2015-16

WINTER CONVOCATION 2016
January 23, 2016
Sherman Oaks Galleria
CREATIVITY: UNDERPINNINGS OF SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT AND DOCTORAL EDUCATION

Winnicott, Play and Creativity
Samoan Barish, PhD

Introduction of Allan Schore, PhD
Judith Schore, PhD

The Right Brain is Dominant in Psychotherapy: The Role of Interpersonal Creativity in the Treatment of Early Relational Trauma
Allan Schore, PhD

Questions and Discussion
Allan Schore, PhD

Psychotherapy with Creative Clients
Alex Kivowitz, PhD

Creative Action Panel discussion
Moderator: Sylvia Sussman, PhD
Panelists: Samoan Barish, PhD, Alex Kivowitz, PhD, and Allan Schore, PhD

Summary and wrap up
Judith R. Schore, PhD

FALL CONVOCATION 2015
October 10, 2015
Elverton Place, Oakland
FROM IMPLICIT TO EXPLICIT: ENABLING MEANINGFUL SELF-REFLECTION IN THE CLINICAL AND ACADEMIC SPHERES

A CLINICAL CONVERSATION
Mario L Starc: Case presentation
La Shonda Coleman, LCSW: Case presentation

AN ORGANIZATIONAL CONVERSATION
An introduction to institutional self-reflection
Mario L Starc, MSW, PhD, Judith Nelson, PhD, Whitney van Nouhuys, PhD and Geri Goldmann, LCSW
An introduction to evidence-based learning: The four-credit paper
Judith Nelson, PhD and Whitney van Nouhuys, PhD
2014-15

SPRING CONVOCATION 2015
June 20, 2015
Northbrae Community Church
FIFTY SHADES OF RED: SEXUAL CONVERSATION IN PSYCHOTHERAPY

Let's Talk About It
Mary Ann Leff, LMFT

Social Intercourse Between a Gay Therapist and His Beloved Clients
Christopher Powers, MFT

Uncovering Desire - the fear and beauty of a life fully lived
Felicia Matto-Shepard, MFT

Panel Discussion
Mary Ann Leff, LMFT, Christopher Powers, MFT, and Felicia Matto-Shepard, MFT

WINTER CONVOCATION 2015
June 21, 2014
Sherman Oaks Galleria, Sherman Oaks
EXAMINING THE SOCIAL IN PSYCHOSOCIAL: THE EFFECT OF THE SOCIOHISTORICAL ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR VIEWS OF PSYCHOTHERAPY AND THE ROLE OF THE THERAPIST

The Impact of Culture on the Clinician
Judith K. Nelson, PhD

Faculty Panel
Samoan Barish, PhD, Elinor Grayer, PhD, and Whitney van Nouhuys, PhD

Student and Faculty Panel
Geri Goldmann, LCSW, Lynn Rosenfield, LCSW, and Steve Zemmelman, PhD

FALL CONVOCATION 2014
October, 11, 2014
Northbrae Community Church
IF IT ISN'T ILLEGAL, WHY DOESN'T IT FEEL RIGHT?: THE ETHICAL ATTITUDE REVISITED

Ethics and the Ethical Attitude and a Brief Lesson from Kosher Wine Making
Mario L Starc, MSW, PhD

Ethical Quandries in Couple’s Treatment: Together and Apart and the Secrets In-Between
Lynn Rosenfield, LCSW

Still Guilty After All These Years: A Therapist’s Consideration of Very Long-Term Therapy
Jean Kotcher, PhD, MFT

Holding the Patient in Mind
Betsy Cohen, PhD, LCSW

When Therapists Share a Client
Lonnie Prince, PhD, LCSW

Discussion and Closing Thoughts
Moderator: Mario L Starc, MSW, PhD

2013-14

SPRING CONVOCATION 2014
June 21, 2014
Northbrae Community Church, Berkeley
BEING VERY OLD: INSIGHTS FROM A DOCTORAL STUDY, A CROSS-CULTURAL PANEL, AND THE ARTS
Life Beyond 80: What Provides Meaning and Satisfaction
Maureen Margaret Clarke, PhD

