Ethics and Interrogations

This program series explores an issue that has challenged our community: The role of psychologists in interrogations. Many groups within our Association will come together in these programs to explore aspects of this issue from clinical, legal, and ethical perspectives. Experts from outside the Association will collaborate on program panels with some of the profession's foremost experts, to reinforce our Association's commitment to human rights and our mandate to enhance human welfare.

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Dr. Rhoda Unger (Division 9)

Dr. Neil Altman (DSJ)

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Dr. Linda Woolf (Division 48)

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Confronting the Challenge

A series of programs at the APA 2007 annual meeting.

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San Francisco, California

Program Schedule

Continuing Education credits available for all sessions (other than the Town Hall Meeting)

Session 1: What are Psychologists doing in U.S. Military Detention Centers?

Friday 8–9:50a.m.

Moscone Center: Third Floor-West Building, Room 3016

William J. Strickland, PhD, chair. Speakers: Uwe Jacobs, PhD, Steve Kleinman, MS, Tony Lagouranis, Steven Reisner, PhD, Morgan Sammons, PhD, and Katherine Sherwood, PhD.

Session 2: What Does the Research on Interrogations Tell Us?

Friday 10–11:50a.m.

Moscone Center: Third Floor-West Building, Room 3016

Bradley D. Olson, PhD, chair. Speakers: Mark Constanzo, PhD, Charles A. Morgan, III, MD, Shara Sand, PhD, and Philip Zimbardo, PhD.

Session 3: What is the Evolution of APA policy on Ethics and Interrogation?

Friday 2–3:50 p.m.

Moscone Center: Third Floor-West Building, Room 3014

Bernice Lott, PhD, chair. Speakers: Neil E. Altman, PhD, Jean Maria Arrigo, PhD, Steve Breckler, PhD, Olivia Moorehead-Slaughter, PhD, Corann Okoradudu, PhD, Judith Van Hoorn, PhD, and Linda Woolf, PhD.

Session 4: How do Human Rights and Laws Apply to Detention Centers?

Saturday 2–3:50 p.m.

Moscone Center: Third Floor-West Building, Room 3014

Neil E. Altman, PhD and Linda Woolf, PhD, chairs. Speakers: Jim McGarrah, Mike Gelles, PsyD, Bradley D. Olson, PhD, Susan Opotow, PhD, and Len Rubenstein, JD.

Session 5: What are the Impacts of Ethnicity, Language, and Identity on Interrogations?

Sunday 12–1:50 p.m.

Moscone Center: Third Floor-West Building, Room 3014

Rhoda Unger, PhD, chair. Speakers: Max Gross, PhD, Herb Kelman, PhD, Eileen Zurbriggen, PhD, and Michael G. Wessells, PhD.

Session 6: What are the Effects of Psychological Torture and Abuse?

Sunday 2–3:50 p.m.

Moscone Center: Third Floor-West Building, Room 3014

Linda Woolf. PhD, chair. Speakers: Ghislaine Boulanger, PhD, Robert A. Geffner, PhD, Jeff Kaye, PhD, Brinton Lykes, PhD, Rosa Garcia-Peltoniemi, PhD, Morgan Sammons, PhD, and Nina K. Thomas, PhD.

Town Hall Meeting: Review and Future Directions.

Sunday 5–6:50 p.m.

Hilton San Francisco Hotel: Plaza Room A, Lobby Level

Douglas Haldeman, PhD and Olivia Moore-head-Slaughter, PhD, chairs.

Session 7: What Ethical Dilemmas do Psychologists Working in Detention Centers Face?

Monday 10–11:50 a.m.

Moscone Center: Third Floor-West Building, Room 3009

Scott W. Allen, PhD, chair. Speakers: Michael G. Gelles, PsyD, Craig Haney, PhD, Robert T. Kinscherff, PhD, Esq., and Stephen M. Soldz, PhD

Session 8: What challenges and complexities does providing treatment to detainees entail?

Monday 12–1:50 p.m.

Moscone Center: Third Floor-West Building, Room 3009

Ibrahim Kira, PhD, chair, Speakers: Martha Davis, PhD, Carrie Kennedy, PhD, Frank Summers, PhD, and Ed Tejirian, PhD.