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# Trauma through the Life Cycle from a Strengths-Based Perspective

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**8-10 January 2012**

The conference will be held at Mt. Scopus Campus,  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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## Conference Program

**Planning committee members:** Co-Chairs: Dr. Miriam Schiff, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University, Jerusalem and Dr. S. Lala Ashenberg Straussner, Silver School of Social Work, New York University. Committee Members: Dr. Helle Thorning, Silver School of Social Work, New York University; Dr. Ruth Pat-Horenczyk, Herzog Hospital's Israel Center for the Treatment of Psychotrauma in Jerusalem and the Hebrew University Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare; Dr. Danny Brom, Herzog Hospital's Israel Center for the Treatment of Psychotrauma in Jerusalem and the Hebrew University Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare; Dr. Mona Khoury-Kassabri, Hebrew University Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare; Dr. Shlomo Einstein, Editor, *Substance Use and Misuse* and Dr. Howard Litwin, Hebrew University Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare.

### Saturday, January 7, 2012

7:30-9:30 PM (19:30-21:30)      **Reception for International Participants**, Montefiore Restaurant, Mishkenot Shaananim, Jerusalem.

### First Day: Sunday, January 8, 2012

08:30-09:00    REGISTRATION                      *TRUMAN FORUM*

09:00-10:00    **WELCOME GREETINGS AND FIRST PLENARY SESSION**      *THE TRUMAN HALL*

Chair: Miriam Schiff, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

Greetings: John Gal, Professor and Dean Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Yaacov Schul, Professor and Vice Provost, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Dr. S. Lala Ashenberg Straussner, Professor, Silver School of Social Work, New York University.

#### **Plenary Session:**

Keynote Speaker: Dr. S. Lala Ashenberg Straussner, Professor and Director, Post-Master's Program in the Clinical Approaches to the Addictions, Silver School of Social Work, New York University.

Presentation Title: "Trauma through the Life Cycle."

10:00-10:30    Coffee break and informal conversations                      *TRUMAN FORUM*

10:30-12:00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS:**

**(i) The Impact of Traumatic Events on the Family** *THE TRUMAN HALL*

Chair: Christine Fewell, New York University Silver School of Social Work

10:30-11:10 Panel Presentation: "The Effects of Traumatic Events on Couples: A New Perspective." Rachel Dekel, Louis & Gabi Weisfeld School of Social Work Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel; Michal Shamai, School of Social Work University of Haifa Mount Carmel, Haifa, Israel.

11:10-11:30 Paper Presentation: "The Chronological Map of Trauma in Families." Alan J. Flashman, Adjunct Faculty, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

11:30-12:00 Panel Presentation: "Playing with Fire: An Empirically Supported Play Intervention for Toddlers and Families Under Rocket Fire." Esther Cohen, Hebrew University School of Education; Ruth Pat-Horenczyk, Herzog Hospital's Israel Center for the Treatment of Psychotrauma in Jerusalem and the Hebrew University School of Social Work and Social Welfare.

**(ii) Effects of Prolonged Exposure to Acts of Political Violence Across Culture**

*MAIERSDORF, ROOM 501*

Chair: Dorit Roer Strier, Hebrew University, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare

10:30-11:15 Panel Presentation: "Social Work Education in Trauma Following Political Conflict: Learning from Service Users, Social Workers and Faculty". Joe Duffy, Queen's University, Belfast Northern Ireland; Orit Nuttman-Shwartz, School of Social Work Sapir College, Hof Ashkelon, Israel; Itzhak Lander Sapir College, Hof Ashkelon, Israel.

11:15-12:00 Panel Presentation: "Safe Haven: Coping with Losing One's Home Through Demolition in A Conflictual Multicultural Context." Dina Ben Ezra, Michal Gatenio- Kalush, Laieth Gayousi, and Ibtisam Marey Sarwan- The "Safe Heaven" research team, Hebrew University School of Social Work and Social Welfare; Nadera Shalhoub-Kevorkian, Hebrew University School of Social Work and Social Welfare and Faculty of Law, Department of Criminology.

