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SEMINARS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL - MAY, 2019

CALENDAR

Interdisciplinary Seminars & Events

4/8 Yack & Hack: WISR's Future As An Online Learning Institution

4/13 Workshop in Support of Student Academic Work in Progress

5/13 Yack & Hack: WISR's Future As An Online Learning Institution

5/11 **All School Gathering**

6/1 Music & Culture/Music Therapy ~ Meet visiting scholars

Dr. Svanibor Pettan and Dr. Lasanthi Manaranjanie Kalinga Dona

MFT Seminars (w/CEUs* see details below)

4/20 Human Sexuality, MFT 561, Part II

4/27 Family Systems Theory, Part I

5/4 Family Systems Theory, Part II

5/11 **All School Gathering**

5/18 Human Sexuality, MFT 561, Part III

Special Announcements:

11th Annual Conference Tentative Dates: Thursday-Saturday, October 24-26

Come Help Catalogue WISR's Library!

Standing Tall, 2nd Edition by WISR Alumnus Jake Sloan just out

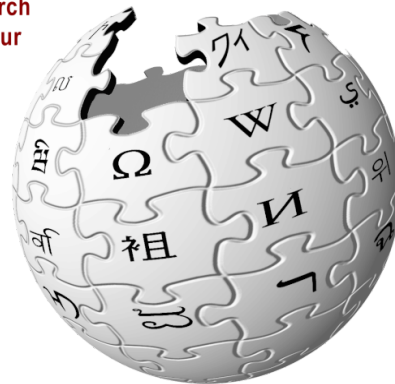
LEARN TO EDIT WIKIPEDIA

JOIN THE WISR COLLABORATORY SPRING 2019

The Western Institute for Social Research invites you to join us as we increase our digital fluency and encourage civic discourse while learning to write and edit

WIKIPEDIA
The Free Encyclopedia

This free online ten module course provided by Wiki Education can be accessed anytime and you can complete as much as you choose.



Go to

[https://dashboard.wikiedu.org/courses/WISR/Collaboratory_\(Spring_2019\)?enroll=ngkimvwd](https://dashboard.wikiedu.org/courses/WISR/Collaboratory_(Spring_2019)?enroll=ngkimvwd)

Prospective students and Community Learners are invited to attend these seminars. Contact WISR if you need a ride from the BART or want to carpool. Please avoid wearing perfume or cologne to WISR gatherings as requested by those with asthma & allergies.



A NOTE ABOUT RECORDING EVENTS AT WISR: As part of WISR's development of content for our online learning courses, it is important that we record seminars, which can be accessed ONLY by members of the WISR Learning Community and no one else."

However, if there is a particular seminar or portion of a seminar that will make an individual feel uncomfortable and or that puts their privacy in jeopardy, as an exception to the rule, we will not record that session (or will delete a requested session or portion of a session), if we are notified by the concerned party within 24 hours of the end of that seminar.

Recordings from the Annual Conference, Graduation Ceremonies, and some parts of the All School Gatherings may be posted to a larger audience on our website, and by participating in those events, an individual agrees to our sharing photos, video and audio of those events.

Look for our page and group on Facebook, also WISRBerkeley on Twitter. Contact us if you want to join our seminars virtually by Zoom or phone. If you have difficulty logging in, go to <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362003-Zoom-Technical-Support> and click on the blue "Help" button. *International numbers are available.*

INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINAR(S) are a way for WISR students to learn about core subjects of social change, writing, multiculturalism, adult/higher education, community leadership and social action-research. Community members are welcome to participate as well. Students are strongly requested to participate in at least one seminar each month, unless they have an unavoidable conflict. *Students also have the option of creating seminars on topics of interest, of forming their own peer discussion groups, and developing regular collaborations with other WISR students.*

YACK & HACK: WISR'S FUTURE AS AN ONLINE LEARNING INSTITUTION

Monday, April 8th, May 13th....

6-8pm with Mark Wilson, WISR's Learning Designer/Technologist. Meets the 2nd Monday of each month, 6-8pm.

Join us to discuss WISR's future, online learning, and how we use Google's Education Suite and other free digital technologies to create, access, and distribute educational resources worldwide. The public is welcome and everyone should bring a laptop if they have one. To join from a distance use **Zoom Meeting ID 774 808 774** - <https://zoom.us/j/774808774>; or by phone **669 900 6833**. For help with technical difficulties call **510 655 2830** or email mark.wilson@wisr.edu or john.bilorusky@wisr.edu.



WORKSHOP IN SUPPORT OF STUDENT ACADEMIC WORK IN PROGRESS

Saturday, April 13th, 10am-12pm

John Bilorusky, PhD, WISR President and Core Faculty Member. (Other faculty are invited to participate as well.) This workshop will be aimed at several things:

1) Students will be asked to share and discussed their learning projects and course work that is in progress. To this end, students can let others know about their interest



and current personalized WISR learning projects and/or planned projects—get feedback from others, brainstorm and share ideas.

