

2006 ANNUAL MEETING

**THE WORLD PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION – TRANSCULTURAL
PSYCHIATRY SECTION**

**THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF PSYCHIATRY AND
CULTURE**

18 – 20 April 2006

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

TUESDAY, April 18

8:00 – 9:30

REGISTRATION

9:30 – 10:00

ROOM A

OPENING OF CONFERENCE AND WELCOMING REMARKS

9:30

The World Psychiatric Association – Transcultural Psychiatry Section
Ron Wintrob, Chairperson

9:45

Society of Study of Psychiatry and Culture
Robert Kohn

10:00 - 11:15

ROOM A

SYMPOSIUM 1: HISTORY OF TRANSCULTURAL PSYCHIATRY

Chairpersons: G.E. Berrios, A. Boroffka

Paper 1.1

G. E. Berrios:
Transcultural Psychiatry: Epistemology and History

Paper 1.2

G. Ortwein-Swoboda, T. Stompe:
Comparative Psychiatry and Emil Kraepelins Departure from Nosology

Paper 1.3

W.G. Jilek:
The Transcultural Psychiatry Section of the World Psychiatric Association: An Illustrated History

Paper 1.4

A. Boroffka:
Historical Development of Psychiatry in Nigeria

ROOM B

SYMPOSIUM 2: PSYCHIATRIC AND PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC TREATMENT CONCEPTS FOR TRAUMATIZED REFUGEES

Chairpersons: E. Wohlfahrt, I. Egger

Paper 2.1

E. Wohlfahrt, Ch. Hardung:
Processes and Areas of Conflicts in Migration and Globalisation- A Transcultural Psychotherapeutic Approach

Paper 2.2

I. Egger; W. Hackinger, C. Pammer:
Improvement and Extension of the Treatment and Counsel Services for Victims of Torture in the Region of Styria

Paper 2.3

Uta Wedam:
Psychotherapeutic Care of Traumatized Refugees

Paper 2.4

T. Akkaya-Kalayci, K. Dervic, M.H. Friedrich:
A project: Viennese Transcultural Outpatient Clinic for Child Psychiatry

11:15 – 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 13:00

ROOM A

SYMPOSIUM 3: PHILOSOPHICAL BASIS OF TRANSCULTURAL PSYCHIATRY

Chairpersons: B. Waldenfels, C. Postert

Paper 3.1

B. Waldenfels:
Doubled Otherness in Ethnopsychiatry

Paper 3.2

C. Postert:
Bridging the Difference: Epistemology in Transcultural Psychiatry

Paper 3.3

M. Weiss; J.D. Koss-Chioino:
Is Cultural Competence the Right Concept for Psychiatry?

ROOM B

SYMPOSIUM 4: MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS OF ETHNIC MINORITIES

Chairperson: E.S. Idemudia

Paper 4.1

J López Castromán, FJ Quintero Gutiérrez del Álamo, M Martínez Vigo, M Negueruela López, R Navarro Jiménez, J Sevilla Vicente, JL González de Rivera y Revuelta:
The Growing Community of Hispanics in Madrid: Psychopathological and Social Evidences

Paper 4.2

J. Fellingner:
The Deaf a Linguistic and Cultural Minority with Specific Mental Health Needs

Paper 4.3

E.S. Idemudia:
Bridging two Worlds: Communicating and Understanding Cultural Meanings in Mental Health Settings with the African Client

13:00 - 14:30

LUNCH

14:30 – 15:00

ROOM A

H. Katschnig:

The Green Paper on Mental Health of the European Commission – A Challenge also for Transcultural Psychiatry

15:00 – 16:30

ROOM A

SYMPOSIUM 5: EVIDENCE BASED MEDICINE, CAM AND ETHNOTHERAPY

Chairpersons: Assion H.J., Lauber C.

