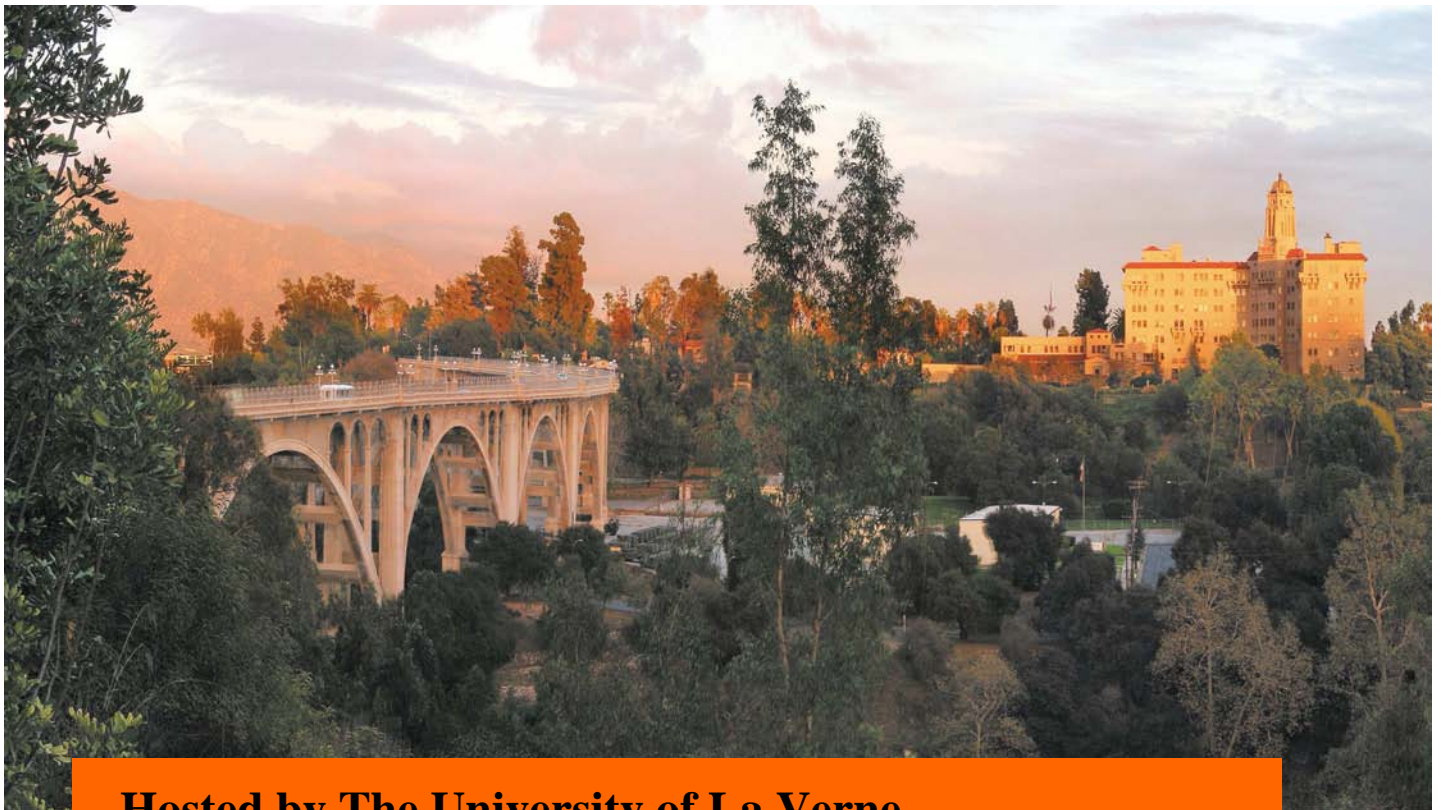


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June 7th to 10th, 2007

Pasadena, California: The Hilton Pasadena Hotel



***Brief Conference
Schedule***

Conference Schedule
11th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research and Action
Community and Culture: Implications for Policy, Social Justice, and Practice
Pasadena, CA; June 7-10, 2007

