

PROGRAM



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**SCCR PROGRAM
LA FONDA ON THE PLAZA~SANTA FE, NM**

Tuesday, February 19

Travel Day

Wednesday, February 20

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Lobby
REGISTRATION

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM La Terraza
INFORMAL WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION (WITH TASP)

Thursday, February 21

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM Mezzanine
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Lobby
REGISTRATION

8:00 AM - 12:15 PM Thursday Ballroom South

SYMPOSIUM ON PARENTING IN DIVERSE CULTURAL CONTEXTS

Symposium Organizer: **Charissa S. L. Cheah** (University of Saskatchewan)

- **Keller, Heidi** (University of California, Los Angeles)
Parental Ethnotheories: Bio-Cultural Conceptions of Parental Care with Small Babies

- **Cheah, Charissa S. L.** (University of Saskatchewan)
European American and Mainland Chinese Mothers' Socialization Beliefs Regarding Preschoolers' Social Skills

- **Rudy, Duane** (University of Missouri-Columbia)
Parental Authoritativeness and Authoritarianism in Individualist and Collectivist Groups: Do the Constructs Hold Across Cultures?

Achhpal, Beena (University of Connecticut)

A Comparison of European American and Puerto Rican Parents' Beliefs and Expectations Concerning Early Intervention Programs for Preschool Children

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Break

- **Koh, Jessie B. K.** (National University of Singapore), & **Chang, Weining C.** (National University of Singapore)

A Preliminary Exploration of the Concept of Warmth in Chinese Parenting

- **Brickman, Stephanie J.** (Southwestern Oklahoma State University)

Sociocultural Contexts and Parental Influence on the Development of Perceptions of Future Goals

- **de Silva, Suneetha S.** (Rocky Mountain College)

Cultural Differences and Attitudes Towards Parental Involvement: A Case Study of Preschool Parents

- **Best, Deborah L.** (Wake Forest University)

Symposium Summation and Discussion

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Thursday

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HEALTH AND CULTURE

Session Chairs: **Karen J. Coleman** (University of Texas at El Paso), & **Monaghan, Pamela G.** (Case Western Reserve University)

- **Coleman, Karen J.** (University of Texas at El Paso), & **Rutt, Candace D.** (University of Texas at El Paso)

An Ethnographic and Quantitative Look at Women's Health on the U.S./Mexico Border

- **Salan, Debra A.** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Understanding the Experiences of Israeli Drug-Addicted Women in Treatment: A Cross-Cultural View

- **Stoller, Paul** (West Chester University), & **McConatha, Jasmin T.** (West Chester University)

The Health Concerns and Practices of West African Traders in the U.S.

- **Monaghan, Pamela G.** (Case Western Reserve University)

A Reservation Nursing Home: Cultural Continuity and Quality of Care in an Institutional Setting

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Thursday

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EATING, DIET & BODY IMAGE

Session Chair: **Carol R. Ember** (Human Relations Area Files, New Haven CT)

- **Edman, Jeanne L.** (Cosumnes River College), & **Yates, Alayne** (University of Hawaii Medical School)

Ideal Body Type and Symptoms of Eating Disorders: A Cross-Cultural Study

- **Wagner, John D.** (University of New Mexico)

Value of Cross-Cultural Research in Exploring Relations Among Behavior, Diet, and Evolution

- **Ember, Carol R.** (Human Relations Area Files, New Haven CT), **Ember, Melvin** (Human Relations Area Files, New Haven CT), **Korotayev, Andrey** (Moscow School of Economics-State University), & **de Munck, Victor C.** (State University of New York, New Paltz)

Why is Fat or Thin Desirable? A Cross-Cultural Study

8:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Thursday

Ballroom North

SYMPOSIUM ON CULTURE, COGNITION AND COLOR PERCEPTION

Symposium Organizer: **Kimberly A. Jameson** (University of California, San Diego)

- **MacLaury, Robert E.** (University of Pennsylvania)

So-called "Brightness" Categories in Color Ethnography: Potentials for CRT Technology in Field Work and Categorization Research

- **Alvarado, Nancy** (University of California, San Diego), & **Jameson, Kimberly A.** (University of California, San Diego)

Color Naming and Modifier Use in English and Vietnamese

- **Moore, Carmella C.** (University of California, Irvine), & **Romney, A. Kimball** (University of California, Irvine)

Representing Linguistic, Perceptual, and Physical Phenomena in a Common Space: The Domain of Color

- **Jameson, Kimberly A.** (University of California, San Diego)

What Cross-Cultural Investigations of Color Naming and Color Perception Tell Us About Cognitive Universals

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Break

- **Roberson, Debi** (University of Essex, UK)

Are Perceptual Categories Really Conceptual?

