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# PROGRAM

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## **THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12**

*At Royce Hall, UCLA*

**7:30-8:30 pm**

### **Leadership in Difficult Times**

FORMER NEW YORK CITY MAYOR RUDOLPH GIULIANI

Former Mayor Giuliani's address provides specific context for the importance of understanding and addressing trauma's effects. On September 11, 2001, Mayor Giuliani brought strength and stability to the citizens of New York at a time of great trauma.

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## **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**

*All conference presentations and roundtables are scheduled to take place in the Northwest Auditorium at Sunset Village. All talks are 20 minutes + 10 minutes for Q&A..*

*The two poster sessions, from 12:15-1:30 pm on Friday, and from 12:45-2:00 on Saturday, will take place in at Covell Commons. A poster preview without the authors is not scheduled. The 26 posters will be on display from 8:00 am to 6:45 pm on Friday and Saturday. See the Poster Handbook for a complete schedule.*

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## **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13**

**7:00-8:00 am**

### **Breakfast and Registration**

**8:15-8:20 am**

### **Opening Remarks**

CLAUDIA MITCHELL-KERNAN, Vice Chancellor, UCLA Graduate Studies, and Dean, Graduate Division

**8:20-8:25 am**

**Introduction**

ROBERT LEMELSON, PhD, President, The Foundation for Psychocultural Research;  
Lecturer, Department of Psychology, UCLA

**8:25-8:30 am**

ALLAN TOBIN, PhD, Director, The Brain Research Institute, UCLA

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**Session I: 8:30 – 10:30 am**

**Overview: PTSD Clinical Phenomenology**

Chair:

DAVID KINZIE, MD, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Oregon Health and Science  
University; Director, OHSU PTSD Clinic; Director, Torture Treatment Center of Oregon

**8:30-9:00 am**

**The Multiple Effects of Severe Psychic Trauma: Cultural and Clinical Implications**

DAVID KINZIE, MD

**9:00-9:30 am**

**Neurobiology and Treatment of PTSD**

J. DOUGLAS BREMNER, MD, Associate Professor, Departments of Psychiatry and Radiology; Director,  
Emory Center for Positron Emission Tomography, Emory University Hospital

**9:30-10:00 am**

**From Fear and Horror to PTSD: What Determines the Longitudinal Course of Early  
Stress Responses?**

ARIEH SHALEV, MD, Chair, Department of Psychiatry, Director and Founder of the Center for Traumatic Stress, Hadassah  
University Hospital, Jerusalem, Israel

**10:00-10:30 am**

**Cognitive Behavioral Treatments for PTSD**

EDNA FOA, PhD, Professor of Clinical Psychology in Psychiatry; Director of the Center for the Treatment and Study of  
Anxiety, University of Pennsylvania

**10:30-10:45 am**

**Break**

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**Session II: 10:45 am-12:15 pm**

**Neurobiological Aspects of Fear, Anxiety, and Trauma**

Chair:

MICHAEL FANSELOW, PhD, Professor, Department of Psychology, UCLA

**10:45-11:15 am**

**Role of the Amygdala vs. Bed Nucleus of Stria Terminalis in Fear and Anxiety**

MICHAEL DAVIS, PhD, Robert W. Woodruff Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral  
Sciences, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine

**11:15-11:45 am**

**Sex- and Hemisphere- Related Influences on Emotionally Influenced Memory**

LAWRENCE CAHILL, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Neurobiology and Behavior, UC Irvine

**11:45-12:15 pm**

**Neurobiological and Neuroethological Perspectives on Fear and Anxiety**

MICHAEL FANSELOW, PhD

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

**Lunch Break**

**Grand Ballroom, Covel Commons**

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**Session III: 1:30-2:30 pm**

**Interdisciplinary Roundtable—I**

What is a good model for PTSD?

