyer–USA)
- *Update on the APA DSM-V Process and Cultural Issues* (Lu)
- *Cultural Content in DSM-V: Prospects and Challenges* (Wintrob–USA)
- *Representing Cultural Interests of International Organizations in DSM-V Through the WACP* (Tseng–USA)
- *Commentary and Discussion: Prospects for Advancing Various Complementary Interests in Cultural Psychiatry* (Weiss)

2. **Cultural Psychiatry in Different Regions Around the World** (El-Islam–Egypt/Tan–Australia)

- *The Special Situation in Russia* (Kupriyanova–Russia/Semke–Russia)
- *Arab Cultural Psychiatry and Mental Health Care* (El-Islam)
- *The Major Issues in South Asia and Australia* (Tan)
- *Cultural Orientation in Swedish Psychiatric Services* (Al-Baldawi–Sweden)

3. **Explanatory Models and Narrative in Cultural Psychiatry** (Wilson–USA)

- *Explanatory Models in a Globalizing World: Moving Beyond Thick Description* (Schnitzer–Belgium)
- *Using Narratives of Difficult Cross-Cultural Situations to Inform the Development of a Transcultural Consultation Service* (Dao–Switzerland)
- *Post-Conflict Resolution and Reconciliation: The Potential Role of Traditional Healing and Rites* (Okpaku–USA)

16.00-16.30 **Coffee Break** – ECAB

16.30-18.00 **Three parallel scientific symposia – ECAB**

1. **Cultural Issues in DSM-V: Directions and Content** (Lu–USA/Weiss–Switzerland)
 - *Introduction* (Lu)
 - *Formulating a Cultural Research Agenda for DSM-V* (Alarcon–USA)
 - *Cultural Formulation: Approach to Revision and Update* (Lu)
 - *Culture and the Representation of Population and International Interests in DSM-V* (Weiss)
 - *Rethinking Culture and Nosology: Options for Innovation* (Kirmayer–Canada)
 - *Discussion of Options and an Agenda for Developing Cultural Content Pertinent To the Interests of Culture and DSM-V* (Lu)

2. **Koro Observed in Various Regions: Comparison and Integration** (Tan–Australia/Chowdhury–UK)
 - *Individual and Epidemic Koro Observed in China* (Tseng–USA)
 - *Koro Epidemic Observed in India* (Chowdhury)
 - *Individual and Epidemic Koro Observed in South Asia* (Tan)

3. **Chronic Stress and Mental Health Related to Migration** (Achotegui–Spain)
 - *Anthropological and Psychiatric Aspects of Chronic Stress in Immigrants* (Bennegadi–France)
 - *Intervention with Immigrants in Situations of Chronic Stress* (Al-Baldawi–Sweden)
 - *Immigrant Syndrome with Chronic Stress and Multiple Stressors [The Ulysses Syndrome]* (Achotegui)
 - *Stress and Psychopathology in Immigrant Children* (Espeso–Spain)

18.00-19.30 **Poster session** (See attached list) – ECAB

Evening free

Tuesday 11 September

8.45-9.30 **Plenary presentation and discussion – ECC**

- Prof. Jonas Alwall – Health Psychology and Cultural Psychiatry

9.30-10.00 **Coffee Break**

10.00-11.30 **Two parallel plenary scientific symposia – ECC**

1. **WPA-TPS– Biculturalism and Multiculturalism in the Life Experience of Cultural Psychiatrists – Part I** (Wintrob–USA)
 - *I, We, Us and Them: Personal Reflections on Identity Negotiation Drawing on Religious, National, Ethnic and Racial Representations in Mind, Society, and Media* (Bhui–UK)
 - *Building Bridges: A Psychiatrist’s Journey from Latin America to the World* (Alarcon–USA)
 - *Perspectives of an Iraqi-Swedish Psychiatrist* (Al-Baldawi–Sweden)
 - *Psychoanthropological and Cybernetic Aspects of Biculturalism* (Bennegadi–France)
2. **SSPC: Doing Cultural Psychiatry Research on A Small Scale: Conceptual, Methodological, and Mentorship Issues for Trainees and Senior Researchers (Panel Presentation and Discussion)**
 - Merkel–USA/Koss–USA/Kirmayer–Canada