- **Hardin, C. L.** (Syracuse University)

Explaining Basic Color Categories

- **Kay, Paul** (University of California, Berkeley)

Color Categories are Not Arbitrary: New Evidence, Old Evidence and Missing Evidence

- **Hardin, C. L.** (Syracuse University)

Symposium Summation and Discussion

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch Break

1:30 PM - 5:15 PM

Thursday

Ballroom South

ETHNIC, CULTURAL AND NATIONAL IDENTITY

Session Chair: **Richard D. Harvey** (Saint Louis University)

- **Harvey, Richard D.** (Saint Louis University)

The Importance of Collective Identity in the Utilization of Self-Protective Strategies Among Stigmatized Group Members

- **Sidorowicz, Laura S.** (Nassau Community College, State University of New York)

Cross-Cultural Aspects of Identity Among Thai and American Women

- **Skorikov, Vladimir B.** (University of Hawaii-Hilo), & **Hamamoto, Deborah N.** (University of Hawaii-Hilo)

Relationships Between Ethnic and National Identification: The Mediating Effect of Ethnicity

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Break

- **Shimojo, Eiko** (Bunkyo Women's University, Japan), & **Shimojo, Shinsuke** (California Institute of Technology)

Attractiveness of Japanese and American TV Commercials in Relation to Self-Esteem and Group Self-Esteem

- **Ward, Colleen** (Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand), & **Ramakrishnan, Manoharan** (University of Akron)

Fear of Losing Out? Studies of Kiasu-ism in Singapore and New Zealand

- **Thomsen, Lotte** (University of California, Los Angeles), **Sidanius, James** (University of California, Los Angeles), & **Fiske, Alan** (University of California, Los Angeles)

Must Independent Selves Stand Out by Thinking They are Better Than Everybody Else? The Independence of American and Scandinavian Modes of Independence

- **Thomas, Jennifer J.** (Wake Forest University), & **Best, Deborah L.** (Wake Forest University)

Adolescent Self-Esteem: A Comparison of African-American, European-American, and English as a Second Language Mexican-American Students

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Thursday

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MORAL DEVELOPMENT AND JUSTICE

Session Chair: **Ali Banuazizi** (Boston College)

- **Cristancho, Sergio** (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

Natural Justice in Letuama Culture

- **Carson, Alison S.** (Hofstra University), & **Banuazizi, Ali** (Boston College)

Norms of Distributive Justice and Conceptions of Equality: A U.S.-Philippines Comparison

- **Comunian, Anna L.** (University of Padua, Italy), & **Gielen, Uwe P.** (St. Francis College)

The Structure of the Padua Moral Judgment Scale: A Study of Young Adults in Nine Countries

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM **Thursday** **Santa Fe**

MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Session Chair: **Lewis Aptekar** (San José State University)

- **Aptekar, Lewis** (San José State University)

Cross Cultural Problems in Supplying Western Mental Health Services in International Relief

- **Ungar, Maria** (Viktor Frankl Institute, Dallas TX)

Exploring the Use of Victor E. Frankl's Meaning-Oriented Therapy in Psychotherapy with Immigrants

1:30 PM - 4:45 PM **Thursday** **Ballroom North**

MARRIAGE, CRIME, CHANGE, AND CULTURE

Session Chair: **Douglas Raybeck** (Hamilton College)

- **Roberts, John M., Jr.** (University of New Mexico)

Endogamy: Propensities and Constraints

- **Useem, Bert** (University of New Mexico), **Piehl, Anne** (Harvard University), **Liedka, Raymond V.** (University of New Mexico), & **Roberts, Aki** (University of New Mexico)

Prison and Crime Control: A Cross-National Test

- **Borinskaya, Svetlana A.** (Institute of General Genetics, Moscow)

Dopamine Receptor Gene Alleles and Sociocultural Characteristics: Cross-Cultural Test

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Break

- **Manlove, Robert F.** (City College of San Francisco)

The Neurological Basis of Culture

- **Mathur, Smita** (State University of New York, New Paltz)
Serial Monogamy in Indian Families: A Cross-Cultural and Intergenerational Perspective
- **Raybeck, Douglas** (Hamilton College), & **de Munck, Victor C.** (State University of New York, New Paltz)
The Quincunx of Kelantan: Thirty Years of Sociocultural Change

