The LaGuardia Community College

Seventh Annual Psychology Student and Faculty Conference

November 20th and 21st, 2017
9:00 - 4:30
Room E-242

Sponsored by the LaGuardia Community College Psychology Program, The Psychology Student Club, and the Social Science Department

Including the 5th Annual Psi Beta Induction Ceremony
Welcome! This year’s conference theme is *Complexity in Psychology*. The program seeks to reflect both the richness and complexity of psychology as a field as well as a view of psychology as a way of exploring and understanding the complexity of human experience. This year’s presentations and discussions focus on topics including the deeply cultural and dialogic nature of self development, the complexities of gender and identity development, the roots of loneliness and social pain, how disability is partly produced by the physical environment, how ‘natural’ disasters are partly socially produced, and more. We dedicate this event to the memory of Professor Joe Glick (1935-2017), a true explorer of psychological complexity, who taught at CUNY for over 40 years (Graduate Center), helping to train a number of today’s LaGuardia psychology faculty.

**Monday, November 20th**

9:15-10:15  *Compositions of the Self: Presentations and Discussion*

Moderated by Dr. Christine Marks (English) and Dr. Tomo Imamichi (Psychology)

10:30-11:00  *Round Table Presentations: Learning and Education*

Table 1 - Bullying: Ivone Angola, Ashley Brady  
Table 2 - Gender and Education: Glisseimy Contreras, Elizbeth Yassin  
Table 3 - Media and Education: Monica Alvarez, Hajahmayan Konneh, Daysi Perez, Dayana Rincon  
Table 4 - Teacher-Student Interactions: Mohammed Bhuiyan, Shirley Cedeno, Moesha Hall, Shira Seltzer, Argentina Vazquez  
(Mentor: Lisa Silverman)

11:00-11:30  *Alumni Panel: Psychology Program Graduates Share Their Post-LaGuardia Experiences*

David Cholula, Queens College -CUNY  
Ashley Hannon, Hunter College -CUNY  
Anthony Phillips, Amherst College, Massachusetts  
(Moderator: Rebio Diaz Cardona)

11:45-12:35  *Keynote Address: Dialogue, Difference, and Development*, by Dr. Lakshmi Bandlamudi

Dr. Bandlamudi is Professor of Developmental Psychology (LaGuardia), and author of several books on the development of the self dialogically, more recently, *Difference, Dialogue and Development: A Bakhtinian World* (Routledge, 2015)

1:00-1:50  *Faculty Panel: Remembering Joe Glick (1935-2017): Teacher, Mentor, Friend*

LaGuardia faculty members who were students and advisees of Prof. Glick pay tribute to his memory. Speakers: Lakshmi Bandlamudi, Lara Beaty, Patrick Byers, Rebio Diaz Cardona, Jessica Kindred, Tomo Imamichi

2:15-3:15  *Mom Power: An On-Campus Support Group for Mothers*

Introduction and Workshop led by the Dr. Lisa Silverman, Women's Center Faculty Mentor, in Collaboration with Seema Ahmed, Pathways to Success

Presenters: Juan Cabrera, Alison Doyle, Mikhael John, Hena Salsabil.
(Mentor: Dusana Podlucka)

4:35-5:35 Panel: A Conversation about Positive Psychology

Sponsored by the Psychology Club and Psi Beta (Honor Society)
Moderated by Tomo Imamichi, mentor for the Psychology Club and Psi Beta

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2017 Psi-Beta Inductees:

Yareth Tototzintle
Rachel Yeung

Congratulations!

Tuesday, November 21st


Life after Maria, Psychological Dimensions, Rebio Diaz Cardona
Public Health Implications, Dr. Camila Gelpí-Acosta (Criminal Justice)
La Mano Que Da/The Hand That Provides: Documenting Community in the Wake of Hurricane Maria. Macdara Vallely, Filmmaker

10:30- 11:30 An Interactive Workshop on Identity

Sponsored by The Women’s Center. Led by Joanna De Leon, Director of the Women’s Center; Dee Mandiyan, Program Coordinator, LGBTQIA Safe Zone Hub; Dr. Lisa Silverman, faculty mentor for the Women Center.

11:45-12:15 Capstone Paper Presentations

The Ugly Side of Power
Sara Mroziuk

The Outliers: A Look at the Psychological Effects of Loneliness,
Youssef Mohamed Farouk

(Mentor: Rebio Diaz Cardona)

12:15-12:45 Student Poster Session: Components of Student Success

Time Management: Wendy Agudelo, Zoe Folk, Jewel Lopez, Jeanette Toledo
Self-Esteem & Stress: Emely Bonilla, Naomi Catota, Elvis Issaka, Reena Maharjan Poudel, Leonardo Salome

Time Management: Chantal Cuevas, Gloria Mateo, Ricardo Rosado, Nayelli Zambrano
Reading & Note-Taking: Chantel Billings, Yusuf Khan, Derek Nandez, Jordi Rosales  
Stress-Management & Self-Esteem: Christopher Cid, Sandra Duclerc, Bryan Saetereos, Natalie Tello.  
Initiative & Self-Advocacy: Karina Alvarez, Melina Estevez, Fulvi Guggino, Blina Shala  
(Mentor: Lara Beaty)

1:00-2:00 Concurrent Round Table Discussions

Table 1: Social Psychology

*Inter-Group Relations in the Workplace*, Rosemary Rivera  
The Social Psychology of Aggression and Violence, Rachel Yeung  
(Mentor: Rebio Diaz Cardona)

Table 2: The Psychology of Women

*Gender & Sexuality: A Worldwide Controversy*, Nadana Prasha  
Lesbian women in Society, Yamilet Castrejon  
*How Gender Influences Education*, Jeanique Charles  
Maria Carolina Ferreira De Oliveira, Anelfi Maria  
(Mentor: Lara Beaty)

2:15 -3:15 Panel: *Student Intentions: Why Doesn’t Everyone Graduate?*

The Student Experience Research Group -SERG  
Presenters: Kasandra Delgado, Helen Greco, Danny Hertz, Tamami Maeda, Salih Mansur, Ricardo Rosado, and Bianca Thomas  
(Mentor: Lara Beaty)

3:25- 4:25 Round Table Discussions

Table 1: Humans as Intensely Social Creatures

Loneliness and Company, Judy Nuñez  
*Social Media and Social Needs*, Andrea Buffaloe  
*Pro-social Behavior and Civic Engagement*, Anthony Jimenez  
(Mentor: Rebio Diaz Cardona)

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