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## **McGill Summer Program in Social and Cultural Psychiatry**

In 1995, the Division of Social and Transcultural Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University inaugurated an annual summer school in social and cultural psychiatry and psychiatric epidemiology. The program provides the conceptual background for research and clinical work in social and cultural psychiatry and will be of interest to:

- postdoctoral trainees, researchers, and clinicians in psychiatry and other mental health disciplines
- residents and graduate students in health, and social sciences
- physicians, psychologists, social workers, and health professionals

The summer program forms part of the training activities of the Montréal WHO Collaborating Centre and is endorsed by the Canadian Academy of Psychiatric Epidemiology.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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The Social & Cultural Psychiatry Summer Program coincides with the first month of the Annual Summer Program in Epidemiology and Biostatistics. Participants may enroll in courses in statistics, epidemiology or research methodology prior to or concurrently with the psychiatry program. Students must apply to each of these programs separately.

For information on the Epidemiology and Biostatistics program, contact: Student Affairs Office, Graduate Studies, Department of Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Occupational Health, McGill University, Purvis Hall, 1020 Pine Avenue West, Room 27, Montréal, Québec H3A 1A2; Tel: (514) 398-6258; Fax (514) 398-8851. E-mail: info.epend@mcgill.ca

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Courses may be taken for academic credit or professional interest, or CME. Workshops may be taken only for professional interest or CME. Transfer of academic credits should be arranged with the applicant's own university.

### Academic Credit

*Cultural Psychiatry* (PSYT711) and *Psychiatric Epidemiology* (PSYT713) may be taken for academic credit. Students enrolled in a graduate program at McGill must register for these courses through Minerva. Non-McGill Quebec university students may request an interuniversity transfer of credits ([www.crepuq.qc.ca](http://www.crepuq.qc.ca)). Students not enrolled in a program at McGill (including visiting non-professionals, McGill medical residents not in the MSc Program and students from other universities in Canada or the US) must apply for "Special Student" status to register for the courses. Applicants are urged to use the McGill web application at [www.mcgill.ca/applying/graduate](http://www.mcgill.ca/applying/graduate). Those who are unable to access the Internet may request an application package from our office. All applications for "Special Student" status must be received by 15 February 2007 and must include a \$60.00 (Cdn) application fee and official transcripts of undergraduate studies (and graduate studies if applicable). Official notification of acceptance as a "Special Student" is issued by the *Faculty of Graduate Studies*. Students must obtain their McGill student identity number in order to register for the courses on Minerva.

Students wishing to apply for the MSc program in Social and Transcultural Psychiatry should direct inquiries to the Graduate Program Coordinator, Department of Psychiatry, McGill University, 1033 Pine Avenue West, Room 111, Montréal, Québec, Canada H3A 1A1. Tel: (514) 398-4176; e-mail: [msc.psychiatry@mcgill.ca](mailto:msc.psychiatry@mcgill.ca); website: <http://www.med.mcgill.ca/psychiatry/teaching.htm>.

### Professional Interest and CME

Physicians and other health professionals not seeking academic credits may enroll for professional interest or CME in the Summer Program. Applications are accepted as long as room is available in a course or workshop. These students will receive a certificate from the Department of Psychiatry certifying they attended the course or workshop. No formal university transcript is issued. Courses taken for Professional Interest cannot subsequently be applied to an academic program.

Continuing Medical Education study credits are available from McGill University, Division of Continuing Medical Education ("CME") which sponsors continuing medical education for physicians and is fully accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools (CACMS), the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) for MAINPRO-M1 credits, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education of the United States (ACCME). **Daily sign-in registration is required in order to receive attestation certificates.**

## COURSES

### **PSYT711 Cultural Psychiatry**

*L. Kirmayer, A. Young, & Faculty* (3 academic credits)

This seminar surveys recent theory and research on the interaction of culture and psychiatric disorders. Topics to be covered include: cross-national epidemiological and ethnographic research on major and minor psychiatric disorders; culture-bound syndromes and idioms of distress; culture, emotion and social interaction; ritual and symbolic healing; mental health of indigenous peoples; mental health of immigrants and refugees; psychiatric theory and practice as cultural constructions; methods of cross-cultural research. [Prerequisites: Courses in psychiatry and anthropology.] Text: Course readings are available at the McGill bookstore. Begins: May 8, 2007 (4 weeks) T•Th ▶ 13h30-18h00.

### **PSYT713 Psychiatric Epidemiology**

*G. Galbaud du Fort, N. Frasure-Smith* (3 academic credits)

This course offers an overview of the application of epidemiology in the field of psychiatry. Topics include: epidemiologic research methods in psychiatry; instruments and methods used in community studies; study of treatment-seeking, pathways to care and use of services; interaction between psychological distress and physical health; methods used in specific populations and for specific disorders; evaluation of treatments, interventions, needs for care and research on quality of life. [Prerequisites: Courses in psychiatry and/or epidemiology.] Text: Course readings are available at the McGill bookstore. Begins: May 7, 2007 (4 weeks) M•W•F ▶ 13h30-16h45.

## WORKSHOPS

### **Working with Culture: Clinical Methods in Cultural Psychiatry**

*C. Rousseau, J. Guzder, & Faculty*

This workshop for mental health practitioners provides an overview of clinical models and methods in cultural psychiatry. Topics include: working with translators and culture brokers; attending to culture, ethnicity, racism and power in individual and family interventions with migrants and ethnocultural minorities; how cultural work transforms the therapist; ethical issues in intercultural work; strategies for working in different settings including schools, community organizations and refugee immigration boards. Invited lectures will frame the basic issues of clinical intervention through the paradigms of cultural voices and languages of symptoms, art, and play. The clinical intersection of healer, culture, diagnosis, and therapy will be approached by a review of developmental theories, identity and life cycle variations in migrant or minority experience. Text: Course readings are available at the McGill bookstore. Begins: May 8, 2007 (24 hours/4 weeks) T•Th ▶ 09h00-12h00.

### **Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods**

*D. Groleau, C. Rodriguez, & Faculty*

This workshop provides an introduction to qualitative research methods and data analysis in social science. It begins with an introduction to research as a “problem-solving process,” and proceeds to articulate relevant questions for qualitative research, and processes for gathering, analyzing and interpreting data. Topics include: positivist versus constructivist paradigms; validity and reliability as applied to qualitative and quantitative methods; conceptual framework and bias issues; overview of different qualitative methodologies and their relevance for cultural psychiatry; advantages of software for qualitative analysis. Students will get a chance to practice ethnographic interviewing. Particular emphasis will be given to ethnographic and participatory research methods using illustrative examples. Begins: May 7, 2007 (4 weeks) M•W•F ▶ 09:00-12:00.

### **Quantitative Methods for Cross-Cultural Research**

*A. Ryder, B. Thombs, A. Drapeau, & V. Kovess*

This workshop will provide an overview of the statistical bases and limitations of quantitative methods in the cross-cultural study of mental health and illness. Topics include scale construction and validation, research design, data analysis, and practical considerations in the design of quantitative studies. Relative advantages of correlational vs. quasi-experimental designs, univariate vs. multivariate approaches, and cross-cultural vs. acculturation strategies will be discussed. Special topics include treatment of complex multicultural datasets, methods for evaluating scale invariance, and programmatic integration of quantitative and qualitative methods. [Prerequisites: Courses in introductory statistics.] Begins: May 8, 2007 (24 hours/4 weeks) T•Th ▶ 09h00-12h00.

### **Community-Based Participatory Research**

*A. C. Macaulay & Kahnawake Community-Researcher Team*

This workshop, facilitated by Kahnawake Schools Diabetes Prevention Project researchers and community members, will address participatory research based on their experiences. Topics will include: participatory research theory; building and maintaining healthy respectful partnerships; developing collaborative project strategies from design through dissemination; ownership of research data; maximizing benefits and minimizing community risks; capacity building and sustainability. The development and application of the *Kahnawake Schools Diabetes Prevention Project Code of Research Ethics* will be highlighted. Obligations of researchers and community partners will be discussed in the context of the new ethic of respecting community. June 4, 2007 (8 hours) M ▶ 09h00-18h00.

**ADVANCED STUDY INSTITUTE**  
**June 12 – 15, 2007**

**Psychopharmacology in a Globalizing World:  
The Social Lives of Psychiatric Medication**

In recent years, there has been a dramatic increase in the use of psychiatric medications among children, adolescents, and adults in many countries. Psychopharmaceuticals are big business and are at the center of the globalization of psychiatry. The production of clinical evidence, professional standards of practice, the conceptual models used to think about psychiatric disorders, and the experience of taking medication are all shaped by the interests of pharmaceutical companies and by wider social and cultural attitudes toward medication. This meeting will bring together leading scholars from anthropology, sociology, history and health sciences to examine the cultural shaping and consequences of the use of psychiatric medication. Sessions will address: marketing and the political economy of psychopharmacology; the production of professional knowledge and the uses of medication; popular attitudes toward medication and phenomenological pharmacology.

