

**APS Congress 2016 – Melbourne
Community Psychology & Public Interest Highlights**

Tuesday 13 September

9.00-10.00am

Interest Group Session – Panel Discussion

Advocate versus clinician: It is possible to be both?

Refugee Issues and Psychology Interest Group: Elizabeth Conroy, Heather Gridley, Amanda Gordon

10.30-12.30

Interest Group Session – Panel Discussion

Cross-cultural psychology: supporting existing and emerging communities

Psychology & Cultures Interest Group: Jasmine Sliger, Wendy Li, Judy Tang, Monique Toohey

12.40 - 1.20

Member Group AGMs

College of Community Psychologists

1.30-5.00

Half-day workshop

Family Violence: What is best practice?

Carmel O'Brien

Concurrent Session 2F

1.30-3.30

Forum

Psychology that matters: applying a Social Determinants of Health approach in everyday psychological practice

Heather Gridley, Emma Sampson, Harriet Radermacher

Concurrent Session 2G

1.30-2.45

Forum

When intention to commit suicide is rational

Sarah Edelman

Concurrent Session 2H

1.30 – 2.45

Forum

Bringing the whole environment back into psychology

Joseph Reser, Don Hine, Navjot Bhullar, Ann Sanson, Jacquelyn Cranney, Susie Burke

4.00-5.00

Forum

From Network to the Australian Community Psychologist:

Unpacking the evolution and purpose of a peer-reviewed journal

Dawn Darlaston-Jones, Sharon McCarthy, Anne Sibbel, Lynne Cohen, Lauren Breen

5.30

Community College dinner at Plus5, South Wharf

Wednesday 14 September

9.00am

**Conference Opening
Welcome to Country**

11.15-12.45

Concurrent Session 3D

Forum

Working in partnership with young people from diverse backgrounds in Melbourne's western suburbs

Colleen Turner, Jenny Sharples, Dallas Ambry, Sam Keast & Fletcher Curnow

Concurrent Session 3F

Gay and Lesbian Issues and Psychology Interest Group Symposium

The importance of inclusion for people of diverse genders and sexualities

Damien Riggs, Suzanne McLaren, Brona NicGiollaEaspaig

Concurrent Session 3G

Positive Psychology Interest Group Session Professional Forum

Beyond Seligman: Innovations in positive psychology across clinical, applied and research settings

Judith Buchholz, Sharon Garro, Ivan Raymond

11.15-12.15

Concurrent Session 3I

Interest Group Session - Psychologists for Peace Symposium

New horizons for research in Australian peace psychology

Winnifred Louis, Fatima Azam, Emma Mabin, Tania Miletic, Di Bretherton

Concurrent Session 3A

College of Organisational Psychologists Keynote Address

Bandaid or advocates for worker health? The role of psychology in promoting liveable work

Professor Maureen Dollard

12.55 - 1.35

Member Group AGMs

Family Law & Psychology IG

Rural & Remote IG

Military & Emergency Services IG

Positive Psychology IG

Gay and Lesbian Issues & Psychology IG

Psychologists for Peace IG

Wednesday 14 September (cont)

1.45-3.15

Concurrent Session 4G

Symposium- and accompanying 'Motherhood Unmasked' exhibition

Motherhood Matters

Women and Psychology Interest Group: Lindsay Cole, Belinda Barnett, Emma Sampson, Shannon McSolvin

Concurrent Session 4D

'How to' session

How to work with men who have been violent against women

Peter Streker

1.45-2.45

Concurrent Session 4F

Book Club

We're all going to die

Leah Kaminsky

2.45-3.30

Rapid Presentations

Environmental Psychology

Into the Woods or a Stroll in the Park: How wilderness and urban nature differentially influence mood

Navjot Bhullar

Psychology as a nexus for global change: Can psychological sciences help save the reefs?

