

16th International Congress on Personal Construct Psychology
Launching Constructivism: Celebrations and Challenges
July 18-22, 2005

General Description

The Constructivist Psychology Network (CPN), in collaboration with The Ohio State and Miami Universities, announces that the next International Congress on Personal Construct Psychology will be held at the Holiday Inn on the Lane in Columbus Ohio July 18-22, 2005. The theme, *Launching Constructivism: Celebrations and Challenges*, is designed for two purposes. First, it allows attendees to celebrate the 50-year anniversary of the publication of *The Psychology of Personal Constructs* by George Kelly in 1955 (as well as the hundred year anniversary of his birth). It also allows attendees to apply broader constructivist theory and research to areas within psychology. Thus, the Congress should provide a friendly venue for an entire range of post modern theorists, scholars, and students. People with constructivist, social constructionist, narrative, qualitative, feminist, dialectical, experiential, phenomenological, humanistic, existential, transpersonal, and other interests are invited to attend and present.

Overview of Congress Program

The Congress will have Keynote Addresses associated with both purposes of the Congress. First, Dr. Franz Epting, Professor Emeritus at the University of Florida will present a paper based upon a biography of Kelly that he is writing. Second, internationally known scholars Kenneth Gergen and Aaron Beck will present on the relationship of constructivist thought to their ideas as well as the challenges facing the field today. In addition, there will be ample room for symposia and workshops, as well as other major addresses. Some being scheduled include a personal constructivist understanding of the sexual abuse scandal in the Catholic Church by Paul Dokecki of Vanderbilt as well as approaches to peace making by Liz Thomson and Devorah Kalekin-Fishman.

The Congress will begin with a full day of presentations on Monday, July 18, including Epting's Keynote Address Monday morning. Monday evening, the Ohio State University's Department of Psychology will host a wine and cheese reception for Congress attendees. After another full day of presentations on Tuesday, attendees are invited to a picnic dinner at the Holiday Inn on the Lane. Wednesday is the traditional half-day of the Congress leaving participants free to explore aspects of Columbus Wednesday afternoon. We are lining up four possible outings for people at this time. The "Short North" (relatively close to the hotel) is an exciting artistic center in Columbus, complete with interesting restaurants and fun pubs. The German Village (and brewery district) allows many visitors to get in touch with their German heritage (or, if you're not German, the "inner German" in all of us!). The third outing, to COSI, allows us to see one of the most exciting museums in Science and Industry in the world. Finally, for those interested in the George Kelly celebration aspect of the Congress, there will be a trip through the two homes Kelly owned while here (one of which he designed himself) as well as a stop at his grave. Thursday has another full day of presentations followed by the Banquet at the Ohio State Faculty Club <http://www.ohio-statefacultyclub>. Friday concludes the Congress presentations.

Sunday 7/17 (Pre-Congress Workshops)

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
8:30	CEU Workshop B. Walker	CEU Workshop K. Sewell	CEU Workshop Cummins & Pekkala		
9:00					
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12:00	Lunch				
12:30	Lunch				
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1:30	CEU Workshop D. Winter	CEU Workshop S. Lewis-Harter	CEU Workshop S. Robbins		
2:00					
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4:45					

Monday 7/18

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
8:30	Keynote Address F. Epting				
9:00					
9:30					Coffee Break
10:00	Invited Address: G. Thompson				
10:30					
10:45					
11:00	Words from Kelly's Students				
11:30					
12:00					
12:15					
12:30	Lunch				
1:30					
1:45					
2:00	Workshop R. Gorman	Paper Foster & Viney	Paper S. Hoogen	Paper J. Horley	
2:15					
2:30					
2:45		Paper Hanieh, Walker & Stein	Paper Viney & Holt	Paper S. McWilliams	
3:00					
3:15					Afternoon Break
3:30					
3:45	Symposium Chiari, Nuzzo, Cornelius, Walker Winter, Warren, & Kalekin-Fishman	Paper Hair & Talbot	Paper D. Savage	Paper R. Butler	
4:00					
4:15					
4:30		Paper D. Kenyon	Paper D. Green	Paper DelCastillo, Allen, & Pavlo	
4:45					
5:00					

Tuesday 7/19

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
9:00	Invited Address: K. Gergen				
9:30					
10:00					Coffee Break
10:15					
10:30	Symposium Loeffler, Domenici & Humphreys	Paper Metcalfe, Winter & Viney	Paper Kaiser, Saxon, & Doster	Paper D. Phillip	
10:45					
11:00					
11:15		Paper J. Holland & R. Neimeyer	Paper Saxon, Kaiser, & Doster	Paper D. Turlejski	
11:30					
11:45					
12:00	Lunch				
12:30					
1:00					
1:15	Special Address: F. Fransella				
1:30					
1:45					
2:00					
2:15					Afternoon Break
2:30		Paper S. Watson	Paper Hennessy & Walker		
2:45					
3:00	Symposium G. Neimeyer ?			Workshop J. Forster	
3:15		Paper N. O'Connor	Paper M. Paris		
3:30					
3:45					
4:00		Paper Bridges & Calvert	Paper Tooth & Kalyanasundaram		
4:15					

Wednesday 7/20

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
8:30	CPN Business Meeting	EPCA Business Meeting	Australasian PCA Business Meeting		
8:45					
9:00					
9:15					
9:30	Congress Business Meeting				
9:45					
10:00					
10:15					Coffee Break
10:30	Symposium Elliott & Anderson	Paper W. Rhodes			
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	Lunch				
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Thursday 7/21