Friday, February 22

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM **French Pastry Shop**
SCCR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM **Mezzanine**
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM **Lobby**
REGISTRATION

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Friday** **Ballroom South**
KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Keynote Speaker: **T. S. Saraswathi** (University of Baroda, India)

Adolescence in Global Perspective: Need for Culture Sensitive Social Policies

Co-authors: **Maharaja Sayajirao** (University of Baroda, India), &
Reed Larson (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

9:15 AM - NOON **Friday** **Ballroom South**
SYMPOSIUM ON CROSS-CULTURAL STUDIES OF FAMILY: PART I

Symposium Chair: **Juris G. Draguns** (Pennsylvania State University)

INVITED ADDRESS

- **Takashi Naito** (Ochanomizu University, Japan), & **Uwe P. Gielen** (St. Francis College)

The Changing Japanese Family: A Psychological Portrait

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM **Break**

- **Parmar, Parminder** (University of Connecticut), **Muller, Beth** (University of Connecticut), **Blom, Marjolijn** (Netherlands), **Super, C. M.** (University of Connecticut), **Welles-Nystrom, B.** (Sweden), **Palacios, Jesus** (Spain), **Axia, G.** (Italy), **Zylics, P. O.** (Poland), & **Kolar, V.** (Australia)

Sibling Relationships Across Generations in Seven Western Countries

- **Seymour, Susan** (Pitzer College)

Multiple Caretaking of Infants and Young Children: A Challenge for Western Theories of Child Development

- **Ahmed, Ramadan A.** (Kuwait University)

Egyptian Family

9:15 AM - NOON **Friday** **Santa Fe**

AGGRESSION, CONFLICT, WAR, AND DISASTER

Session Chair: **Melvin Ember** (Human Relations Area Files, New Haven CT)

- **Ember, Melvin** (Human Relations Area Files, New Haven CT), & **Ember, Carol R.** (Human Relations Area Files, New Haven CT)

Socially Organized Aggression: Cross-Cultural Analog of Terrorism?

- **Khalturina, Darya** (Russian Academy of Sciences)

Female Status and Warfare in Cross-Cultural Perspective: A Reconsideration

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM

Break

- **Jankowiak, William** (University of Nevada), **Joiner, Amber** (University of Maryland), & **Knalb, Cynthia** (California State University, Long Beach)

Urban Chinese Childhood Aggression: A North/South Comparison

- **Korotayev, Andrey** (Moscow School of Economics-State University)

Female Status and External Warfare

- **Fukumoto, Akiko** (University of New Mexico)

Are Japanese Unique About Disaster Beliefs?: Exploring Nationality, Self-Construal, and Disaster Beliefs

9:15 AM - NOON **Friday** **Ballroom North**

SYMPOSIUM ON TRADITIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH AND EXPLANATIONS ABOUT MENTAL ILLNESS AND QUALITY OF LIFE: REEVALUATIONS AND REFORMULATIONS

Symposium Organizers: **Robert J. Kleiner** (Temple University), & **Tom Sørensen** (University of Oslo, Norway)

- **Kleiner, Robert J.** (Temple University), **Sørensen, Tom** (University of Oslo, Norway), & **Dalgard, Odd Steffen** (Professor Emeritus, University of Oslo, Norway)

The Changing Role of Individual and Social Factors in Understanding Treatment, and Social Planning for the Enhancement of Mental Health

- **Okeke, Barnabas** (Department of Health, Philadelphia PA), & **Kleiner, Robert J.** (Temple University)

Migration in Times of Personal and Social Crises

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM

Break

- **Sørensen, Tom** (University of Oslo, Norway), **Mastekaasa, Arne** (University of Oslo, Norway), **Bøe, Nils** (Retired Practitioner), **Klepp, Olav Martin** (Ullevål Hospital, Norway), **Kleiner, Robert J.** (Temple University), & **Sandanger, Inger** (University of Oslo, Norway)

Change and Stability in Local-Community-Integration and Mental Health

- **Klepp, Olav Martin** (Ullevål Hospital, Norway), **Sørensen, Tom** (University of Oslo, Norway), **Kleiner, Robert J.** (Temple University), **Mastekaasa, Arne** (University of Oslo, Norway), **Sandanger, Inger** (University of Oslo, Norway), & **Bøe, Nils** (Retired Practitioner)

