

**Affiliated Meeting of the Society
for Community Research and Action
Open Meeting of the Division 27 Interest Group**

FRIDAY, MAY 2

**Roundtable Discussion
Psychological Sense of Community Among Torture Survivors**

Friday, 8:00-8:50

Salon 2

NANCY J. BOTHNE, DePaul University, Session Organizer
CHRISTOPHER B. KEYS, DePaul University
MIDGE WILSON, DePaul University
MARIANNE JOYCE, DePaul University
MARTINE SONGASONGA, DePaul University
AARON SPEVACEK, DePaul University
MARIO VENEGAS, DePaul University
ADRIANA PORTILLO BARTOW, DePaul University
JANET MACLEAN, DePaul University

Symposium

**Finding Common Ground: Institutional Mission as a Community
Building Tool**

Friday, 8:00-8:50

Salon 3

ROBERT E. GUTIERREZ, DePaul University, Session Organizer
PETER A. DRAKE, DePaul University
LAUREN A. MILNER, DePaul University
BRENDAN J. MCCARTHY, DePaul University
MEGAN C. MADER, DePaul University
JOSEPH R. FERRARI, DePaul University

Roundtable Discussion
Gaining Insights from a Successful Cross-Disability
Collaboration

Friday, 8:00-8:50

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PENNIE FOSTER-FISHMAN, Michigan State University, Facilitator
TIFFENY R. JIMENEZ, Michigan State University

Symposium

**Capacity Building Partnership to Benefit Minorities:
Lessons From the Field**

Friday, 9:00-9:50

Salon 2

FABRICIO BALCAZAR, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chair

TINA TAYLOR-RITZLER, University of Illinois at Chicago

YOLANDA SUAREZ-BALCAZAR, University of Illinois at Chicago

FABRICO BALCAZAR, University of Illinois at Chicago

CHRISTOPHER KEYS, DePaul University

NELSON PORTILLO, University of Illinois at Chicago

EDURNE GARCIA, University of Illinois at Chicago

ASMA ALI, University of Illinois at Chicago

ROOSHEY HASNAIN, University of Illinois at Chicago

SCOTT FRIEDMAN, University of Illinois at Chicago

LUCIANO BERARDI, DePaul University

OSCAR DONOSO, DePaul University

Roundtable Discussion
Integrating Community Psychology Principles with
Clinical Work

Friday, 9:00-9:50

Salon 3

SUSAN TORRES-HARDING, Roosevelt University, Facilitator

JOSEFINA ALVAREZ, Adler School of Professional Psychology, Facilitator

MARCO A. HIDALGO, DePaul University

CHRISTA MARSHALL, Roosevelt University

JENNA FELCZAK, Roosevelt University

DANIELLE NAPPE, Roosevelt University

BRANDI K. BOAN, Adler School of Professional Psychology
AMBER BORRILEZ, Adler School of Professional Psychology
MADINA BOYD, Adler School of Professional Psychology
ERLYN ERAWAN-COPPAGE, Adler School of Professional Psychology
JESSICA FOX, Adler School of Professional Psychology
CHRISTINA REH, Adler School of Professional Psychology

Symposium

Empowerment in Theory and Action: Innovation and Reflection

Friday, 9:00-9:50

PDR 4

CHRIS KEYS, DePaul University, Convener
LUCIANO BERARDI, DePaul University
MONIKA BLACK, DePaul University
RONALD HARVEY, DePaul University
PETER DRAKE, DePaul University
LIEZL ALCANTARA, DePaul University

Symposium

Research and Intervention Pertaining to the Psychosocial and Educational Development of Latino Children & Adolescents

Friday, 10:00-10:50

Salon 8

MICHELLE CRUZ-SANTIAGO, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign,
Session Organizer

SUZANNE LINO, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Session
Organizer

BERENICE FUENTES, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

FADYA MANASRA, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

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MICHELLE FISCHER, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

TICHINA MOORE, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

CINDY DERUITER, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

DANIELLA LANG, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

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ROSELIA BANUELOS, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

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MICHELLE CRUZ-SANTIAGO, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Roundtable Discussion

Community Psychology, Dynamic Systems Theory, and Public Policy

Friday, 10:00-10:50

Salon 2

NICOLE PORTER, DePaul University, Session Organizer

STEVEN HOWE, University of Cincinnati, Session Organizer

LEONARD JASON, DePaul University, Session Organizer

PENNIE FOSTER-FISHMAN, Michigan State University

BRAD OLSON, Northwestern University

DINA BIRMAN, University of Illinois at Chicago

JUDAH VIOLA, DePaul University

AARON BOULTON, DePaul University

JENNIFER MORTENSEN, DePaul University

BRITTANY PARENTI, DePaul University
ELIZABETH SHELLBY, DePaul University

<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium The Inclusion of Students with Disabilities: Multiple Perspectives and Approaches</p> <p><i>Friday, 10:00-10:50</i> <i>Salon 3</i></p> <p>CHRIS KEYS, DePaul University, Chair SUSAN MCMAHON, DePaul University, Chair</p> <p>SANDRA SORANI, DePaul University RONALD CROUCH, DePaul University LUCIANO BERARDI, DePaul University</p> <p>ECHO BECKER, DePaul University MICHELE MORGAN, DePaul University ADIA GOODEN, DePaul University</p> <p>NICOLE ROESNER, DePaul University KANEY O'NEIL, DePaul University JULIA DIGANGL, DePaul University</p>