11.30-13.00 **Two parallel plenary scientific symposia – ECC**

1. **Biculturalism and Multiculturalism in the Life Experience of Cultural Psychiatrists – Part II** (Wintrob–USA)
 - *Reflections of a Chinese-American Academic Cultural Psychiatrist: A Journey Of Thirty Years* (Lu–USA)
 - *Is It Possible to Be Bicultural, or Even Multicultural?*(Leung–USA)
 - *From Being Raised Bicultural to Becoming Multicultural: My Journey From Goa to America* (de Figueiredo–USA)
 - *Biculturalism/Multiculturalism: An Ideographic Approach* (Okpaku–USA)
2. **Psychiatric Assessment of Refugees and Immigrants** (Kortmann–Netherlands)
 - *Cultural Formulation of Psychiatric Diagnosis: Amplifications and Enhancements* (Braakman–Netherlands)
 - *Difficulties in Transcultural Psychiatric Practice: Theoretical Analysis and Practical Approaches* (Kortmann–Netherlands)
 - *Group Therapy with Multiethnic Groups* (Rohlof–Netherlands)

13.00-14.15 **Lunch – ECC Terrace Restaurant**
Concurrent Board meeting – SSPC; ECC

14.15-15.45 **Four parallel scientific symposia – ECAB**

1. **Migrant Mental Health Professionals: How Do They Cope?**

(Ascoli–Italy/UK)

- *Mind the Gap!: Reflections of an Italian Psychiatrist Working in London* (Ascoli)
- *The Gap Seen From One Minority Side: A Malagasy Psychiatrist in France* (Andriamananaivo–Madagascar/France)
- *Whose Psychic Trauma is it Anyway?: Working with the Concepts of Transference, Countertransference and Resilience* (Alayarian–Iran/UK)
- *Summary and Discussion* (Boehnlein–USA)

2. **Culture Related Cases From Hawaii** (Streltzer–USA/Tseng–USA)

- *Prescription Drug Dependence Leading to Death: A Cultural Perspective* (Streltzer)
- *Management of Suicidality in a non-Depressed Japanese Man: A Case Discussion* (Farrell–USA)
- *An 81-Year Old Drug-Abusing Local “Beach Boy” Wanting Hormone Therapy to Continue His Promiscuous Life* (Lum–USA)
- *Ho’oponopono: Indigenous Group Therapy in Hawaii* (Eaglin–USA)

3. **Gender and Cultural Variables in Psychiatric Assessment**

(Groleau–Canada)

- *Why Women Neglect Their Hearts* (Groleau)
- *Depression in Iraq: A Socio-Demographic Study* (Humaidi–Iraq)
- *Is It Indeed A Question of Discrimination? Prevalence and Patterns of Psychiatric Hospitalization Among Jewish Ethiopian Immigrants in Israel* (Youngmann–Israel)

4. **Situating Clinical Medical Anthropology in Mental Health Care Provision in Europe** (Bennegadi–France/Bhui–UK)

- *Clinical Medical Anthropology in the Context of Healthcare Provision for Migrants in France: A Clinical Case* (Bennegadi)
- *The Relevance of Clinical Medical Anthropology in Therapeutics: A Role in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy and Clinical Psychiatry* (Bhui)
- *Interests of Cultural Psychiatry Shaping Migrant Mental Health Studies in Switzerland* (Weiss–Switzerland)
- *The Applications of Anthropological Knowledge in the Clinical Context: The Case of France* (Larchanché–France)

