

Event **10th Annual Conference of the APS Psychology of Relationships Interest Group**

Format Conference

Presenters Various

Bringing together academics, practitioners and other interested people, the annual Psychology of Relationships Interest Group (PORIG) conference is usually well-attended and provides an excellent opportunity learn about exciting research being conducted in the broad field of 'relationships'. The professional workshops typically scheduled during the program provide further opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of a particular area.

Following last year's successful event, the Conference is again being held this year in Brisbane, hosted by QUT's School of Psychology and Counselling from 6-7 November 2010. The theme for this year's conference is "Building resilience: Through personal, family and community relationships".

Description The Conference Committee is now calling for submissions for the conference program. Abstracts for individual papers, posters, symposia, workshops or a professional forum are invited to be submitted by Friday, 9 July 2010. The Interest Group has traditionally adopted a broad definition of 'relationship', and we welcome submissions from academics, practitioners and students.

Please contact Zoe for information about transport/accommodation. Details also available on conference website.

Visit the Conference website to download a flyer or submission form

****Early Bird Closes 10 September 2010****

CPD Hours Currently not endorsed

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Location QLD Metro, Australia

Venue QUT Health Clinics
Level 2, 44 Musk Avenue, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane

Start/End Date 6 Nov 2010 to 7 Nov 2010

Time 8.30am-5.30pm

Cost IG Member Early Bird \$200, Non IG Member Early Bird \$230, Full Time Student Early Bird \$100, IG Member \$280, Non IG Member \$310, Full Time Student \$125, Day Rate \$170, Conference Dinner \$70

Notes A conference dinner will be held at Fix Restaurant at the Port Office Hotel. The dinner will include a 3 course meal with diners able to select from a choice of 4 plates for each course (vegetarians catered for), two hours of wine/beer/soft drink included in the price and discounted spirits for conference diners.

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APS Psychology of Relationships Interest Group
QUT, Kelvin Grove Campus**



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Conference Program as at 27 August 2010

Saturday 6 th November 2010			
7.30 – 8.30am	<p align="center">Registration with tea & coffee (QUT Health Clinics Lobby, Q2.01)</p>		
8.30 – 9.30am	<p align="center">Conference Opening Ceremony (QUT Health Clinics, Room Q2.43) Welcome words by Dr Zoe Hazelwood (Conference Chair), XXXXXXXX (XXXXXXX), and Professor Andrew Wilson (Executive Dean, Faculty of Health, QUT)</p>		
9.30 – 10.30am	<p align="center">Keynote Address 1 (QUT Health Clinics, Room Q2.43) Professor Wyndol Furman, Denver University, USA Chair: Melanie Zimmer-Gembeck</p>		
10.30 – 11.00am	<p align="center">Morning Tea (QUT Health Clinics Lobby, Q2.01)</p>		
11.00 – 12.30pm	Room Q2.43	Room Q2.08	Room Q2.05
	<p align="center"><i>Individual Paper Session</i> Social support, social skills & well-being in relationships Chair: Torrey Orton</p> <p>Nicola Meikle* & Rachel Grieve Exploring the mechanisms behind the relationship between social support and subjective well-being.</p> <p>Gill Terrett*, Sharon Muir & Heather Blackmore The association of temperament, social skills, family functioning and attachment to friendship quality in middle childhood.</p> <p>Tram Dinh* & Ross Wilkinson Well-being and gratitude through attachment functioning: Exploring the relationship between attachment functioning and gratitude.</p> <p>Gill Terrett*, Christine Wagner & Sabine Hammond Factors associated with social skills in children attending childcare centres.</p>	<p align="center"><i>Individual Paper Session</i> The importance of intimate relationships Chair: Barry Fallon</p> <p>Catherine Stevens* & Barry Fallon Effect of non-standard work hours on a couple's relationship</p> <p>Simon Rice* & Barry Fallon The wheels keep turning: Associations between relationship status and male depression in truck drivers.</p> <p>Rebecca Pinkus*, Penelope Lockwood, Tara Marshall & Hyea Min Yoon Responses to comparisons in romantic relationships: Empathy, shared fate and contrast.</p> <p>Wendy Ducat* & Melanie Zimmer-Gembeck What's love got to do with it? Need fulfilment as a mechanism connecting romantic partner behaviours and well-being in emerging adult couples.</p>	<p align="center"><i>Workshop Session</i> Research and practice in relationships</p> <p>Gery Karantzas</p> <p>The scientist-practitioner: Strategies for practitioners in how to use client data to inform practice and to undertake research.</p> <p>Number of attendees: Room is limited to accommodate up to 18 people.</p>
12.30 – 1.30pm	<p align="center">Lunch (QUT Health Clinics Lobby, Q2.01)</p>		