Paper 5.1

H.J. Assion, J. Zolotova, I. Zarouchas:
Unconventional Medicine among Migrants and Natives in a Psychiatric Hospital

Paper 5.2
M. Kastrup:
Staff Competence in Dealing with Traditional Approaches
in an Evidence Based Universe

Paper 5.3
C. Lauber, B. Lay, W. Rössler:
Patterns of Psychiatric Inpatient Care in Migrants - Results
from Switzerland

Paper 5.4
S. Özgürdal, G. Juckel:
Complementary Medicine, Culture and Display Rules

ROOM B

SYMPOSIUM 8: ETHICS FOR A CULTURALLY
SENSITIVE PSYCHIATRY

Chairpersons: S. Ekblad , S. Golsabahi

Paper 6.1
Dr Solvig Ekblad:
Ethical Consideration in the Supervision of International
Graduate Students

Paper 6.2
J.M. Tamm:
Aspects of Migration - The Origins of Tolerance in
Philosophy, the Basis of Religious Peace

Paper 6.3
P. Rudaleviciene, A. Narbekovas:
Moral Values of the Political Leader and It's Projection on
the Mental Health of the People. Lithuanian Example

Paper 6.4
S. Golsabahi:
Physicians and Cross Over Psychiatry in the 21th Century

16:30 – 17:00

COFFEE BREAK

17:00 – 18:30

ROOM A

SYMPOSIUM 7: LONG TERM OUTCOME OF PTSD
CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES

Chairpersons: R. Kohn, S. Dein

Paper 7.1
M. Ascoli:
Guilt Feelings in Holocaust Survivors: The Case of Italian
Writer Primo Levi

Paper 7.2
A.S. Alayarian:
Psychological Consequences of not Acknowledging
Armenian Genocide

Paper 7.3
R. Kohn, I. Levav:
Psychological and Psychopathological Reactions in
Honduras Following Hurricane Mitch

Paper 7.4
S. Dein:
Religion , PTSD and the Holocaust

ROOM B

SYMPOSIUM 8: GENDER AND CULTURE

Chairpersons: M. Amering, M. Springer-Kremser

Paper 8.1
M. Springer-Kremser:
Gender as a Culture-sensitive Variable

Paper 8.2
C. Lauber:
Gender Differences in Attitudes towards People with
Mental Illness

Paper 8.3
H.R. Chaudhry, N. Arshad, S. Niaz, K.A. Mufti:
Gender Issues in Mental Health in Pakistan

Paper 8.4
M. Amering:
Women Psychiatrists around the Globe

18:30 – 19:45

ROOM A

SYMPOSIUM 9: CULTURE BOUND SYNDROMES

Chairpersons: W. Jilek, M.F. El-Islam

Paper 9.1
W.G. Jilek:
Introduction to "Culture Bound Syndromes"

Paper 9.2
M.F. El-Islam:
The Eclipse of a Culture Bound Syndrome

Paper 9.3
C. Korolenko:
Types of Culture-Bound Mental Disorders Connected with
"Soul Loss" among Siberian Turk-Tatar Populations

Paper 9.4
W.G. Jilek:
Koro – The Multi-Culture Bound Syndrome

ROOM B

SYMPOSIUM 10: CULTURE AND REHABILITATION

Chairpersons: J. Wancata, H.R. Chaudhry

Paper 10.1
K. Behrens, I.T. Calliess, K.-P. Seidler, H. Haltenhof:
Treatment of Migrants in a Psychiatric Day Clinic - The
Role of Migration Background, Cultural Attitudes and
Communication Problems

Paper 10.2
A. Friedmann, D. Vyssok:
Psycho-Socio-Cultural Rehabilitation in an Ethnic
Subgroup - a 30 years Follow-Up

Paper 10.3
H.R. Chaudhry, N. Arshad, S. Niaz:
Culture and Rehabilitation: 35 years Experience from
Fountain House, Lahore, Pakistan.

