

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS



Inaugural Conference

## ***Building a Multiculturally Competent Professional Community***

Sponsored by the  
Multicultural Research and Training Lab  
Graduate School of Education and Psychology, Psychology Division  
Pepperdine University

**Saturday, October 14, 2006**

***Proposal Submission Deadline: May 22, 2006***  
*(Electronic Submissions Only)*

The Multicultural Research and Training Lab (MRTL) invites ***doctoral*** students in ***clinical and counseling psychology*** from programs in the greater Los Angeles area to participate in an inaugural conference designed to facilitate scholarly dialogue, collaboration, and professional networking among students dedicated to *Building a Multiculturally Competent Professional Community*. This free one-day conference will be held on the West Los Angeles Graduate Campus of Pepperdine University, Graduate School of Education and Psychology and will include a keynote speaker, panel presentations with interactive discussions, and lunch.

Clinical/counseling psychology doctoral students are invited to submit proposals for panel presentations. Although scholarship on multicultural issues related to clinical practice is the overarching theme of the conference, the specific topics will be determined by the pool of proposals submitted and accepted for presentation. Based on the proposals that are accepted, panels of three to four doctoral students from different clinical/counseling psychology programs will be organized around a topical theme, which would broadly fall into one of the following domains of content: multiculturally based re-conceptualizations of psychological constructs and theories, culturally congruent and valid psychological assessment methods with diverse populations, and best practices in providing clinical services to diverse populations. Each panel presentation with interactive discussion will be 90 minutes in length. Content of student panel presentations may include traditional research (quantitative and qualitative research) or applied scholarship (critical analysis of the literature, program or resource development, clinical application and analysis).

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Website where conference information,  
call for proposals, and registration form  
can be downloaded:

<http://gsep.pepperdine.edu/mrtl>

Email for conference registration and general  
questions about the conference:

MRTLreg@pepperdine.edu

Email for submission of proposals:

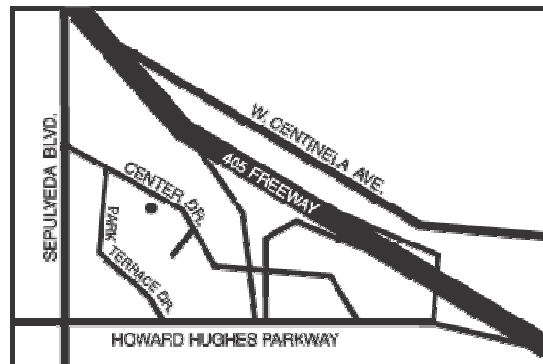
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## Registration to attend conference only:

In the event you are only interested in attending the conference rather than presenting, you may download the registration form at <http://gsep.pepperdine.edu/mrtl> and email the completed form to MRTLreg@pepperdine.edu. Registration to attend the conference only will not be accepted until after June 30, 2006. You will be notified by email 4-6 weeks in advance of the event as to whether or not you are confirmed to attend the conference. **Please note the number of attendees will be restricted to 120.**

## Conference location:

6100 Center Drive, Room 203  
Los Angeles, CA 90045



## **Conference program format:**

The organizers of the conference will panel 3-4 doctoral students from different clinical/counseling psychology programs of the greater Los Angeles area around a topical theme. So that the presentation provides a coherent understanding of the topical theme, advance preparation is encouraged among the panelists. To facilitate pre-conference preparation, contact information for one another will be provided. Furthermore, two pre-conference orientation meetings are scheduled for July 8 and September 9. The July 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will provide the panelists an opportunity to meet one another and discuss how they wish to conduct their presentation. The September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting will allow the panelists to come together and fine tune their plans. These meetings will be held at the West Los Angeles Graduate Campus. Faculty members who are associated with the MRTL will be available for consultation.

## **Proposal submission guidelines:**

1. You may submit only ONE proposal for consideration.
2. To ensure anonymity during the review process, only identify yourself and your affiliation on the Proposal Cover Sheet.
3. Submit an electronic copy of the following documents (see attached):
  - 3.1. Proposal Cover Sheet
  - 3.2. 50-word abstract
  - 3.3. Proposal of 500 words that includes:
    - 3.3.1. Title
    - 3.3.2. Type of research, i.e., traditional research (quantitative and qualitative research) or applied scholarship (critical analysis of the literature, program or resource development, clinical application and analysis)
    - 3.3.3. Description of the presentation purpose/content
4. Only electronic submissions are accepted (MRTLprop@pepperdine.edu) and should arrive no later than 6:00 p.m. on May 22, 2006.

## **Proposal review and selection process:**

Anonymous reviews of conference proposals will be conducted by a panel of faculty and graduate students who are not presenting at the conference. Notification of acceptance or non-acceptance will be sent via email by June 23, 2006. Proposals will be reviewed on the basis of quality and contribution to furthering our understanding of the relevance of multiculturalism to clinical practice.

## **Tentative schedule: Saturday, October 14, 2006**

Registration	8:15 a.m. to 8:55 a.m.
Welcome	9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.
Keynote speaker: <i>Celia J. Falicov, Ph.D.</i>	9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
Panel presentations with interactive discussions	10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Buffet lunch	11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Panel presentations with interactive discussions	1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Closing	2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



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**Proposal Cover Sheet**

Title of proposed presentation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a doctoral student in clinical  
or counseling psychology:  Yes  No

Institution affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Okay to provide contact information  
(email and telephone number only) to  
other panelists with whom I will be  
presenting:  Yes  No

Okay to print email with presentation  
abstract in the conference program:  Yes  No

Audio-visual equipment request:  
(All classrooms are equipped for  
PowerPoint presentations. You  
may use your own laptop or  
request one.)  Laptop (Please specify:  PC  Mac)  
 VCR  
 Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of presentation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of presenter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Presenter's email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Abstract**  
**(Please confine to 50 words)**

## Proposal

**Title of presentation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of research:**  Traditional (e.g., quantitative or qualitative research)  
 Applied scholarship (e.g., critical analysis of the literature, program or resource development, clinical application and analysis)

**Description of purpose/content of proposed presentation (Please confine to 500 words):**