**Participants:** James Boehnlein, MD, J. Douglas Bremner, MD, Michael Fanselow, PhD, Melvin Konner, MD, PhD, Mark Micale, PhD, Rachel Yehuda, PhD

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**Session IV: 2:30-5:10 pm**

**Cultural Constructions of Trauma**

Chair:

LAURENCE KIRMAYER, MD, Professor and Director, Division of Social and Transcultural Psychiatry, McGill University

**2:30-3:00 pm**

**Human Resilience and Adaptive Aspects of PTSD: An Anthropological and Evolutionary View**

MELVIN KONNER, MD, PhD, Samuel Chandler Dobbs Professor of Anthropology, Emory University

**3:00-3:30 PM**

**Religion and Spirituality after Trauma**

JAMES BOEHNLEIN, MD,

Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Oregon Health and Science University; Associate Director for Education, Department of Veterans Affairs, Northwest Network Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center

**3:30-4:00 pm**

**Traumatic Pasts: Conceptual and Analytical Lessons from the Medical History of Psychotrauma**

MARK STEPHEN MICALÉ, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**4:00-4:10 pm**

**Break**

**4:10-4:40 pm**

**Is Traumatic Memory Synonymous with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder?**

ALLAN YOUNG, PhD, Professor of Anthropology, Departments of Social Studies of Medicine, Anthropology, and Psychiatry, McGill University

**4:40-5:10 pm**

**Failures of Imagination: The Refugee's Predicament**

LAURENCE KIRMAYER, MD

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**Session V: 5:10-6:10 pm**

**Interdisciplinary Roundtable—2**

**PTSD: Adaptation, pathology, or cultural construct?**

**Participants:** Larry Cahill, PhD, Michael Davis, PhD, Alexander Hinton, PhD, Laurence Kirmayer, PhD, Bessel van der Kolk, PhD, Allan Young, PhD

**6:10-6:45 pm**

**Reception**

**Grand Ballroom, Covel Commons**

**6:45-7:15 pm**

**Opening Address**

DENNIS CHARNEY, MD, Chief of the Mood and Anxiety Disorder Research Program and the Experimental Therapeutics and Pathophysiology Branch, National Institute of Mental Health

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14**

**7:00-8:15 am**

**Breakfast**

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**Session VI: 8:30-10:30 am**

**The Persistent Biological Effects of Early Experience**

Chair:

EMERAN MAYER, MD, Professor of Medicine, Physiology, Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine Director, CNS Center for Neurovisceral Sciences and Women's Health; Chair, Center for Integrative Medicine

**8:30-9:00 am**

**How Genetic Factors Can Interact with Early Experiences to Shape Stress Reactivity in Rhesus Monkeys**

STEPHEN SUOMI, PhD, Chief of the Laboratory of Comparative Ethology, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health (NIH)

**9:00-9:30 am**

**Maternal Care, Gene Expression, and Vulnerability for Affective Illness**

MICHAEL MEANEY, PhD, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University; Associate Director (Research), Douglas Hospital Research Centre

**9:30-10:00 am**

**Somatic Manifestations of Posttraumatic Stress**

EMERAN MAYER, MD

**10:00-10:30 am**

**Immune Sequelae of Childhood and Adult Trauma**

CHRISTOPHER COE, PHD, W.B. Cannon Professor of BioPsychology, University of Wisconsin

**10:30-10:45 am**

**Break**

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**Session VII: 10:45 am-12:45 pm**

**Trauma's Impact on the Self, Family, and Social Networks: An Overview with Examples from the World Trade Center Tragedy**

Chair:

BESSEL VAN DER KOLK, MD, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Boston University; Clinical Director, The Trauma Center, HRI Hospital, Brookline, Mass.

**10:45-11:15 am**

**Understanding Intergenerational Effects of Trauma from a Psychological and Biological Perspective**

RACHELYEHUDA, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry; Director of the Traumatic Stress Studies Division, Mount Sinai School of Medicine and Bronx Veterans Affairs Medical Center

**11:15-11:45 am**

**The Effects of Trauma on the Self**

BESSEL VAN DER KOLK, MD

**11:45-12:15 am**

**The Impact of the World Trade Center Attacks on New York City Police Officers**

CHARLES MARMAR, MD, Vice Chair and Professor of Psychiatry, UC San Francisco; Chief of Mental Health Services, San Francisco VA Medical Center

**12:15-12:45 pm**

**Reflections on Managing Trauma following the World Trade Center Attacks**

RICHARD SHEIRER, former director, New York City's Emergency Management Unit

ROSEMARIE O'KEEFE, former commissioner, New York City Mayor's Community Assistance Unit

**12:45-2:00 pm**

**Lunch Break**

**Grand Ballroom, Covel Commons**

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**Session VIII: 2:00-3:00**

**Interdisciplinary Roundtable-3**

Is trauma in childhood different from trauma in adulthood?

