



# 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](http://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](http://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. 3<sup>rd</sup>):**

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

**Regular Registration (postmarked after Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>):**

\_\_\_\_\_ 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  
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Banquet \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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