

Join Us in Boston!

28th Annual

Seaport World Trade Center
Boston, Massachusetts

May 31 - June 3, 2017

International Trauma Conference

Psychological Trauma

Neuroscience, Identity and the Transformation of the Self

FEATURING



Conference Director:
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With:

Ruth Lanius, MD, PhD
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Stephan Wolfert
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and many more!

For almost three decades this conference has examined the evolving knowledge of how trauma affects psychological and biological developmental processes, and how the damage caused by trauma and neglect can be reversed. This year we will explore new frontiers in this work, frontiers that transcend old paradigms of explaining, fixing troublesome behaviors, or administering drugs. We will pay particular attention to physical self-experience, finding one's voice to speak the truth of experience, and the transformative potential of action, mind altering medications and theater.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017

**Self and Identity in Traumatic Stress:
From "Fixation on the Trauma", to
Resuming the Arc of One's Life**

**Dealing with Unrelenting Threat:
Translating the Lessons from the
Neuroimaging Lab into Effective
Treatment**

**Trauma, Body and Self:
How Physiological Hypoarousal
Contributes to Alterations in Identity,
Awareness and Agency**

**The Impact of Trauma Over Time:
The Need for Stage-Dependent Diagnosis &
Treatment of Traumatic Stress**

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Pre-conference you won't want to miss!

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017

**Attachment, Meaning Making &
Self-Regulation**

**Ecstasy (MDMA) & Psychedelics:
Re-Frame Experience and Change
Self-Awareness**

**Playing to Heal: Sports as Tools for
Stabilization, Identity Development and
Connection**

Transformation Through Theater

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