Thursday, June 7

1-7:30pm**Exhibitors Open and Posters Displayed****California Ballroom****1-2:15pm****Concurrent Sessions**

Place	ID	Format	Title	Chair
Pasadena I	1-5	Symposium	Multi-method and innovative approaches to studying school contexts	Marieka Shotland
San Marino	6	Roundtable	Reflecting on the role of advocacy in community psychology	Jason Forney
Pacific A	7	Roundtable	Using online tools to build capacity for community health development	Stephen Fawcett
Pacific B	8-11	Symposium	Intimate partner violence and housing instability: An examination of policies and programs to address the intersection of two social problems	Charlene Baker
San Diego	12-15	Symposium	University-community partnership: Global networking platform for social action research.	Marek Wosinski
Santa Clara	16-20	Symposium	Qualitative research in community psychology: Common dilemmas in establishing credibility	Susan Ryerson Espino
Santa Barbara	21	Roundtable	Teaching undergraduate community psychology: Tips and tools	Kelly Hazel
Santa Rosa	22	Roundtable	Social justice, community psychology, and the 21st century: Research and activism	Nicole Porter
Pasadena II	23	Roundtable	Enhancing graduate experiences of students of color: Theory to action	Andrea Flynn
Del Mar	24	Roundtable	How service-learning can serve social justice	Colleen Loomis
San Jose	25-30	Symposium	Social action: Explorations and explanations from social and community psychology	Allen Omoto

2:30-3:45pm**Concurrent Sessions**

Place	ID	Format	Title	Chair
Monterey	31	Town Meeting	Community psychology and global climate change: Time to act	Manuel Riemer
San Marino	32	Roundtable	Forming and maintaining effective student-initiated CBO-university partnerships	Michele Schlehofer
Pacific A	33-37	Symposium	Fidelity of implementation and adaptation of prevention programs – measurement and practice issues	James Emshoff
Pacific B	38	Roundtable	Thinking small: Creating settings for people with psychiatric disabilities that matter	Catherine Stein
Pacific C	39-42	Symposium	Culture, context, & wellbeing: Exploring the issues through qualitative methods	Richard Renfro
San Diego	43-47	Symposium	Violence and poverty: Testing theoretical models for African American youth	Susan McMahon
Santa Clara	48-52	Symposium	Examining the ecologies of recovery	Bret Kloos
Santa Barbara	53	Symposium	Gender, culture & tradition: A six-tier model for social change	Esther Nzewi
Santa Rosa	54	Town Meeting	Community psychology practice on the rise!	Kelly Hazel
Pasadena II	55	Roundtable	Prioritizing social justice and community healing through transdisciplinary counselor preparation	Nola Butler-Byrd

San Jose	56-60	Symposium	University-government-business partnerships for social change	Katherine McDonald
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4-6pm Presidential Address & Plenary Symposium International Ballroom

Carolyn F. Swift, Presidential Address

Introduction by Tom Wolff

Sounds of Silence, Plenary Symposium: C. Loomis, M. E. Dello Stritto, E. Shpungin, N. Allen, & C. Swift (ID 61)

7-8pm Remembering George Albee: Informal reminiscing and sharing of stories. Hilton Patio

Tom Wolff & Fabricio Balcazar, Co-Conveners

6:15-7:30pm Poster Session #1 (IDs 62-115) California Ballroom

7:30-10:30pm Opening Reception International Ballroom

7:30-10:30pm Executive Committee Meeting Santa Monica

Friday, June 8

7-8:15am Breakfast International Ballroom

7:15am-7pm Exhibitors Open and Posters Displayed California Ballroom

7:15-8:15am Committee and Special Interest Group Meetings*

Place	Title	Chair
Monterey	International Committee	Serdar Degirmencioglu
San Marino	School Interventions	Susana Helm & Jane Shepard
Pacific A	Self-Help/Mutual Support	Bret Kloos
Pacific B	Prevention & Promotion	Richard Wolitski
Pacific C	Community Health	David Lounsbury & Shannon Gwin Mitchell