15.45-16.15 **Coffee Break**

16.15-17.30 **Four parallel scientific symposia** – ECAB

1. **Performance and Narrative** (Arpin–Switzerland)
 - *Masters of Their Conditions II – Part I: Intercultural Theater, Narration, and Stage Work with Patients and Healers* (Arpin)
 - *Part II: Multimedia Art Forms and Narration of Individual and Collective Disasters* (Arpin–Switzerland/Gilbert–USA)
2. **Cross-cultural Perspectives on Anxiety Disorders** (Alarcon-USA)
 - *Self-focused Attention in Social Anxiety is Culture-Specific* (Bolt–Switzerland)
 - *Social Anxiety Disorder in Different Cultures* (Vriends–Switzerland)
 - *The Effect of Culture on Personality Patterns and Psychopathology: A Bi-national Controlled Study of Persian Jews' Personality and Obsessive-Compulsive Behavior* (Zohar–Israel)
3. **Culture and Religion** (de Figueiredo-USA)
 - *The Voice of God* (S. Dein–UK)
 - *Religion and Culture: Psychosocial Reactions and Adaptations to the Evolving Understanding of Hindu Culture by Christian Missionaries in the 16th and 17th Centuries* (de Figueiredo)
 - *Cultural and Religious Aspects of Suicide as Martyrdom* (Hamadani–USA)
4. **SSPC John Spiegel Award address** – ECAB
 - *Making Sense of a First Episode of Psychosis: Constructing Stigma Through Illness Narratives* (Tranulis–USA)

19.00-21.30 **Reception** – Stockholm City Hall, sponsored by City of Stockholm

Wednesday 12 September

8.30-10.00 **Plenary presentation** – ECC

SSPC; Medical Illness Among Refugees (Kinzie–USA/Hollifield–USA)

- *High Prevalence Rates of Diabetes and Hypertension Among Refugee Psychiatric Patients* (Kinzie)
- *Persistent Physical and Mental Health Symptoms Related to Trauma Across the Lifespan in Two Refugee Groups* (Hollifield)
- *Somatic Symptoms and Traumatic Experiences Among Ethiopian Oromo Refugees* (Westermeyer–USA)
- *Prevalence and Predictors of Health Service Use Among Iraqi Asylum Seekers in the Netherlands* (Laban–Netherlands)

10.00-10.30 **Coffee Break**

10.30-11.45 **Two parallel plenary scientific symposia – ECC**

1. **Ethics and Cultural Values (Kohn-USA)**

- *Psychiatric Advanced Directives: From Research to Practice* (Ravin–USA)
- *Reflection of Psychopathology and Mental Health in Human Values* (Rudaleviciene–Lithuania)
- *Competing Ideologies in Latvian Ethnopsychiatry and Caregiver-Psychiatric Service User Relationships* (Luse–Latvia)
- *Attitudes Toward the Mentally Ill among Mayans in Guatemala* (Kohn)

2. **The Impact of War on Child and Adult Psychiatric Services in Iraq**
(Al-Baldawi–Sweden/Al-Harjan–Iraq)

- *Mental Health Services in Iraq: Three Years Experience During the War* (Raouf–Iraq)
- *Teens and the War* (Al-Harjan)
- *Collateral Damage-Ongoing Deterioration* (Hameed–Iraq)
- *The Impact of the War on Recently Arrived Iraqi Refugees to Sweden-Clinical Observations* (Al-Baldawi)

11.45-13.00 **Two parallel plenary scientific symposia – ECC**

1. **Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (Kinzie-USA)**

- *Adolescent Identity Between Two Worlds: A Study of Collage Self-Portraits by Asylum-Seeking Teens* (Premand–Switzerland)
- *There is No Person to Whom We Can Freely Talk: Help-Seeking Behavior and Suggestions on Youth Suicide Prevention among Italian, Indian, and Australian Students* (Colucci–Australia)
- *Risk and Resilience for Psychological Distress Amongst Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children* (Hodes–UK)
- *Violent Generation: Future of Iraqi Children* (Alani–Iraq)