**20:30 –
HEURIGER**

**WEDNESDAY, April 19
9:00 – 10:45**

ROOM A

SYMPOSIUM 11: EUROPEAN REFUGEE POLICY AND
EXPERIENCES ON MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR
MIGRANTS

Chairpersons: M. Verwey, J.J. van den Otter

Paper 11.1

J.J. van den Otter:
Asylum Seekers, Refugees and Their Right to (Mental) Health

Paper 11.2

M. Verwey:
Impact of Refugee Policy on the Living Conditions of Female Asylum Seekers

Paper 11.3

L. Bamburac, V. Kouratovsky:
Lost in Transition. Clinical Lessons from the Perspective of a Western European [Cultural Sensitive] Psychiatric Service for Refugees in the Beginning of the 3rd Millennium

Paper 11.4

L. Subilia, C. M. El Jahouari:
Migration Policies: Impact on Asylum Seekers, Experience with Arab Speaking Refugees

Paper 11.5

P. van Loon, M. Abkadi:
Impact of Asylum Policy on the Living Conditions of Asylum Seekers and Migrants with an Islamic Background: Perspectives and Experiences from a Rotterdam Based Transcultural Mental Health Service

ROOM B

SYMPOSIUM 12: WOMEN'S CAREER DEVELOPMENT IN TRANSCULTURAL PSYCHIATRY
Chairpersons: M. Kastrup, H. Ullrich

Paper 12.1

M. Kastrup:
The Need for Female Leadership in International Professional Organisations

Paper 12.2

M. Ascoli:
Diversity at Its Best: A Foreign Female Psychiatrist in a Foreign Country Working with Foreign Male Colleagues and Foreign Patients

Paper 12.3

P. Rudaleviciene:
A Personal Journey Towards a Multicultural Perspective

Paper 12.4

S. Bäärnhielm:
Encountering Displaced Patients - Personal Reflections from Sweden

Paper 12.5

H.E. Ullrich:
A Cross-Cultural Psychiatric Odyssey: Challenges for the Female Psychiatrist

10:45 - 11:00**COFFEE BREAK****11:00 – 12:30****ROOM A**

SYMPOSIUM 13: PTSD IN UNSTABLE SOCIETIES
Chairpersons: X. Zhao, L.C. Leite

Paper 13.1

L.C. Leite, M.S. Zanchetta, E.G. Saggese, M.S.D. Leite, M.J. Kassab, R. Grippe:
Brazilian Culture and Social Disaffiliation: Youth Destroyed Dreams, Anti-social Behaviour, Failures and Psycho-social Suffering

Paper 13.2

M. Goldner-Vukov, D. Cupina, L.J. Moore:
Take Me to the Movies- Trauma in Transcultural Context

Paper 13.3

X. Zhao:
Rapid Socio-Cultural Change and New Problems in the New-rich Families in the Booming Area Pudong, Shanghai

Paper 13.4

M. Kumar:
Mapping the Agape: Following the footprints of the Rubble of Riot and Violence of Earthquake

ROOM B

SYMPOSIUM 14: CAREER DEVELOPMENT IN TRANSCULTURAL PSYCHIATRY
Chairpersons: F. Noda, M. Weiss

Paper 14.1

F. Noda:
How Can a Cultural Psychiatrist Develop His/Her Cultural Competence in an Ethnically Homogenous Country Like Japan?

Paper 14.2

R.M. Wintrob:
Culture and Personality; Reflections on My Career in Cultural Psychiatry

Paper 14.3

S. Dein:
Reflections on My Career in Medical Anthropology and Cultural Psychiatry

Paper 14.4

M. G. Weiss:
Experience and Milestones on an Unmarked Path

12:30 – 14:00**LUNCH****14:00 – 15:00**

TPS MEMBERS MEETING: SECTION PLANS FOR 2006-2008
Chairpersons: R. Wintrob, F. Noda

15:00 – 16:30**ROOM A**

WPA-TPS CHAIRMAN'S INAUGURAL PANEL DISCUSSION ON CURRENT DILEMMAS IN CULTURAL PSYCHIATRY: IMMIGRANTS, REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS FROM MUSLIM NORTH AFRICA AND FROM SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA TO EUROPE; CURRENT DILEMMAS

Chairpersons: R. Wintrob, T. Stompe

R. Wintrob:
Immigrants, Refugees and Asylum Seekers from Muslim North Africa and from Sub-Saharan Africa to Europe; Current Dilemmas

J. Obiols-Llandrich:

Migrants in Spain and Andorra. Some Thoughts after the French Events

J.P. de Jong, A.J.M Smith, W.C. Kleijn:

Opinions of General Practitioners and Workers in the Field of Mental Health about Refugees and Asylum- seekers in The Netherlands.