2) Students will have an opportunity to ask questions about WISR's new online courses (content, format and procedures), as well as receive tips on how to write papers, annotated bibliographies, and various self-assessments.

3) Students will have an opportunity to discuss and ask about anything else about their studies at WISR that will be helpful for them to do in this small group discussion setting.

From a distance use **Zoom Meeting ID 142 910 317**, <https://zoom.us/j/142910317>, or by phone, **669 900 6833**. For help with technical difficulties call **510 655 2830** or email john.bilorusky@wisr.edu.

ALL SCHOOL GATHERING

Saturday, May 11th, 9:30 am to 1:30 pm—All students are expected to make every effort to participate whether on site or by internet or phone. From a distance use **Zoom Meeting ID, 228 744 232**, <https://zoom.us/j/228744232> or by phone, **669 900 6833**. For help with technical difficulties call **510 655 2830** or email john.bilorusky@wisr.edu.

MUSIC & CULTURE/MUSIC THERAPY

Saturday, June 1, 10am-12pm. Meet two visiting scholars at Berkeley for a talk on music and culture, music therapy and human dignity and humiliation studies. **Join us for a discussion on music, politics and war, minorities, multiculturalism, gender, and applied ethnomusicology.**

Dr. Svanibor Pettan is a visiting professor at the University of California-Berkeley in the Spring semester 2019 and teaches the course *Music and Minorities in Europe*. He is professor and chair in ethnomusicology at the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. Among his recent publications are the documentary with study-guide, *Kosovo Through the Eyes of Local Romani*



(Gypsy) Musicians and the just-released (February 2019) three volumes of *The Oxford Handbook of Applied Ethnomusicology*, which he co-edited with Jeff Todd Titon.



Dr. Lasanthi Manaranjanie Kalinga Dona holds a PhD in musicology (with focus on medical ethnomusicology and music therapy) from the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. She represents Sri Lanka in the **International Council for Traditional Music (ICTM)** and performs Indian classical and Sri Lankan traditional music as a singer and violinist. She is the author of *Music and Healing Rituals of Sri Lanka: Their Relevance for Community Music Therapy and Medical Ethnomusicology*.

From a distance use **Zoom Meeting ID, 267 135 068**, <https://zoom.us/j/267135068> or by phone, **669 900 6833**. If you have technical difficulties call **510 655 2830** or email john.bilorusky@wisr.edu.

MARRIAGE FAMILY THERAPY (MFT) SEMINARS are for WISR students pursuing an MFT and/or LPCC license. Other interested persons are welcome to attend (on site or by video conference) and receive CEU credit for MFTs and LPCCs, but you must RSVP the faculty member (see email contact info below) in advance.

*WISR students not in the MFT program may get CEU credit for no additional charge, others pay \$40. "

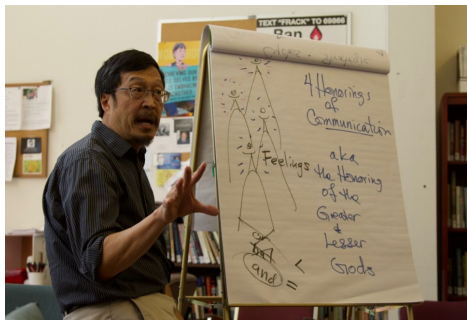
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HUMAN SEXUALITY, PARTS II & III: MFT 561

Saturday, April 20th, 10am-1:20pm

Saturday, May 18, 10am-1:20pm

Ronald Mah, MA, LMFT, PhD, WISR Faculty. This will be a study of personal and interpersonal dimensions of sexual experiences and behavior, including such topics such as anatomy and physiology of human sexuality, normal and abnormal sexual behavior, sexual dysfunction and its causes and treatment, psychosexual development, sociocultural and family influences on sexuality, sexual orientation and identity, and sexual counseling. This will include a minimum of 10 hours of seminar participation in the study of human sexuality. Also included will be the study of physiological, psychological, and social cultural variables associated with sexual behavior and gender identity, and the assessment and treatment of psychosexual dysfunction.



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FAMILY SYSTEMS THEORY, PARTS I & II

Saturday, April 27th, 10am-12pm

Saturday, May 4th, 10am-12pm

Monika Scott, MA, LMFT, WISR Faculty. This is a two-part series that will explore Structural Family Therapy, Strategic Family Therapy, and Bowen Family Systems. We will look at the architects of each theory such as Salvador Minchin, Jay Haley, Virginia Satir, and the application in practice with families. We will also explore Reliance Theory and other successful modalities in working with families. To join from a distance use **Zoom Meeting ID: 247 095 837**, <https://zoom.us/j/247095837>; or by phone, 669 900 6833. To RSVP or for help with technical difficulties call **510 655 2830** or email monika.scott-davis@wisr.edu and provide a phone# in case of technical difficulties.



