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New Directions in Policy-Relevant Research on Adolescence:
Perspectives from Psychological Anthropology

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friday NOVEMBER 7

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8:15 AM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 AM

CONFERENCE WELCOME

William A. "Bud" Baeslack, III, Ph.D., Provost and Executive Vice President

INTRODUCTION TO CONFERENCE GOALS

Jill E. Korbin, Ph.D., Director, Schubert Center for Child Studies, Professor of Anthropology, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Eileen P. Anderson-Fye, Ed.D., Associate Director, Schubert Center for Child Studies, Assistant Professor of Anthropology

9:15 -10:45 AM

ORIENTATIONS

Psychological Anthropology: Frameworks, Challenges and Opportunities for Linking Psychological Anthropology and Policy

MODERATORS

Eileen P. Anderson-Fye, Ed.D. (CWRU) Associate Director, Schubert Center for Child Studies, Assistant Professor of Anthropology

Jill E. Korbin, Ph.D. (CWRU) Director, Schubert Center for Child Studies, Professor of Anthropology, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

PRESENTERS

Thomas S. Weisner, Ph.D. (UCLA) New Hope for Working Poor Families and Their Children: Mixed Methods Evidence and Theory for a Successful Support Program for Parents and Children

Carol Worthman, Ph.D. (EMORY) Inside/Out or Outside/In? Challenge and Collaboration for Youth Well-Being

Robert A. LeVine, Ph.D. (HARVARD) Traditions in Transition: Adolescents Re-Making Culture

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS AND OPEN DISCUSSION

10:45 -11:15 AM COFFEE BREAK

11:15 AM -12:30 PM

ORIENTATIONS

Policy Issues on Adolescence: Perspectives on Connecting Research and Policy on Adolescence

MODERATORS

Molly Irwin, MPH (CWRU) Director, Child Policy Initiative, Schubert Center for Child Studies

Gayle Channing-Tenenbaum, MSW, Consultant, Schubert Center for Child Studies

PRESENTERS

Marcia Egbert, J.D. (THE GEORGE GUND FOUNDATION) Moving Toward Evidence Based Practice and Policy: The Link Between Research and Policy in the Philanthropic Community

Robin Harris (OFFICE OF GOVERNOR TED STRICKLAND) Moving Toward Evidence Base Practice and Policy: The Link Between Research and Policy in the Public Sphere

Amy Swanson, MPA (VOICES FOR OHIO'S CHILDREN) Moving Toward Evidence Based Practice and Policy: The Role of Advocacy in Connecting Research with Policy

Brian Wilcox, Ph.D. (NEBRASKA) When Values Trump Science: Research, Policy and Abstinence Education

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS AND OPEN DISCUSSION

12:30-2:00 PM

LUNCH DISCUSSION

Linking Research and Policy on Adolescence: Participants at each table will be asked to propose 2-3 ideas and promising directions for linking research and policy informed by the morning sessions and by their own experiences.

2:15-4:00 PM

LINKING RESEARCH AND POLICY ON ADOLESCENCE PANEL I

Contexts, Stresses and Strengths Impacting Adolescence

MODERATOR

Elizabeth Short, Ph.D. (CWRU) Professor of Psychology; Associate Director, Schubert Center for Child Studies

PRESENTERS

Ronald Dahl, M.D. (PITTSBURGH) Adolescent Brain Development—A Period of Vulnerabilities and Opportunities: Policy Implications

Thomas McDade, Ph.D. (NORTHWESTERN) The Ecology of Everyday Life: Bringing a Biocultural Anthropological Perspective to Research on Stress and Health

David Miller, Ph.D. (CWRU) Understanding the Effects of Chronic Stress on Adolescent Functioning: A Policy Advocacy Research Agenda

Claudia Coulton, Ph.D. (CWRU) and **Jill E. Korbin, Ph.D.** (CWRU) Neighborhood Contextual Influences on Adolescent Well-Being: Research and Policy Implications

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS AND OPEN DISCUSSION

4:00-4:15 PM BREAK

4:15-5:15 PM

OPEN DISCUSSION

How Do We Know What We Know: Multiple Methods and Implications for Policy-Relevant Research and Evidence-Based Policy

FACILITATOR

Thomas S. Weisner, Ph.D. (UCLA)

5:15-6:15 PM RECEPTION FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

saturday NOVEMBER 8

GLIDDEN HOUSE

7:30-9:00 AM

BREAKFAST AVAILABLE AT GLIDDEN HOUSE

8:00-10:00 AM

FILM *Forty Years of Silence: An Indonesian Tragedy*

Robert Lemelson, Ph.D. (UCLA & FOUNDATION FOR PSYCHOCULTURAL RESEARCH)

10:00-11:45 AM

LINKING RESEARCH AND POLICY ON ADOLESCENCE PART II

Mental Health: Change, Culture, and Identity

MODERATOR

Robert Lemelson, Ph.D. (UCLA & FOUNDATION FOR PSYCHOCULTURAL RESEARCH)

PRESENTERS

Eileen P. Anderson-Fye, Ed.D. (CWRU) Never Leave Yourself: Gender, Culture, and Well-Being in Schools

Jerry Floersch, Ph.D. (CWRU) Out of the Clinic and Into the Medicine Cabinet: Adolescent Mental Health in a Psychopharmacological Environment

Rebecca Lester, Ph.D. (WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY) How Do I Code for Black Fingernail Polish? Finding the Disappearing Adolescent in Managed Mental Health Care

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS AND OPEN DISCUSSION

11:45 AM -12:30 PM

LUNCH DISCUSSION

Where are we in linking research and policy? Where should we go?

Reflections and points to be included in report to the Society for Psychological Anthropology stemming from this meeting.

12:30 PM

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