



1st Annual

Cultural Competency Conference

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019 | 2 PM - 7:30 PM

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OVERVIEW

MSP is launching a new conference this spring with a goal to support current and future practitioners in gaining a larger foundation within cultural competencies. The conference is co-hosted by Student Engagement, the Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Alliance IDEA, and the Psi Chi Chapter at MSP.

This conference is centered around presenters who are knowledgeable and/or immersed in different cultural communities sharing their experiences, insights, research and wisdom. The goal of the conference is to support current and future practitioners in gaining a larger foundation within cultural competencies.

We will host four rounds of concurrent 50 minute presentation sessions and then end the conference with a catered dinner and keynote speaker. This conference is open to students, psychologists, and members of the public.

REGISTRATION FEES

General Registration - \$25

\$5 discount for students, presenters, and MSP alums.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Sarita Palmer is an Assistant Professor and Program Coordinator of the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program at Howard University in Washington, DC. She teaches graduate courses in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling. Dr. Palmer's areas of expertise are in College Counseling, Eating Disorders, Multicultural Counseling, and PTSD/trauma.

Prior to her tenure as a professor, Dr. Palmer served as the Assistant Director of Counseling and Disability Services at the Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg Campus. Her educational background consists of a PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision from Ohio University, an MEd in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from the University of Dayton, and a BA in Psychology from Bowling Green State University. In addition, Dr. Palmer is a Licensed Professional Counselor and National Certified Counselor.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1:30 – 2:00 PM Check In
- 2:00 – 2:50 PM Round 1 – Concurrent Sessions
- 3:00 – 3:50 PM Round 2 – Concurrent Sessions
- 4:00 – 4:50 PM Round 3 – Concurrent Sessions
- 5:00 – 5:50 PM Round 4 – Concurrent Sessions
- 6:00 – 7:30 PM Dinner & Keynote

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Exploring Cultural Competency with an Invisible Orientation: Asexuality - Jared Boot, BA

Cultural Competency in Local Government Policies - Felicia Brabec, PsyD, MSW

BoysWork: An Introduction to Therapy with An Underserved Population - Ted Braude, MA

Latina/o/x Psychology, Cultural Resilience, & Working with Latin@s in Therapy - Shannon Chávez-Korell, PhD

Department of Defense Cultural Competency - Kelly Frazee, MA & Chris Corbin, MA

Depression in African American Teenage Girls - Joycelynn Glover-Ellison, MA

Toward a Better Understanding of the Needs and the Inclusion of Individuals with Invisible Disabilities in the United States - Aparajita Jeedigunta, PhD

Neurodiversity: From Deficit to Celebrated Difference - Rebecca Kapetansky, MA & Jody Sanchez, MA

Your Style and Orientation: Exploring Intercultural Development and Communication Styles - Carrie Landrum, MA & Michaelene Ruhl, PsyD

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS CONTINUED

Working with Trans Youth and Their Families - Nicole Law, PsyD

Counseling Jewish Americans in the Age of the Alt-Right - Evan MacAdams, MSW, Cassidy Slade, MA, & Adam Duberstein, MA

Color, Perception, and Affect - Tammy McCrory, MA

Some Clinical Perspectives on Providing Mental Health Treatment to Gay, Lesbian, and Biattractional Youth - Amorie Robinson, PhD

Michigan's Arab American Community: History, Culture, & Health - Matthew Stiffler, PhD & Sean McGraw, LLPC from Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS)

Building Competency: Considerations When Working With Arab Americans & Muslim Americans - Dima Swaidan, MS, Sarah Chehab, MA, Farah Zoabi, MA & Joelle Frangie, MA

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