**(iii) Trauma and Psychological Distress** *MAIERSDORF, ROOM 405*

Chair: Arie Y. Shalev, Center for Traumatic Stress, Department of Psychiatry, Hadassah University Hospital, Jerusalem

10:30-10:50 Paper Presentation: "Resilience and Vulnerability after Seven Years of Continuous Rocket Fire: A Comparative Study of Four Communities." Marc Gelkopf, Natal, Center for the Treatment of Victims of Terror and War, Tel Aviv and the Department of Community Mental Health, University of

Haifa, Israel; Rony Berger, Department of Emergency Medicine and PREPARED center for Emergency response Research, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheba, Israel; Roxane Cohen Silver, Department of Psychology and Social Behavior and Department of Medicine, University of California, USA.

10:50-11:20 Panel Presentation: "Expanding the Bio-Psycho-Social Model of Care to Include Spiritual Care in Face of Trauma Through the Life Cycle." Elisheva Flamm-Oren, UJA Federation of New York, Israel Office; Dvora Corn, Life's Door- Tishkofet, Israel; Adi Samson, Avi Hayishuv Rabbinic Training Program and Israel Spiritual Care Network.

11:20-11:40 Paper Presentation: "Is it Adaptive to Forget the Impact of the Trauma? Examining Modifications in Trauma-Memory in PTSD:" Sharon Dekel , Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Tel-Aviv University; Zahava Solomon Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Tel-Aviv University and George Bonanno, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.

11:40-12:00 Paper Presentation: "The Half Full /Half Empty Cup: Vulnerability and Resiliency One Year After a War." Shaul Kimhi, Department of Psychology at the Tel Hai College in Upper Galilee, Israel.

**(iv) Interventions with Grieving and Traumatized Children** *MAIERSDORF, ROOM 502*

Chair: Muhammad Haj Yahia, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

10:30-10:55 Paper Presentation: "When the Worst is Happening": Treatment for Children Who Lost Both Parents During a Car Accident." Adi Granat, Clinical Psychologist and Moshe Verdi . Psychiatrist, The Post Trauma Unit for Children and Adolescents, Loewenstein Hospital, Rehabilitation Center, Raanana, Israel.

10:55-11:20 Paper Presentation: "The Long-Term Effects of a Present-Absent Father on the Children of POWs." Smadar Ben-Asher, Mandel Leadership Institute in the Negev, and Ben-Gurion University, Israel; Ronit Shalev, Center for Academic Studies, Or Yehuda, Israel.

11:20-11:45 Paper Presentation: "Cross-Cultural Comparison of Community Violence Exposure and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder In Adolescents In Israel." Becky Leshem, Achva College, Ashkelon, Israel; Muhammad M. Haj-Yahia, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University, Jerusalem; Vanessa L. Vorhies, School of Social Service Administration University of Chicago; Neil B. Guterman, School of Social Service Administration University of Chicago.

**(v) 10:30-12:00 WORKSHOP**

*MAIERSDORF, ROOM 404*

**It's Everyone's Trauma: How to Use Expressive Arts Therapy to Address Trauma in a Multicultural World.** Tamar Einstein, Expressive Arts Therapist, and artist practicing in Jerusalem, & Orna Glass, The Musrara School of Phototherapy, Jerusalem.

**(vi) 12:00-1:30 PM LUNCH AND POSTER SESSIONS**

*TRUMAN FORUM*

**Poster Board:**

#1 "The Prevalence of Full and Partial PTSD Among People With Severe Mental Illness in Israel."

Ilanit Hasson-Ohayon, Department of Psychology Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel; David Roe, Marc Gelkopf, and Nomi Werbeloff- Department of Community Mental Health, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel; Kim. T. Mueser, Departments of Psychiatry and of Community and Family Medicine, Dartmouth Medical School, Dartmouth Psychiatric Research Center, USA; and Mark Weiser, Department of Psychiatry, Sheba Medical Center, Tel-Hashomer, Israel.

