

WISR SEMINARS & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ APRIL, 2012

I) INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS ****These interdisciplinary seminars and events will meet at WISR AND will be available by phone. *Contact mail@wisr.edu or call 510/655-2830 in advance for the dial in number and access code.*

EDUCATION & SOCIAL CHANGE THINK TANK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, April 10, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Inspired by Paulo Freire, the Highlander Center and more, we will discuss movements in education and social change and how WISR fits into the big picture. We will continue the discussion of how to respond to the 99% movement. Please call in to share your interests. Please review last months minutes at: <http://education.wisrville.org/2012/03/27/minutes-from-our-education-and-social-change-think-tank-meeting-march-3-2012/> . *(This seminar will meet at WISR AND by phone. If you would like to participate by phone, please call in at 6:45pm to give the group time to set up. Contact WISR in advance for the dial in number and access code.)*

MEDIATING BEYOND BORDERS

Tuesday, April 24th, 2011, 7-8:30pm

Larry Loebig WISR PhD Candidate, Sunny Sabini, MFT, WISR Learner and Marilyn Jackson, PhD, WISR Faculty, Facilitators:

If you're interested in learning more about conflict resolution on any level, we invite you to learn about mediation and conflict resolution in a very WISR-like way. Come and explore some possibilities and help us create a community of learners, share some great resources and have some lively discussion - no pressure, no hype: Our three facilitators are experienced Alternative Dispute Resolution Practitioners. Each has been involved in various aspects of Conflict Resolution as practitioners of mediation in totally different ways, working with totally different client profiles and with totally different styles and approaches. Join us as we explore what's happening and get some gentle guidance. This will be a great meeting for all levels of interest. By the way - did you know as a member of the WISR learning community you are invited to become a member of the WISR Chapter of Mediators Beyond Borders and get access to your own student membership in the National Organization of Mediators Beyond Borders?



Not yet a member of the WISR learning community? - why not join today and get access to free seminars, your own <http://wisrville.org>/ wordpress blog and a <http://www.wisr.edu>/ google apps account. all for only \$99 a year. If you would like to read more, visit our site at <http://commons.wisrville.org/category/mediation-beyond-borders/> . Grab your favorite beverage, pick up the phone and please join us on Tuesday Evening....

*(This seminar will NOT meet at WISR but will only be available by phone. *Contact WISR in advance for the dial in number and access code.)*

II) MARRIAGE FAMILY THERAPY (MFT) SEMINARS are for students pursuing an MFT license. Other interested persons are welcome to attend but are requested to RSVP. They are held at WISR from 10am to 2pm with a short break. **Bring a bag lunch.** (Required seminars for our MA program leading to the State of California's MFT and LPCC licenses are now available by **telephone conference call**. Students or prospective students who wish to participate in a given seminar should contact the faculty member offering the seminar.* **Continued on the next page...**

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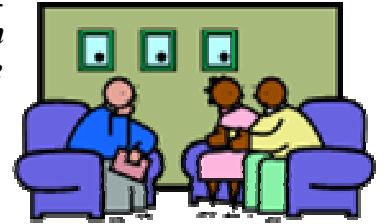
CHILD & TEEN THERAPY: DIFFICULT CHILDREN, Continued

Ronald Mah, MA, MFT, WISR Faculty

Saturday, April 28, 10am-2pm

This is next in the series of seminars on child and teen therapy. Therapists are often presented with "difficult children" to "fix." However, there are often complex issues and circumstances that make a child or teen "act out" or become moody. Effective treatment comes from appropriate assessments of these issues and circumstances that lead to theoretical clarity that subsequently imply treatment approaches and interventions. Several diagnostic tools (in the form of short written guides or worksheets) will be presented that the presenter has developed over years of working with children, teens, parents, and teachers and other school personnel.

