DIV. 48 HOSPITALITY SUITE SCHEDULE

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Please visit our Hospitality Suite and learn more about us. In addition to the programs below, you’ll find materials about the Peace Psychology Division, papers, books, and project information about Peace Psychology. All are welcome!

SUITE HOURS: Thurs., Aug. 6, 4 – 9 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 7, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Saturday, Aug. 8, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 9, 8 a.m. – noon

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2009

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Recognizing Our Students & Early Career Psychologists
A gathering for Peace Division members and student members.

8 – 8:50 p.m. Promoting Peace Education in Your Schools: Suggestions from the Peace and Education 48 Working Group
Linden L. Nelson, PhD, Chair, Peace and Education Working Group.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2009

8 – 8:50 a.m. Update on Social Justice Agenda
A discussion with Judith Van Hoorn, PhD, Division 48 representative to APA Council of Representatives.

12 – 12:50 p.m. A UNESCO liberation psychology school Twinning Project between Canada and the Philippines: Health care outreach as a context for human rights awareness
John Szura, PhD, St. Augustine Center of Studies, Manila, Philippines, and John Cafferky, MA, Twinning Project director, John Paul II High School, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada. Bring a lunch.

1 – 1:50 p.m. Conversation with an Interrogator
A discussion with Ray Bennett, retired senior U.S. Army interrogator and co-organizer of the 2006 Seminar for Psychologists and Interrogators on Rethinking the Psychology of Torture at Georgetown University. Co-sponsored with Psychologists for Social Responsibility.

5 – 5:50 p.m. Sports as a Game Plan for Peace: A discussion about the roles of exercise and sports in building relationships that cross cultures
Co-sponsoring: Divisions 47 and 48; Presenter: Michael L. Sachs, PhD, Temple University.

6 – 6:50 p.m. Feminism and Peace Working Group Meeting
Linda M. Woolf, PhD, Chair of Working Group.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

8 – 8:50 a.m. United Nations Youth Conference on Disarmament (6/9/09)—Students Present
Juliane Casey, Alexandra Frizzell & Ryan Rasdall, Smith College; Russell Daisey & Naomo Kimura, Judy Kuriiansky, PhD, Columbia University Teachers College, Advisor: Sharing the Vision on Global Harmony: Japanese and Americans Singing and Speaking Out for Peace and Against Nuclear War; Rebecca Alschuler & Emanuel Yekutiel, Williams College; Judy Kuriiansky, PhD, Columbia University Teachers College, Advisor: Beyond Bullets and Bombs: Grassroots Peacebuilding between Palestinians and Israelis.

1 – 2:50 p.m. Violence in Our Communities: Approaches for lessening aggression in children and families —Directions for collaborative research and community-psychologist interventions
Co-sponsored by Divisions 16, 48, and 56; CHAIR: Julie Mermane Levitt, PhD, independent practice, Bala Cynwyd, PA; CO-CHAIRS: Bonnie Nastasi, PhD, Tulane University, and Robert Geffner, PhD, Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma, International University, San Diego; Discussants: Christine McDonald, PhD, Indiana State University; Bonnie Nastasi, PhD, and Stacy Overstreet, PhD, Tulane University; Steven Leff, PhD, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia; Kris Varjas and Joel Meyers, Georgia State University (partial list).

6 – 8 p.m. Peace Psychology Division (48) Reception

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

8 – 8:50 a.m. International Travels & Meetings: Sharing Experiences—A Discussion
Rachel M. MacNair, PhD, recently returned from the Inter-American Congress of Psychology in Guatemala. Attendees encouraged to participate.

9 – 9:50 a.m. University Oral History Focus on Local Heroes—Modeling Peace Activism in Utah
Kathleen French, PhD, Utah Valley University.

11 – 11:50 a.m. Obstacles to Justice—Gambling: A Government Sanctioned Addiction
Neda Faregh, PhD, International Centre for Youth Gambling & High Risk Behaviour, McGill University.