



Dept of Psychology
University of Lancaster

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

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Division of Family Science
University of British Columbia

PROGRAMME

Sunday 3rd July

Arrivals

1.00 - 7.00 p.m. Registration - Lobby, Law Building

5.30 p.m. Buffet/Reception - Lobby, Law Building

7.30 p.m. CONFERENCE OPENS - Law 101

WELCOMING ADDRESS: Dan Perlman

INVITED SPEAKERS: Peter Suedfeld: "Alone Together: Personal Relationships in the ICE"

Hal Kelley: "What We Know About Interpersonal Relations: An Interdependence Theory Perspective"

Monday 4th July

Theory and Method in Relationship Research

8.30 - 10.00 a.m. INVITED ADDRESS: Law 101

Dave Kenny: "Differences in Interpersonal Perceptions in Friends and Acquaintances"

10.00 - 10.30 a.m. Coffee - Law Lobby

10.30 - 12.30 p.m. Parallel Sessions

SYMPOSIUM: Law 101

INDIVIDUAL PAPERS: Law 169

Friendship Development
in Social Context

Convenor: Leona Eggert

Participants:

Leona L. Eggert & Malcolm R. Parks: "Social network involvement and friendship development: confirmed theoretic models"

Ellen M. Stoecker:
"Adolescents' social support networks"

Kuen-Fung Joan Wu:
"Friendships of female adolescents in Taiwan and America"

Barbara McFadden:
"Friendships of adult children of alcoholics"

Suzanne Armstrong: "Best friendships among schizophrenics versus typical young adults"

Gloria Baker-Brown: "Privacy: the pause that refreshes"

Carl W. Backman:
"Interpersonal congruency; some further developments in a relationship approach to personality"

Stanley Woll and Steve Munt:
"Predicting the perfect match: subjective theories versus statistical models of matchmaking"

Sandra Sudweeks, William B. Gudykunst, Stella Ting-Toomey & Tsukasa Nishida:
"Developmental themes in Japanese-North American interpersonal relationships"

12.30 p.m. Lunch - Faculty Club

2.00 - 3.30 p.m. INVITED ADDRESS - Law 101

Hubert Feger: "The Explanation of Social Structures by the Theory of Resources"

3.30 - 4.00 p.m. Tea - Law Lobby

4.00 - 6.00 p.m.

Parallel Sessions

SYMPOSIUM: LAW 101

INDIVIDUAL PAPERS: LAW 169

Philosophical perspectives on personal relationships

Convenor: Hugh LaFollette

Participants:

Hugh LaFollette: "Equity in personal relationships"

Richard Garrett: "Ethics as the key to good personal relationships"

Laurence Thomas: "The psychology of our moral personality"

Patricia Noller & Angela White: "Patterns of interaction in married couples: the utility of self-report"

William E. Snell, Jr. & Philip Finney: "The development and validation of a measure of relationship-esteem, relationship-depression and relationship-preoccupation"

Nico van Yperen & Bram Buunk: "Equity considerations in intimate relationships"

2.00 - 6.00 p.m.

Posters and Board Papers - Lobby

Jerome Braun: "Mistaking means and ends in personal relationships"

Rita L. Siavelis & Leanne K. Lamke:
"Instrumentalness and expressiveness: predictors of heterosexual relationship satisfaction"

Rodney M. Cate, James Koval & Sally A. Lloyd:
"Thinking about relationships: the development of an instrument"

William E. Snell, Jr.:
"Constructing a measure of relationship-awareness"

6.30 - 8.00 p.m. Cocktail Reception in the U.B.C. Bookstore

Tuesday 5th July

Attachment and the Development of Relationships

8.30 - 10.00 a.m. INVITED ADDRESS: Law 101

Ruth Sharabany: Continuities in the Development of Intimate Friendships: Object Relations, Interpersonal and Attachment Perspectives

10.00 - 10.30 a.m. Coffee - Law Lobby

10.30 - 12.30 p.m. Parallel Sessions

SYMPOSIUM: Law 101

Life changes and the network of personal relationships

Convenor: Jenny de Jong-Gierveld

Participants:

Pearl Dykstra: "Adaptation to widowhood in early life and in late life"

Theo van Tilburg: "Marriage and divorce: adult life changes and their significance for the (satisfaction with) obtained support"

Jenny de Jong-Gierveld: "Adaptation to unemployment"

Aart Liefbroer: "The influence of significant others on young adults' intentions about choosing between types of partner relationships"

INDIVIDUAL PAPERS: Law 169

Catherine R. Cooper & Cindy I. Carlson: "Individuation in family relationships during early adolescence"

Rosemary Blieszner: "Developmental processes of friendship in late adulthood"

Steve DePaola, Ronald E. Riggio, Laura DePaola & Anita Riegel: "Long term marriages: a longitudinal study"

4.00 - 6.00 p.m.

Parallel Sessions

INDIVIDUAL PAPERS: Law 101

Cindy Hazan: "Love and work: an attachment-theoretical perspective"

Kathryn A. Park: "A developmental model of the relations between parent-child attachment and friendship"

Stanley B. Woll, Kim Goldman & Carol U. Lindquist: "The impact of parents and childhood experience on one's choice of a romantic partner"

Robert A. Neimeyer, Donna L. Brookes & Kurt Baker: "Impression formation in the acquaintance process"

INDIVIDUAL PAPERS: Law 169

C. Arthur VanLear, Jr.: "Perceived openness of self and other across relationships with differential growth trajectories: a longitudinal study"

Kathryn Dindia & Leslie Baxter: "The relationship between couple type, developmental stage and marital satisfaction on the selection of marital maintenance strategies"

Catherine A. Surra, Ted L. Huston & Elliot Robins: "Compatibility as a predictor of pathways to marital commitment"

Marilyn R. Bradbard: "Contributors to rural women's life satisfaction: personal resources, interpersonal relationships, domestic tasks, and work"

2.00 - 6.00 p.m.

Poster and Board Papers - Lobby

Rebecca G. Adams: "Issues in studying the friendships of older adults"

David Oppenheim: "Assessment of child-mother attachment at the preschool age"

Holly Latty-Mann & Keith E. Davis: "The role of alcoholism and other dysfunctional family backgrounds on the development of attachment and love styles"

Laura F. Robinson & Harry T. Reis: "Conversation interruptions and gender: are there penalties for sex-role reversals?"

12.30 p.m. Lunch - Faculty Club

2.00 - 3.30 p.m. INVITED ADDRESS - Law 101

Abraham Tesser: Feelings in Close Relationships: An S.E.M. Perspective

3.30 - 4.00 p.m. Tea - Law Lobby

Wednesday 6th July

Issues in Close Relationships

8.30 - 9.30 a.m. INVITED ADDRESS: Law 101

Keith Davis: Attachment Styles, Love Styles, and the Outcomes of Romantic Relationships

9.30 - 10.30 a.m. Warren Jones: Psychological and Interpersonal Issues in Betrayal and Treachery

10.30 - 11.00 a.m. Coffee - Law Lobby

11.00 - 1.00 p.m. Parallel Sessions

SYMPOSIUM: Law 101

Interpersonal Processes in
Close Relationships

Convenor: Harry Reis

Participants:

Phillip Shaver: "Attachment as a basic process"

Margaret S. Clark: "Emotion in close relationships"

Harry T. Reis: "Toward a process model of interpersonal intimacy"

John H. Berg: "Interdependence and personal relationships"

Barbara M. Montgomery: "A communication perspective on close relationships"

INDIVIDUAL PAPERS: Law 169

Arthur Aron & Elaine N. Aron: "Antecedents of strong, rapid attractions in romantic and nonromantic contexts"

F. Scott Christopher & Michela M. Frandsen: "Sex and dating: How partners attempt to influence one another"

Susan Sprecher: "Investment model, equity, and social support determinants of relationship commitment"

Marc B. Levy, Keith E. Davis, Robin Gross, & Sloane W. Houseman: "Partners' lovestyle/attachment style similarity, cross-partner influences and relationship qualities in dating couples"

Philip Blumstein & Peter Kollock: "A social constructionist approach to close relationships"

9.00 - 1.00 p.m.