**Participants:** Christopher Coe, PhD, Bessel van der Kolk, MD, Michael Meaney, PhD, Robert Pynoos, MD, MPH, Nancy Scheper-Hughes, PhD, St. Suomi, PhD, Rachel Yehuda, PhD

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**Session IX: 3:00-5:00**

**Trauma's Effects across Cultures**

Chair:

NANCY SCHEPER-HUGHES, PhD, Professor, Department of Anthropology UC Berkeley

**3:00-3:30 pm**

**Cambodia's Shadow: Violence and Trauma in the Khmer Rouge Genocide**

ALEX HINTON, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Rutgers University

**4:00-4:30 pm**

**Un-Doing: The Politics of Suffering, Trauma, Resentment, and Forgiveness in the New South Africa**

NANCY SCHEPER-HUGHES, PhD

**4:30-5:00pm**

**The Politics of Memory: The Social and Psychological Effects of Forgetting and Recalling Indonesia's Traumatic History**

BYRON GOOD, PhD, Professor of Medical Anthropology, Department of Anthropology, Harvard University; Chair, Department of Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School

DEGUNG SANTIKARMA, PhD, Visiting Fellow, UCLA

LESLIE DWYER, PhD, Visiting Fellow, UCLA

**5:00-5:10 pm**

**Break**

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**Session X: 5:10-6:10 pm**  
**Survivors Roundtable Roundtable—4**

Moderators:

DAVID KINZIE, MD and ROBERT JAY LIFTON, MD, Visiting Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School and Cambridge Hospital

Discussants:

ROSEMARIE O'KEEFE, Former Commissioner, New York City's Community Assistance Unit  
LUH KETUT SURYANI, MD, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Udayana University, Bali  
BOUNSUNG KHAMKEO, THERESA LUGANO and HALIMA MOHAMED ((Interpreter)  
MINA NOORISTANI and BEJAT SEDIGHI (Interpreter)

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**

**7:00-8:15 am**

**Breakfast**

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**Session XI: 8:30-10:00 am**

**The Biology of Behavior Therapy—Extinction of Fear**

Chair:

MARK BARAD, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, UCLA

**8:30-9:00 am**

**Context, Ambiguity, and Unlearning: Sources of Relapse after Behavioral Extinction**

MARK E. BOUTON, PhD, Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Vermont

**9:00-9:30 am**

**Learning Not to Fear: The Medial Prefrontal Cortex and Extinction of Conditioned Fear**

GREGORY QUIRK, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, Ponce School of Medicine, Ponce, Puerto Rico

**9:30-10:00 am**

**Learning to Feel Safe: Different Rules, Different Molecules**

MARK BARAD, MD, PhD

**10:00-10:15 am**

**Break**

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**Session XII: 10:15-11:15 am**

**Trauma's Impact on Society and Culture**

Chair:

ROBERT PYNOOS, MD,MPH, Professor of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, UCLA;  
Co-Director of the National Center for Child Traumatic Stress; Director of the UCLA Trauma Psychiatry Service

**10:15-10:45 am**

**Trauma and Violence—Americans as Survivors**

ROBERT JAY LIFTON, MD

**10:45-11:15 am**

**The Four Dimensional World of Traumatic Expectations: Brain, Mind, Culture, and Time**

ROBERT PYNOOS, MD, MPH

**11:15-11:30 am**

**Break**

**11:30-12:30 pm**

**Interdisciplinary Roundtable—5**

**Preparing for the Future**

Moderator:

ALLAN TOBIN, PhD

Participants: Mark Barad, MD, PhD, Mark Bouton, PhD, Gregory Quirk, PhD, Charles Marmar, MD, Arie Shalev MD,  
Richard Sheirer

**12:30-12:45 pm**

**Closing Remarks**

ALLAN TOBIN, PhD

**12:45 pm**

**Bag Lunch**

**Grand Ballroom, Covell Commons**