#2 "The Relationship Between Coping Resources and PTSD: A Test Of The BASIC-PH Model In The Context Of War." Moshe Farchi, Stress & Trauma Studies Program (STSP), School of Social Work, Tel Hai College, Israel.

#3 "Effect Of Post Traumatic Growth on Sustainability Function and Organization of Frontline Community Hospital." Amram Hadary and Oscar Embon, Ziv Hospital, Safed, Israel.

#4 Cancelled.

#5 "Fathers Facing Fire: Does Security Threat Affect Fatherhood?" Shira Pagorek-Eshel, Bar Ilan University, Zefat Academic College, Israel; Rachel Dekel, Louis & Gabi Weisfeld School of Social Work Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel.

#6 "Type 2 Diabetes Patients Exposed To Continuous Missile Attacks: The Impact On Self-Management And Glycemic Control." Varda Soskolne and Rachel Dekel, Louis & Gabi Weisfeld School of Social Work Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel; Shlomo Vinker, Central Region, Clalit Health Services, Rishon Lezion, Israel.

#7 "The Dissociative Bond". Nirit Gordon, Trauma and Violence Transdisciplinary Studies New York University.

#8 Cancelled.

#9 "A Qualitative Analysis Of Dance/Movement Therapy To Treat Posttraumatic Stress Disorder In Women: Exploring Emergent Themes From Interviews With Dance/Movement Therapists." Brooklyn Levine, University of Southern California School of Social Work, Los Angeles, US.

- #10 "Trans- and Gay- Friendly Therapy Using EMDR." Tal Croitoru, School of Social Work, Haifa University, Israel.
- #11 Cancelled.
- #12 "Uncovering Traumatic Events in A Mutual Aid Support Group For People Over 50 With Permanent Disabilities Residing In A Long Term Care Setting." Camille Huggins, New York University Silver School of Social Work; Chana Lazar, Touro College Graduate School of Social Work, New York.
- #13 "Helping Individuals and Families in the Wake Of a Community Trauma." Chaya Possick, School of Social Work, Ariel University Center, Israel.
- #14 "Empowerment Model for Community Disaster (EMCD)." Eitan Shahar, Department of social work, Sapir Academic College, Israel; Moshe Farchi, Stress & Trauma Studies Program (STSP) , School of Social Work, Tel Hai College, Israel.
- #15 "Community Emergency Teams (CET) at the Carmel Forest Fire (December 2010): Lessons and Recognition." Javier Simonovich, Faculty of Human Services Emek Yezreel Academic College, Israel.
- #16 Cancelled.
- #17 "'The Boat is Sailing' – a Rehabilitative-Therapeutic Program For Post Traumatic Veterans-Of-War Through Sailing-Related Adventure-Therapy." Ann-Keren Neeman-Kantor, Shira Vardi, and Yoav Ben-David-'The Boat is Sailing' program-'Etgarim', Tel-Aviv, Israel.
- #18 "The Meaning of Personal Sacrifice and Its Impact on Combat Trauma Recovery of Iraq/Afghanistan Veterans." Alice Psirakis Diacosavvas, Department of Veterans Affairs, Readjustment Counseling Service (Nassau County Vet Center) and New York University, Silver School of Social Work; Adam W. Specjal, Department of Veterans Affairs, Readjustment Counseling Service (Nassau County Vet Center), New York.
- #19 "Teaching Future Teachers to Incorporate Center for Mind-Body Medicine Techniques (CMBM) in Teaching Students Who Have Experienced Trauma in The Classroom." Yehuda Bar Shalom and Fatima Alayan, David Yellin College, Jerusalem.
- #20 "'They Could Not Believe That A 65-Year-Old Man Would Still Beat His Wife'": Professionals' Perspectives On Addressing Abuse And Neglect Among Older Adults Living In The Rural South." ETTY Vandsburger and Bethany Imbody, Radford University School of Social Work, Radford, VA, USA.
- #21 "From Surviving Trauma To Becoming Agents Of Change For Social Justice: A Testimony of a Multi-Level Intervention in a Community Based Organization For Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Immigrants Seeking Asylum." Andres Hoyos, New York University, Silver School of Social Work.