The Mental Health Social Integration Model Modified by the Sense of Coherence

- **Oliver, Joseph** (Region Ten Community Services Board, Charlottesville VA)

Symposium Summation and Discussion

NOON - 1:30 PM

Lunch Break

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM **Friday** **Ballroom South**

SYMPOSIUM ON CROSS-CULTURAL STUDIES OF FAMILY: PART II

Symposium Chair: **Juris G. Draguns** (Pennsylvania State University)

- **Kunasheva, Marianna** (State University Higher School of Moscow)
Family Size and Islam
- **Chavajay, Pablo** (Utah State University), & **Angelillo, Cathy** (University of California, Santa Cruz)
Developmental Changes in Socialization Practices in a Guatemalan Mayan Community
- **Draguns, Juris G.** (Pennsylvania State University)
Symposium Summation and Discussion

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Break

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM **Friday** **Ballroom North**

ORGANIZATIONS & OCCUPATIONS

Session Chair: **D. Douglas Caulkins** (Grinnell College)

- **Caulkins, D. Douglas** (Grinnell College), **Hanson, Christiana** (Grinnell College), **Cherry, Jane** (Grinnell College), & **Schlegel, Victoria** (Grinnell College)
Comparing Organizational Discourses in British Heritage Sites
- **Chick, Garry** (Pennsylvania State University)
A Comparison of Employer and Student Cultures in Western Pennsylvania
- **Glazer, Sharon** (San José State University), **de La Rosa, Gabriel** (San José State University), **Dhindsa, Manveen** (San José State University), & **Gonzalez, Jose** (San José State University)
Developing a Theoretical Model for Studying Occupational Stress Among Expatriates and Repatriates

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Break

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM

Friday

Ballroom North

GENDER ISSUES

Session Chair: **Victor C. de Munck** (State University of New York, New Paltz)

- **DiGiovanni, Joan Fimbel** (University of Maryland)

Illuminating Gender Concepts by Audrey Flack's Photo Realistic Portrait of Marilyn (Vanitas 1977 Monroe's Iconography) In Arizona US, Belgium, and Italy

- **de Munck, Victor C.** (State University of New York, New Paltz)

Sri Lankan Buddhist and Muslim Models of Gender: Are these Cross-Cultural, Intra-Cultural or Cross-Gender Models?

1:30 PM - 4:15 PM

Friday

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CHILDHOOD

Session Chair: **Hildur Kristjánsdóttir** (Reykjavík, Iceland)

- **Havill, Valerie L.** (University of Georgia), & **Halverson, Charles F.** (University of Georgia)

Cross-Age and Cross National Measures of Child Personality

- **Knight, Nicola** (University of Michigan), **Barrett, Justin** (University of Michigan), **Atran, Scott** (University of Michigan), & **Ucán EK', Edilberto** (University of Michigan)

Children's Understanding of Supernatural Minds: Evidence from the Yucatec Maya

- **Sousa, Paulo** (University of Michigan)

Early Understanding of Essentialism and Folkbiology: Evidence from Brazilian Children

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Break

- **Takahashi, Akira** (Musashino Women's University, Japan)

Do Sad Endings of the Movies Not Upset Japanese Children?

- **Moreno, Iliina Todorova** (Urban Behavioral Health Care Institute, St. Louis MO), & **Gibbons, Judith L.** (Saint Louis University)

How Albanian Children from Kosovo Experienced the War

4:30 PM - 5:45 PM **Friday** **Ballroom South**
SCCR BUSINESS MEETING - Open To All

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM **Friday** **La Terraza**
RECEPTION - Open to All (Cash Bar)

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM **Friday** **Ballroom South**
SCCR BANQUET (Banquet Ticket Holders Only)

8:30 PM - 9:30 PM **Friday** **Ballroom South**
SCCR PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS - Open To All
President: **William Divale** (York College, City University of New York)

*TAT Projections of Abandonment, Disappointment and Money Concerns
by the Elderly*

Co-author: **Kraig Knibb** (York College, City University of New York)

Saturday, February 23

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM **Mezzanine**
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 AM - NOON **Lobby**
REGISTRATION

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM **Saturday** **Stiha**
JOINT SCCR & TASP: CROSS-CULTURAL STUDIES OF PLAY
Session Chair: **Jaipaul Roopnarine** (Syracuse University)