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1.30 – 3.00pm	Room Q2.43	Room Q2.08	Room Q2.05	
	<i>Individual Paper Session</i> Body issues in relationships <i>Chair: Zoe Hazelwood</i>	<i>Individual Paper Session</i> Building resilient relationships <i>Chair: Terry Bowles</i>	<i>Workshop Session</i> Parenting relationships	
	<p>Ross Wilkinson* & Anna Stevens Disordered eating, body dissatisfaction and parenting characteristics: An attachment theory perspective.</p> <p>Terry Bowles*, Martine Kurlender & Bridie Hellings The effects of the family environment on disordered eating patterns.</p> <p>Kylie McCardle* & Marita McCabe Friends with benefits relationships in early and middle adulthood</p> <p>Catherine Connaughton* & Marita McCabe Male sexual dysfunction: Models of sexual response and predictors.</p>	<p>Neil Welch A relational model of resilience.</p> <p>Anna Croce* & Paul Lawrence Unexpected outcomes of the executive coach and coachee relationship: Increased resilience, confidence and self-awareness.</p> <p>Ross Crisp Therapeutic relationships: “Rediscovering” Carl Rogers</p>	<p>Rae Thomas, Melanie Zimmer-Gembeck, Leanne McGregor, Elbina Avdagic & Stefanie Klag</p> <p>Parents and toddlers together – An attachment-based intervention.</p> <p>Number of attendees: Room is limited to accommodate up to 18 people.</p>	
3.00 – 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea (QUT Health Clinics Lobby, Q2.01)			
3.30 – 4.30pm	Room Q2.43	Room Q2.08	Room Q2.05	Room Q2.04
	<i>Individual Paper Session</i> Workplace relationships <i>Chair: Maria Nichterlein</i>	<i>Individual Paper Session</i> Child and adolescent relationships <i>Chair: Melanie Zimmer-Gembeck</i>	<i>Workshop Session</i> Organisational relationships	<i>Workshop Session</i> Technology in relationships
	<p>Barry Fallon* & Simon Rice What a difference some pay makes: Comparisons between paid staff and volunteers on interpersonal dimensions related to job satisfaction.</p> <p>Greg Nathan* & Ree-Anna Chatman Reducing conflict and promoting collaboration between small business owners – the case of franchising.</p> <p>Barry Fallon* & Simon Rice Interpersonal factors as precipitators of crisis: A focus on Ministers of Religion</p>	<p>Rachel Bell-Booth*, Karen Thorpe & Sally Staton Finding my way: The role of kin, peer and community relationships in two Indigenous boys’ transition to school.</p> <p>Natalie Byles* & Kathy Crouch Rural services building better relationships to improve Autism diagnosis in north-west Victoria.</p> <p>Marie-Aude Boislard* & Francois Poulin Individual, familial, friends-related and contextual predictors of early sexual intercourse among French-Canadian adolescents.</p>	<p>Susan Long</p> <p>Organisational role analysis: Relatedness and relationship at work.</p> <p>Number of attendees: Room is limited to accommodate up to 18 people.</p>	<p>Collett Smart</p> <p>Towards digitally healthy relationships</p> <p>Number of attendees: Room is limited to accommodate up to 16 people.</p>
4.30 – 5.30pm	Complimentary Drinks (QUT Health Clinics Lobby, Q2.01)			
7.30pm onwards	Conference Dinner (ticket required) (‘Fix’ Restaurant, Port Office Hotel, Cnr Margaret & Edward Streets, Brisbane CBD)			

