

Empathy Neuroscience: Translational Relevance to Conflict Transformation

Day 1 Wednesday October 18, 2017: Empathy Research

SESSION 1	
9:00	Welcome and Opening remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor Ernesto Caffo, Chair Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Modena• Professor Simon Baron-Cohen, Professor of developmental psychopathology and Director of the University's Autism Research Centre, Cambridge University
9:30	Emile Bruneau, PhD, University of Pennsylvania <i>Overview of empathy neuroscience</i>
10:00	Ruth Feldman, PhD, Simms-Mann Professor of Developmental Neuroscience, Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya <i>Introducing youth to dialogue amidst intractable conflict: The role of oxytocin, social behavior, and perspective taking</i>
10:30	Ahmad Abu-Akel, Ph.D, University of Lausanne
11:00	Refreshments
11:30	Salvatore Maria Aglioti, Ph.D Sapienza University of Rome and Fondazione Santa Lucia, IRCS, Rome <i>Empathy for pain</i>
12:00	Bhishmadev Chakrabarti, Ph.D. Reading University
12:30	Open discussion of Sessions 1
13:00	Lunch

SESSION 2

14:0	Isabel Dziobek, Ph.D Berlin School of Mind and Brain, Humboldt-Universität Berlin <i>Training the brain to be social: Lessons to be learnt from autism.</i>
14:30	Yoni Levy, Ph.D, IDC Herzliya & Bar-Ilan University, Israel <i>Neuro-scientific Strategies for Restoring Empathy in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict</i>
15:00	Theresa Betancourt – Ph.D Harvard University
15:30	Refreshments
16:00	Jacque Vorauer, Ph.D, Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba, Canada <i>Implications of Empathy for the Dynamics of Intergroup Interaction</i>
16:30	James F. Leckman, MD, PhD, Neison Harris Professor of Child Psychiatry, Psychology and Pediatrics, Child Study Center, Yale University <i>Pathways to peace: The promise of promoting early child development</i>
17:00	Rima Salah, PhD, Chair, Early Childhood Peace Consortium(ECPC) Assistant Clinical Professor, Yale University, Former Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations <i>The Early Childhood Peace Consortium(ECPC) And the Global Peace Agenda</i>
17:30	Open discussion of Day 1

Day 2 Thursday October 19, 2017: Applied Empathy Research and Peacebuilding

SESSION 3	
9:00	Dalia Fadila, Ph.D Director, Al-Qasemi College for Science and Engineering, Israel <i>Can Empathy be taught? A Model of "Teaching" Empathy through Learning English as a Foreign Language: a case study of Palestinian students in Israel</i>
9:30	Nawal Musleh-Motut, Doctoral Candidate/Sessional Instructor, School of Communication, Simon Fraser University, Canada <i>Willing the Impossible Through Civil Imagination</i>

10:00	Dr. Shafiq Masalha, Senior Lecturer, at The College for Academic Studies in Or-Yehuda, and The Hebrew University in Jerusalem <i>Empowerment & Resilience in Children Everywhere (ERICE)</i>
10:45	Refreshments
11:15	Cairo Arafat, Managing Director, Bidaya Media <i>Young Children and Empathy - I see, hear and feel you. Using the power of media to educate children to understand and communicate with others.</i>
11:45	Discussion of Session 3
12:15	Lunch

SESSION 4	
13:15	Combatants for Peace
13:45	Yonatan Korenstein, MD and Neveen Elias Bustan Galil, Israel <i>"Bustan Galil" A Jewish- Arab bilingual kindergarten in the Galil of Israel</i>
14:15	Jenny Isaacs, MT, Director of Heart to Heart, a joint project of Givat Haviva and Hashomer Hatzair - Camp Shomria Canada <i>Airplanes, Canoes, and Mice: The role of shared experiences in building shared society.</i>
14:45	Refreshments
15:00	Eva Armour, Director of Global Strategy and Programs, Seeds of Peace <i>25 Years of Peacebuilding: What we've learned and what's next</i>
15:30	Haifa Staiti, Founding Executive Director, Empathy for Peace <i>Arna's Children</i> and <i>The Power of Empathy</i>
16:00	Discussion of Day 2
16:45	<i>Closing Remarks by Professor Simon Baron-Cohen</i>