- **Maehr, Michael D.** (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
A Cross Cultural Study of Leisure Behavior and Its Adaptive Significance
- **Shin, Meera** (Kean University), & **Roopnarine, Jaipaul L.** (Syracuse University)
Devotion and Discipline: Korean Mothers' Mode of Childrearing
- **Johnson, Jim** (Pennsylvania State University), & **Chang, Pei-Yu** (National Taipei College of Nursing, Taiwan)
Play, Imagination, Creativity and Kindergartens in Taiwan

- **Dambrauskas, Joseph J.** (Private Practitioner, Champaign IL)

The Play and Culture of Three Countries: America, Austria and Lithuania

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM **Saturday** **New Mexico**

LANGUAGE, TRANSITION, AND PREFERENCE

Session Chair: **Suneetha S. de Silva** (Rocky Mountain College)

- **Militarev, Alexander** (Russian State University for the Humanities)
Cross Cultural Anthropology and Comparative Linguistics
- **Ahmed, Ramadan A.** (Kuwait University)
Color Preferences in Kuwait Using Different Objects: A Cross-Sectional Study
- **de Silva, Suneetha S.** (Rocky Mountain College), **de Silva, Sarita A.** (Rocky Mountain College), **Wegner, Elizabeth** (Rocky Mountain College), & **Leaf, Linaya** (Rocky Mountain College)
Growing Up in Two Cultures: Challenging Cultural Transmission
- **Hendrix, Lewellyn** (Southern Illinois University-Carbondale)
A Cross-Cultural Exploration of Mate Selection

10:15 AM - 12:15 PM **Saturday** **New Mexico**

CULTURAL SELF-STUDY: A TOOL FOR TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Organizer: **Robert Weigl** (George Mason University and the Franklin Center, Alexandria VA)

- **Weigl, Robert** (George Mason University and the Franklin Center, Alexandria VA)
Cultural Self-Study: A Tool for Teaching and Research

Panelists:

- Robert Weigl** (George Mason University and the Franklin Center, Alexandria VA)
- Judith L. Gibbons** (Saint Louis University)
- Uwe P. Gielen** (St. Francis College)
- Douglas Raybeck** (Hamilton College)

8:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Saturday

Santa Fe

GROUP RELATIONS AND LANGUAGE

Session Chair: **Robert L. Munroe** (Pitzer College)

- **Draguns, Juris G.** (Pennsylvania State University)
Inter-Ethnic Relations in the Baltic States: A Participant Observer's Perspective
- **Mizera, Luule** (Södertön University, Sweden)
Collectivism in Estonia - Fact or Fiction?
- **Bartmann, Sylke** (Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg, Germany), **Garz, Detlef** (Carl von Ossietzky Universität, Germany), & **Lee, Hyo-Seon** (Kang Nam University, South Korea)
The Emigration Process of German Speaking Refugees
- **Ramage, Katherine** (University Rafael Landívar, Guatemala)
Self-Perceptions of Spanish Language Use by Indigenous University Students: Preliminary Findings

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Break

- **Munroe, Robert L.** (Pitzer College), **Fought, John** (Pomona College), **Fought, Carmen** (Pitzer College), & **Good, Erin** (University of Arizona)
Sonority and Climate in a World Sample of Languages

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Saturday

Santa Fe

CULTURAL RHYTHMS: COMMUNICATING SYNCHRONY, TIME & TIMING

Session Organizer: **Holly S. Kawakami** (University of New Mexico)

- **John C. Condon** (University of New Mexico)
Interpersonal Synchrony and Its Relevance to Intercultural Communication
- **Holly S. Kawakami** (University of New Mexico)
Communicating TIME concepts in Intercultural Communication Education: Explication of a Kinetic Exercise
- **Seth Cohen** (University of New Mexico)
Tacit Culture and Identity

8:00 AM - 12:15 AM

Saturday

Ballroom North

ADOLESCENCE

Introduction: **Alice Schlegel** (University of Arizona)

- **Levinson, Ruth Andrea** (Skidmore College), & **Erchak, Gerald M.** (Skidmore College)
Cultural Context and the Impact on Brazilian Adolescent Sexual Practices and Condom Use
- **Deenan, Aporn** (Burapha University, Thailand), **Thanee, Sanguan** (Burapha University, Thailand), & **Sumonwong, Wachiraporn** (Burapha University, Thailand)
Industrialization and Adolescents in Thailand
- **Mirny, Anna** (Harvard University)
Russian Adolescents in American Schools: Personal Experiences of Social Adjustment in the Context of Immigration
- **Stiles, Deborah A.** (Webster University), **Gibbons, Judith L.** (Saint Louis University), **Baker, Christopher** (Webster University), **Ito, Chifumi** (Webster University), **de Silva, Suneetha S.** (Rocky Mountain College), & **Sebben, Daniel J.** (Webster Groves High School)
Gender Differences in the Self Portraits of Young Adolescents From Five Countries

