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McKenna Auditorium unless otherwise noted

Sunday, September 28, 2014

1 p.m.

Welcome and introduction

Daniel Lapsley, Ph.D. The Alliance for Catholic Education (ACE) Professor of Psychology, chair, University of Notre Dame

Julia Braungart-Rieker, Ph.D., The Mary Hesburgh Flaherty and James F. Flaherty III Professor of Psychology, University of Notre Dame
director, The William J. Shaw Center for Children and Families;
conference program co-chair

Darcia Narvaez, Ph.D., professor, Department of Psychology
University of Notre Dame
conference program chair

1:30 p.m.

The Biology of Trauma and Recovery

Bruce Perry, M.D., Ph.D., Child Trauma Academy

2:30 p.m.

Culture, Community and Context in Child Development

Joshua Sparrow, M.D., Ph.D., director of strategy, planning, and program development, Brazelton Touchpoints Center, Boston Children's Hospital;
director, Brazelton Touchpoints Foundation

3:30 p.m.

How Early Life Builds Cognition and Emotional Intelligence

Christine Robinson, Ph.D., director of clinical services, The Milton and Ethel Harris Research Initiative Centre, York University

4:30 p.m.

Moral, Ethical and Responsive Care for Well-Being in Family-Centered Infant Toddler Programs

Mary McMullen, Ph.D., professor of curriculum studies in early childhood education and associate chair, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Indiana University

5:30 p.m.

Welcome dinner reception and poster session

McKenna Atrium and Room 100–104

7 p.m.

The Parental Brain – Regulation of Mother and Father Behavior that Influences Infant Development

James Swain, M.D., Ph.D., professor of psychiatry, Center for Growth and Human Development, University of Michigan

8 p.m.

Societal Contexts for Family Relations: Tradition, Violence and Stress

Riane Eisler, J.D., Ph.D., president, The Center for Partnership Studies

Monday, September 29, 2014

8 a.m. **Coffee and tea**

8:15 a.m. **Introductions**

8:30 a.m. **The Benefits of Marital Conflict: Constructiveness and Resolution as Predictors of Positive Child Outcomes**

Mark Cummings, Ph.D., The Notre Dame Professor of Psychology,
University of Notre Dame

9:30 a.m. **The Role of Human Milk in Child Development:
Short and Long Term Lactational Programming**

Elizabeth Anne (EA) Quinn, Ph.D., assistant professor, Department of Anthropology,
Washington University

10:30 a.m. **Parenting, Attachment, and the Development of
Emotion Regulation**

Julia Braungart-Rieker, Ph.D., The Mary Hesburgh Flaherty and James F. Flaherty III
Professor of Psychology, University of Notre Dame
director, Center for Families and Children

11:30 a.m. **Preserving Child Flourishing after Exposure to Trauma: Women's
Perceptions of the Adequacy of Community Supports**

Laura Miller, Ph.D., assistant professor, Department of Psychology and Kroc Institute
for International Peace Studies
University of Notre Dame

12:30 p.m. **Lunch, McKenna**
Dining Room, lower level

1:30 p.m. **Becoming an Older Sibling: Cooperative Caregiving and
Conflict among Young Children in Central Africa**

Hillary Fouts, Ph.D., associate professor, Department of Child and Family Studies,
University of Tennessee

2:30 p.m. **What Kin Counts? Child Growth and Development in Jamaica**

Robin Nelson, Ph.D., assistant professor, Anthropology Department,
Skidmore College

3:30 p.m. **Risk and Protective Influences on At-Risk Children's Development and Well-Being**
Holly Brophy-Herb, Ph.D., professor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies
Michigan State University

4:30 p.m. **Discussion**

7:30 p.m. **Learning To Trust: Applying Attachment Theory to the Elementary School Classroom**
Marilyn Watson, Ph.D., author and past director of the Child Development Project

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

8 a.m. **Coffee and tea**

8:15 a.m. **Introductions**

8:30 a.m. **Synchrony: A Neurobiological Attribute of the Social Human**
Ruth Feldman, Ph.D., professor of psychology, Brain Research Center at Bar-Ilan University; adjunct professor at the Child Study Center, Yale University

9:30 a.m. **The Circle of Attachments and the Importance of Play**
Colwyn Trevarthen, Ph.D., professor emeritus of child psychology and psychobiology
Psychology Department, University of Edinburgh

10:30 a.m. **The Socioendocrinology of Parenthood: Evolution, Culture, and Development**
Lee Gettler, Ph.D., assistant research professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Notre Dame

11:30 a.m. **Nature and Nurture: Genetic and Parental Contributions to Social and Emotional Traits**
Sarina Saturn, Ph.D., assistant professor of psychology, School of Psychological Science
Oregon State University

12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
McKenna Dining Room, lower level

1:30 p.m. **The Emergence of 'Positive Parenting' as a New Paradigm: Theory, Processes and Evidence**
George Holden, Ph.D., professor, Department of Psychology, Southern Methodist University

2:30 p.m.

**Fulfilling the Promise: Interventions to Promote Children's
Healthy Development**

Paul H. Dworkin, M.D., Ph.D., executive vice president for community
child health and director of the Help Me Grow National Center,
Connecticut Children's Medical Center;
professor of pediatrics, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

3:30 p.m.

Discussion

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