Roundtable Discussion
**Dialogue with Policy-Makers: The Role of Community
Psychology in Community-University-Political Partnerships**

Friday, 11:00-11:50 *Salon 2*

NICOLE PORTER, DePaul University, Session Organizer
AARON BOULTON, DePaul University, Session Organizer
JENNIFER MORTENSEN, DePaul University, Session Organizer
BRITTNEY PARENTI, DePaul University, Session Organizer
ELIZABETH SHELLBY, DePaul University, Session Organizer

SCOTT WAGUESPACK, Alderman for 32nd Ward of Chicago
MARK ABER, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana
PAUL TORO, Wayne State University
LEONARD JASON, DePaul University
BENJAMIN GRAHAM, DePaul University
PHYLLIS TIMPO, DePaul University
ERIN PAAVOLA, DePaul University
MARY GLORIA NJOKU, DePaul University
JESSICA COBB, DePaul University

LAIAH FACTOR, DePaul University
MANOLYA TANYU, Learning Point Associates

<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Data Analysis as a Tool for Promoting Critical Consciousness</p> <p><i>Friday, 11:00-11:50</i> <i>Salon 8</i></p> <p>PENNIE FOSTER-FISHMAN, Michigan State University, Session Organizer ERIN DROEGE, Michigan State University LAUREN LICHTY, Michigan State University KRISTEN LAW, Michigan State University</p>
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Roundtable Discussion
**Ex-Offenders with Substance Abuse Problems: Researching
Systemic Interventions**

Friday, 11:00-11:50 *Salon 3*

DARRIN AASE, DePaul University, Session Organizer
LEONARD JASON, DePaul University, Session Organizer
DAVID MUELLER, DePaul University
RON HARVEY, DePaul University
ED STEVENS, DePaul University
JENNIFER MORTENSEN, DePaul University
KATIE SULETA, DePaul University
WILLIAM BARRON, DePaul University
STEPHANIE MAREZ, DePaul University
LEON VENABLE, DePaul University
DAVID GROH, DePaul University
OLYA RABIN-BELYAEV, DePaul University
EMILY ORTIZ, DePaul University
ROBERT ANGULO, DePaul University
BRAD OLSON, Northwestern University
JOHN MAJER, Richard J. Daley College
JOSEPH FERRARI, DePaul University

Roundtable Discussion
**Science, Politics, and Implementation:
The Grant-Writing Process**

Friday, 12:00-12:50 *Salon 2*

MONICA ADAMS, DePaul University, Moderator
LEONARD JASON, DePaul University
JEFF BARR, Illinois Liquor Control Commission
LAVOME ROBINSON, DePaul University
ANNIE TOPLIFF, DePaul University
AKIRA BRADLEY, DePaul University
TODD BOTTOM, DePaul University
KATIE SULETA, DePaul University
LINDSAY KONIECZNY, DePaul University
CONSTULA KILDERIS, DePaul University

Roundtable Discussion
Perspectives on Empowerment: Past, Present and Future

Friday, 12:00-12:50

Salon 3

CHRIS KEYS, DePaul University, Convener
NANCY BOTHNE, DePaul University
RONALD CROUCH, DePaul University
ROBERT GUTIERREZ, DePaul University
KEVIN MCLEMORE, DePaul University

<p style="text-align: center;">Symposium Community-Based Research on Asset Building and Empowerment in Africa</p> <p><i>Friday, 1:00-1:50</i> <i>Salon 3</i></p> <p>JAMI CURLEY, St. Louis University, Session Organizer JAMES H. ZAHNISER, Greenville College, Session Organizer</p> <p>FRED M. SSEWAMALA, Columbia University JAMI CURLEY, St. Louis University</p> <p>JAMES H. ZAHNISER, Greenville College EVARISTE HABİYAMBERE, Food for the Hungry International-Rwanda JESSE WALLS, St. Louis University DWIGHT JACKSON, Food for the Hungry International-Rwanda</p> <p>JESSE WALLS, St. Louis University JAMI CURLEY, St. Louis University JAMES H. ZAHNISER, Greenville College DWIGHT JACKSON, Food for the Hungry International-Rwanda</p>

Roundtable Discussion
Describing the Concept of Reasonable Accommodation for
Students with Chronic Illness

Friday, 1:00-1:50

Salon 2

MARY GLORIA NJOKU, DePaul University
LYNN ROYSTER, DePaul University

Symposium
Applied Community Psychology in Higher Educational Settings
Friday, 2:00-2:50 *Salon 2*

BENJAMIN GRAHAM, DePaul University, Session Organizer
GLORIA MARY NJOKU, DePaul University
LUCIANO BERARDI, DePaul University
DEB SCHMIDT-ROGERS, DePaul University
CHRISTOPHER KEYS, DePaul University

Roundtable
Understanding Issues in the Education of
Marginalized Students

Friday, 2:00-2:50

Salon 3

SHANIKA BLANTON, University of Illinois at Chicago, Session Organizer
TRACI WEINSTEIN, University of Illinois at Chicago
NELLIE TRAN, University of Illinois at Chicago

APA Division 27 Poster Session

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DEBRA JOZEFOWICZ-SIMBENI, Wayne State University, Moderator

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