

IPPS SPEAKERS 2006

Naif Al-Mutawa, Teshkeel Media Group, Kuwait University, Kuwait
From Mecca to Metropolis: Building Superheroes Based on an Islamic Archetype

Norman Anderson, APA (DC) USA
Moderator

Albert D. Bandura, Stanford University (CA) USA
Global Applications of Social Cognitive Theory for Human Betterment

Tal David Ben-Shahar, Harvard University (MA) USA
Teaching Positive Psychology

Robert Biswas-Diener, Portland State University (OR) USA
Culture and Happiness

Ilona Boniwell, University of East London, UK
Meaning of Happiness as Expressed in the Views of UK Adults

Laura Brown, Consultant
Incorporating Positive Psychology Into Preschool Television Programs

Richard Burkholder, The Gallup Organization (NJ) USA
Gallup World Poll: Insights From 1 Billion Muslims

Jim Clifton, The Gallup Organization (DC) USA
Panel: New Insights for The Gallup Poll on Optimism, Well-Being, and the Millennium Development Goals

Collie Wyatt Conoley, University of California, Santa Barbara (CA) USA
The Power of the Family: Using the Correct Metaphor

Jane Close Conoley, University of California, Santa Barbara (CA) USA
The Power of Positive Sight

Utho Creusen, Media-Saturn-Holding GmbH, Germany
Media Market and Saturn: People Make the Brand

Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi, Claremont Graduate University (CA) USA
The Role of Place on Subjective Well-Being & Flow: History, Theory, and Application

Peter Fischer, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Germany
Civil Courage and Helping Behavior: Differences and Similarities

Blaine Fowers, University of Miami (FL) USA
The Centrality of Virtue in Human Flourishing: How Good Virtue Theory Can Strengthen Positive Psychology

Barbara L. Fredrickson, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (NC) USA
Positive Emotions Broaden Your Mind and Build the Life You Want

Michael B. Frisch, Baylor University (TX) USA
Quality of Life Coaching and Therapy Empirical Validation and Interventions for 16 Areas of Life

Theodore L. Gessner, George Mason University (VA) USA
The Sense of Humor as Virtue and Vice

Gabriel Gonzalez-Molina, Puebla Institute for Competitive Productivity, Mexico
Strengths Applied to Job Creation

Carol Graham, The Brookings Institution & University of Maryland (DC/MD) USA
Panel: New Optimism and Poverty in Africa: Adaptation or a Means to Survival?

Anthony Grant, University of Sydney, Australia
Evidence-Based Coaching and Positive Psychology: Outcomes, Opportunities, and Cautions

Tobias Greitmeyer, University of Munich, Germany
Civil Courage and Helping Behavior: Differences and Similarities

Jonathan Haidt, University of Virginia (VA) USA
How to Flourish Using Ancient Wisdom and Modern Science

Mitch Handelsman, University of Colorado at Denver (CO) USA
Positive Professionalism: The Incredible Lightness of Being Ethical

Jim Harter, The Gallup Organization (NE) USA
New Insights for the Gallup Poll on Optimism, Well-Being and the Millennium Development Goals

Roderick D. Hetzel, Baylor University (TX) USA
The Pursuit of a Truly Higher Educational Positive Psychology and University Counseling Centers

Peter Huang, Temple University School of Law (PA) USA
Law and Positive Psychology: Happiness, Affective Neuroscience, and Paternalism

Felicia A. Huppert, University of Cambridge UK
Population Approach to Positive Psychology

Daniel Kahneman, Princeton University (NJ) USA
The Structure of Well-Being in Two Cities

Carol Kauffman, Harvard University School of Medicine (MA) USA
Positive Psychology and Cutting Edge Technology: Bringing Out the Best in Everyone

Barbara Kerr, University of Kansas (KS) USA
The Happy Families Project

S. K. Kiran Kumar, University of Mysore India
Indian Psychology and Positive Psychology -- Birds of the Same Feather

Shane J. Lopez, University of Kansas (KS) USA and Summit Organizer
Positive Psychology on Campus