#22 "The Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children In New York: An Investigative Look." Yvonne Mbewe-Palmer, African Services Committee, New York.

# 23 "The Unique Role of Clinical Social Work in The Training Of Trauma Practitioners: Values, Knowledge Base And Practice Wisdom." Jane Abrams, University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, Philadelphia; Margaret Shapiro, Council for Relationships, Philadelphia, USA.

**1:30-3:00 PM PARALLEL SESSIONS:**

**(vii) Understanding the Impact of Trauma**

*THE TRUMAN HALL*

Chair: Dr. Mona Khoury-Kassabri, Hebrew University Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare.

1:30-2:15 PM Panel Presentation: "The Psycho-Historic Testimony of War and Terrorism-Related Trauma Victims at NATAL:" Itamar Barnea, NATAL; Yehudit Dor, NATAL, Israel; Rivka Tuval-Mashiach, NATAL and Bar-Ilan University; Keren Friedman-Peleg, Tel Aviv University; Mark Gelkopf, Haifa University and NATAL.

2:15- 2:35 PM Paper Presentation: "Shared Traumatic Stress and the Social Work Clinician: Post-Disaster Practice In New York And New Orleans." Carol Tosone, Silver School of Social Work, New York University.

2:35-2:55 PM Paper Presentation: "Early Telephone Cognitive Behavior Therapy (ET-CBT): A Novel Approach To Preventing PTSD." Sara A Freedman, Center for Traumatic Stress, Department of Psychiatry, Hadassah University Hospital, Jerusalem, and Louis & Gabi Weisfeld School of Social Work Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel. Arie Y Shalev, Center for Traumatic Stress, Department of Psychiatry, Hadassah University Hospital, Jerusalem.

**(viii) Art Treatments For Addressing Trauma And Grief**

*MAIERSDORF, ROOM 405*

Chair: Dr. Susana Pendzik, Drama therapist and Supervisor and Hebrew University Faculty of Humanities.

1:30-1:50 PM Paper Presentation: "Commemorative Films – Cinematic Narrative and Coping with Bereavement." Bilha Bachrach, Hebrew University Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare.

1:50-2:10 PM Paper Presentation: "Noise of Battle and Therapy Sounds – Group Music Therapy With Post-Traumatized Soldiers." Moshe Bensimon, Faculty of Social Science, Department of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel.

2:10-2:30 PM Paper Presentation: "Utilization Of Energy Therapies With Strengths Perspective To Heal Trauma Through The Life Cycle." Douglas K. Chung, Grand Valley State University, Allendale, Michigan, USA; Lily Hu, Taipei, Taiwan.

2:30-2:50 PM Paper Presentation: "Narrative Writing: A Powerful Tool in Coping With Post-Trauma and a Severe Brain Injury: The Injured Person's Perspective." Yoram Eshet, Department of Education, The Open University, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

**(ix) 1:30-3:00 PM WORKSHOP** *MAIERSDORF, ROOM 404*

**Trauma, Theology, Faith and Reconciliation: An Exploration Of The Role Of Different Theologies And Belief Systems In Coping With Trauma.** Shlomo Einstein, Israel, editor of "Substance Use & Misuse"; Fr. Eamon Kelly, Ireland, a priest, Vice Chargé of the Pontifical Institute Notre Dame of Jerusalem Center; Yehuda Levy-Aldema, artist, photographer, curator, senior museologist, museum director; Rav Adin Steinsaltz, teacher, philosopher, spiritual mentor, social critic, international lecturer, developer of a network of schools and educational institutions in Israel and the former Soviet Union.

**(x) 1:30-3:00 PM WORKSHOP** *MAIERSDORF, ROOM 502*

**Enhancing Clinical Reasoning and Applying Core Concepts for Understanding Trauma Responses In Children And Adolescents: A Problem-Based Learning.** Howard Robinson, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service, New York; Virginia Strand, National Center for Social Work Trauma Education and Work force Development, Fordham University, New York; Robert Abramovitz, National Center for Social Work Trauma Education and Workforce Development, Hunter College, New York.

