CALL FOR “PAPERS FOR PUBLICATION” & POSTERS

Transforming Community: The Radical Reality of Relationship
9 - 12 June 2016
Link to the conference website: css.edu/GoRadical

It is a pleasure to invite you to The Radical Reality of Relationship: Transforming Community Conference. The conference is organized by The College of St. Scholastica and the Jean Baker Miller Training Institute / Wellesley Centers for Women and will take place at The College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN from June 9 - 12, 2016.

The conference will bring people across disciplines and from diverse communities together to learn and experience new approaches to inclusive healing and community transformation. The purpose of this conference is to collaborate with participants and explore ways to improve education and health care and to address environmental and social justice issues through integrated relationship-based practices grounded in neurobiology and social action. The themes of the conference, The Radical Reality of Relationship: Transforming Community, include the areas of health care and psychotherapy, education, neuroscience, the environment, and social action.

One part of the conference the publication of a conference reader to include papers written by attendees addressing the conference theme and topics of interest. We invite you to submit a “Paper for Publication” for this conference reader. All papers that have been officially accepted will be included in the final publication.

Topics of Interest
Your paper, including poetry and creative writing, should address one of following general topic categories as they relate to education, health care and psychotherapy, neuroscience, the environment, and social action. These include:

• Inclusive Excellence as Daily Practice
• Cultivating Healing and Hope for our Troubled Times
• Transforming Community Through Mutual Empathy
• Addressing Marginalization and Exclusion
• Assessment and Supervision as Relational Practice
• Confronting Racism, and the Other “Isms”
• Exploring “The Power of Shared Stories”
Guide for Authors

Authors are invited to submit a paper no longer than 6000 words, excluding abstract and references. APA format is required on all submissions. Please submit your initial paper in a pdf format. If your paper is accepted for publication, we will ask you to resubmit the paper in WORD or PAGES format.

** Poetry and creative writing documents will be addressed individually to recognize artistic contributions to the publication.

In preparing your paper for the publication, please note the following:

- Please follow APA (6th ed.) style guidelines;
- Your initial full paper submission should be in PDF format. Should your paper be accepted final submissions will be in Word format only to allow us to prepare the conference proceedings;
- Please submit your full paper to: cgunderson@css.edu
- Before submitting your paper, please make sure you can answer ‘yes’ to all the following questions:
  - Is the context of the work clearly described and related to a conference theme?
  - Is the contribution that is made clearly stated?
  - Does the paper conform to APA style (6th ed.)?
  - Has the paper been independently proof read?

Peer review is central to ensuring the quality of papers published. Your paper will be reviewed anonymously by two people. Reviewers will be asked to construct their critique by assessing whether the paper is relevant to the conference and mention any particular conference themes that it fits well with; assess the strengths of the paper and also it’s main weaknesses and list any minor errors that need correction.

Deadlines

Submission deadline for abstracts and papers has been extended to August 1, 2016
Notification of provisional acceptance for publication: August 23, 2016
Deadline for final paper submission: September 30, 2016

For any inquiries regarding the program, please contact:

Connie Gunderson, Ph.D at The College of St. Scholastica (cgunderson@css.edu) or Amy Banks, MD, the Jean Baker Miller Training Institute, Wellesley Centers for Women, Boston, MA (abanks14@gmail.com). For all general enquiries, please contact: cgunderson@css.edu
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Sincerely,

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One part of the conference the presentation of posters by attendees addressing the conference theme and topics of interest. We invite you to submit a poster for this conference.

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Guide for Poster Presenters

Presenters are invited to submit a poster. Please consider these ideas as you design your poster.

Does the topic of the poster:

• Look interesting and/or inspiring;
• Look lively;
• Lend itself to a poster session; is not too abstract;
• Present new ideas or present an application of relational cultural theory;
• Appear to be clearly explained;
• Have a relationship to the theme of the conference;
• Describe a project that is ongoing or near completion, not one that is yet to start?

Expectations

Presenters of a poster will be expected to be present on Thursday, June 9th and Friday, June 10th 2016 in order to explain their poster and to hand out any leaflets, or other information materials, they have available for viewers of their poster.

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