7:15-8:15am Mentoring Program Overview* San Diego

8:15-10:15am Keynote Address & Distinguished Contribution Award Address International Ballroom

Edison Trickett, Keynote Address, *From "Water boiling in a Peruvian town" to "Letting them die": Culture, community psychology, and the metabolic balance of patience and zeal.* (ID 116)

Introduction by Raymond Scott

Kenneth I. Maton, 2006 Award for Distinguished Contributions to Theory and Research in Community Psychology Address, *Empowering community settings as agents of individual development, community betterment and positive social change: Theory, research and action* (ID 117)

Introduction by Julian Rappaport

10:30-11:45am Concurrent Sessions

Place	ID	Format	Title	Chair
Pasadena I	118	Symposium	Commemorating Rhona Weinstein's retirement: Students' reflections on 34 years of research and teaching	Sita Patel
Monterey	119-122	Symposium	Multiple perspectives of social support and organizational practices for at-risk youth;	Luciano Berardi
San Marino	123-126	Symposium	Life contexts and change among homeless children and adolescents	Amanda Thompkins
Pacific A		Roundtable	AJCP Conversation Hour w/ William Davidson	

Monterey	162	Roundtable	Public policy- How/why should SCRA members be more active?	Jonathan Miles
San Marino	163-166	Symposium	Are domestic violence coordinating councils effective vehicles for change? A multi-method, multi-site study of their potential	Shabnam Javdani
Pacific A	167	Roundtable	SCRA and the community student: Student perspectives on membership and participation in Division 27	Michael Armstrong
Pacific B	168	Roundtable	How does cultural competence impact community research?	Fabricio Balcazar
Pacific C	169-172	Symposium	Promoting mental health in African American adolescents and young adults	Caryn Rodgers
San Diego	173-178	Symposium	Cultural community psychology: Perspectives and examples	Clifford O'Donnell
Santa Clara	179	Symposium	Evaluation of a youth skill building program at three southern California middle schools using focus groups for the development of a program evaluation questionnaire	Kristen Masters
Santa Barbara	180-184	Symposium	Building prevention capacity using Getting to Outcomes: Successes and challenges	Catherine Lesesne
Santa Rosa	185-188	Symposium	Wide-spread implementation of effective practice - challenges to practice and research	James Emshoff
Del Mar	194	Roundtable	The promise of empowerment in school settings: Lessons from the field;	Melissa Maras
San Jose	195	Roundtable	Being the only one: Community psychologists working in non-community psychology settings	Susan Torres-Harding

4:15-5:30pm**Concurrent Sessions**

Place	ID	Format	Title	Chair
Pasadena I	196	Roundtable	Best practices for identifying/obtaining a clinical-community psychology internship	Rick Weinberg
Monterey	197-200	Symposium	Who's for youth-based programs? Navigating and establishing relationships for adolescent health promotion in three contexts	Eric Stewart
San Marino	201-204	Symposium	Understanding educational contexts and social justice: Race, ethnicity, and disability	Michele Morgan
Pacific A	205	Town Meeting	SCRA Task Force on Disaster, community readiness, and recovery	Fran Norris
Pacific B	206-211	Symposium	Cultural considerations in gender-based violence	Courtney Ahrens
Pacific C	212-215	Symposium	Youth organizing for social change: Theory, research, and practice	Seema Shah
San Diego	216-219	Symposium	Latino youth development across contexts: Data-driven approaches for impacting policy	Cidhinnia Torres Campos
Santa Clara	220-223	Symposium	Construction of social identities in everyday contexts	Dawn Witherspoon
Santa Barbara	224	Roundtable	Integrating the community into community service learning program evaluations	Elizabeth Meier
Santa Rosa	225	Roundtable	The invisible African American father: How to re-claim respect	Lionel Mandy
Pasadena II	226	Roundtable	Working with indigenous peoples of the Circumpolar North: How can community psychology contribute?	Marie-Claude Larrivé
Del Mar	227	Roundtable	Synergic power as a multi-level construct: Measurement and practice implications	Theresa Armstead
San Jose	228	Roundtable	Reflective practice in collaborative community projects	Benjamin Hidalgo