**(xi) 1:30-3:00 PM WORKSHOP** *MAIERSDORF, ROOM 501*

**From A Helpless Victim To A Coping Survivor: Innovative Mental Health Intervention Methods During Crises And Emergencies.** Moshe Farchi, Stress & Trauma Studies Program (STSP), School of Social Work, Tel Hai College, Israel.

3:00-3:15 PM **COFFEE BREAK** *TRUMAN FORUM*

3:15-4:30 PM **Plenary Session:** *THE TRUMAN HALL*

Chair, Dr. Jonathan D. Huppert, Department of Psychology, Hebrew University.

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr Edna B. Foa, Professor of Clinical Psychology in Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania and Director of the Center for the Treatment and Study of Anxiety.

Presentation Title: "The Theory and Practice of Prolonged Exposure Therapy for PTSD."

7:00-9:00 PM **Dinner** at the Maiersdorf Dinning Room, Hebrew University Mount Scopus, Jerusalem.

Facilitator: Dr. Ruth Pat-Horenczyk, Herzog Hospital's Israel Center for the Treatment of Psychotrauma in Jerusalem and the Hebrew University Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare.

Speakers: Tali Goral-Turel, Expressive Arts and Phototherapist, The Musrara School Of Phototherapy, Jerusalem. "Expressive Art Therapy: Phototherapy, Clinical Examples.

**Second Day: Monday, January 9, 2012**

08:30-09:30 **Plenary Session** *THE TRUMAN HALL*

Chair, Dr. Helle Thorning, NYU Silver School of Social Work.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Faye Mishna, Professor and Dean, Factor Inwentash Faculty of Social Work and Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, Canada.

Presentation Title: "Addressing the Trauma of Bullying Experiences."

09:30-10:00 **COFFEE BREAK** *TRUMAN FORUM*

10:00-11:30 **PARALLEL SESSIONS:**

**(xii) Building Family and Community Resilience: Israel Perspective** (Presentations will be provided in Hebrew). *THE TRUMAN HALL*

Chair: Dr. Elisheva Sadan, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

10:00-10:30 Paper Presentation: "Innovative Treatment For Clients With Panic Attack Following Exposure To Acts Of Terrorism." Osnat Cohen, Unit for the Treatment of Victims of Political Violence. Israel National Security; Tali Levanon, Israel Trauma Coalition.

10:30-11:00 Paper Presentation: "Developing Community Resilience In A Continuum Emergency Routine Environment." Marva Maizels, Social Welfare Agency in Shaar Hanegev, and Hana Tal, Resiliency Center, Shaar Hanegev, Israel.

11:00-11:30 Paper Presentation: "Community Resilience." Baruch Sugarman and Avi Sender, Service for Community Work, Ministry of Social Affairs and Services.

**(xiii) Building Family and Community Resilience: International Perspectives.**

*MAIERSDORF, ROOM 405*

Chair: Dr. Uri Yanay, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

10:00-10:20 Paper Presentation: "Enhancing Risk Communication and Effective Response In The Event of Disaster." Helle Thorning, NYU Silver School of Social Work.

10:20-11:05 Panel Presentation: "The Effects of Prolonged Exposure of Terror: Lessons Learned From Different Cohorts." Tamar Lavi, Research & Evaluation Unit, Sderot Resilience Center, Sderot,

Israel; Orit Nuttman-Shwartz, Social Work Department, Sapir College, Hof Ashkelon, Israel; Rivka Tuval-Mashiach, Department of Psychology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

11:05-11:25 "Transformation Born of Suffering: A Qualitative Study Of Political Extremists And Ex-Gang Members Who Have Chosen The Anti-Violence Path." Rony Berger, Ben Gurion University & Tel Aviv University, Israel; Philip Zimbardo, Stanford University & Palo Alto University, Calif. USA.

