

National Multicultural Conference and Summit 2007

The Psychology of Multiple Identities: Finding Empowerment in the Face of Oppression



January 24–26, 2007
Seattle, Washington

<http://www.multiculturalsummit.org/>

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Mission

The mission of the National Multicultural Conference and Summit (NMCS) is to convene students, practitioners, and scholars in psychology and related fields to discuss human diversity and multiculturalism. Participants engage in a critical discourse on extant research and practice facing psychologists and educators. The objective of the 2007 NMCS is to explore the intersections of social identities, to understand how individuals, groups and communities are empowered, and to elevate frequently unheard voices. We believe that multiculturalism creates opportunities as well as challenges within the context of constantly negotiating multiple levels of privileges and oppressions. This conference is designed to explore how psychologists understand, intervene, and promote multiple identities.

While we acknowledge the vast diversity of cultures within the dimensions of age, race, ethnicity, and geographic region, the 2007 conference specifically addresses the intersection of the dimensions of race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, social class, age, ability and gender.

Symposium sponsored by the American Orthopsychiatric Association

“The Forgotten Race: American Indians in Today’s World”

Friday, January 26th
(Time TBA)

Please note: Registration at the conference is required to attend this symposium

Chair:

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Participants:

“The Use of International Human Rights in Protecting and promoting the Rights of Native Americans”

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“Suicide in Indian Country”

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“Intervention and Prevention of Violence & Abuse: The Community Readiness Model”

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