5:45-7pm**Poster Session #2 (IDs 229-284)****California Ballroom**

6:30-7:30pm **Remembering John Glidewell: Informal reminiscing and sharing of stories.** **Hilton Patio**
Leonard Jason & Susan Torres-Hardingt, Co-Conveners

7:15-10pm **Banquet** **International Ballroom**

Saturday, June 9

7-8:15am **Breakfast** **International Ballroom**

7:15am-7:45pm **Exhibitors Open and Posters Displayed** **California Ballroom**

7:15-8:15am **Committee & Special Interest Group Meetings***

Place	Title	Chair
Pasadena I & II	SCRA Past Presidents & Current Executive Committee Member Breakfast	Carolyn Swift
Monterey	Children & Youth	TBA
San Marino	Community Action	Brad Olson
Pacific A	LGBT	Peter Ji & Cathy Chovan

8:15-9:30am **Visioning Panel 1** **International Ballroom**

Tom Wolff, Overview of Visioning/Policy for the 21st Century
Susan Mandel, Practice for the 21st Century
Dina Birman, Social Justice for the 21st Century
Richard Roberts (Discussant)
Moderator: Norweeta Milburn

9:45-11am **Concurrent Sessions**

Place	ID	Format	Title	Chair
San Gabriel	285	Workshop	Exploring our values through storytelling	Niki Harre
Pasadena I & II	286	Innov Session	The interACT Sexual Assault Prevention Program: Empowering individuals to create social change	Courtney Ahrens
Monterey	287	Roundtable	Developing diversity principles for community research and action	Shelly Harrell
San Marino	288	Roundtable	Making the HUD Point-in-Time homeless count meaningful to communities	Lindsey Stillman
Pacific A	289-292	Symposium	Culture, context, and development: HIV prevention for gay/bisexual/questioning youth	Omar Jamil
Pacific B	293	Roundtable	Preparing children and adolescents of color for contact with police	David Rollock
Pacific C	294-297	Symposium	Changing after-school settings	Edward Seidman
San Diego	298-301	Symposium	Utilizing the qualitative paradigm to address issues of social justice in the justice system	Mark Coe
Santa Clara	302	Roundtable	Caring about race: Black families' perspectives on racial socialization	Keisha Bentley
Santa Barbara	303-306	Symposium	Diverse neighborhoods, diverse families: Exploring how families participate in and are affected by their neighborhoods	Liesette Brunson
Santa Rosa	307-310	Symposium	Academic-community partnerships: A well-spring for training and social change	Christopher Liang
Del Mar	311	Roundtable	Building and assessing capacity for community change	Yolanda Suarez
San Jose	312	Town Meeting	Fostering hardiness within suicidal adolescents and across their ecological settings	Noelle Wilson

11:15am-12:30pm Concurrent Sessions

Place	ID	Format	Title	Chair
San Gabriel	313	Innov Session	Giving voice to all: Combating silencing	Mary Ellen Dello Stritto
Pasadena I & II	314	Innov Session	Applications of geographic information systems to community psychology research & practice	Sarah Chilenski
Monterey	315	Town Meeting	Infusing youth voice into organizational, school and community governance	Julie Petrokubi
San Marino	316	Roundtable	Undergraduate and graduate education in community psychology: Future directions	Susan McMahon
Pacific A	317-320	Symposium	Institutional legal responses to sexual violence against women & children	Rebecca Campbell
Pacific C	321	Roundtable	From ivory to inclusive: Transforming the tower through effective mentorship	Pamela Martin
San Diego	322-325	Symposium	Academic attainment among Latino youth: A social justice issue	Natalie Wilkins
Santa Clara	326	Roundtable	Community psychology and politically-charged environmental disputes: Challenges and visions	Marci R. Culley
Santa Barbara	327-334	Symposium	Social justice: Can we engage in second order change?	Leonard Jason
Santa Rosa	335	Roundtable	Collaborating for what and for whom?: Cross-cultural and international issues	Toshiaki Sasao
Del Mar	336	Roundtable	Mental health needs within prison walls	Barry Perlmutter