Aging Across Cultures: Panel Presentations and Discussion
Renee Grevenberg, LCSW, Laura Mui, MFT, Anita J. Mukherjee, PhD, Cazeaux Nordstrom, MFT, Deborah Ronay, PsyD, and Mario Starc, PhD

Small Group Discussion (bring poems or images of aging)

WINTER CONVOCATION 2014
January 25, 2014
Sherman Oaks Galleria, Sherman Oaks
HARRY STACK SULLIVAN: LIVING, WORKING, AND THEORIZING AS A CLOSETED GAY PROFESSIONAL IN HISTORICAL CONTEXT: 1926-1949

Background and Historical Context of Harry Stack Sullivan
Judith K. Nelson, PhD

Introduction to Harry Stack Sullivan’s Theory
Geri Goldmann, MSW

Dramatic reading and discussion based on case seminar and commentaries

The Shift from Interpersonal to Relational Theory
Joan Berzoff, ED

FALL CONVOCATION 2013
September 28, 2013
Northbrae Community Church, Berkeley
VIEWS OF GENDER

Gender Identity Development and Clinical Work with Transgender, Transsexual and Gender Nonconforming Clients
Lisette Lahana, MSW, LCSW

Panel Presentation and Discussion
John Boyce, Blake Maxam, Jacquie Nugent, Grace de la Torre
2012-13

SPRING CONVOCATION 2013
June 22, 2013
Northbrae Community Church, Berkeley

FOCUS ON DISSERTATIONS

The Effects of Pregnancy Resulting From Military Sexual Trauma
Kristen L. Zaleski, PhD

Beyond the Dissertation: A Panel Discussion
Ellen Ruderman, PhD, Judith Schore, PhD, and Norm Sohn, PhD

The Psychotherapist Sitting With a Patient Who Is Experiencing Shame: An Exploration of Shame’s Emergence, Subtlety and Meaning
Paula Branch Holt, PhD

Rosemary Lukton Memorial Lecture
On Knowing and Not Knowing, Creativity and the Adult Learner: A Personal Journey and The Sanville Institute
Sylvia Sussman, PhD

WINTER CONVOCATION 2013
January 26, 2013
The Sportsmen’s Lodge Hotel, Studio City

GETTING TO KNOW YOU: BEGINNING SESSIONS

Re-Integrating Home: Tentative Beginnings and Anticipated Farewells in Treatment with Re-deployed Military Couples
Kathryn Basham, PhD

Panel: Engaging Cross-Culturally: Developing Rapport
Moderator Rita Ledesma, PhD, Marlene Avila, LCSW, Rocio O. Gonzales, LCSW, Gloria DeLa Cruz-Quiroz, LCSW, Maria P. Bratko, MFT

Colloquium Panel
The First Session: Use of Self, Observations, Initial Questions

FALL CONVOCATION 2012
September 29, 2012
Northbrae Community Church, Berkeley

WHEN THE THERAPIST IS THE ONE WHO LEAVES: ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS

When the Therapist Is The One Who Leaves: Ethical Considerations
Ruth Palmer, MFT

Exercise
Elinor Grayer, PhD

Panel and Large Group Discussion
Claire Alphin, PhD, Cheryl Jern, PhD, Susan Markowitz, PhD, Pat Sax, PhD, and Charlotte Siegel, MSW

The Psychology of Searching and the Techniques of Research
Marcia J. Bates, PhD, Professor Emerita, UCLA
2011-12

**SPRING CONVOCATION 2012**
June 23, 2012
Northbrae Community Church, Berkeley

**DISSERTATIONS AND BEYOND**

Gay Men and the Poetics of Facing Negative Parental Reactions to the Disclosure of Gay Identity
Silvio Machado, PhD

Long-Term Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy: A Study of the Therapist’s Experience
Jean Kotcher, PhD

The Meaning of Therapeutic Leaks in Psychotherapy: Why Psychotherapists Gossip
Lonnie Prince, PhD

Beyond the Dissertation: A Panel Discussion
Beverly Burch, PhD, Judith K. Nelson, PhD, and Terry Schulman, PhD