**(xiv) Trauma and Psychological Distress: Issues For Parents And Children**

*MAIERSDORF, ROOM 501*

Chair: Dr. David Bargal, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

10:00-10:20 Paper Presentation: "The Traumatic Experience Of Giving Birth Prematurely to a Very-Low-Weight Baby." Nehami Baum, Louis and Gabi Weisfeld School of Social Work, Bar Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel; Zilla Weidberg and Yael Osher, Department of Neonatology, Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon, Israel; David Kohelet, The Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel.

10:20-10:40 Paper Presentation: "The Delivery Of Bad News And Recipient's Trauma." Goldie Marans, Hadassah University Hospital, Jerusalem.

10:40-11:00 Paper Presentation: "Stress And Coping in Various Cultural Groups Of Adolescents: The Fire on Mount Carmel." Orna Braun-Lewensohn, Conflict Management & Conflict Resolution Program and Department of Education, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Israel; Shifra Sagy, Conflict Management & Conflict Resolution Program, Ben Gurion University, Israel.

11:00-11:20 Paper Presentation: "Experiencing Processes Of Growth: Coping And PTG Amongst Mothers Who Were Exposed To Rocket Attacks." Tal Litvak Hirsch, Conflict Management Program, Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Israel; Alon Lazar, Department of Psychology, The Open University, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

**(xv) Trauma and Psychological Distress: Issues for Adults in Late Life**

*MAIERSDORF, ROOM 502*

Chair: Dr. Ruth Landau, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

10:00-10:20 Paper Presentation: "Cumulative Adversity and Mental Health: Considering Time of Occurrence and Primary Focus of Adversity." Amit Shrira, Department of Psychology, Tel Aviv University and Israel Gerontological Data Center, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem; Dov Shmotkin, Department of Psychology, Tel Aviv

University, Tel Aviv, Israel and Herzog Institute on Aging, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel ; Howard Litwin, Israel Gerontological Data Center, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

10:20-10:40 Paper Presentation: "Family Dynamics, The Nazi Holocaust, And Mental Health Treatment: A Shift In Paradigm." Roberta, R. Greene, School of Social Work, University of Texas, US; Shira Hantman, Department of Social Work, Tel Hai College, Upper Galilee, Israel.

10:40-11:00 Paper Presentation: "Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Among Three Generations Families In Times Of War: A Comparison Between Israeli Jews And Arabs After The Second Lebanon War (2006) And Cast Lead Operation (2008)." Pnina Ron, School of Social Work, University of Haifa.

11:00-11:20 Paper Presentation: "Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in Late-Life: PTSD Effects on Brain Aging and Dementia." Yoram Barak, Abarbanel Mental Health Center and the Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University.

**(xvi) 10:00-11:30 WORKSHOP** *MAIERSDORF, ROOM 404*

**Interventions Based on Splitting and Emotional Regulation for Victims and Perpetrators of Family Violence.** Judith P. Siegel, Silver School of Social Work, New York University

11:30-11:45 **COFFEE BREAK** *TRUMAN FORUM and MAIERSDORF LOBBY OF FLOR 4*

11:45 AM-1:15 PM **PARALLEL SESSIONS:**

**(xvii) Impact of Trauma at Home** *THE TRUMAN HALL*

**Chair:** Dr. Carol Tosone, New York University Silver School of Social Work.

11:45 AM -12:05 PM Paper Presentation: "Suddenly I Just Knew That I Was Going To Survive": Domestic Violence Victims' Discoveries of Personal Strength." Rene Drumm, Southern Adventist University School of Social Work Collegedale, Tenn., USA; Marciana Popescu, Fordham University School of Social Work, New York; Laurie Cooper, Southern Adventist University School of Social Work ; Sylvia Mayer, Southern Adventist University School of Nursing; Tricia Foster and Marge Seifert, Southern Adventist University, Tenn., USA.

