

## General Information

### Venue

Royal Tropical Institute (KIT)  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
[www.kit.nl](http://www.kit.nl)

### Conference language

The conference language will be English.

### Target group

Psychiatrists, cultural anthropologists, psychologists and other social and medical scientists and practitioners.

### Call for abstracts

The scientific committee is pleased to invite you to submit abstracts for an oral or poster presentation. All abstracts must be submitted electronically via the conference website. Deadline for abstract submission is **15 January 2010**. More information about abstract submission can be found on the conference website [www.tp2010.org](http://www.tp2010.org).

### Registration

Registrations can be submitted through the website [www.tp2010.org](http://www.tp2010.org). There you can also find the information about hotel reservations.

### Registration fees

(in Euro, including taxes)

	Up to 1 April 2010	After 1 April 2010 and on site
Participants from high income countries *	450	500
Participants from upper-middle income countries *	400	450
Participants from lower-middle income countries *	350	400
Participants from low income countries *	300	350
Participants from any country who are trainees or students **	300	350
Conference dinner ticket	75	75
Day registration Monday & Tuesday (fee per day)	200	225
Day registration Wednesday	100	125

WPA-TPS members receive a 10% discount on the above mentioned registration fees.

For registration to each pre-conference course on Sunday, an additional fee of Euro 75 is required.

\* The list of countries can be found on the conference website [www.tp2010.org](http://www.tp2010.org)

\*\* A copy of the student card or a certificate by the chairperson of the department is requested.

### Cancellations

All cancellations must be sent to the conference secretariat by e-mail or fax. Payment will be reimbursed to 50% if the cancellation is received before 1 April 2010. No reimbursement will be given if the cancellation is received after 1 April 2010.



## WPA-TPS Lectureship award

A clinician or academic from a D country can apply for the Travel Award of the WPA-TPS, of Euro 1.000 or 1.300 US Dollars. The registration fee of the awardee will be waived. For more details [www.tp2010.org](http://www.tp2010.org).

## Committees

### Chair of the conference

Kees Laban (Netherlands Psychiatric Association - Section Transcultural Psychiatry)

### Co-chair of the conference

Ron Wintrob (World Psychiatric Association - Transcultural Psychiatry Section)

### Honorary chair of the conference

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Joop de Jong (chair)	Ype Poortinga
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# Migration, next generations and the future of psychiatry

## 13 - 16 June 2010



## International Conference on Transcultural Psychiatry

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Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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ASSOCIATION  
Section Transcultural Psychiatry

WORLD PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION  
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Co-sponsored by:  Nordic Network for Cultural Psychology and Psychiatry (CPPN)

## Introduction

The world is changing rapidly. More than ever since WWII people are on the move, mainly driven by poverty or violence. In order to survive, migrants are challenged to participate in new environments and find their way in multiple social worlds. Not only geographical borders are crossed, but also virtual ones by surfing the internet and symbolic ones by culture contact and acculturation leading to changes in behavior and systems of meaning. Transnational identities are becoming part of this changing world. Combining different cultural repertoires results in new or creolizing cultures. Roots are redefined, sometimes leading to a nostalgic recreation of what is considered as lost traditions, occasionally with fundamentalistic characteristics.

An increasing number of children have parents with a history of migration. These next generations are confronted with new challenges: multiple identification, contradictory loyalties, intergenerational dynamics and conflicts, and threats of social exclusion in societies that are their country of birth and origin. The societal and political response to their problems and coping strategies can enhance their exclusion and contribute to mental problems, or result in new coping styles and resilience.

Cultural psychiatry and psychology are crossing borders too. Mental health care and psychosocial interventions are spreading around the world and exported to low-income countries and areas of conflict. The predominantly western classification system DSM is introduced all over the world along to ICD. Research into the efficacy of psychopharmaceuticals is transplanted to cheaper low-income countries and results assumed to have universal applicability. This raises questions of cultural validity and bias, of the relationship between western-based psychiatry and indigenous health care systems, of cultural hegemony and ethics, and of changing biological and social paradigms.

