



SYMPOSIUM/OTHER PROPOSAL

2007 APA Annual Convention

Proposal ID: sym5054

- 1. Type of program:** Symposium
- 2. Title of program:** Twenty-Seventh Eminent Women in Psychology: Historical and Personal Perspectives
- First index term: 71 Women's Studies
- Second index term: 32 History
- 3. Division to submit this proposal:** 01 - General
- Suggested co-sponsoring divisions: 2,3,7,8,9,12,13,20,26,29,31,34,35,37,38,41,46,48,51,52,54,56
- 4. Other division appropriate for submission:** 35 - Psychology of Women
- 5. Length of time requested on program:** 1 hr. 50 min.

6. Chair(s) of session:

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Title of presentation: Alice F. Chang: Historical and Personal Perspectives

Summary to be posted on the APA Web site: Yes

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Title of presentation: Carol S. Dweck: Historical and Personal Perspectives
Summary to be posted on the APA Web site: Yes

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Title of presentation: Gail S. Goodman: Historical and Personal Perspectives
Summary to be posted on the APA Web site: Yes

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Summary to be posted on the APA Web site: Yes

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9. Accommodation request: None

10. Submit for CE: No

Twenty-Seventh Eminent Women in Psychology: Historical and Personal Perspectives

The first Symposium on Eminent Women in Psychology: Historical and Personal Perspectives was organized and chaired by Agnes N. O'Connell for the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association (APA) in 1979. These symposia have been so successfully received that the Eminent Women in Psychology Symposium in 2007 marks an extraordinary and unusual convention event--a symposium that has reached its Twenty-Seventh Anniversary.

Dr. O'Connell's purposes in organizing these symposia are to recognize, preserve, and celebrate the contributions of women to psychology, illuminate notable role models, aid in the acculturation of women into the field, and underscore a positive psychology of achievement, resilience, strength, and courage.

The participants in the Twenty-Seventh Eminent Women in Psychology Symposium: Historical and Personal Perspectives are groundbreaking women whose leadership roles and contributions transformed the discipline of psychology. These twenty-first century pioneering women have been recognized for making "outstanding and unusual contributions" to psychology by receiving prestigious awards, holding important positions, and achieving Fellow status in APA and other professional organizations. The impressive honors they have received and the impact of their various contributions to psychology emphasize their distinguished status and facilitate their serving as role models.

(1) Alice F. Chang: Historical and Personal Perspectives

Alice F. Chang, President and co-founder of the Academy of Cancer Wellness, is affiliated with the University of Arizona as a research scientist, and has a private practice. She received her doctorate from the University of Southern California. She has an impressive number of book and journal publications, invited addresses, paper presentations, symposia, and workshops on a variety of health related, professional, and ethnic minority issues as well as a play, *Trees Don't Mourn the Autumn*, on breast cancer and ethnicity.

Dr. Chang, the first ethnic minority woman to be elected to the APA Board of Directors, frequently has served APA governance as member of the Board of Professional Affairs and the Committee on Structure and Function of Council and as liaison to the Committee on the Advancement of Professional Psychology, the Board of Education Affairs, and the Ethics Committee among others. She has served on journal editorial boards including the *American Psychologist*, *Stress/Pain Manager*, and the *Journal of Cultural Diversity and Mental Health*.

She is recipient of many awards including the prestigious APA Distinguished Professional Contributions Award, the Karl F. Heiser APA Presidential Award for Outstanding Contributions, the Harold Hildreth Award for Distinguished Outstanding Service in Public Service Psychology, Division 45's Distinguished Career Contributions to Service Award, the APA Graduate Student Award for Support, Mentoring, and Advocacy, the Asian American Psychological Association's Lifetime Achievement/Contributions Award among others, and is an APA Fellow in Divisions 12 and 45.

(2) Carol S. Dweck: Historical and Personal Perspectives

Carol S. Dweck is the Lewis and Virginia Eaton Professor of Psychology at Stanford University. Previously, she was the William B. Ransford Professor at Columbia University. She earned her PhD at Yale University. Her research examines self-conceptions, their role in motivation and self-regulation, and their impact on achievement and interpersonal processes. Her numerous book chapters and journal articles include two citation classics on learned helplessness and an award winning book on *Self-Theories: Their Role in Motivation, Personality and Development*. Her other books include *Personal Politics*; *The Handbook of Competence and Motivation*; and the very recent *Mindset* (published in twelve languages) on the role of self-theories in achievement, sports, business, relationships and personal change.

Dr. Dweck, an internationally sought after speaker, has presented countless keynote addresses including keynote addresses at APA, APS, the World Congress of Sport Psychology in Sydney, Australia, and the Conference on Children's Learning in Edinburgh, Scotland; and many distinguished lectures including the APA G. Stanley Hall Lecture, the Distinguished Lecture at the University of Hamburg, Germany, and an invited lecture at Cambridge University, England.

Among Dr. Dweck's honors and awards are election to the prestigious American Academy of Arts and Sciences and receiving the World Federation Book Award (an organization of the UN and UNICEF).

(3) *Gail S. Goodman: Historical and Personal Perspectives*

Gail S. Goodman, an internationally acclaimed developmental psychologist, is Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Director of the Center for Public Policy Research at the University of California, Davis. She received her PhD from UCLA. She has hundreds of scientific chapters, articles, invited addresses, and papers as well as several books on child abuse, child witnesses, and the dynamics of romantic love. Her research is supported by numerous grants from NIMH, NSF, and others.

Dr. Goodman is the recipient of many prestigious awards including two APA Distinguished Contributions awards in 2005: the Distinguished Contributions Award for Research on Public Policy and the Distinguished Professional Contributions Award for Applied Research; and the American Academy of Forensic Psychology Award for Distinguished Contributions; the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Research Career Achievement Award; the APA Division 37 Nicholas Hobbs Award; the Division 41 Teaching and Mentoring Award; the Division 9 Robert Chin Award among others. She is a Fellow in APA Divisions 3, 7, 9, 37, and 41 and in APS.

Dr. Goodman has served as President of APA Divisions 41 (American Psychology-Law Society) and 37 (Child, Youth, and Family Services) and is a founding member of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. She has served, or is serving on more than a dozen editorial boards including *Child Developmental*, *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, *Applied Developmental Sciences*, and *Trauma, Victims, and Abuse*.

(4) *Patricia M. Greenfield: Historical and Personal Perspectives*

Patricia M. Greenfield, a pioneer in the analysis of complex cognitive functions and a founder of developmental pragmatics, is Professor of Psychology at UCLA, founding Director of the

FPR-UCLA Center for Culture, Brain and Development, and Director of the Children's Digital Media Center. She received her doctorate from Harvard University.

Her cross-cultural studies examine the impact of culture on human development especially cognitive functions in infants, children, and young adults. Her hundreds of publications include books on Studies in Cognitive Growth (translated into seven languages); Infant Curriculum; The Structure of Communication in Early Language; Mind and Media: The Effects of Television, Video Games, and Computers (translated into nine languages); Cross-Cultural Roots of Minority Child Development; Improving Cross-Cultural Relationships Between Home and School; Interacting with Video; and Weaving Generations Together.

Dr. Greenfield's awards include the American Association for the Advancement of Science Award for Behavioral Research, Division 2's Distinguished Teaching in Psychology Award, the James McKeen Cattell Award, and the Gold Shield Faculty Prize for Academic Excellence among others. She is a Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Association of Applied Psychology, APA Divisions 7, 9, and 46, and APS. She serves on several boards including the National Academy of Sciences Board and the editorial boards of the Journal of Mental Imagery and the Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology