



1st Asia-Pacific Conference on Trauma Psychology:
Life Adversities & Challenges

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Department of Psychology
November 13, 2005

Co-organized by:



Asian Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
Hong Kong Single Parents Association



Tentative Schedule (as of September 15, 2005)

Pre-Conference Events (Free Admission, All Are Welcome)

November 12, 2005 (Saturday)

2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Venue: Esther Lee Building, Room 415

Pre-Conference Public Forum

Strategic Collaboration on Trauma Research and Management among Asia-Pacific Countries

Convenors:

Eugenie Y. Leung, Vice-President of Asian Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Hong Kong

Catherine Tang, Department of Psychology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

5:00 pm to 6:15 pm

Venue: Esther Lee Building LT-3

Pre-Conference Public Lecture

Cultural Aspects of Trauma Psychology

- John Wilson, Cleveland State University, USA

6:15 pm to 6:45 pm

Venue: Esther Lee Building LT-3

Inauguration of Asian Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Venue: Chung Chi College Staff Club, CUHK

Welcoming Dinner

(Payment for Dinner Required)

Main Events of Conference **(Registration Required)**

November 13, 2005 (Sunday)

8:30 am to 9:00 am

Venue: Li Koon Chun Hall (LT-1), Sino Building

Registration

9:00 am to 9:10 am

Venue: Li Koon Chun Hall (LT-1), Sino Building

Welcoming Speech

9:10 am to 11:15 am

Venue: Li Koon Chun Hall (LT-1), Sino Building

9:10 am to 9:50 am **Featured Speeches**

Post Traumatic Self

- John Wilson, Cleveland State University, USA

9:50 am to 10:25 am **Featured Speeches**

Broken Spirits Encountered in Translation: Universal and culturally specific reactions to massive trauma, and treatment of complex posttraumatic damage

- Boris Drozdek, GGZ's-Hertogenbosch/Outpatient and Daytreatment Centre for Refugees, Vught, The Netherlands

10:25 am to 11:00 am **Featured Speeches**

Culture and Collective Violence: Mobilizing and De-mobilizing Savagery Against the Other

- Michael Harris Bond, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

11:00 am to 11:15 am

Comments from participants

Moderator

Catherine Tang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

11:15 am to 11:30 am

Venue: Lee Wai Chun Building G07

Coffee / Tea Break

11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Symposium C: Natural Disaster, Earthquake and Tsunami

Venue: Li Koon Chun Hall (LT-1), Sino Building

Convenor: Kitty K. Wu, Caritas Medical Centre, President of Asian Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Hong Kong

- C1 Findings from Kobe earthquake (1995): Impact of relocation and losses.
- Toyomi Goto & Hiroshi Kato, Hyogo Institute for Traumatic Stress, Kobe, Japan
- C2 The prevalence of PTSD in victims and firemen after a fire trauma.
- Shulin Chen, The Seventh Hospital of Hangzhou, People's Republic of China
- C3 Debriefing Relief Personnel with Vicarious Traumatization of the 9-21 Chi-Chi Earthquake in Taiwan
- Mei Ching Chen, Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan
- C4 Multiple-session psychological debriefings to Hong Kong volunteers and reporters who worked in the Tsunami affected areas of Phuket, Thailand
- Eugenie Y. Leung & Kitty K. Wu, Castle Peak Hospital and Caritas Medical Centre, Critical Incident Team, Hong Kong Psychological Society, Hong Kong

Symposium D: Life Trajectory Adversities

Venue: LT-2, Chen Kou Bun Building

Convenor: William Sallenbach, Clinical Director, Sitka Tribe of Alaska, USA

- D1 Early Childhood Trauma
- William Sallenbach, Clinical Director, Sitka Tribe of Alaska, USA
- D2 Youth Violence in Singapore
- Lena L. Lim, Nanyang Technological University, Republic of Singapore
- D3 Underlying factors of death anxiety construct and their correlates among Chinese community adults.
- Anise M.S. Wu, The University of Macau, Macau & Catherine Tang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- D4 Life adversities and challenges of Chinese Canadian motor vehicle accident victims
- Yuk Shuen Wong, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- D5 The heterogeneity of aggressive acts among inpatients with schizophrenia: Concurrence and correlation from past history to prospective occurrence.
- Shing-Chia Chen, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

Symposium B: Sexual Trauma

Venue: LT-3, Sino Building

Convenor: Wai Ching Ng, Association Concerning Sexual Violence Against Women, Hong Kong

B1 Looking at Rape Attrition in Hong Kong

- Philip S. L. Beh, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

B2 Medical problems in victims of sexual violence – experience of a crisis intervention centre

- T. W. Wong, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital; Irene Ng, Association Concerning Sexual Violence Against Women; W. K. Tung, Kwong Wah Hospital; Philip Beh, The University of Hong Kong; & Fanny Cheung, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

B3 Psychological Aspect of Sexual Trauma

- Wai Ching Ng, Association Concerning Sexual Violence Against Women, Hong Kong

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Venue: The Sandwich Club

Lunch

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Symposium E: Assessment of Traumatic Reactions

Venue: Li Koon Chun Hall (LT-1), Sino Building

Convenor: Trisha Leahy, Hong Kong Sports Institute, Hong Kong

E1 Cultural Differences in Autobiographical Memory of Trauma

- Laura Jobson & Richard O’Kearney, The Australian National University, Australia

E2 Hippocampus deficits in patients with recent-onset posttraumatic stress disorder: from structure to function

- Shulin Chen, The Seventh Hospital of Hangzhou, People’s Republic of China

E3 Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) among Vietnamese Veterans of the Vietnam-America war.