12:45-2pm**Lunch****International Ballroom****1-2pm****Committee & Special Interest Group Meetings***

Place	Title	Chair
Monterey	Committee on Cultural & Racial Affairs	Pam Martin
San Marino	Aging	Margaret Hastings

1-2pm**Mentoring Meetings***

Place	Title	Chair
Pacific A	Mentoring Session 10	
Pacific B	Mentoring Session 11	
Pacific C	Mentoring Session 12	
San Diego	Mentoring Session 13	
Santa Clara	Mentoring Session 14	
Santa Barbara	Mentoring Session 15	
Santa Rosa	Mentoring Session 16	
Del Mar	Mentoring Session 17	
San Jose	Mentoring Session 18	

2-3:15pm**Visioning Panel 2****International Ballroom**

Roderick Watts, Social Justice for the 21st Century
 Donata Francescato, Practice for the 21st Century
 Dharm Bhawuk (Discussant)
 Moderator: Raymond Scott

3:30-4:45pm**Concurrent Sessions**

Place	ID	Format	Title	Chair
Monterey	338-342	Symposium	Contexts of at-risk behaviors: A qualitative approach	Keiko B. Shimazu

San Marino	343-346	Symposium	Strengthening “best practices” implementation in community-based youth violence prevention programs	Linda Wagener
Pacific A	347-350	Symposium	Risks, antecedents, and prevention of gang membership	Jason Dickinson
Pacific B	351	Roundtable	Activating the classroom: Social justice, social action, community practice and research	Susan Torres-Harding
San Diego	352	Roundtable	Special education: Policy and practice implications for immigrant and minority children	Traci Weinstein
Santa Clara	353	Roundtable	Challenges of conducting cross-cultural research with mutual help groups	Tomofumi Oka
Santa Barbara	354	Roundtable	Research with heterosexual Black men: A strengths-based focus	Keisha Paxton
Santa Rosa	355-358	Symposium	Targeting social settings to advance prevention and developmental science	Joshua Brown
Del Mar	359	Roundtable	Community psychology in Europe: Main trends, practice and research	Jose Ornelas
San Jose	360	Roundtable	Cultural-community psychology: Directions for theory, method, and action	Michael Kral

5-6:15pm**Concurrent Sessions**

Place	ID	Format	Title	Chair
San Gabriel	361	Innov Session	Food security, justice, and community research and action: Making the connections	Darcy Freedman
Pasadena I & II	362	Workshop	Intercultural dialogue for peace-building and harmony in the community	Durgadas Mukhopadhyay
Monterey	363-367	Symposium	Transforming settings: Toward positive youth development	Beth Shinn
San Marino	368-371	Symposium	Issues of prevention in a gentrifying urban environment	Sara Malinowski
Pacific A	372-375	Symposium	Contextual alchemy? Toward systematic integration of mixed methods in community-based research	Bret Kloos
Pacific B	376-380	Symposium	Feminisms, social change, and violence against women: Is there still a need for politics?	Amy Lehrner
Pacific C	381-384	Symposium	Social justice and mental health	Catherine Ward
San Diego	385	Roundtable	Is ecological research ecological? Is research validity valid?	Meg Bond
Santa Clara	386	Town Meeting	First year practicum in community psychology: Graduate student perspectives	Heather Sprague
Santa Barbara	387	Roundtable	Promoting cultural competence and evidence-based practices in community mental health	Arthur Whaley
Santa Rosa	388	Roundtable	Toward a cross-cultural understanding of women's issues	Malgorzata Szarynska
Del Mar	389	Roundtable	Coming home: Lessons learned in developing the Building Bridges prisoner reentry initiative	Derrick Gordon
San Jose	390	Roundtable	Becoming a community psychologist: Transition from graduate school to professional	Lindsey Stillman

6:30-7:45pm**Poster Session #3 (IDs 391-442)****California Ballroom****7:30-8:30pm**