Sonja Lyubomirsky, University of California – Riverside (CA) USA
Is Happiness a Strength, or Does It Just Feel Good?: A Meta-Analysis of the Benefits of Frequent Positive Affect

Robert Manchin, Gallup Organization, Brussels
Measuring Well-Being in Europe

John W. McArthur, United Nations Millennium Project and Earth Institute (NY) USA
Panel: New Insights for The Gallup Poll on Optimism, Well-Being and the Millennium Development Goals

Robert Mankoff, The New Yorker Magazine (NY) USA
What is Funny For?

Nic Marks, New Economics Foundation – London, UK
Sustainable Development, Well-Being and Public Policy Research and Experiences for the UK Policy Environment

Dalia Mogahed, The Gallup Organization (DC) USA
What Women Want: Listening to the Voice of Muslim Women

Michael W. Morrison, University of Toyota (CA) USA
Positive Workplaces

Kristin Koetting “KK” O’Byrne, Consultant (KS) USA
Panel: Courage

Nansook Park, University of Rhode Island (RI) USA
Character Strengths and Virtues: Recent Findings

James O. Pawelski, Positive Psychology Center (PA) USA
From the Classroom to the Professions -- The Master of Applied Positive Psychology Program at the University of Pennsylvania

Christopher Peterson, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (MI) USA
Character Strengths and Virtues: Recent Findings

Michael J. Poulin, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (MI) USA
Another Look at Mortality and Worldviews, World Benevolence, Beliefs, Aging, and Bereavement

Cindy Pury, Clemson University (SC) USA
Courage, Getting Up the Nerve: Self-Reports of Deliberate Attempts to Increase Courage

Tayyab Rashid, University of Pennsylvania (PA) USA
Positive Psychology for Tsunami Survivors

Karen Reivich, University of Pennsylvania (PA) USA
From the Classroom to the Professions -- The Master of Applied Positive Psychology Program at the University of Pennsylvania

Judith Saltzberg, University of Pennsylvania (PA) USA
Quality of Life Coaching and Quality of Life Therapy (QOLC/T)

Laurie A. Schreiner, Azusa Pacific University (CA) USA
Positive Psychology on Campus: The Impact of Strengths-Based Interventions

Martin E. P. Seligman, University of Pennsylvania (PA) USA
The Future of Positive Psychology

Suzanne Skevington, University of Bath UK
Thinking Positively About Quality of Life: Concepts, Methods, and Findings From Cross-Cultural Research

Michael F. Steger, University of Louisville (KY) USA
The Pursuit of Meaning in Life

Elin B. Strand, University of Oslo Norway
Control and Causation as Factors in the Affective Value of Positive Events

Gregory P. Strauss, University of Michigan (MI) USA
Emotional Information Processing Predicts States of Complete Mental Health and Mental Illness

Shannon Suldo, University of South Florida (FL) USA
Dual-Factor Model of Mental Health in Youth: Group Differences in Physical Health, Educational, and Social Functioning

Robert Tortora, The Gallup Organization (DC) USA
Panel: New Insights for The Gallup Poll on Optimism, Well-Being and the Millennium Development Goals

Shawn O. Utsey, Virginia Commonwealth University (VA) USA
Cultural Orientation as a Predictor of Positive Psychological Functioning and Subjective Well-Being in an African American College Student Sample

George Vaillant, Harvard University Medical School (MA) USA
Joy, the Scariest Emotion

Alex Wearing, University of Melbourne Australia
Positive Economics

Michael L. Wehmeyer, University of Kansas Center on Developmental Disabilities (KS) USA
Self-Determination, Positive Psychology, and Students With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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Carla J. Berg, University of Kansas (KS) USA
Coping Mechanisms for Pain

Sylvia Xiaohua Chen, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin New Territories
Going Beyond Self-Esteem to Predict Life Satisfaction the Chinese Case