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Break

- **Zvoch, Keith** (Albuquerque Public Schools)
Achievement Gains Across the Middle School Years: Examining Initial Status and Growth
- **Barry, Herbert, III** (University of Pittsburgh)
Cultural Customs Associated with a Genital Operation on Adolescent Boys
- **Frazzini, John** (Career Prep High School, Shiprock NM); & **Holland, Colby**
Research Applications in Working with Culturally and Linguistically Different Learners

- **Schlegel, Alice** (University of Arizona) and **Presenters**

Discussion

Saturday Afternoon and Evening Sightseeing

Sunday, February 24

Travel Day

Updated on February 4, 2002

Changes to the program since press time

Thursday, February 21st

The session Mental Health and Mental Health Services will start at 3:45 rather than 3:15. The order of the papers will also change, with Ungar's paper presented first and Aptekar's second,

3:45 PM - 4:45 PM **Thursday** **Santa Fe**
MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Session Chair: **Maria Ungar** (Viktor Frankl Institute, Dallas TX)

- **Ungar, Maria** (Viktor Frankl Institute, Dallas TX)
Exploring the Use of Victor E. Frankl's Meaning-Oriented Therapy in Psychotherapy with Immigrants
- **Aptekar, Lewis** (San José State University)
Cross Cultural Problems in Supplying Western Mental Health Services in International Relief

Friday, February 22nd

The paper by Ramadan Ahmed, scheduled for the Family session on Friday morning in the South Ballroom will be presented by Uwe Gielen.

The chair of the session on Childhood, to be held in the Santa Fe Room on Friday afternoon will be Valerie Havill. All the papers remain the same.

The session on Gender Issues, to be held in the North Ballroom on Friday afternoon will be chaired by Andrey Korotayev. He will also present the paper by Victor deMunck.

Saturday, February 23rd

The presentation by Shin and Roopnarine scheduled for the Saturday morning joint TASP and SCCR session, Cross-Cultural studies of Play has been withdrawn. Thus the session will be as follows:

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- **Johnson, Jim** (Pennsylvania State University), & **Chang, Pei-Yu** (National Taipei College of Nursing, Taiwan)
Play, Imagination, Creativity and Kindergartens in Taiwan
- **Dambraskas, Joseph J.** (Private Practitioner, Champaign IL)
The Play and Culture of Three Countries: America, Austria and Lithuania

Also, on Saturday, the presentation by Ramadan Ahmed, scheduled for the Language, Transition, & Preference session in the New Mexico Room has been withdrawn. It will be replaced by a paper written by Pushpinder Sandhu and presented by Parminder Parmar. Thus, the schedule for that session will be:

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM **Saturday** **New Mexico**

LANGUAGE, TRANSITION, AND PREFERENCE

Session Chair: **Suneetha S. de Silva** (Rocky Mountain College)

- **Militarev, Alexander** (Russian State University for the Humanities)
Cross Cultural Anthropology and Comparative Linguistics
- **Sandhu, Pushpinder** (Punjab Agricultural University, India)
Physiological Stresses in Elderly Women in India and Technologies to Reduce Them
- **de Silva, Suneetha S.** (Rocky Mountain College), **de Silva, Sarita A.** (Rocky Mountain College), **Wegner, Elizabeth** (Rocky Mountain College), & **Leaf, Linaya** (Rocky Mountain College)
Growing Up in Two Cultures: Challenging Cultural Transmission
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Additional Abstract

Pushpinder Sandhu (Punjab Agricultural University, India, spushi@rediffmail.com)
PHYSIOLOGICAL STRESSES IN ELDERLY WOMEN IN INDIA AND TECHNOLOGIES TO REDUCE THEM. The present research paper assessed reduction in physiological stress (heart rate, energy expenditure, total cardiac cost of work, physiological cost of work, and time spent) on twenty elderly women. The methods used in reducing physiological stresses were: use of help aids for elderly, ergonomically designed furniture, work simplification techniques, congenial environment, and labor saving devices. The stress was reduced significantly for total cardiac cost of work and energy expenditure. However, in India elderly people have very little access or knowledge about the improved gadgets and aids that they can use to make their life comfortable and less dependent on other family members.