**WINTER CONVOCATION 2012**
January 28, 2012
The Sportsmen’s Lodge, Studio City

**GROUP DYNAMICS IN THEORY AND PRACTICE**

Introduction to Groups: Developmental Stages
Elinor Grayer, PhD

Introduction to Groups: In Vivo Demonstration
Michael Frank, MFT

Groups for Homeless Women
Joan Berzoff, EdD

Consultation/Supervision Groups
Susan Spiegel, PhD and Samoan Barish, PhD

**Jean Sanville Colloquium**
Student presenters: Katie McCarthy & Lynn Rosenfield,
Discussants: Joan Berzoff, EdD and Judith Schore, PhD

**FALL CONVOCATION 2011**
September 24, 2011
Northbrae Community Church, Berkeley

**A DAY IN D.W. WINNICOTT’S POTENTIAL SPACE**

D.W. Winnicott: An Introduction and Overview
Charles Dithrich, PhD

Imagination and Literary Symbol
Gregory Bellow, PhD

Transitional Space and the Spiritual
Penny Schreiber, PhD

Reflections on “The Capacity to Be Alone”
Whitney van Nouhuys, PhD

Panel of Artists and discussion with audience
Judith K. Nelson, PhD Moderator
Participants: Sylvia Sussman, PhD, Sidney Mullen, MFT, Elinor Grayer, PhD, David Shaddock, PhD
2010-2011

SPRING CONVOCATION 2011
June 25, 2011
Northbrae Community Church, Berkeley
MORE NEW RESEARCH AT THE SANVILLE INSTITUTE

Subjective Experience of Lesbian Non-Biological Mothers During the Transition to Parenthood
Janet L. Linder, PhD

The Impact of Text Messaging and Instant Messaging on Adolescent Social Behavior and Social Skills
Sherrill Elise Klosterman, PhD

The Continuum Construction Theory: A New Understanding of the Causation and Construction of Multiple Personalities in Persons Diagnosed with Dissociative Identity Disorder
Rosalind Maxine Monahan, PhD

The Impact of Hearing About Trauma on Experienced Social Work Clinicians
Russell Benson McCloud, PhD

Rosemary Lukton Memorial Lecture
The More Things Change, The More They Stay the Same – Or Do They?
Elinor Dunn Grayer, PhD

WINTER CONVOCATION 2011
January 29, 2011
The Sportsmen’s Lodge, Studio City
PRACTICING PSYCHOTHERAPY IN AN EVIDENCE BASED WORLD

Introduction to Psychotherapy Process and Outcome Research
Mary Coombs, William Dombrowski, PhD, and Whitney van Nouhuys, PhD

Cultural Considerations in Evidence Based Practice
Rita Ledesma, PhD

The Evidence Base for Psychodynamic Therapy
Jim Drisko, PhD

Jean Sanville Colloquium
Student Presenters: Kristen Zaleski, MSW, The Sanville Institute and LeAnn Egeto, MSW, Smith College School of Social Work
Discussants: Jim Drisko, PhD, and Steven Zemmelman, PhD

FALL CONVOCATION 2010
October 2, 2010
Northbrae Community Church, Berkeley
ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN THE CONSULTING ROOM AND IN CYBERSPACE

Psychotherapy in the Age of Cyberspace: Ethical Dilemma or Opportunity?
Carol Bender, JD

Presentations on Ethical Issues by Sanville Institute Students
Contemporary Jungian Thoughts on Ethics
Sidney Mullen, MFT

Ethical Implications of Seeing Individual partners Outside of the Conjoint Therapy
Lonnie Prince, LCSW

Ethical Issues and Dilemmas Encountered in Child Therapy
Sherrill Klosterman, LCSW
2009-2010

SPRING CONVOCATION 2010
June 12, 2010
Northbrae Community Church, Berkeley
NEW RESEARCH FROM THE SANVILLE INSTITUTE

Reflections on Research and the Dissertation Process
Angelleen Campra, PhD

Sanville Institute Appreciations
Donna Sexsmith, Emeritus faculty member
Lise Blumenfeld, remembrances of her life and presentation of the first Elise Blumenfeld Memorial Award