Sunday 7th November 2010

8.00 – 8.45am	Registration with tea & coffee (QUT Health Clinics Lobby, Q2.01)			
8.45 – 9.00am	Announcements/housekeeping (QUT Health Clinics, Room Q2.43)			
9.00 – 10.00am	Keynote Address 2 (QUT Health Clinics, Room Q2.43)			
	Dr Julie Robinson , Flinders University, Australia Chair: Neil Welch			
10.00 – 10.30am	Morning Tea (QUT Health Clinics Lobby, Q2.01)			
10.30 – 12.00pm	Room Q2.43	Room Q2.08	Room Q2.05	Room Q2.04
	<i>Individual Paper Session</i> Attachment and relationships Chair: Torrey Orton	<i>Symposium</i> Psychoeducation to assist couple relationships Chair: Kim Halford Discussant: Jennifer Fitzgerald	<i>Workshop Session</i> Parenting and attachment	<i>Workshop Session</i> Mediation in relationships
	Melanie Zimmer-Gembeck* & Drew Nesdale Two emotions of rejection sensitivity as correlates of responses to implied rejection and attachment insecurity.	Kim Halford*, Keithia Wilson, Tony Verner & Jeffry Larson Couple relationship education at home: Does skill training enhance relationship assessment and feedback?	Joe Coyne & Nicole Owen “They’re not all the same”: Understanding and working with different parent sensitivities to enhance treatment outcome.	Katherine Johnson Mediation as relational learning Number of attendees: Room is limited to accommodate up to 16 people.
	Gery Karantzas*, Nicolas Kambouropoulos & Kimberley Ure An integration of reinforcement sensitivity theory and attachment theory in understanding appetitive and aversive motivations.	Jemima Petch*, Kim Halford, Debra Creedy & Jenny Gamble Couple relationship education at the transition to parenthood: A window of opportunity to reach high risk couples.	Number of attendees: Room is limited to accommodate up to 18 people.	
	Bruce Findlay* & Rani Reid Perceptions and reality: Attachment, emotional intelligence and relationship satisfaction in longer-term relationships.	Howard Markman*, Martha Wadsworth, Shauna Reinks, Lindsey Einhorn, Marcie Pregulman & Erica Moran The PREP program for low- income couples with children: Preliminary results from a randomized clinical trial		
Jessica Wilson* & Ross Wilkinson Why have researchers become anxious and avoidant about measuring attachment security?	Kim Halford*, Jemima Petch, Debra Creedy & Jenny Gamble Evaluation of midwife- delivered couple psychoeducation to enhance couples’ relationships and adjustment to parenthood			
12.00 – 1.00pm	Lunch (QUT Health Clinics Lobby, Q2.01)			

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	Room Q2.43	Room Q2.08	Room Q2.05
1.00 – 2.30pm	<p><i>Individual Paper Session</i> Forgiveness, repair and dissolution in relationships Chair: Maria Nichterlein</p> <p>Nola Passmore*, Bronwyn Fogarty & Kathleen Conroy Forgiveness and social skills in same-sexed friendships.</p> <p>Letty Tumbaga*, Peter Strelan & Ian Mckee Examining the role of retributive justice in forgiveness and relationship repair.</p> <p>April O'Mara Managing the impact of separation: Strategies for building a resilient binuclear family.</p> <p>Daniel Moore*, Simon Rice & Barry Fallon Falling apart after a broken heart: Association between gender, relationship status, recency of separation and depression.</p>	<p><i>Individual Paper Session</i> Aggression and conflict in relationships Chair: Alex West</p> <p>Rhiarne Pronk* & Melanie Zimmer-Gembeck Depression and anxiety in Australian adolescents: The peer context and comparisons of associations with self-reported and peer-reported relational aggression.</p> <p>Lena Fishman* & Bruce Findlay Use of humour during conflict between close individuals.</p> <p>Kylie Murphy Objectives in partner abuse prevention education for girls: Which really matter?</p> <p>Lauren Axelsen* & Bruce Findlay Adult attachment, emotional intelligence and conflict resolution behaviours in romantic relationships.</p>	<p><i>Individual Paper Session</i> Family relationships Chair: Neil Welch</p> <p>Nasreen Yasin* & Kym-Lee Carlson Childhood experiences and adults' romantic attachment styles: Role of romantic self-efficacy beliefs</p> <p>Helen Stallman The role of self-regulation in the co-parenting after separation and divorce.</p> <p>Mandy Matthewson*, Rosanne Burton Smith & Iain Montgomery How does the parent-child relationship contribute to children's and parents' anxiety?</p> <p>Jessica Wilson* & Ross Wilkinson Father-adolescent attachment relationships: Different but equally significant.</p>
2.30 – 3.30pm	<p>Presentation of Interest Group Awards and Interest Group Annual General Meeting (QUT Health Clinics, Room Q2.43) All Conference delegates welcome to attend</p>		
3.30 – 4.30pm	<p>Afternoon Tea & Farewell Drinks (QUT Health Clinics Lobby, Q2.01)</p>		
4.30pm	<p>Conference closes</p>		

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