Posters - Lobby

Randolph R. Cornelius,
Heather Lowry & Michael
Ormont: "Significant
events in close
relationships"

Anthony B. Gabriele:
"Reality: the third
partner in relations"

Afternoon Free

Thursday 7th July

Communication and Change in Relationships

8.30 - 10.00 a.m. INVITED ADDRESS: Law 101

Jesse Delia: Implicit Theories of Communication and Communication Styles in Personal Relationships

10.00 - 10.30 a.m. Coffee - Law Lobby

10.30 - 12.30 p.m. Parallel Sessions

SYMPOSIUM: Law 101

Dynamics of breakdown and dissolution of personal relationships

Convenor: William R. Cupach

Participants:

William R. Cupach & Sandra Metts: "The management of relational dilemmas"

Diane Felmlee, Susan Sprecher, & Edward Bassin: "Factors influencing the dissolution of intimate relationships"

Terri L. Orbuch: "Reactions to and coping with non-marital relationship terminations"

INDIVIDUAL PAPERS: Law 169

Sally A. Lloyd: "Emotional climate and violence in marriage"

James J. Ponzetti, Jr., Anisa M. Zvonkovic, Rodney M. Cate & Ted L. Huston: "Reasons for divorce: a comparison of former partners' views"

Renee F. Lyons: "How friends influence adjustment to disability"

Robert O. Hansson, R. Eric Nelson, Margaret D. Carver, David H. NeeSmith, & Elsie Dowling: "Adult children with frail elderly parents: when to intervene?"

12.30 p.m. Lunch

2.00 - 3.30 p.m. INVITED ADDRESS - Law 101

Judson Mills & Margaret Clark: Communal and Exchange Relationships: New Research and Old Controversies

3.30 - 4.00 p.m. Tea - Law Lobby

4.00 - 6.00 p.m.

Parallel Sessions

INDIVIDUAL PAPERS - Law 101

Joel B. Bennett: "What does love got to do with it?": Predicting relationship stability with imbalances and reciprocities in love versus power"

Arthur Aron & Elaine N. Aron: "Including other in the self in close relationships: exploring the self-expansion model"

David D.V. Fisher: "Self-involvement, personal problems and personal relationships"

INDIVIDUAL PAPERS - Law 169

Bram Buunk: "Companionship, intimacy and support in organizations: a microanalysis of the stress-reducing features of social interaction"

Robert L. Montgomery & Frances M. Haemmerlie: "Social support, perceptions of attractiveness, weight, and the cpi in socially anxious males and females"

John M. Reisman: "Sex differences in intimate communication among adolescents and young adults"

2.00 - 6.00 p.m.

Posters - Lobby

Tracy L. Bennett & Christine Dunkel-Schetter: "The relationship between social support and psychological distress in first year medical students"

David L. Morgan, Tonya L. Schuster & Edgar W. Butler: "Coping in widowhood: the importance of peer relationships"

Tuvia Melamed: "Social networks and interpersonal behaviours"

Carl A. Ridley, Mari S. Wilhelm, Catherine A. Surra: "Marital adjustment and couples' approaches to conflict"

Donna L. Sollie & Bernard Davidson: "Friendship network patterns of husbands and wives"

7.00 p.m. Salmon Barbeque - Faculty Club

Friday 8th July

Homosexual and Heterosexual Relationships

6.30 - 10.00 a.m. INVITED ADDRESS: Law 101

Anne Peplau: Research on Homosexual Relationships: A Decade
Review

10.00 - 10.30 a.m. Coffee - Law Lobby

10.30 - 12.30 p.m. SYMPOSIUM: Law 101

Convenor: Judith C. Schwartz

Participants:

Judith C. Schwartz: "Gender and intimacy in same-sex
friendships"

Barbara M. Montgomery: "The functions of communication in
establishing intimacy"

Stevan E. Hobfoll: "Social support: a reservoir for resources
beyond the self"

Vicki S. Helgeson: "Implications of intimacy for male and
female coronary patients"

12.30 - 1.00 p.m. Concluding Commentary

CONFERENCE ENDS