Eros in Analysis
Betsy Cohen, PhD

The Unpredictable Improvisational Moment and Touch: What Influences the Therapist
Linda Waters, PhD

WINTER CONVOCATION 2010
January 23, 2010
Reiss-Davis Child Study Center, Los Angeles
TRAUMA OF RELOCATION

Immigration
Gloria De la Cruz-Quiroz, LCSW

Attachment Theory in Child Protective Services
Gregory Bellow, PhD

Returning Military
Kathryn Basham, PhD

Jean Sanville Colloquium
Jim Badiner, MSW, Sanville Institute
Responder, Kathryn Basham, PhD
Beverly Simmons, MSW, Smith College School of Social Work
Responder- Mary Coombs, PhD

FALL CONVOCATION 2009
October 10, 2009
Northbrae Community Church, Berkeley
FIVE WAYS OF LOOKING AT A CASE: A CLINICAL CASE PRESENTATION DISCUSSED FROM DIFFERENT THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES

A Case Presentation: Finding Lisa
Paula Hinz, MSW

Contemporary Psychoanalytic Perspective
Judith Schiller, PhD

Jungian Perspectives
Steven Zemmelman, PhD

Relational Perspective
Elena Moser, MSW

Integrative Psychotherapy Perspective: Integrating Somatic Approaches in Relational Theory
Rita Cahn, MSW

Modern Attachment Theory and Neurobiology Perspectives
Judith Schore, PhD
2008-2009

SPRING CONVOCAUTION 2009
June 20, 2009
DoubleTree Hotel, Berkeley Marina
EXCITING NEW RESEARCH FROM THE SANVILLE INSTITUTE

A Narrative Study of Exile: Writers’ Reflections
Mario Starc, PhD

When Couple Therapy is Not Enough: The couple Therapist’s Subjective Experience When Considering a Recommendation for Individual Therapy
Michelle J. Frisch, PhD

Using Humor in Psychotherapy with Older Adults: An Exploratory Study
Deborah Leila Cohen Levine, PhD

Lived Experience of the Old/Old: A Grounded Theory Study of Six San Francisco Bay Area Residents Over 85 years Old
Geoffrey William Shaskan, PhD

Rosemary Lukton Memorial lecture
A Bi-racial Path to the Practice of Cross-Cultural Jungian Oriented Psychotherapy: From Liminal Identity to Wholeness
Ruth Cobb Hill, PhD

WINTER CONVOCAUTION 2009
The Sportsmen’s Lodge, Studio City
January 24, 2009
THE ESSENCE OF ADOLESCENCE: BIOPSYCHOSOCIAL PERSPECTIVES

The Adolescent Brain
Judith Schore, PhD

Adolescent Depression & Suicide
Elaine Leader, PhD & Panel: Bob Burt and Alex Khan

Adolescent Treatment: Modalities, Settings, & Adjunctive Therapies
Student Panel: Judith Jordan, MSW, Smith College School for Social Work, Family Treatment for the Parents of an Adolescent Substance Abuser: Individual, couple, and Group Therapy
Graham Danzer, MSW, The Sanville Institute
A Middle School Therapy Group With Adolescent Girls: Theoretical and Clinical Challenges for the Male Therapist
Kamila Jones, MSW, Smith College School for Social Work
Adolescent Treatment in a College Setting: Fear Toward Change
Kristen Zaleski, MSW, The Sanville Institute,
Working With Adolescents in a Los Angeles community Rape Crisis Center

FALL CONVOCAUTION 2008
Double Tree Hotel, Berkeley Marina
October 4, 2008
SPIRITUALITY AND TRANSCENDENCE IN PSYCHOTHERAPY: THEORETICAL, CLINICAL, AND ETHICAL DIMENSIONS

Speaking of the Transcendent: Venturing Away From What We Know
Mary Tennes, PhD & David Tresan, PhD