Prashanti Chennamsetti, Texas A&M University (TX) USA
Examining Effective Strategies for Improved Student Learning Amongst Texas A&M University Undergraduates by Examining the Impact of Deep Learning on Academic Outcome

Katherine Curham, Harvard University (MA) USA
Educational Attainment and Models of Well-Being in America: A Socio-Cultural Analysis

Ersim Ozlem, University of Minnesota (MN) USA
On Becoming a Coach: Identity Development I Times of Career Transitions

Anne Geyer, Florida State University (FL) USA
Humble People Respond More Constructively When Their Faults Are Revealed

Tiffany Green-Shortridge, Clemson University (SC) USA
The Assessment of Psychological Stamina

James Harbin, University of Maryland (MD) USA
Therapist Work with Client Strengths: Development and Validation of a Measure

Karin Hoesli and Karin Sommer, University of Zurich, Switzerland
Development and Validation of a Children and Youth Version of the State-Trait-Cheerfulness Inventory

Tobin Huff, San Diego State University (CA) USA
Predictive Ability of Attributions: A Daily Diary Study of Stress and Coping in Minority Adolescents

Kelly Bowers, Baker University (KS) USA
A Theory of Capitalizing on Personal Strengths

Annick Janson, New Zealand Leadership Institute, New Zealand
How Are Leaders Extracting Knowledge From Their Leadership Formative Experience?

Sherlyn Jimenez, University of Connecticut (CT) USA
Compassion, Prosocial Behavior, and Social Well-Being

Malgorzata Kozusznik, University of Silesia, Poland
Students' Positive Emotions as a Result of Their Needs' Satisfaction in the Different Educational Cultures in Poland

Andrea Lerner, Virginia Commonwealth University (VA) USA
Gender Differences in Forgiveness and Mental Health in Recently Married Couples

Miguel Pereira Lopes, Universidade Nove de Lisboa, Portugal
How DO They Flock Together? Innovation and Problem-Solving Networks of Optimism Inductors

Lotus Meshreki, University of Rhode Island (RI) USA
Religiosity and Health and Well-Being Among Arab Muslims and Arab Christians: A Study of Positive Emotion as a Mediator

Andrea Neumann, University of British Columbia, Canada
Laypersons' Theories of Happiness: Children, Adolescents, and Adults

Silvia Osswald, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität, Germany
Moral Exemplarity and Prosocial Behavior: Do Distant Moral Prototypes Correspond Differently to Helping Behavior, Moral Courage, and Heroic Helping?

George B. Ploubidis, University of Cambridge UK
Early Life Characteristics Predict Psychological Well-Being in Mid-Life: Life Course Associations Among Women in the 1946 British Birth Cohort

Elena Rasskazova, Moscow State University, Russia
Hardiness as a Preventative Factor of Depressiveness and Stress

Thais Rogatko, University of Maryland, Baltimore (MD) USA
The Influence of Flow on Positive Affect in College Students

Andrea Samson, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
Humor Processing in Non-Verbal Cartoons: an fMRI Study

Cherisse Seaton, University of Northern British Columbia, Canada
The Role of Defense Mechanisms for Positive Adjustment and Well-Being and/or The Roles of Identity Style and Identity Commitment in Predicting Positive Adjustment

Ciara Smalls, University of Michigan (MI) USA
The Role of Cultural Strengths and African-American Youths' Sense of Control and Positive Emotions Toward School

Ieva Stokenberga, University of Latvia, Latvia
Emotional Information Processing Predicts States of Complete Mental Health and Mental Illness

Judi Wallace, University of British Columbia, Canada
Happiness and Spirituality in Children Aged 9 to 12 Years

Laurie Wasco, Clemson University (SC) USA
Predicting the Pleasant Life, the Engaged Life, and the Meaningful Life: An Empirical Integration of Affective Forecasting and the Good Life