The Institute will involve a two-day workshop for researchers limited to 40 participants, followed by a two-day conference open to clinicians, policy-makers and others.

**Guest Faculty**

Kalman Applbaum, Françoise Baylis, Joel Braslow, Johanne Collin, Stefan Ecks, David Healy, Sushrut Jadhav, Annette Leibing, Tanya Luhrmann, Jonathan Metzl, Michael J. Oldani

**McGill Faculty**

Ellen Corin, Ian Gold, Danielle Groleau, Jaswant Guzder, Norman Hoffman, Laurence J. Kirmayer, Viviane Kovess, Cécile Rousseau, Andrea Tone, Allan Young

**Dates**

Workshop: June 12 – 13, 2007 T, W ▶ 09h00-17h00

Conference: June 14 – 15, 2007 Th 09h00 – 21h00, F ▶ 09h00-17h00

**Location**

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June 14, 2007

*Psychopharmacology in a Globalizing World:  
The Social Lives of Psychiatric Medication*

**APPLICATION FOR POSTER SESSION PRESENTATION**

**TITLE:**

**AUTHORS:**

**INSTITUTION:**

**ABSTRACT (150 WORDS)**

Registration for the conference (see p. 13) must accompany submission of application for poster presentation. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by April 15, 2007.

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## GUEST FACULTY

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## ACCOMMODATIONS

For out-of-town students, housing is available as of May 5 at the Royal Victoria College Residence (3425 University Street) or Bishop Mountain Hall (3935 University Street), only a ten-minute walk through the University campus from the Department of Psychiatry. Accommodations consist of a single room, modestly equipped for study purposes, and shared bathrooms. Linen and a small refrigerator are provided. For information, please contact:

*McGill Summer Accommodations Office*  
Summer Business Coordinator  
Tel: (514) 398-5200; Fax: (514) 398-6770  
E-mail: reserve.residences@mcgill.ca

Visitors might also explore the possibility of staying at one of the downtown hotels that offer daily, weekly or monthly rates. Some of these hotels include:

- *Clarion Hotel & Suites*  
2100 de Maisonneuve Boulevard West, Montréal, Qc H3H 1K6.  
Toll-free: 1-800-361-7191; Tel: (514) 931-8861; Fax: (514) 931-7726;  
E-mail: info@clarionmontreal.com
- *Marriott Residence Inn Downtown*  
2045 Peel Street, Montréal (Québec) H3A 1T6.  
Toll free: 1-888-999-9494; Tel: (514) 982-6064; Fax: (514) 844-8361;  
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McGill-CIHR  
Strategic Training Program in  
**CULTURE & MENTAL HEALTH  
SERVICES RESEARCH**



The Culture and Mental Health Services program funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research trains researchers to study the impact of cultural variations on the cause and course of psychiatric disorders and to evaluate the effectiveness of interventions and models of mental health services for multicultural populations.

The training program is based at the Division of Social & Transcultural Psychiatry of McGill but involves senior researchers from the Universities of Montreal, Toronto and British Columbia, Concordia University as well as University College London, Harvard, UCLA and the Universities of Melbourne, Kent, Copenhagen and Paris. Research mentors and collaborating faculty include scholars in the fields of psychiatry, psychology, anthropology, sociology, bioethics, law, public health, social work and health economics who have worked together over the last 15 years to develop a transdisciplinary approach to research on culture and mental health that emphasizes:

- an ethnographic approach to the study of diagnostic categories, theories and styles of reasoning in mental health theory and practice;
- culturally-grounded studies of local ways of expressing, interpreting and managing suffering, pain and illness (i.e. popular idioms of distress, explanatory models, and systems of meaning);
- a focus on models of mental health services and intervention that can respond to the cultural diversity of indigenous peoples, immigrants, refugees and ethnocultural communities.

The program includes graduate and postgraduate training for researchers from diverse health and social science backgrounds who wish to develop expertise in conceptualizing and measuring cultural dimensions of health care. The emphasis is on conducting research in collaboration with faculty and their collaborators across Canada and internationally and participation in ongoing training seminars developed in close articulation with the research. The program provides postdoctoral fellowships and support for students accepted into masters and doctoral programs at McGill in one of the participating departments who wish to focus on culture and mental health services research.

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