An Exploration of Desire in The Song of Songs & Psychoanalysis
Betsy Cohen, MSW

Thirty-Five years of Wrestling With the Angel: Sacred Encounters at the End of Life
Charles Garfield, PhD
October 5, 2012

The Coming of the Light at Times of Great Darkness: Contemplative & Clinical Perspectives
Bryan Wittine, PhD
SPRING CONVOCATION 2008
June 21, 2008
Doubletree Hotel, Berkeley Marina

RESEARCH AT SANVILLE

Dissertation Proposal Tutorial Live
Dissertation level students with Faculty Moderators Sylvia Sussman, PhD and Bill Dombrowski, PhD

A Study of the Ways That Psychoanalytic Psychotherapists Hold a Sense of Their Patients’ Futures, and How this Impacts Therapeutic Action
Penny Schreiber, PhD

Coming Home to My Self: Long-Term Sobriety in Alcoholic Women
Wanda Jane O’Gorman Jewell, PhD

Rosemary Lukton Memorial Lecture
Life’s Transitions Toward Maturity, or, What will I be When I Grow Up?
Gabie Berliner, PhD

WINTER CONVOCATION 2008
The Sanville Institute/Smith College School for Social Work Collaboration
Saturday, January 26, 2008
Sportsmen’s Lodge, Studio City, CA

THE TRANSFORMATIVE ASPECTS OF GRIEF AND BEREAVENTMENT: WORKING RELATIONALLY AT THE END OF LIFE

An Artist’s Reflection on the End of Her Life: Helene Schjerfbeck (1862-1946)
Presenter: Whitney van Nouhuys, PhD

The Transformative Aspects of Grief and Bereavement
Presenter: Joan Berzoff, EdD Moderator: Judith Schore, PhD

End-of-Life Issues: Examining the American Indian/Alaskan Native Perspective
Presenter: Rita Ledesma, PhD Moderator: Steve Zemmelman, PhD

Working Relationally at the End of Life
Presenter: Joan Berzoff, EdD Moderator: Judith Schore, PhD

Case consultation to students working with end-of-life clients
Joan Berzoff, EdD

Who Am I at 92?
Presenter: Deborah Levine, MSW, PhD Student - The Sanville Institute

Social Work Interventions with an AIDS Patient and his Seven-Year-Old Son During the Final Stages of the Dying Process
Presenter: Sarah Swann, MSW, Certificate Program Student - The Sanville Institute

FALL CONVOCATION 2007
Doubletree Hotel, Berkeley, CA
Saturday, October 6, 2007

COMPELLING & CHALLENGING: TRANSFERENCES & COUNTERTRANSFERENCES

Therapist as Patient: Tangled Transference and Complicated Identification
Presenter: John Ensign, PhD

The “Absence” of Transference in Working with Eating Disordered Patients
Presenter: Susan Sands, PhD

Understanding Transference & Countertransference from the Vantage Point of Neurobiology & Modern Attachment Theory
Presenter: Judith Schore, PhD

Transference and Countertransference in Play Therapy: A Case Exploration
Presenter: Sandra Hart, MSW
2006-2007

SPRING CONVOCATION 2007
Doubletree Hotel, Berkeley, CA
Saturday, June 23, 2007
CURRENT RESEARCH ON COUNTERTRANSFERENCE: THERAPISTS’ INVISIBLE CHRONIC ILLNESS, ENACTMENTS IN COUPLES THERAPY, RELIGIOUS BACKGROUNDS

The Subjective Experience of the Psychotherapist in Private Practice with a Chronic, Invisible Illness
Presenter: Cheryl Jern, PhD

Countertransference Enactments in Couples Therapy
Presenter: Sid Aaronson, PhD

An Exploratory Study of Countertransference Related to Psychotherapists’ Religious Backgrounds
Presenter: Nancy Silva, PhD

Graduation and Banquet
Faculty Club, University of California Berkeley Campus

Rosemary Lukton Lecture
Stories from Clinical Social Workers: “I’m addressing my stresses by dressing my tresses”
Introduction: Margy Cottle, PhD
Presenter: Elise Blumenfeld, PhD