In these changing societies mental health professionals are facing the limitations of traditional classification systems, concepts and therapeutic repertoires. They too are challenged to develop new conceptual approaches and treatment methods to enhance mental health and well-being, and to provide care to migrants and their offspring. In order to deal with the above mentioned societal changes and their influence on clients and communities we need to reflect on our clinical practices, our research agenda and maybe also on the position of mental health workers in the public debate.

This conference addresses issues deducted from this theme, and discusses them in relation with mental health care on the conference symposia and workshops.

## Keynote speakers

- Devon Hinton
- Stevan Hobfoll
- Laurence Kirmayer
- Batja Mesquita
- Fons van den Vijver
- Joseph Westermeyer

## Accreditation

Accreditation is applied for at the:

- European Accreditation Council by CME (EACCME)
- Netherlands Psychiatric Association (NVvP)
- Section on Cultural and Ethnic diversity, Netherlands Institute of Psychologists (NIP)
- Federatie van Gezondheidszorgpsychologen (FGzP)

## Preliminary programme

### Sunday June 13

10.00 - 13.00	Pre-conference course 1: Title to be announced Abdessalem Yahyaoui	Pre-conference course 2: The practice of cultural consultation Laurence Kirmayer	Pre-conference course 3: Ethnography in intervention development for families impacted by migration and trauma Steve Weine	
13.30 - 16.30	Pre-conference course 4: Public mental health in low- and middle-income countries Joop de Jong	Pre-conference course 5: Trauma, loss and traumatic growth Stevan Hobfoll	Pre-conference course 6: Culturally sensitive treatment of traumatized non-western populations Devon Hinton	Pre-conference meeting of boards of co-sponsoring organizations
15.00 - 17.00	Registration			
17.00 - 18.00	Opening ceremony			
18.00 - 19.30	Welcome reception			

### Monday June 14

08.50 - 09.00	Opening			
09.00 - 10.00	Plenary lecture: DSM-V and beyond Laurence Kirmayer			
10.00 - 10.30	Plenary lecture: On identities Fons van den Vijver			
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break			
11.00 - 12.30	Chairmen's symposium	Symposium: Refugees and asylumseekers	Symposium: Human rights	Symposium: Transgenerational aspects
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch			
13.30 - 15.00	Symposium: Migrant and refugee children	Symposium: International mental health 1	Symposium: Social exclusion, discrimination, marginalisation and racism	Symposium: Flaws in diagnostics
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee break			
15.30 - 17.00	Symposium: Third and fourth generation migrants	Symposium: International mental health 2	Symposium	Symposium: Cultural formulation of diagnosis and cultural interview
17.00 - 18.30	Poster presentations 1			

### Tuesday June 15

09.00 - 09.45	Plenary lecture: Culturally sensitive CBT for traumatized populations Devon Hinton				Audiovisual presentations 1 Public mental health films
09.45 - 10.30	Plenary lecture: Conservation of resources model Stevan Hobfoll				
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break				
11.00 - 12.30	Symposium	Symposium: International mental health 3	Symposium: Mixed methods	Symposium: Telepsychiatry	Audiovisual presentations 1 Public mental health films (continued)
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch				
13.30 - 15.00	Symposium: Schizophrenia	Symposium: Children in conflict	Symposium	Symposium: Innovative trauma treatments	Audiovisual presentations 2 International ethnographic and psychosocial issues oriented films
15.00 - 15.30	Coffee break				
15.30 - 17.00	Symposium: Dissociation	Symposium: Sexual violence in sociocultural context	Symposium: Adoption	Symposium: Psychoanalysis, mentalization and migrants	Audiovisual presentations 2 International ethnographic and psychosocial issues oriented films (continued)
17.00 - 18.00	Poster presentations 2				
19.00 - 22.00	Conference dinner				

### Wednesday June 16

09.00 - 10.30	Symposium: Unexplained medical complaints	Symposium	Symposium: Forensic psychiatry	Symposium: Psychotherapy
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break			
11.00 - 11.45	Plenary lecture: Emotions Batja Mesquita			
11.45 - 12.30	Plenary lecture: Internalizing and externalizing disorders from a cross-cultural perspective Joseph Westermeyer			
12.30 - 13.00	Closing ceremony and reports co-sponsoring organizations			