



The Society for Descriptive Psychology

Twenty-Ninth
Annual Conference
September 27-30, 2007
The Golden Hotel
Golden, Colorado

Conference Information

The annual Conference for Descriptive Psychology is an opportunity for professionals from many disciplines to gather and exchange ideas about a wide range of topics related to understanding persons and behavior, such as the practice of psychotherapy, multiculturalism, developmental and educational issues, organizational development, computer science, and spirituality. The common ground shared by participants is the exciting and expansive pre-empirical conceptual framework of Descriptive Psychology.

Featured Presenters

Heather Holmes-Lonergan, Ph.D.

President of the Society for Descriptive Psychology

Dr. Holmes-Lonergan is the second generation of the Holmes family to serve as President of The Society for Descriptive Psychology. She is a developmental psychologist and a former associate professor of psychology at Metropolitan State College of Denver. In her presidential address, Dr. Holmes-Lonergan will present *Who's That in the Mirror? A Descriptive Psychology Analysis of Being a Parent*.

Keith E. Davis, Ph.D.

Former President of the Society

Dr. Davis is Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Psychology at the University of South Carolina and among the earliest colleagues of the founder of Descriptive Psychology, the late Peter G. Ossorio. Honoring Dr. Ossorio's request, Dr. Davis will lead the conference in an interactive engagement on the topic *How do we change social institutions?* – with some attention to the special case of academic institutions.

Program Participants

Laurence Aylesworth, Ph.D.
Director, Asian Psychological Center
Denver, Colorado

Raymond M. Bergner, Ph.D.
Professor, Department of Psychology
Illinois State University
Normal, Illinois

Keith E. Davis, Ph.D.
Distinguished Professor Emeritus
Department of Psychology
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

Richard L. Heinrich, M.D.
Medical Director, Hospice of the Lakes
Health Partners Medical Group
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Heather Holmes-Lonergan, Ph.D.
Independent Scholar
Denver, Colorado

H. Joel Jeffrey, Ph.D.
Professor, Department of Computer Science
Northern Illinois University
Wheaton, Illinois

J.R. Newbrough, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus
Department of Human and Organizational Development
Peabody College of Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee

C.J. Peek, Ph.D.
Consulting Psychologist
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Mary K. Roberts, Ph.D.
Writer
Boulder, Colorado

Jacob Sidman, Ph.D.
Clinical Psychologist
Soquel, California

Wynn Schwartz, Ph.D.
Clinical Psychologist
Boston, Massachusetts

Walter Torres, Ph.D.
Clinical Psychologist
Denver, Colorado

Peggy L. Trezona, MS, RN, CS
Psychotherapy and Consultation
Meta Associates
St. Paul, Minnesota

H. Paul Zeiger, Ph.D.
Independent Scholar
Denver, Colorado

Descriptive Psychology Conference Program 2007 Fall River Room

Thursday, September 27

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Society for Descriptive Psychology Board Meeting (Elk Creek Boardroom)

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Conference registration.

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. *Tutorial: Some Core Concepts in Depth* Paul Zeiger, Ph.D.

5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Introductions and social time

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner

7:15 - 7:30 p.m. Welcome and Introduction. Anthony O. Putman, Ph.D., President - Elect
7:30 - 9:00 p.m. *The Behavior of Persons: What we have learned, and how.* Interactive session led by the Minnesota Study Group. **Please bring your copy of *The Behavior of Persons*.**

Friday, September 28

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Light breakfast served

Morning Moderator: Reginald Garcia, Ph.D.

8:00 - 8:45 a.m. *Lay Conceptions of Romantic Love: Essential Components or Only Prototypical Characteristics?*

Ray Bergner, Ph.D. and Keith Davis, Ph.D.

8:45 - 9:45 a.m. *Humiliation: An Update*

Walter Torres, Ph.D. and Ray Bergner, Ph.D.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. *The Dramaturgical View*

Mary K. Roberts, Ph.D.

11:00 -12:00 p.m. *Hospice Volunteers of Uncertain Status: Descriptive meets the Ethics of Professional Caring Relationships*

Richard L. Heinrich, M.D.