*(Upcoming seminar(s) with Ronald Mah will be May 26th and June 9 in Berkeley at the WISR office. *If you plan to participate by phone conference, please e-mail Ronald at his e-mail address at Ronald@RonaldMah.com, the week before the seminar for the conference call number and login and to remind him to set up the conference phone technology.*



PSYCHOPATHOLOGY, Part V

Saturday, April 21, 10am-2pm

Carole Morton, MA, MFT, Faculty. This course will review the diagnosis and treatment of behaviors and experiences which may be indicative of severe mental illness - hallucination, delusion, bi-polar 1 & 2, schizophrenia, and personality disorders. *Upcoming seminar(s) with Carole Morton will be May 19th) *If you plan to participate by phone conference, please e-mail Carole at carolejmorton@integrativepsychotherapist.net the week before the seminar for the conference call number and login to remind her to set up the conference phone technology.*

INTRODUCTION: CLINICALLY APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY*

Saturday April 21: 10:00 am -1:00 pm

Faculty: *Michael Mc Avoy, M.A. Medical Anthropology* <http://www.wisr.edu/faculty-and-staff/community-partners-adjunct-faculty/>; *Paul Rueckhaus M.P.H. Community Health Education ; M.A. English Composition; Crispin Shelley M.A., Phd.(c) Clinical Psychology*

This course will be on the history of clinical anthropology, theoretical models and anthropological approaches to understanding health, disease, illness, medicine and therapy, challenges of clinical application, anthropology and health policy. Also addressed will be ethical considerations in clinically applied research and application, specific uses in applied health settings and the role for a 'liberation clinical anthropology' in creating a more just, sacred and sustainable world.

INTRODUCTION TO NARRATIVE MEDICINE*

Saturday April 21: 2:00 pm -5:00 pm

Faculty: *Paul Rueckhaus M.P.H. Community Health Education ; M.A. English Composition; Michael Mc Avoy, MA, Medical Anthropology* <http://www.wisr.edu/faculty-and-staff/community-partners-adjunct-faculty/>; *Crispin Shelley M.A., Phd(c) Clinical Psychology*

This course provides an overview of the use of Narrative Medicine in the practice of clinically applied anthropology as well as skills development for employing it in clinical practice as well as social change. Participants will also acquiring pedagogic skills for teaching methods of narrative medicine to colleagues.

See next page and separate flyer for more information:

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*Tuition unless enrolled as a WISR student: \$ 60. Each course meets the qualifications for 3 hours of continuing education credit/CEUs for MFTs, LPCCs, LEPs, and/or LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

*Provider (WISR) approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider Number 15365, for 6 contact hours of continuing education credit for RN's.

For more information contact: wisrclinanthro@gmail.com

III) ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE EMPTY SPACE: CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION IN CIVIL SOCIETIES: TOWARDS AN INTEGRAL METHODOLOGY OF PEACE WORK

Dr. Peter Erlenwein, guest speaker.

Saturday, May 5th, 10:00am – 12:30pm

Conflict is the daily bread between individuals and groups, as well as nations and cultures. To negate that is not only to deny its stubborn reality but even more its chances for human development. "Peace is an ever new evolving creative process, that emerges exactly there where different interests collide," says the Alternative Nobel Prize winner, Johan Galtung from Norway. The fascinating insight of many of these outstanding laureates is that only a spiritually grounded conflict work will be able to solve political, economic or religious frictions in a globalized world—done by inspired members of civil societies, not traditional policy makers. To solve conflicts today is a deep challenge for individual and collective intelligence. The empty space it needs is that sphere of empowerment and compassion which enables the encounter with the truth of the other in the midst of violence and ignorance.

Peter Erlenwein is a sociopsychologist and integral psychotherapist from Germany. He has been one of the initiators of the German Integral Forum. His work and life has been deeply inspired by his decade long intercultural studies in India (Guest professor for experimental interreligious dialogue in Pune, De Nobili College) and Africa (Namibia) and his collaboration with laureates of the Alternative Nobel Prize in Germany (Munich). His Wilber based integral approach combines deep analysis (C.G. Jung) with body mind work and ritual dance and movement improvisations and is focused on spiritual transformation work in conflict situations. Since 2011 he is living with his family in San Francisco, where - 30 years ago - he did his PhD research work on the Civil Right movement: titled- Politics and Identity.

WISR'S 4TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

~ Tentative Dates:

Thursday through Saturday, August 23-25th, 2012



WISR's NEW WEBSITE! WISR's website: www.wisr.edu has had a major make-over--check it out. Also, www.wisr.edu AND WISR's blog site, www.wisrville.org, have links to recent news articles and commentaries from the progressive news service, Reader Supported News.

99%: Check out the Commons Blog at Wisrville for some of the recent email exchanges and further discussion on the 99% movement.... <http://commons.wisrville.org/>

~Please keep us updated if you change email or snail mail addresses!

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