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An Interdisciplinary Conference
at Meadow Brook Hall
on the campus of
Oakland University

*Hosted by the
Oakland University
Department of Psychology
and the
Center for Social and Behavioral Research*

APRIL 10, 2012

The goal of the conference is to enrich our understanding of the causes and consequences of violence; an important additional objective is to recognize the importance of and encourage engagement in interdisciplinary collaboration.



**Tuesday, April 10, 2012:
Evolution of Violence Conference – Meadow Brook
Hall, Oakland University**

- 8:30 - 9:00** Opening Remarks and Welcome Virinder Moudgil, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, Oakland University
- 9:00 – 12:00** Morning Session (30 minutes per panelist: 20 minute talk, 10 minute Q&A from panel and audience)
- David Buss, Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Austin*
- Randolph Nesse, Departments of Psychiatry and Psychology, University of Michigan*
- Joseph Carroll, Department of English, University of Missouri – St Louis*
- Catherine Salmon, Department of Psychology, University of Redlands*
- Steven LeBlanc, Peabody Museum, Harvard University*
- Dario Maestripieri, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago*
- 12:00 – 1:00** Lunch
- Brief Remarks
- Ronald Sudol, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Oakland University
- 1:00 – 4:30** Afternoon Session(30 minutes per panelist: 20 minute talk, 10 minute Q&A from panel and audience)
- Neil Malamuth, Department of Psychology, University of California Los Angeles*
- David Livingstone Smith, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, University of New England*
- David Herring, School of Law, University of Pittsburgh*
- Lawrence Keeley, Department of Anthropology, University of Illinois at Chicago*
- Robin Vallacher, Department of Psychology, Florida Atlantic University*
- Kevin Beaver, College of Criminology, Florida State University*
- Randy Thornhill, Department of Biology, University of New Mexico*
- 4:30 – 6:00** Break/Informal Discussions and Reception
- 6:00 – 9:00** Dinner
- Roundtable Remarks: Perspectives on the Future of Research on Violence and the Evolution of Violence (5 minutes per panelist)

**Department of Psychology
Oakland University
Announces a Program of Graduate Education in
Psychology leading to the degrees of**

M.S. in Psychology

Ph.D. in Psychology

Beginning in the Fall, 2012

The program leading to these graduate degrees will provide students with the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become successful consumers and producers of psychological science. Psychology is a broad discipline that interfaces with the biological and social sciences and our programs are organized around two concentrations that together encapsulate the breadth of psychological science: (1) Biological and Basic Processes and (2) Social and Behavioral Processes. These concentrations represent two broad areas that focus on phenomena from different orientations in moderately overlapping but distinguishable content areas.

Students seeking the M.S. degree will be broadly exposed to the content and methods in both concentrations. Students seeking the Ph.D. degree will have similar broad exposure to both concentrations which will be extended by an intensive inquiry specialized in one concentration. As a result, students in the Ph.D. degree program will apply for admission in one concentration, whereas students in the MS degree program will be required to distribute their course work across these concentrations.

For additional information concerning these programs, please visit

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