- DangDuyThanh, Hospital of Psychiatry of Khanh Hoa Province, Vietnam; John Wilson & Steve Slane, Cleveland State University, USA

E4 Posttraumatic Stress after Motor Vehicle Accident: A Six-month Follow-up Study

- Kitty K. Wu, Caritas Medical Centre; M. W. L. Cheung, The University of Hong Kong; K. S. Chan, Princess Margaret Hospital; & Y. W. Fung, Caritas Medical Centre, Hong Kong

E5 Traumatic Correlates of Domestic Violence among Chinese Women.

- Trisha Leahy, Hong Kong Sports Institute, Hong Kong; Catherine Tang & Fanny Cheung, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Symposium F: Post-traumatic Growth & Coping

Venue: LT-2, Sino Building

Convenor: Samuel M.Y. Ho, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

- F1 Does Exposure Level Affects Coping Process? Two Month and One Year Post the SARS Outbreak in Taiwan
- Chih-Hsun Wu, Sue-Huei Chen, Li-Jen Weng & Yin-Chang Wu, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
- F2 Coping Or Not Coping: Multiple Perspectives On Dissociative Identity.
- Kymbra Clayton, Macquarie University, Australia
- F3 Posttraumatic Growth in Clinical Health Psychology
- Samuel M.Y. Ho, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- F4 Psychological Growth in the Aftermath of Extreme Natural Disaster: A Study on Thai Survivors of the Southeast Asian Earthquake and Tsunami
- Catherine Tang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- F5 The Posttraumatic Growth Experience of Suicide Survival - A case report of a surviving wife of husband's suicide
- Szu-Ting Hsu, National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan

Symposium G: Preventive Strategies for Trauma Counseling in Macau

Venue: LT-3, Chen Kou Bun Building

Convenor: Gertina van Schalkwyk, University of Macau, Macau

- G1 Death Education for a Chinese community
- Gertina Van Schalkwyk, Loi Man Cheong, Si Man Cheong, Son Man Ieong, & Ka Leong Lok, University of Macau, Macau
- G2 By dawn's early light – a psycho-education programme for abused women
- Gertina Van Schalkwyk, On U Chan, Weng Sut Lam, Sin I Lei, Wan Chi Lo & Yi Sun, University of Macau, Macau
- G3 Challenges of parenting in a modern society
- Gertina Van Schalkwyk, Un Wai Chao, Kin Seng Cheong, Ka Lan Lao, Wai U Sio & Mei Wa Wong, University of Macau, Macau
- G4 Empowerment programme for support workers of traumatic events
- Gertina Van Schalkwyk, Kam In Chan, Kam Hong Lo, Sut Leng Pun, Ka Lan Tin & Nai Xuan Yao, University of Macau, Macau

4:00 pm to 4:15 pm

Venue: Lee Wai Chun Building G07

Coffee/Tea Break

4:15 pm to 6:00 pm

Symposium H: Treatment of Traumatic Reactions

Venue: Li Koon Chun Hall (LT-1), Sino Building

Convenor: Tian Po Oei, The University of Queensland, Australia

- H1 The Efficacy of CBT for Refugees and Asylum Seekers with PTSD
 - Tian Po Oei, The University of Queensland, Australia
- H2 Characteristics and Treatment Response of clients who attended the Psychological Trauma Clinic
 - Valda W.C. Cho & Kitty K. Wu, Caritas Medical Centre, Hong Kong
- H3 Cognitive Behavioral Group Therapy for Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse
 - Frendi W.S., Li, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
- H4 The trauma of domestic violence: Preliminary findings from male perpetrators, their treatment growing up and the style of abuse they adopt with their female partners
 - Jac Brown, Macquarie University, Australia
- H5 A community psychology model to trauma intervention at prevention level
 - Gertina Van Schalkwyk, University of Macau, Macau

Symposium J: Adversities & Support

Venue: LT-2, Sino Building

Convenor: Weining C. Chang, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

- J1 Challenges of Single Parenthood in Hong Kong
 - Catherine Tang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong; & Jessie Yu, The Hong Kong Single Parents Association, Hong Kong
- J2 Family as a Unit of Analysis in Resilience against Catastrophe
 - Weining C. Chang, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- J3 Mental support activities in Ikeda incident
 - Naoyasu Motomura, Masahiro Iwakiri, Yozo Takino, Osaka Kyoiku University, Japan
- J4 A Comparison of the Resilience of Singaporean Chinese and Singaporean Malay Families
 - Weining C. Chang, Nanyang Technological University; Jessie B. K. Koh, Daniel S. S. Fung, Adrian C. C. Wang, Institute of Mental Health / Woodbridge Hospital; & Isnis B. Isa, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- J5 From Community Rehabilitation to Employment: Its meaning to People with Psychiatric Disabilities
 - Hon-Yei Annie Yu, National Taiwan University, Taiwan

Symposium K: Sexual Orientation, Victimization, & Discrimination

Venue: LT-3, Chen Kou Bun Building

Convenor: Eugenie Y. Leung, Castle Peak Hospital, Vice-President of Asian Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Hong Kong

K1 Sexual Orientation of Adolescents in Hong Kong

- Kitty K. Wu, Caritas Medical Centre, President of Asian Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, & Alice Leung, Miracle Loops, Hong Kong

K2 Victimization Experiences of Chinese Gay Men and Lesbians in Hong Kong

- Chi Yan Wong, The Spastics Association of Hong Kong; & Catherine Tang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

K3 Relationship at Sea

- Reggie Ho, Horizons, Hong Kong

More papers to be confirmed later