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

Afternoon Moderator: Julia Trezona Peek

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. *Oriental Martial Arts Rehabilitation (OMAR): Restoring Lost Behavior Potential in Traumatic Brain Injury and Poly-trauma Survivors*

Laurence Aylesworth, Ph.D.

2:30 - 3:30 p.m. *On being told what to do: 'Evidence Based Practice' and the coercion of the empirical*

Wynn Schwartz, Ph.D.

3:45 - 5:00 p.m. *Empathy and Intimacy: Some Strategies for Helping Couples*

Jacob Sidman, Ph.D.

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner

Evening

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Society Business Meeting

8:00 p.m. *Remembrance: Memorial for Peter G. Ossorio*

Saturday, September 29

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Light breakfast served

Morning Moderator: David Bender, Ph.D.

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. *Leading a Culture of Quality—the Craft behind the Idea*

C.J. Peek, Ph.D.

9:00 -10:00 a.m. *Representing Complex Knowledge*

Joel Jeffrey, Ph.D.

10:15 - 11:00 a.m. *A Paradigm Case Study of a Small Rural Town: Wendell, Idaho 1950*

Bob Newbrough, Ph.D.

Discussants: Richard Singer, Paul Zeiger, Anthony O. Putman

11:00 - 12:30 p.m. Presidential Address: *Who's That in the Mirror? A Descriptive Psychology Analysis of Being a Parent*

Heather Holmes-Lonergan, Ph.D.

12:30 - 1:30pm Lunch

Afternoon *Free time to enjoy Golden and the Mountains!*

Evening

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour

7:00 p.m. The Annual Society for Descriptive Psychology Banquet - Celebration and Singing

Sunday, September 30

7:30 – 8:00 a.m. Light breakfast served

Morning Moderator: James Holmes, Ph.D.

9:00 - 10:00 a. m. *Caregiving with Dementia*

Richard L. Heinrich, M.D. and Peggy Trezona, M.S.

10:00 - 12:00 p.m. *How do we change social institutions? An Interactive Exploration* led by
Keith Davis, Ph.D.

12:00 p.m. Conference conclusion and check-out

12:00 p.m. Society for Descriptive Psychology Board Meeting (Elk Creek Boardroom)

12:00 p.m. Lunch

Transportation

Reservations for transportation shuttles
between Denver International Airport
(DIA) and Golden may be made through:

Golden West Commuter

(303) 342-9300

(800) 894-8033

www.gwcommuter.com

You may call anytime 24 hours a day to
make a reservation. Discounts are
available for online reservations.

Accommodations:

Golden Hotel

The Golden Hotel is located at 800 Eleventh St. Reservations can be made online at
www.thegoldenhotel.com, or by calling 800.233.7214 or 303.279.0100.

The room reservation deadline is

Monday, September 5th.

Room Rates:

King and Double Queen - \$109.00 per room, per night

Oversize Deluxe - \$119.00 per room, per night

Creekside Suite - \$189.00 per room, per night

An additional service charge is applied to all room rates.

REGISTRATION FEES

Please register as soon as possible. There will

be registration available at the conference,
but let us know if you know you are coming
so that we are able to plan space and meals.
Your registration fee includes your
conference fees and all meals and snacks.
CE credits will be available for an additional charge.

**Pre-registration (Must be
postmarked by Sept. 3rd):**

____ SDP Members @ \$225.00: _____
____ Non-members @ \$250.00: _____
____ Students @ \$50.00: _____

**Regular Registration
(postmarked after Sept. 3rd):**

____ SDP Members @ \$250.00: _____
____ Non-members @ \$275.00: _____
____ Students @ \$50.00: _____
TOTAL Conference Fees \$ _____

The Society Banquet

Saturday, September 29

The banquet is a fun and informal affair where
you can enjoy getting together with old and new
friends, and participate in community celebrations
and singing.

The banquet is included in the full registration
fee. Banquet fees apply to guests not registered
full-time for the conference:

____ Adults @ \$40.00: _____
____ Children @ \$20.00: _____
TOTAL Banquet Fees \$ _____

Please return by **September 3, 2007** to:

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TOTALS

Conference Fees \$ _____

Banquet \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on the Conference, the Society, or Descriptive Psychology, please contact:

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