

REBPSYCH

Rebellious Psychiatry:
Where Mental Health Meets Social Justice

April 20-21, 2017

Linsly-Chittenden Hall
Yale University
New Haven, CT

Conference Co-Sponsors:

- **The Bertram H. Roberts Memorial Fund** was established in 1955 to provide support for medical students and residents to complete projects in the field of social psychiatry.
- **The Law and Psychiatry Division**, based in the Department of Psychiatry at Yale University, provides education, forensic evaluations, clinical services, consultation, and research related to mental health and the law.
- **The Connecticut Psychiatric Society** is a District Branch of the American Psychiatric Association that advocates for patients and those who care for them, promotes and disseminates professional values, supports education and career advancement of psychiatrists, and strengthens the scientific basis of psychiatric diagnosis and treatment.
- **The Yale Program for Recovery and Community Health** promotes the recovery, self-determination and community inclusion of people facing psychiatric disability, addiction, and discrimination through focusing on their strengths and the valuable contributions they have to make to the lives of their communities.

Trainee Organizers:

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Maya Prabhu
Robert Rohrbaugh

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Featured Presenters

Issa Ibrahim

Thursday, April 20 – 6 pm



Issa Ibrahim is an artist, writer, musician and filmmaker born in 1965 in Jamaica, New York. He has been the Artist-In-Residence at Creedmoor Psychiatric Center's Living Museum since 1992. Issa's memoir *The Hospital Always Wins* will be published by Chicago Review Press in 2016. See more of his work at issaibrahim.com.

Mindy Fullilove

Friday, April 21 – 8:30 am



Mindy Thompson Fullilove, MD, will present the Bertram H. Roberts Memorial Lecture. She is Professor of Urban Policy and Health in the Urban Policy Analysis and Management Program, Milano School for International Affairs, Management and Urban Policy at The New School for Public Engagement. Her research has focused on health in poor communities, with a special interest in the relationship between the collapse of communities and decline in health. From her research, she has published *Root Shock: How Tearing Up City Neighborhoods Hurts America* and *What We Can Do About It*, and *The House of Joshua: Meditations on Family and Place*. Her most recent book is *Urban Alchemy: Restoring Joy in America's Sorted-Out Cities* (2013), which highlights the potential for urban planning and design to repair cities, reconnect communities, and improve residents' collective well-being.

Chris Underhill

Friday, April 21 – 4:30 pm



Chris Underhill is a leading exponent on global mental health practice, a social entrepreneur, a mentor, a trainer in community-based facilitation technique, and regularly speaks at conferences worldwide. His current mentees work in organizational management, models of change in childhood deprivation, human trafficking, the psychology of gangs, Fair Trade, prisons and prisoners, leadership and executive search. He is the founder of BasicNeeds and previously founded Action on Disability and Development (ADD) and Thrive and is currently founding the collective action on cities for mental health: mhNOW. Chris is the Chair of the International Centre on Social Franchising, a Global Director of Leaders Quest and the Chair of Carers Worldwide. He is a Senior Fellow with the Ashoka Fellowship, a recipient of the Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship, and was selected as a Schwab Foundation Social Entrepreneur for 2014. In 2000 Chris received an MBE from the Queen for his services to disability and development.

Overview of Events

	Thursday April 20	Friday April 21
8:00 am		Registration & Opening Remarks
8:30 am		
9:00 am		Plenary Session 1
9:30 am		
10:00 am		Coffee Break (10-10:15)
10:30 am		
11:00 am		Parallel Session 1 (10:15-11:45)
11:30 am		
12:00 pm		Lunch (11:45-1:00)
12:30 pm		
1:00 pm		
1:30 pm		Parallel Session 2
2:00 pm		
2:30 pm		Break (2:30-2:45)
3:00 pm		
3:30 pm		Parallel Session 3 (2:45-4:15)
4:00 pm		
4:30 pm		Break (4:15-4:30)
5:00 pm		Plenary Session 2 (4:30-5:30)
5:30 pm		
6:00 pm		Closing Remarks (5:30-5:45)
6:30 pm	Cocktail Reception and Musical Performance by Issa Ibrahim	
7:00 pm		
7:30 pm		
8:00 pm		
8:30 pm		

Detailed Program

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

6-8 pm **Cocktail Reception and Musical Performance by Issa Ibrahim:
"Confessions of a Zombie Savant"**
*Yale Afro-American Cultural Center, E-Room
211 Park Street*

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

7:30-8:15 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
*Lobby, Linsly-Chittenden Hall
63 High Street*

8:30-8:45 am Opening Remarks (LC 102)

Myra Mathis
RebPsych Organizing Committee

Robert Rohrbaugh & Frances Roberts
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8:45-10 am Plenary Session 1 (LC 102)

Urbanism and Mental Health

Mindy Fullilove
*Professor of Urban Policy and Health, The New School for Public
Engagement*

10-10:15 am Break

10:15-11:45 am Parallel Session 1

Session 1A: Immigration (LC 101)

