

Living Institute

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Human Dimension of Psychotherapy Conference July 18 – 20th, 2008, Toronto

Friday July 18

7 – 7:10 pm Caroline Mardon, Director, The Living Institute: Introduction

7:10 – 7:20 Award presentation. *The Living Institute Cultural Innovator Award for 2008* goes to the Hon. George Smitherman

The **Living Institute Cultural Innovator Award** acknowledges the impact that the Hon. George Smitherman has made in recognizing and integrating new paradigms of health and healing for the citizens of Ontario, reflected in the *Traditional Chinese Medicine Act* in 2006, and the *Psychotherapy Act*, *Homeopathy Act* and *Naturopathy Act* in 2007. The award will be accepted by Abid Malik, Director of Policy for the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

7:20 - 9:30 pm – Linda Page, Keynote address

Linda Page, PhD, Chair, Alliance of Psychotherapy Training Institutions;
President, Adler School of Professional Studies

How Psychotherapy Develops: Ontario in an International Context

Saturday July 19

9:30 – 12 Kirk Schneider (existential integrative psychotherapy)

Kirk Schneider, PhD, Past President (and current VP), Existential-Humanistic Institute; editor, *Journal of Humanistic Psychology*; faculty, Saybrook Graduate School

Existential-Integrative Therapy: An Emerging Cross-disciplinary Paradigm

12 – 1:15 Lunch

1:15 – 2:15 Student poster presentations, APTI powerpoint presentation

2:30 – 5:00 Rae Johnson (somatic psychotherapy)

Rae Johnson, PhD, RSW, RSMT, Chair, Somatic Psychology Department, Santa Barbara Graduate Institute; former Director, Body Psychotherapy Program, Naropa University

The Embodied Psychotherapist: Somatic Psychology and the Therapeutic Relationship

Sunday July 20

9:30 – 12 David Lukoff (transpersonal psychotherapy)

David Lukoff, PhD, Co-President, Association for Transpersonal Psychology;
APA fellow; faculty, Institute of Transpersonal Psychology
Transpersonal Psychotherapy and the Integration of Spirituality

12 – 1:15 Lunch

1:15 – 2:15 Founding meeting of Ontario AHP/ATP chapter (all welcome)

2:30 – 5 Dan Merkur (mystical/psychoanalytic)

Dan Merkur, PhD, Author, *Mystical Moments and Unitive Thinking*, *Unconscious Wisdom, Crucified With Christ*
From Eros to Mystical Experience: The Scope of Psychic Integration in Psychoanalysis