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
9:00	Invited Address: P. Dokecki				
9:30					
10:00					Coffee Break
10:15					
10:30	Symposium Douce & Chappell	Paper J. Thomas	Paper Sermpezis & Winter		
10:45					
11:00					
11:15		Paper Österlind, Denicolo, & Johansson	Paper A. Panepinto		
11:30					
11:45					
12:00	Lunch				
12:30	Lunch				
1:00					
1:15	Symposium Scheer, Kalekin- Fishman, Burr, Bridges, Raskin, & Sewell	Paper N. Doh	Paper Harter, Viaplana, & Marcén		
1:30					
1:45					
2:00		Paper M. Schlutsmeyer	Paper Fleshman, Epkins, & Harter		
2:15					
2:30					Afternoon Break
2:45					
3:00	Symposium (Continued)	Paper G. Neimeyer, Saferstein, & Aksoy	Paper A. Pavlo		
3:15					
3:30					
3:45		Paper J. Fishman	Paper Chiari, Avvisano, & Pasquali		
4:00					
4:15					

Friday 7/22

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
9:00	Plenary: D. Kalekin-Fishman				
9:30					
10:00					Coffee Break
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10:30	Workshop Procter & Giles	Symposium Winter, Raskin, & R. Neimeyer			
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12:00	Lunch				
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1:15	Workshop E. Hazelton	Paper Currier, Holland, Coleman, & R. Neimeyer	Paper L. Koelsch		
1:30					
1:45					
2:00		Paper N. O'Connor	Paper M. Allen		
2:15					
2:30					
2:45					Afternoon Break
3:00					

Congress Ends

Saturday 7/23 (Post-Congress Workshops)

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
8:30	CEU Workshop S. Bridges	CEU Workshop J. Raskin	CEU Workshop S. McWilliams		
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12:00	Lunch				
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1:30	CEU Workshop R. Neimeyer	CEU Workshop R. Knudson			
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Presentation Titles:

Workshops:

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| J. Forster | Constructing a Strengths-Focused Identity to Increased Optimism and Happiness |
| R. W. Gorman | Bringing the Precision of Mathematics to Human Communication |
| E. Hazelton | Constructs Without Words |
| H. Procter & L. Giles | Mapping the Family with Words and Pictures |

Symposia:

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| G. Chiari, M. Nuzzo, N. Cornelius,
B. Walker, D. Winter, B. Warren,
D. Kalekin-Fishman | Construing and Constructing Alienation: Are We All Marginals? |
| L. Douce & C. Chappell | A Constructivist Approach to Culture |
| R. Elliott & T. Anderson | Title TBA: Process-Experiential Therapy |
| V. Loeffler, D. Domenici, &
C. Humphreys | Case Studies in Experiential Personal Construct Psychology: Conceptualization,
Diagnosis & Treatment |
| G. Neimeyer | Is There Madness in our Method? |
| J. Scheer, D. Kalekin-Fishman,
V. Burr, S. Bridges, J. Raskin, &
K. Sewell | Creative Construing: PCP on Selected Art Forms |
| D. Winter, J. Raskin, & R. Neimeyer | To DSM or Not to DSM: Constructivist Sojourns into Psychopathology |

J. Holland & R. Neimeyer	The Efficacy of Personal Construct Therapy: A Quantitative Review
S. Hoogen	Swallowing Depression: Three Women Make Sense of Antidepressant Use
J. Horley	“Pros” and “Cons”: The Use of Fixed-Role Therapy with Forensic Clients
K. Kaiser, L. Saxon, & J. Doster	The Community of Selves Repertory Grid as an Intrinsic Measure of Spirituality: Theoretical Basis, Stability and Validity
D. Kenyon	Laddering from Personal Constructs to Discourse?
L. Koelsch	“That Doesn’t Make Sense”: How the Rational-Irrational Construct Obstructs Meaning-Making
S. McWilliams	The Middle Way and Conventional Reality
C. Metcalfe, D. Winter, & L. Viney	The Evidence Base for Personal Construct Psychotherapy: A Comprehensive Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
G. Neimeyer, S. Saferstein, & G. Aksoy	Constructivist Epistemology in Practice
N. O’Connor (Tuesday)	Constructing Opportunities
N. O’Connor (Friday)	Staying Open to Change
M. Österlind, P. Denicolo, & C. Johansson	Leadership Development by Diary-In-Group Method in Community Care for Older and/or Handicapped People
A. Panepinto	Meaning Reconstruction and Recovery in Rape Survivors
M. Paris	Social Context Sensitive Therapy: An Integrated Constructionist Framework
A. Pavlo	Phenomenology and Personal Construct Psychology: Potential Contributions to Research in the Schizophrenic Prodrome

D. Phillip	An Investigation into the Meaningfulness of Sorts in the Creation of Constructs
W. Rhodes	A Helen Keller Effect
D. Savage	Performance, Demands and Values
L. Saxon, K. Kaiser, & J. Doster	The Community of Selves Repertory Grid: Stability and Utility in the Assessment of Spirituality and its Relationship to Coping
M. Schlutsmeier	How to Rescue Constructivism from Radical Constructivist Ideology
C. Sermpezis & D. Winter	Stressful Life Events and Repression
J. Thomas	Experiential Personal Construct Psychology and Social Activism
B. Tooth & Kalyanasundaram	Does Comprehensive Mental Health Service Provision Impact on People's Construction of their Recovery from Serious Mental Health Challenges?
D. Turlejski	Polyamory: A Challenge to the Dominant Discourse Underlying Romantic Relationships
L. Viney & G. Holt	Promoting Recovery in Young People with Mental Health and Substance Use Problems: Preliminary Results from an Outcome Study of a PCP Program
S. Watson	Personal Construct Therapy and the Cognitive Therapies Revisited: How Different Are They In the 21 st Century?