Chair: Maya Prabhu

Scaling the Wall: Responses to the New Executive Orders

*Lara Finkbeiner, Deputy Legal Director, International Refugees Assistance Project
Chris George, Executive Director, Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services
Maya Prabhu, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine*

Mental Health Evaluations for Asylum Applicants as an Avenue of Professional Activism

Julia B Frank, Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, George Washington University

Session 1B: Education (LC 101)

Chair: Robert Rohrbaugh

Addressing Health Disparities through a Structural Competency Framework

Helena Hansen, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, NYU School of Medicine

A Community-Oriented Structural Competency Education Intervention

*Billy Bromage, Yale Program for Recovery and Community Health
Melissa Cranford, Psychiatry Resident, Yale School of Medicine
Bridgett Williamson, Certified Peer Mentor, Yale Program for Recovery and
Community Health
Virginia Spell, Director, Urban League of Southern Connecticut*

Health Professional Students as Providers of Behavioral Health Services to Uninsured Immigrants

Juan Rodriguez, Medical Student, Yale School of Medicine

Session 1C: Stakeholder Perspectives (LC 317)

Chair: Kunmi Sobowale

Support on Our Own Terms: Bridging Neurodivergent Community Solutions and Provider Expertise

Shain M. Neumeier, Esq., Disability Rights Advocate

Empowering Communities and Enacting Change through Community-Based Participatory Research

*Lauren Herzog, University of Michigan Medical School
Chyrell Bellamy, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine*

11:45-1 pm

Lunch Break

1-2:30 pm

Parallel Session 2

Session 2A: Criminal Justice Reform (LC 101)

Chair: Reena Kapoor

Therapeutic Jurisprudence in Action: Early Findings From Our Peer-Mentored Community Reentry Project

*David Sells, Associate Research Scientist, Yale Program for Recovery & Community Health
Anderson Curtis, Community Reentry Mentor, The Connection Inc.
Jehan Abdur Raheem, Community Reentry Mentor, The Connection, Inc.*

No Person Left Behind: Criminal Justice, Social Justice, and Psychiatry

Merrill Rotter, Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Reena Kapoor, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine
Madelon Baranoski, Professor of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine
Carol Fidler, Director, Mental Health Court Programs, Center for Court Innovation

Session 2B: Gender & Sexuality (LC 102)

Chair: Kunmi Sobowale

Beyond Outlawing Conversion Therapy: How Non-Binary Sexualities and Genders Are Marginalized in Psychiatry

Mikveh Warshaw, Yale School of Nursing
Reese Ramponi, Yale School of Nursing

Activism Transcending Borders: Lessons from LGBT+ Activists in the Deep South

Hannah Emerson, University of Massachusetts Boston
Meredith Maroney, University of Massachusetts Boston
Sharon Horne, University of Massachusetts Boston
Brianna Wadler, University of Massachusetts Boston

Session 2C: Advocacy through the Arts (LC 317)

Chair: Maya Prabhu

“I Viewed Them Sick”: Photography and Psychiatry as Activism during the “Speed Freak” Crisis of the 1960s

Hannah Alter, Medical Student, Yale School of Medicine

Narrative Justice in Global Mental Health Advocacy

Lisa Russell, Filmmaker, Governess Films

2:30-2:45 pm

Break

2:45-4:15 pm

Parallel Session 3

Session 3A: Legislative Advocacy (LC 101)

Chair: Juan Rodriguez

Improving Lines of Communication Between Mental Health Providers and Legislators

Rebecca Lesser, Pre-Doctoral Fellow in Psychology, Yale School of Medicine
Eric Lesser, Massachusetts State Senator from the First Hampden Hampshire District

Mobilization Lab: A Case for Effective Activism in Mental Health

Luming Li, Psychiatry Resident, Yale School of Medicine
Jessica Isom, Psychiatry Resident, Yale School of Medicine

Session 3B: Poverty and Mental Illness (LC 102)

Chair: Myra Mathis

Money And Madness: The Unclear Boundaries Between Poverty and Mental Illness

Annie Harper, Associate Research Scientist, Program for Recovery and Community Health

The Intersection of Mental Health and Social Justice: Using Training and Leadership to Promote Advocacy

Meaghan Stacy, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine
Erika Carr, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine
Stephanie Lynam, Psychologist, Yale School of Medicine
Marcia Hunt, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine

Session 3C: Trauma (LC 317)

Chair: Marco Ramos

Addressing Post Traumatic Stress Disorder with Andean Survivors of Peru's War with the Sendero Luminosa

Mark DeAntonio, Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, UCLA Semel Institute

Collaborating with Community Partners to Reduce Health Disparities for Traumatized Youth

Megan Goslin, Associate Research Scientist, Yale Child Study Center

4:15-4:30 pm

Break

4:30-5:30 pm

Plenary Session 2 (LC 102)

Participatory Development Practice: Working in Mental Health from the Ground Up!

Chris Underhill, Social Entrepreneur and Founder of BasicNeeds

5:30-5:45 pm

Closing Remarks and Invitation to RebPsych 2018 (LC 102)

Myra Mathis, Marco Ramos, & Kunmi Sobowale
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