Robert Reiff: Informal reminiscing and sharing of stories.
Donald Klein & Carolyn Swift, Co-Conveners

Hilton Patio**9-11pm****SCRA Mixer****International Ballroom**

Sunday, June 10

7-8:15am **Breakfast** **International Ballroom**

7:15am-12:30pm **Exhibitors Open** **California Ballroom**

8:30-10:30am **Distinguished Contribution & Sarason Awards Speakers** **International Ballroom**

Abraham Wandersman, 2005 Award for Distinguished Contributions to Theory and Research in Community Psychology Address, *Optimism about participation: High hopes and challenges in neighborhood organizations, community coalitions, and empowerment evaluation systems.* (ID 443)

Introduction by Jean Ann Linney

Raymond P. Lorion, 2006 Sarason Award Address, *Community science, practice and partnerships: Answering Sarason's "And what do we mean by learning?"* (ID 444)

Introduction by Leonard A. Jason

10:45am-noon **Concurrent Sessions**

Place	ID	Format	Title	Chair
San Gabriel	445	Workshop	Multifamily group therapy for families of gays and lesbians	Karen Cohen
Pasadena I & II	446	Innov Session	Oral sex, anal sex: What does your teen consider sex?	Sara Moore
San Marino	447	Roundtable	School intervention interest group roundtable: Participatory/action research promotes culture-based school interventions	Susana Helm
Pacific A	448-451	Symposium	A comprehensive evaluation of the implementation and cost-effectiveness of a community-based treatment for homeless, mentally ill	Angela Mooss
Pacific B	452-456	Symposium	Research design choices in community research: Cultural and logistical lessons	Rae Jean Proescholdbell
Pacific C	457	Roundtable	Incorporating and illuminating personal values in community psychology training	Rick Weinberg
Santa Clara	458-461	Symposium	Theory in practice: Implications for problem definition and working with adolescent girls	Shabnam Javdani
Santa Barbara	462-465	Symposium	Internet use and HIV risk among ethnic minority MSM	Patrick Wilson
Del Mar	466	Roundtable	Dream a little dream: Changing social regularities around economic injustice	Kelly Kinnison
San Jose	467	Roundtable	Increasing our relevance: Community –based educational psychology	Robert Klassen

12:15-1:30pm **Concurrent Sessions**

Place	ID	Format	Title	Chair
San Gabriel	468	Innov Session	Program design, documentation, and dissemination for diversity: A toolkit demonstration	Rebecca Buchanan
Pasadena I & II	469	Innov Session	Questions and answers: Community practitioners share lives and careers	Carolyn Swift
Monterey	470	Town Meeting	The Interdisciplinary Linkages Committee town hall meeting: Processing our steps toward broader and more concerted collaborations	Brad Olson
San Marino	471-474	Symposium	Immigrant and refugee students in U.S. schools	Dina Birman
Pacific A	475-479	Symposium	Praise and protest: The legacies of social justice in Black churches	Pamela Martin
Pacific B	480-484	Symposium	Translating readiness and capacity into best practice school-wide prevention programs	Dawna-Cricket-Martita Meehan
Pacific C	485-488	Symposium	Impact of war and community violence on caregivers in Central America;	Katharine Meese Putman

San Diego	489-492	Symposium	Understanding the predictors, correlates, and outcomes of adolescent substance use: Quantitative methods for ecological analysis	Christian Connell
Santa Clara	493	Symposium	Application of psychological paradox theory to sustainability	Brian Bishop
Santa Barbara	494-497	Symposium	Collecting and making use of multiple perspectives in developing and implementing interventions	Michelle Cruz-Santiago
Santa Rosa	498-501	Symposium	Knitting the network: The usefulness of social network analysis for strengthening community collaborations promoting health and social change	Kimberly Bess
Del Mar	502	Roundtable	Community values and social change: What to do when worlds collide?	Amy Lehrner
San Jose	503	Roundtable	Considering the implications of socio-culturally determined definitions of well-being	Zermarie Deacon

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