12:05-12:25 PM Paper Presentation: "Cumulative Exposure to Family Violence and The Development of Post-Traumatic Stress Among Palestinian University Students." Muhammad M. Haj-Yahia, and David Bargal, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

12:25-12:45 PM Paper Presentation: "The Way To Recovery: Financing the Loss Following a Murder Case." Uri Yanay, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

12:45-1:05 PM Paper Presentation: "Investigative Interviews with Children: Much More Than Just A Step in The Legal Process". Carmit Katz, Department of Social and Developmental Psychology, University of Cambridge, UK.

**(xviii) Trauma and Its Impact on Mental Health and/or Substance Abuse**

*MAIERSDORF, ROOM 405*

Chair: Dr. Mark Gelkopf, NATAL, Center for the Treatment of Victims of Terror and War, Tel Aviv and the Department of Community Mental Health, University of Haifa, Israel.

11:45 AM-12:10 PM Paper Presentation: "Creating Bridges Between Syringe Exchanges and Drug Abuse Treatment: Effects on Exposure To New Traumatic Events." Michael Kidorf, Jessica Peirce & Robert K. Brooner, Johns Hopkins University of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Baltimore, USA.

12:10-12:35 PM Paper Presentation: " Crisis intervention in a Methadone Clinic in South Israel During the War With Hamas In Gaza: Lessons From Systematic Monitoring." Shabtay Levit, Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program in Jerusalem and Ashdod and Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

12:35-1:00 PM Paper Presentation: "Trauma and Mental Health Sequelae of Migration of Mexican Refugees to the United States." Mark Lusk and Griselda Villalobos, College of Health Sciences, University of Texas, El Paso, USA.

**(xix) 11:45-1:15 PM WORKSHOP**

*MAIERSDORF, ROOM 502*

**A Short Empirically Supported Psychotherapy Model for War Traumatized Parent-Child Dyads.** Judith Harel and Eshel Jochanan, Department of Psychology, Haifa University; Kaminer Hanna, Psychological and Developmental Clinic in the Haifa District Health Office, Ministry of Health; Moran Levin Department of Psychology, Haifa University.

**(xx) 11:45-1:15 PM WORKSHOP**

*MAIERSDORF, ROOM 404*

**Addressing The Trauma Of Parental Substance Abuse: The Value Of Mentalization-Based Treatment.** Christine H. Fewell, Silver School of Social Work New York University

**(xxi) 11:45-1:15 PM WORKSHOP**

*MAIERSDORF, ROOM 501*

"Solution-Focused Therapy with Parents and Children: Utilizing Strengths in Co-Creating Solutions For Trauma." Aviva Suskin-Holmqvist, HILIT AB, Hörby, Sweden; Keren Chansky Suberri, Hopeful Futures Center for the Family and Educational Psychological Service, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

1:15-2:15 **LUNCH**

*MAIERSDORF DINING ROOM*

**(xxii) 2:00-3:25 PM WORKSHOP -cancelled**

**2:15-15:25 Parallel Paper Presentations**

**(xxiii) Domestic and Community Violence: Multi-Cultural Perspective**

*THE TRUMAN HALL*

Chair: Dr. Shlomo Einstein, Editor, *Substance Use and Misuse* (Truman hall).

2:15-2:35 PM Paper Presentation: "Adolescent Refugees and Immigrants with Separation Trauma: A Content Analysis of Nine Case Studies." Talli Ungar Felding, Psykologisk Center, Copenhagen, Denmark.

2:35-2:55 PM Paper Presentation: "Repressed Memory Versus False Memory." Patricia Zipris, Lev Hasharon Mental Health Center, Netanya, Israel.

2:55-3:15: PM Paper Presentation: "A Community Sample of Older African Americans and Caribbean Blacks' Exposure to Early Life Traumatic Events and Associated Factors." Camille Huggins and Son-Youn Park, Silver School of Social Work, New York University.

**(xxiv) Interventions with Traumatized Individuals**

*MAIERSDORF, ROOM 405*

Chair: Dr. Esther Bamberger, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

2:15-2:35 PM Paper Presentation: "Young Traumatized Children, Therapy and God Talk." Elizabeth Kooperkamp, Harlem Success Academies, New York.