Stompe T:
The Events in Paris Autumn 2005 - Is Something Similar Possible in Austria Too?

ROOM B

SYMPOSIUM 15: MIGRATION AND MENTAL HEALTH
Chairpersons: B. Lueger-Schuster, W. Renner

Paper 15.1

E.B. García, C.B. Martín, R.N. Jiménez, M.M. Vigo, J.L. Castromán, F.J. Quintero Gutiérrez del Álamo, J.L. González de Rivera y Revuelta:
Psychiatric Emergencies and Immigration in Madrid

Paper 15.2

C. J. Laban, I. H. Komproe, H. B. P. E. Gernaat, J. T. V. M. de Jong:
Quality of Life, Disability and Physical Health in Iraqi Asylum Seekers Related to Psychopathology, Length of Stay and Post Migration Living Problems in the Netherlands

Paper 15.3

B. Lueger-Schuster:
PTSD and Research in Cultural Context

Paper 15.4

W. Renner, I. Salem, K. Ottomeyer:
Assessment of Traumatic Symptoms in Asylum Seekers: Culture Specific Results for Chechnyans, Afghans and West Africans

Paper 15.5

F. Gonidakis, E. Papadopoulou, K. Kattan, D. Ploubidis:
Differences between Christian and Muslim Immigrants that Work and Live in Greece

16:30 – 17:00

COFFEE BREAK

17:00 – 18:30

ROOM A

SYMPOSIUM 16: CULTURE AND SUICIDE 1
Chairpersons: D. Lester

Paper 16.1

D. Lester:
Suicide and Culture

Paper 16.2

E. Colucci, G. Martin:
The Neglect of Spirituality in Suicidology

Paper 16.3

K. Ritter, P. Rudalevicienne, N. Okribelashvili, H.R. Chaudhry, E.E. Idemudia, T. Stompe:
The Evaluation of Motives for Suicide - Results of a Multicenter Study

ROOM B

SYMPOSIUM 17: MENTAL HEALTH LEGISLATION ACROSS EUROPE; IMPLICATIONS FOR PATIENT CARE
Chairpersons: M. Ascoli, H. Rohlof

Paper 17.1

H. Rohlof:
Psychiatry and Law in the Netherlands. The Dutch Mental Health Act, Forensic Psychiatry and Implications for Migrants

Paper 17.2

M. Ascoli:
An Overview of the 1978 Psychiatric Reform and the Italian Mental Health Act

Paper 17.3

K. Dein:
The Ethnic Bias in the Application of the English Mental Health Act

Paper 17.4

H. Schanda, T. Stompe, G. Ortwein-Swoboda:
Criminal Commitment Laws in Austria: Recent Developments, Current Problems

18:30 – 19:45

ROOM A

SYMPOSIUM 18: SUICIDE AND CULTURE 2
Chairperson: H.D. Maharajh

Paper 18.1

H.D. Maharajh:
Culture and Suicide

Paper 18.2

D.L. Mkize:
Traditional Healers and Suicide in South Africa

Paper 18.3

S. Ventegodt, J. Merrick:
Suicide from a Holistic Point of View

ROOM B

SYMPOSIUM 19: FORENSIC ASPECTS OF TRANSCULTURAL PSYCHIATRY
Chairperson: H. Schanda

Paper 19.1

S. Bauer, J. Kindler, M. Feucht, H. Steiner, B. Plattner:
Ethnicity in Delinquency: Consequences in Therapeutical Approach

