

SPIRIT OF 1848: PREVIEW OF APHA 2009 PROGRAM

The Spirit of 1848 is happy to share a preview of our final program for the 137th annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, with the theme of “*Water and Public Health*” (November 7-11, 2009; Philadelphia, PA). Below we provide two versions:

- 1) the session titles only
- 2) the session titles and also titles of the presentations included in each session

Later this summer, the final program, with room numbers (noting that all of our sessions will be at the Philadelphia Convention Center), will be available on our website, along with a 1-page flyer (two-sided) that you can download, at:

<http://www.spiritof1848.org/>

We look forward to seeing you at our sessions in November!

1) SESSION TITLES ONLY

Monday, November 9, 2009:

--10:30 am to 12 noon:

The Social History and Politics of Water and Public Health (Session 3162.0)

-- 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm:

Macroeconomics, Political Systems, and Population Health and Health Inequities (Session 3361.0)

-- 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm:

Indigenous Methodologies in Public Health Research: An Issue of Social Justice & Good Science (Session 3438.0)

Tuesday, November 10, 2009:

--8:30 am to 10:00 am:

Community perspectives on community-based progressive pedagogy (Session 4068.0)

-- 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm:

Social Justice & Public Health: Student Posters (Session 4162.0)

--6:30 pm to 8:00 pm:

Spirit of 1848 Caucus Business Meeting (Session 441.0)

Co-sponsored sessions:

On Tues, Nov 10 we will co-sponsor one session and one event:

-- We will, as usual, co-sponsor the **P. Ellen Parsons Memorial Session (Session 4305.0; 2:30-4:00 pm)**, organized by Ellen Shaffer, sponsored by the Medical Care Section and additionally co-sponsored by the Socialist Caucus and the Women's Caucus; see details in our upcoming final program!

-- In the evening will be the **annual health activist dance party**, organized by the Occupational Health & Safety section and which we will, as usual, cosponsor; the details will be available in our final program.

2) SESSION TITLES & PRESENTATIONS

Monday, November 9, 2009:

--10:30 am to 12 noon:

The Social History and Politics of Water and Public Health (Session 3162.0)

10:30 AM

INTRODUCTION: Social history and the politics of public health. **Anne-Emanuelle Birn, MA, ScD**

10:35 AM

Unclogging obstacles to water and sanitation coverage: the promise and perils of comparing Philadelphia's history with the crisis in the developing world. **Niva Kramek, MES and Katryn Bowe, BA**

10:55 AM

Building inequality: sewers, civic ideals, and public health in Los Angeles, 1873-1891. **David Torres-Rouff, PhD**

11: 15 AM

Critical reflections: on history, culture, and struggles over access to water and sanitation. **David S. Barnes, PhD (discussant)**

11:30 AM

Question & answer period

-- 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm:

Macroeconomics, Political Systems, and Population Health and Health Inequities (Session 3361.0)

2:30 PM

Introduction to the Politics of Public Health Data session. **Catherine Cubbin, PhD**

2:35 PM

Health inequities in global context: evidence from the World Values Survey. **Jason Beckfield, PhD and Sigrun Olafsdottir, PhD**

2:55 PM

Income support and women's health reform in developing countries: the impact of microfinance. **Deborah Viola, PhD**

3:15 PM

Public health implications of economic recession. **Jessica M. Robbins, PhD**

3:35 PM

Discussant – **Nancy Krieger, PhD**

3:45 PM

Question & answer period

-- 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm:

Indigenous Methodologies in Public Health Research: An Issue of Social Justice & Good Science (Session 3438.0)

4:30 PM

Introduction: Indigenous Methodologies in Public Health Research: An Issue of Social Justice & Good Science. **Nancy Krieger, PhD**

4:35 PM

Legacy of conventional research with Indigenous communities and its relevance to current public health research. **Suzanne Christopher, PhD and Vanessa Watts, PhD**

4:50 PM

Indigenous data: the aboriginal American epistemologies. **Gerald Mohatt, EdD**

5:05 PM

Teaching Indigenous research methodologies. **Felicia S. Hodge, DrPH**

5:20 PM

Graduate researchers in Aboriginal health & Indigenous methodologies. **Katherine Minich, MHS and Krista Maxwell, MA, PhD (C)**

5:35 PM

Discussant: Native American pedagogy and health. **Brenda Seals, PhD, MPH**

5:45 PM

Question & answer period

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Community perspectives on community-based progressive pedagogy (Session 4068.0)

8:30 AM

Introduction. **Suzanne Christopher, PhD and Lisa D. Moore, DrPH**

8:35 AM

“Will they really use our work?”: The importance of University/Community partnerships in creating relevant service learning assignments. **Jean M. Breny Bontempi and Chris Cole**

9:00 AM

Community based participatory research as a lens for reconceptualizing service learning: diverse urban students bridging campus and community. **Ester R. Shapiro, PhD, Michelle Rogers, BA, Asi Yahola Somburu, BA, Genita Johnson, MD, MPH, Brian K. Gibbs, MPA, PhD, Naomi Bitow, MPH, Roland Smart, BA, and Felton Earls, MD.**

9:25 AM

Question & answer period

-- 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm:

Social Justice & Public Health: Student Posters (Session 4162.0)

This session highlights posters prepared by students of public health and health-related programs focused on intersections between social justice and public health from a historical, epidemiological, global, and/or methodological perspective.

Board 1 — Evaluating the progress made towards Universal Health care for Philadelphians six years after a successful ballot referendum. **Jenny R. Pahys**

Board 2 — Infrastructure, women's time allocation, and economic development: a multidisciplinary theoretical model. **Pierre-Richard Agénor, PhD and Madina Agénor, MPH**

Board 3 — Public health and people with disabilities: where we are and where we need to go. **Dorothy E. Nary, MA and Chiaki Gonda, BGS**

Board 4 — Issues in assessment of “race” among Latinos: implications for public health. **Vicent C. Allen, BA, Christina Lachance, MPH, Britt Rios-Ellis, PhD, MS, and Kimberly Kaphingst ScD**

Board 5 — Reducing disparities in emergency preparedness and response for people with disabilities. **Chiaki Gonda, BGS**

Board 6 — Formulating an evaluation and data collection plan for the Baltimore Cardiovascular Health Disparities Initiative. **Sushila Murthy, MPH, MD candidate, Shannon Cosgrove, MHA, and Caroline Fichtenberg, PhD**

Board 7 — Walkscore.com: a new methodology to explore associations between neighborhood resources, race, and health. **Mark Brewster, David Hurtado, Sara Olson, and Jessica Yen**

Board 8 — Individual and neighborhood level predictors of fear: an examination of the effects of violence and social capital at both the individual and neighborhood level. **Erin Richardson, MS**

--6:30 pm to 8:00 pm:

Spirit of 1848 Caucus Business Meeting (Session 438.0; SDCC Meeting Room 27A)

Come to a **working meeting of THE SPIRIT OF 1848 CAUCUS**. Our committees focus on the politics of public health data, progressive public health curricula, social history of public health, and networking. Join us in planning future sessions & projects!

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