2:35-3:05 PM Paper Presentation: "Experimental And Qualitative Research To Determine The Effectiveness of a Manualized Group Trauma Intervention For Children, Adolescents And Parents." Melvyn C. Raider, Wayne State University School of Social Work, Detroit, Michigan.

3:05-3:25 PM Paper Presentation: "Secondary Traumatic Stress in Clinicians: An Investigation of Attachment Styles." Mark McGrosky, Silver School of Social Work, New York University.

**(xxv) Domestic Violence: Meanings and Rituals**

*MAIERSDORF, ROOM 501*

Chair: Dr. Judith Siegel, Silver School of Social Work, New York University

2:15-3:00 PM Panel Presentation: "The Healing Circle as A Therapeutic Response to Domestic Violence in The Orthodox Jewish Community: Empirical Reflections On Trauma And Recovery." S. Faye Zakheim and Briana Barocas, NYU Center on Violence and Recovery; April Naturale, Disaster Services, Mental Health Association, New York City.

3:00-3:20: Paper Presentation: "Fathers' Exposure To Trauma and Its Impact on Their Parenting Among Low Income Fathers." Helen O'Brien, School of Social Work Monmouth University, NJ, USA.

3:25-3:40 PM **Break with soft drinks and fruits** *TRUMAN FORUM*

3:40-4:40 PM **PLENARY PANEL SESSION** *THE TRUMAN HALL*

Chair, Dr. Danny Brom, Herzog Hospital's Israel Center for the Treatment of Psychotrauma in Jerusalem and the Hebrew University Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare.

"Trauma & Violence in Early Childhood: From Research To Practice, And What's Next?" Dr. Miriam Schiff, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University, Jerusalem; Dr. Ruth Pat-Horenczyk, Herzog Hospital's Israel Center for the Treatment of Psychotrauma in Jerusalem and the Hebrew University Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare; Dr. Naomi Baum, Herzog Hospital's Israel Center for the Treatment of Psychotrauma in Jerusalem.

4:40-5:00 PM **CONCLUDING REMARKS** *THE TRUMAN HALL*

Dr. S. Lala Ashenberg Straussner, Silver School of Social Work, New York University; Dr. Miriam Schiff, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University, Jerusalem; Dr. Helle Thorning, Silver School of Social Work, New York University; Dr. Ruth Pat-Horenczyk, Herzog Hospital's Israel Center for the Treatment of Psychotrauma in Jerusalem and the Hebrew University Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare.

**Third Day: TUESDAY, January 10, 2012**

*MAIERSDORF, ROOM 501*

9:30 AM-12:00 PM **Networking**

This time is set aside to allow for networking opportunities for those interested in collaboration on research projects, for those interested in publishing their presentations, and for those interested in discussing issues related to treatment, research, education and other relevant topics.

Table #

1. Collaboration on research projects (Leader: Miriam Schiff, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, Hebrew University)
2. Publications of conference papers (Leader: S. Lala Ashenberg Straussner, Silver School of Social Work, New York University.)
3. New approaches to clinical interventions with traumatized populations (Leader: Esther Cohen, Hebrew University School of Education)
4. Educating students and others about helping traumatized populations (Leader: Helle Thorning, Silver School of Social Work, New York University)
5. Open- ended discussion on topics of interest to participants, including future conferences and other types of collaboration (Leader: Mona Khoury-Kassabri and John Gal, Hebrew University, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare)

12:00-1:00 PM **LUNCH BREAK (ON ONE'S OWN).**

1:30-4:00 PM Visit to the *Israel Center for the Treatment of Psychotrauma*. 59 Shemaryahu Levin St., Kiryt Yovel, Jerusalem. Transportation will be provided. Pickup from the Hebrew University Mount Scopus bus tunnel, for those who join Round Table or who did not attend the tour to the old city will be on 1:00 PM. Those who attend the tour to the old city will be brought directly to the Israel Center for the Treatment of Psychotrauma at the end of the tour and not later than 1:30 PM.

**WISHING YOU ALL A WONDERFUL CONFERENCE AND A SAFE TRIP HOME**