Paper 19.2

A. Ederveen:
Forensic Psychiatric Assessment, a Case of Witchcraft Accusation

Paper 19.3

S: Rossmannith:
Spouse Homicide of Two Turkish Women in a Foreign Culture

20:00 -

SOCIAL DINNER

THURSDAY, APRIL 20**9:00 – 10:20****ROOM A**

SYMPOSIUM 20: CULTURE AND DEPRESSION
Chairpersons: D. Bhugra, M.G. Carta

Paper 20.1
D. Bhugra:
Depression across Cultures: Universalist versus Relativist Positions

Paper 20.2
M.G. Carta, M.A. Reda, M.C. Hardy:
A Constructivist Model for Mood Disorders from Transcultural Studies

Paper 20.3
M. Letmeier, T. Stompe, H.R. Chaudhry:
Major Depression in Austria and in Pakistan

Paper 20.4
M. Muzik, C.M. Klier:
Cross-Cultural Research on Postnatal Depression

ROOM B

SYMPOSIUM 21: CULTURE AND ADDICTION
Chairpersons: M. Musalek, G. Fischer

Paper 21.1
G. Fischer:
Cocaine Use in Europe-a Multi-Centre Study: Patterns of Use in Different Groups

Paper 21.2
M. Engel:
The Phenomenology of Ayahuasca Experience

Paper 21.3
M. Musalek:
Nature and Narratives of Alcohol Addiction

10:20 – 10:40**COFFEE BREAK****10:40 – 12:00****ROOM A**

SYMPOSIUM 22: CULTURE AND SCHIZOPHRENIA
Chairperson: H. Katschnig

Paper 22.1
S. Bauer, T. Stompe, G. Ortwein-Swoboda, A.Grzyzwa, H. Karakula, P. Rudalevicienne, N. Okribelashvili, H.R. Chaudhry, E.E. Idemudia, S. Gschaider:
Culture and Psychotic Symptom-Complexes in Schizophrenia

Paper 22.2
N. Benda, A.Grzyzwa, H. Karakula, P. Rudalevicienne, N. Okribelashvili, H.R. Chaudhry, E.E. Idemudia, S. Gschaider, T. Stompe:
Are Schneider's First Rank Symptoms Pathognomic for Schizophrenia? Results of Transcultural Research

Paper 22.3
A. Strnad, H.R. Chaudhry, S. Gschaider, T. Stompe:
Birth Order - a Culture Dependent Risk Factor for Schizophrenia?

ROOM B

SYMPOSIUM 23: CULTURE, PERSONALITY AND NEUROSES
Chairpersons: D. Cooke, M. Aigner

Paper 23.1
D.J Cooke:
Psychopathy across Culture

Paper 23.2
A. Qureshi, M. Ramos, F. Collazos:
Somatization Disorders as Indicative of Biomedical Hegemony: On the Feasibility of a Transcultural Psychiatry

Paper 23.3
M. Aigner, S. Piralic-Spitzl, M. Freidl, W. Prause, A. Friedmann, G. Lenz:
A Transcultural Comparison on Quality of Life in Patients with Somatoform Disorder

Paper 23.4
S. Izadi, M. Freidl, W. Prause, M. Aigner:
Affective Disorders and Anxiety Disorders in Chronic Pain under a Transcultural Aspect

12:00 – 13:15**ROOM A**

SYMPOSIUM 24: CULTURE AND PSYCHOTIC SYMPTOMS
Chairperson: T. Stompe

Paper 24.1
G. Ortwein-Swoboda, T. Stompe:
On Defining Delusions - An Inferential Approach

Paper 24.2
T. Stompe, G. Ortwein-Swoboda, A.Grzyzwa, H. Karakula, P. Rudalevicienne, N. Okribelashvili, H.R. Chaudhry, E.E. Idemudia, S. Gschaider, H. Schanda:
Ethnic Origin and Psychotic Symptoms in Schizophrenia