WINTER CONVOCATION 2007
Sportsmen’s Lodge, Studio City, CA
Saturday, January 27, 2007
ENHANCING THE IMAGINAL IN PSYCHOTHERAPY WITH ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Engaging Body Wisdom: Dream dancing as a Pathway Toward the Self
Presenter: Tina Stromsted, PhD

“Mother, you had me but I never had you” (John Lennon): Sandplay, Jungian Theory and the Mother Complex
Presenter: Gloria Avrech, PhD

The Meaning and Function of Play in Childhood
Presenter: Evelyn Tabachnik, MA, MSW, PhD

Beyond the Verbal: Music in Psychotherapy
Presenter: Lori Pesavento, MA

FALL CONVOCATION 2006
Woodfin Suites Hotel, Emeryville, CA
Saturday, October 7, 2006
THE CULTURE OF PSYCHOTHERAPY & PSYCHOTHERAPY IN THE LARGER CULTURE

Looking at (Recognizing) the Culture of Psychotherapy
Presenters: Sylvia Sussman, PhD, et al.

Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis as Seen in the Press: A Fifteen Year Retrospective
Presenters: Judith Schore, PhD & Elinor Grayer, PhD

Psychoanalysis in Context: How American Culture Co-opted and Impacted Psychoanalysis.
Presenter: Judith Schiller, PhD

Jung, Jungian Analysis and Analytical Psychology in America
Presenter: Thomas Kirsch, MD
SPRING CONVOCATION 2006
Woodfin Suites Hotel, Emeryville, CA
Saturday, June 24, 2006
ETHICS AND THE CULTURE OF PSYCHOTHERAPY IN SOCIO-POLITICAL CONTEXT

The Present Culture of Psychotherapy: Evidence-Based Practice, Standards of Care, and Risk Management and Their Impact on Ethics, with a Look at Record Keeping
Presenter: Gareth S. Hill, MSW, PhD

Further Dilemmas in the Present Culture of Psychotherapy
Moderator: Gregory Bellow, PhD

Ethical Dilemmas for Psychotherapists in the Practice of Managed Care
Presenter: Jean Kotcher, MA

Ethical Integrity and DMH Paperwork Requirements
Presenter: Judith Schore, PhD

What Ethics, Whose Morals?
Presenter: Ben McCloud, MSW

Standards and Ethics Consultation in Real Time: 1990-2006
Presenter: Sydne Bortel, MSW

Rosemary Lukton Memorial Lecture
“A Stubborn Gladness”: Moments From a Life in Psychotherapy and Art
Presenter: Karla Clark, PhD

WINTER CONVOCATION 2006
The Sanville Institute/Smith College School for Social Work Collaboration
Saturday, January 28, 2006
Sportsmen’s Lodge, Studio City, CA
BRIDGING DIVERSITY IN THE CLINICAL SITUATION: WORKING WITH CLIENTS OF MEXICAN ORIGIN

The Case of Susan
Presenter: Mario Starc, MSW

A Winnicottian Object Relations Perspective
Presenter: Paula Holt, MSW

A Socio-Cultural Perspective
Presenter: Pamela Marques, PhD

An Integrative Commentary
Presenter: Kathryn Basham, PhD, Faculty, Smith College School for Social Work

Cross-Cultural Psychotherapy in a Case Involving Sexual Harassment
Presenter: Michelle Frisch, MSW

Large Group Discussion of Clinical Vignettes
Moderator: Kathryn Basham, PhD

FALL CONVOCATION 2005
Woodfin Suites Hotel, Emeryville, CA
Saturday, October 1, 2005
COMPARATIVE PSYCHOTHERAPY: ONE CASE, FIVE PERSPECTIVES

The Case
Presenter: Alex Kivowitz, PhD

A Kohutian Perspective
Presenter: Sidney Mullen, MA
An Intersubjective Perspective  
Presenter: Carol Jenkins, PhD

A Modern Attachment Theory & Neurobiology Perspective  
Presenter: Nancy Cline, MSW

A Trauma Theory Perspective  
Presenter: Jean Kotcher, MA

Social-Cultural Perspectives  
Presenter: Cazeaux Nordstrum, MA