Erik Simmons

Connection to nature predicts flourishing

Rachel Yerbury

Concurrent Session 4A

2.45 – 2.52

"Feelin' that no one wants you in the world anymore": Constructions and experiences of loneliness by people experiencing homelessness

Marlee Bower

3.45-4.45

President's Address

Currents and Undercurrents in Psychology (after Joseph Jastrow, President, APA, 1900).

Professor Mike Kyrios FAPS

7-10pm

Gala Cocktail Reception & Degas Exhibition

National Gallery

Thursday 15 September

7.15-8.15

Student Networking Breakfast

8.30-10.30am

Rapid Presentations

9.19 - 9.26am

Toowoomba Clubhouse: Building confidence and making connections

Lorelle Burton

11.00-12.00

College of Community Psychologists Keynote Address

Human rights as a determinant of mental health.

Professor Jill Astbury, World Health Organisation

Forum

The outcomes and future of AIPEP - increasing cultural competence and Indigenous representation in Psychology

Pat Dudgeon, Dawn Darlaston-Jones, Jillene Harris, Judi Homewood, Jeannie Herbert

12.05-1.05

APS Indigenous Keynote Address

Pat Dudgeon

1.15-1.50

Member Group AGMs

Ageing & Psychology IG

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples & Psychology IG

2.00-3.30

Rapid Presentations

Concurrent Session 6F- diversity

Working with refugees: Using cognitive analytic therapy to explore a relational framework

Fritha Melville

Investigating the wellbeing of young Hazara refugees in Australia

Carly Copolov

Perceptions of mental illness in Arabic-speaking Australians

Brooke Smith

Mediation of difficult memories in post-war Bosnia-Herzegovina and possibilities for reconciliation

Alma Jeftic

The role of resilience in the wellbeing of the Australian culturally diverse school students

Nigar Khawaja

Emotional regulation and religious coping responses by Australian Muslims in the face of Islamophobia and counter-terrorism policies

Hanan Dover

A qualitative evaluation of a civic curriculum to increase global citizenship competencies among Dutch high-school students in the Netherlands

Stavroula Tsirogianni

Impact of same-sex partner bereavement on subsequent relationships

Lefteris Patlamazoglou

A quantitative and qualitative comparison between transsexuals who have had SRS and those who have not and who are living in their preferred gender

Ashley Van Houten

An integrated primary health care model for transsexual wellbeing

Ashley Van Houten, Stuart Aitken

2.00-2.15

Concurrent Session 6H

Individual Oral Paper

The influence of the online environment on risk taking: Internet gambling and gambling disorder

Sally Gainsbury

2.00-3.30

Professional Forum – Indigenous psychology

Not to be lost in translation

Kelleigh Ryan, Tanja Hirvonen

3.45 – 5.15

Symposium

Collaborations for best practice in disasters

Darryl Wade, David Forbes, Justin Kenardy, Colin Gallagher

APS Debate Session

Individual happiness is the path to world peace

Moderator: Amanda Gordon

5.30-7.00

APS AGM

7.00-9.00pm

Networking Reception

Poster Viewing Session

How the Muslim 'Other' is constructed in political discourse regarding National Security: A

Foucauldian Discourse Analysis - *Alana Fishman*

Friday 16 September

8.30-12.00

Half-day workshop

Engaging with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Pat Dudgeon

9.30-10.00

Professional forum

Research Translation: Implications for Psychological Scientists and Practitioners

Paul Martin, Jeannette Milgrom, Sabine Hammond, Anne Kelso, Emma Sciberras, Debra Rickwood

10.30-11.15

'How-to' Session

How KidsMatter supports school children's mental health and promotes positive learning outcomes

Anthea Rees, Kate McNeilly

11.45-12.00

Oral paper

15 years of subjective wellbeing research in Australia: The Australian unity wellbeing index

Melissa Weinberg

12.00-12.20

APS Acknowledgment of Foundation Members

A celebration of 50 years of the Australian Psychological Society

Fellows Lunch

2.50-4.20

Keynote Address:

Evidence-based Practice and its Discontents: Conceptions, Misconceptions, and Future Directions

Professor Scott Lilienfeld

Conference Closing Ceremony