**The Sixth Annual Conference of the Society for Humanistic Psychology (Division 32) of the American Psychological Association**

**Community in Difference: Cultivating a Home for Love and Justice in an Indifferent World**

**Conference Program**

The conference will be held at the Pacifica Graduate Institute’s Ladera Campus. Check-in for the conference will be held on Thursday (2/28) from 9:00-11:00 AM.

One plenary session will be held each day in the Barrett Center. The remaining presentations will be held concurrently in rooms of varying sizes; due to the limited number of seats in each space, these sessions will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at the conference.

**Keynote Speakers for 2013:  
Irvin Yalom, M.D.  
Gabor Mate, M.D.  
Jennifer Selig, Ph.D.  
Geneva Reynaga-Abiko, Psy.D.  
Shelly Harrell, Ph.D.  
  
Invited Speakers:  
Robert Stolorow, Ph.D.,  Jacqueline Gunn, Psy.D, Dan Edmunds, Ed.D., Negar Shekarabi, Psy.D. and   
members of the Pacifica Graduate Institute faculty**

**Conference fee includes admission to Irvin Yalom event to be held at First United Methodist Church in downtown Santa Barbara on Sunday (3/3).**

**Presentation proposals are presently under review. A complete schedule will be available shortly.**

**These optional activities will be offered**

**The Study of Humanistic Psychology**

The success of the field of humanistic psychology hinges on what emerges from gatherings such as this. The evolution of an ongoing, self-sustaining humanistic community depends on your insights, thoughts, ideas, and participation. Please join us on Sunday, following Irvin Yalom’s presentation, to discuss next steps: future conferences, collaborations, collaborations with other schools and organization, professional development—any and all ideas are welcome as together we envision the future.

**Speed Mentoring**

Speed mentoring has become a tradition at the SHP conference. During this time, students have the opportunity to speak with numerous professionals to discuss the following topics: Getting into doctoral programs, clinical internships, getting published, entering clinical practice, choosing a dissertation topic/committee, joining a professional organization, academia and psychology. Students rotate to another table once a bell is chimed after about seven minutes.

**Tours of the Opus Archives and Research Center**

Located on the campuses of the Pacifica Graduate Institute, Opus holds the collections and libraries of eminent scholars in the fields of depth psychology and the humanities. Collections include Joseph Campbell, Marija Gimbutas, James Hillman, Jane Hollister Wheelright and Joseph Wheelwright, Marion Woodman, Christine Downing, Katie Sanford, and Adolf Guggenbuhl-Craig. Tours into the archives are limited to 10 people at a time and sign up will be available at the conference. For more information on Opus Archives and Research Center please visit [www.opusarchives.org](http://www.opusarchives.org).

**Community Networking**

Meals are provided to encourage ongoing dialogue and community exchange throughout the conference. Tables will be provided to display literature about humanistic psychology-related events, projects, and publications.

**Pacifica Graduate Institute Preconference Workshops**  
Pacifica Graduate Institute will offer half-day and full-day pre-conference workshops on Wednesday, February 27. These workshops are open to participants of the Humanistic Psychology Conference only and space will be limited. Advance registration is required. For more information and registration, please visit www.pacifica.edu/current.aspx<<http://www.pacifica.edu/current.aspx>>.

**Conference General Schedule**

Wednesday

6-8PM Optional early check-in

Thursday

10:00-11:00 Registration

11-12:30 Sessions

12:30-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:30 Sessions

3:30-4:00 Break

4:00-5:30 Sessions

5:30-6:30 Dinner

6:30-8:00 Sessions

Friday

7:45-8:45 Breakfast

9:00-10:30 Sessions

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 Sessions

12:30-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:30 Sessions

3:30-4:00 Break

4:00-5:30 Sessions

5:30-6:30 Dinner

6:30-8:00 Sessions

Saturday

7:45-8:45 Breakfast

9:00-10:30 Sessions

10:30-11:00 Break

11-12:30 Sessions

12:30-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:30 Sessions

3:30-4:00 Break

4:00-5:30 Sessions

5:30-6:30 Dinner

6:30-8:00 Sessions

Sunday

8:00-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-10:30 Sessions

**---Conference @ PGI Campus Concluded---**

2:00-3:30 Irvin Yalom at First United Methodist Church in downtown Santa

Barbara

3:30-4:30 The Study of Humanistic Psychology

**Irvin Yalom**

Best-selling author and leader in the field of existential psychotherapy, Irvin Yalom, will be speaking at the First United Methodist Church in downtown Santa Barbara. First United Methodist Church is located at 305 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbar, CA 9310. He will be speaking from 2:00-3:30 on Sunday, 3/3. The admission fee to the conference includes attending the Irvin Yalom event.

**Tickets are also available separately on the conference website for those who only want to attend the Sunday Irvin Yalom event.**

**General Information**

**REGISTRATION**

Space is limited. Register early! To register go to the conference website at [/](http://www.societyforhumanisticpsychologyconference.com/). Complete the registration form on PayPal. Once on PayPal, you can either sign into your PayPal account and pay or click the link to pay by credit card if you do not have a PayPal account. Confirmation email will be sent within five days. All inquiries can be made to Brent Potter at [drbrentpotter@yahoo.com](mailto:drbrentpotter@yahoo.com) or 206-832-7872. Registration does not imply that the registrant’s presentation proposal is accepted.

**CANCELLATION**

**To obtain a refund on your registration fee**, send a written cancellation request emailed no later than *thirty days* before the event. Tuition less a $100 processing fee will be refunded. *No refunds on your registration fee will be made after that time*. In the event that the program is sold out with a waitlist, if you return your seat to our office, and if we are able to transfer your registration to someone on the waitlist, we will issue you a refund less the processing fee. Any registration transfers that do not go through our office will be assessed the processing fee onsite.

**Please note: Due to a high volume of presentation proposals, we anticipate that a number of proposals will be declined. Refunds will *not* be made for those who have registered and who no longer desire to attend due to their presentation proposal being declined.**

**LOCATION**

The conference will be held at the Pacifica Graduate Institute **Ladera Lane Campus** at 801 Ladera Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93108. Located on 35 acres in the foothills of the Santa Ynez Mountains overlooking the Pacific Ocean, this residential retreat center provides a unique and peaceful environment for this event. The campus has lodging, dining facilities, and parking onsite. **Please note that Pacifica shuttles do not provide service to and from the Best Western or any other location for the conference.**

**MEALS**

Meals are provided to encourage ongoing dialogue and community exchange throughout the weekend. The caterers make every attempt to provide healthful meals for the guests. Please indicate on the registration form if you need a special vegan, vegetarian, or gluten free meal or if you have other medical dietary restrictions. Meals included in the conference fee are: Thursday lunch and dinner; Friday breakfast, lunch, and dinner; Saturday breakfast lunch, and dinner and Sunday breakfast. For early arrivals, breakfast is available Thursday for an additional fee ($12.50) and must be indicated on the conference registration form. For late departures, Monday breakfast is available at an additional fee ($12.50). *No other meals will be available.*

**TRAVEL**

Major airlines provide service into the Santa Barbara Municipal Airport approximately 18 miles from the campus or the Los Angeles International Airport located 90 miles south of Santa Barbara. Taxis and rental cars are available at the Santa Barbara Airport. The Santa Barbara Airbus offers several round trips daily between the Los Angeles Airport and Santa Barbara. Charges are $80 for a prepaid round-trip, $86 for non-prepaid round-trip, $42 for a one-way prepaid, and $46 for a one-way non-prepaid trip (subject to change per provider). Contact the Airbus at [www.sbairbus.com](http://www.sbairbus.com), 805-964-7759 or 800-733-6354. More information on travel and driving directions will be sent with your confirmation email.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

A limited number of sleeping rooms are available at Pacifica’s Ladera Lane Campus on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional rooms have been reserved at special rates at the Best Western Carpinteria Inn. Please use the confirmation code, “APA Conference” when making your reservations at the Best Western Carpinteria Inn. Participants may stay on campus for up to six nights.

**Pacifica’s Ladera Lane Campus**

801 Ladera Lane, Santa Barbara, CA 93108

A limited number of rooms are available for participants at special rates;

$82.50 per night single occupancy (one twin or standard full size bed)

$115 per night couple occupancy (one standard full size bed; not a queen)

$125 per night double occupancy (two twin beds)

Plus 10% occupancy tax.

Accommodations are simple, dormitory-style rooms with shared bath and shower. Accommodation preferences must be indicated on the conference registration form. **For a refund on accommodations at the Ladera Lane Campus,** cancellation with full refund will be accepted up to *thirty days* before your scheduled arrival. *No refunds on your accommodations fee will be made after that time.*

**Best Western Carpinteria Inn**

4558 Carpinteria Avenue, Carpinteria, CA 93013; 805-684-0473

A limited number of rooms are available for participants at special rates:

$90 per night single or double occupancy plus tax.

These rooms are held for our group at this special rate until two weeks before the program. Be sure to mention “APA Conference” to receive the special rate. **Please note that Pacifica shuttles do not provide service to and from the Best Western for the conference.**

**DISABILITY SERVICES ON CAMPUS**  
It is the policy of Pacifica's Public Programs Department to accommodate attendees with disabilities in compliance with state and federal laws and regulations. Please let us know in advance if you have special needs or require assistance due to a disabling condition while you are attending a public program. If you are accompanied by a service dog, please contact disability services directly (805.679.6124), as all animals vising campus must have pre-approval. For additional information regarding Pacifica's policies, visit www.pacifica.edu/disability-services.aspx<<http://www.pacifica.edu/disability-services.aspx>>

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| **REGISTRATION FEE:**  **Students** |  |
| 1. Early Bird Registration (by 12/3/12) -- $275 2. General Registration (by 1/6/13) -- $325 3. After 1/6/13 -- $375   **Members**  Early Bird Registration (by 12/3/12) -- $325  General Registration (by1/6/13) -- $375  After 1/6/13 -- $425  **Non-Members**  Early Birth Registration (by 12/3/12) -- $375  General Registration (by1/6/13) -- $425  After 1/6/13 -- $450 |  |
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