2. **Culture and Psychosis (Koss-USA)**

- *Ethnicity, Immigration, and Schizophrenia: A Test of Social Causation vs. Social Selection* (Kohn–USA)
- *Culture and Identity in Schizophrenic Psychoses* (Stompe–Austria)
- *Delusions of Persecution in Lithuania* (Rudaleviciene–Lithuania)
- *Recognition and Treatment of Schizophrenia: Spiritist Healers Compared to Mental Health Professionals* (Koss)

13.00-14.15 **Lunch** – ECC Terrace Restaurant

14.15-15.45 **Three parallel scientific symposia – ECAB**

1. **Mental Health Issues of Northern Nationalities** (Kupriyanova–Russia)
 - *Differences in Manifestations of Mental Disorders* (Kupriyanova)
 - *Transcultural Investigations: Biological and Clinical Aspects of Mental Health In the North—the Tartars* (Shushpanova–Russia)
 - *Alcohol Use and Abuse Among Adolescents and Adults in Norway* (Koposov–Norway)

2. **Immigrants and Refugees** (Boehnlein-USA)
 - *Challenges of Immigration and Acculturation: Sorrow , Loss, and the Evolution of Cultural Identity* (Schoenheit–USA/Boehnlein–USA)
 - *Ethnic Bias in the Application of the Mental Health Act of 1983 in England and Wales* (Williams-UK/K.Dein–UK)
 - *Delinquency in Mentally Ill Offenders of First and Second Generation Immigrants in Austria* (Bauer–Austria/Stompe–Austria)

3. **Comparative Transcultural Therapies in Europe**
(Achotegui–Spain/Bennegadi–France)
 - *Providing Mental Health Care to a Migrant Patient at the Minkowska Center, Paris* (Bennegadi)
 - *The Dilemmas of Providing Mental Health Care to Migrant Patients in the UK: The Individual and the Context* (Bhui–UK)
 - *Moroccan Women and Psychotherapy* (Rohlof–Netherlands)
 - *Providing Mental Health Care to a Migrant Patient at SAPPiR- Barcelona* (Achotegui)

15.45-16.15 **Coffee Break**

16.15-17.00 **Closing ceremony** and reports to members of 3 co-sponsoring organizations –ECAB

- Drs. Boehnlein, Wintrob, Tseng, Al-Baldawi

19.00-22.0 **Gala Dinner** – Skansen Museum

Posters

- 2007 Accreditation Standards for U.S. Psychiatry Residency Training Programs: Update on Sociocultural Issues (Lu–USA)
- Attitudes Towards Suicide and Reasons for Youth Suicide Among Young Italian Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals (Buffoli–Italy)
- Psychiatric Symptoms in Immigrant Patients in an Emergency Setting: the Situation at Padova Hospital, 2003-2006 (Cremonese–Italy)
- Between the Baloba and the Hospital (Tavares–Portugal)
- Suicidal Behavior in Young Drug Addicted Italians (Cagnoli/Colucci–Italy)
- Ethnic Differences in Depot Antipsychotic Side Effect Profile (Pandaparambil/Malik–UK)
- Clinical Medical Anthropology and Migration (Bennegadi/Larchanché–France)
- Standards in Psychiatry and Ethnic Response (Artemyev–Russia)
- Depressive Disorders in Children–Inhabitants of the Siberian Town Omsk (Ivanova–Russia)
- Inpatient Psychotherapeutic Assistance in Depressions of Late Life in Siberia (Odarchenko–Russia)
- Prevalence of Mental Diseases in Ethno-Disperse Population (Rakhmazova–Russia)
- Prevalence of Non-Psychotic Mental Disorders in Ethno-Disperse Populations of Siberia (Vasilyeva–Russia)
- Mental Ecology and Synergetics of Mental Disorders (Sidorov–Russia)