Paper 24.3
A. Dvorak, A.Grzyzwa, H. Karakula, P. Rudalevicienne, N. Okribelashvili, H.R. Chaudhry, E.E. Idemudia, S. Gschaider, T. Stompe:
The Influence of Culture on the One-Year Prevalence of Delusional Identities in Schizophrenia

ROOM B

SYMPOSIUM 25: TREATMENT OF OTHER-ETHNIC PATIENTS
Chairpersons: J. Nergaard, F. Collazos

Paper 25.1
F. Collazos, M. Ramos, A. Qureshi:
A Proposal for Ethnopsychopharmacological Research

Paper 25.2
J.-I. Nergaard, T. Sørliie:
Narrating the Trauma

Paper 25.3
T. Sørliie, J.-I. Nergaard:
Treatment Satisfaction and Improvement among Saami and Norwegian Patients Treated in a Psychiatric Hospital, a Comparative Study

Paper 25.4
S. Gschaider:
Traditional Treatment of Mental Health Patients in Ghana, Westafrica.

Paper 25.5
J. de Jong:
The Effectiveness of 'Western' and 'Traditional' Healing of
Mental Health Problems in an African Post-conflict Setting

13:15 – 14:30

LUNCH

POSTER SESSION

14:30 – 15:45

ROOM A

SYMPOSIUM 26: CULTURE, STIGMA AND ILLNESS
CONCEPTS

Chairpersons: M. Weiss, L. Jilek-Aall

Paper 26.1
M.G. Weiss, A. N. Chowdhury:
Stigma of Mental Illness: Comparing Patients' Experience
and Community Perceptions

Paper 26.2
L. Jilek-Aall:
Sociocultural and Psychiatric Aspects of Epilepsy:
Research Experience in East Africa

Paper 26.3
J.M. de Figueiredo :
European Conceptions and Misconceptions of Ayurvedic
Medicine in the 16th and 17th Centuries

Paper 26.4
S.S. Turnip:
Finding Resilience Person: Traumatic Experience, Sense
of Coherence and Mental Health of Internally Displaced
Persons in Varieties of Living Condition (Camps) in
Ambon-Indonesia.

ROOM B

SYMPOSIUM 27: RELIGION AND PSYCHIATRY

Chairpersons: A. Friedmann, R. Rudalevicienne

Paper 27.1
A. Friedmann:
In What Way Can a Dualistic View of the Human Be a
Problem for Modern Psychiatry?

Paper 27.2
P. Rudaleviciene, A. Narbekovas:
Priest's Consultation for Psychiatric Patient-restoring
Values and Enhancing Mental Health in Postsovietic
Lithuania

Paper 27.3
A. Lapin:
What is "Psychotherapy" in Context of the Orthodox
Christianity?

Paper 27.4
F. Fausiah:
Integrating Religious Aspects in Counselling for Tsunami
Survivors in Aceh

15:45 – 16:30

COFFEE BREAK

16:30 – 19:00

ROOM A

SYMPOSIUM 28: MUSLIM IMMIGRANTS AND
REFUGEES TO WESTERN EUROPE

Chairpersons: R. Benegadi, A. Javed

Paper 28.1
R. Benegadi:
Muslim Immigrants and Refugees to Western Europe" -
Acculturation and Borderline

Paper 28.2
A. Javed:
Mental Health Problems of Ethnic Minority Population in
UK

Paper 28.3
R. Al-Baldawi:
Psychotherapy with Muslim Immigrants Suffering from
Different Psychosocial Crises

Paper 28.4
C. Pace:
What Room for Transcultural and Mental Health Issues
Amid Massive Immigration in Malta?

ROOM B

WORKSHOP AND DISCUSSION

R. Wintrob:
The Culture of Emotion

SYMPOSIUM 29: VIDEOSESSION

Chairperson: A. Boroffka

Paper 29.1
A. Boroffka:
History of Psychiatry in Nigeria

Paper 29.2
D. Eigner:
The Use of Altered States of Consciousness by Traditional
Healers in Nepal

Paper 29.3
A. Pakaslahti:
An Ethnopsychiatric Documentary Film: Kusum