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# Center for Culturally Responsive Evaluation and Assessment Conference

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Chicago, Illinois

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Forging Alliances for Action



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## Welcome to the Center for Culturally Responsive Evaluation and Assessment's Conference



Wise

The University of Illinois was founded in 1867 as one of the land-grant institutions that came from the Morrill Act President that Abraham Lincoln signed into law in July 1862. The University has a long and rich history of innovative research, new ways of thinking, and new perspectives that have a positive impact on members of society. The establishment of the Center for Culturally Responsive Evaluation and Assessment (CREA) is no exception. CREA is an interdisciplinary center that brings together researchers from across our university, the nation, and the globe to integrate teaching, research, and scholarship cognizant of the relevance of cultural context in educational research, evaluation, and assessment. The Center seeks both to improve how we make sound appraisals of educational interventions while contributing to those conditions and practices that enhance the performance for learners irrespective of their educational contexts.

The CREA conference is unique in its definitive recognition of culture's centrality to evaluation and assessment and will illuminate the landscape of culturally responsive evaluation and assessment, a space that remains largely uncharted. The CREA inaugural conference last year successfully convened a global and interdisciplinary group of scholars, researchers, and practitioners to captivate meaningful discussions that focused on the role of culture in evaluation and assessment theory and practice. Enjoy an inspiring and educational conference.

On behalf of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, I welcome you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phyllis M. Wise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

**Phyllis M. Wise**

Chancellor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## Welcome from Dean Kalantzis



On behalf of the College of Education at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, I welcome you to the second annual conference of the Center for Culturally Responsive Evaluation and Assessment (CREA). The College was pleased to launch CREA in 2011 as it is ever increasingly important to apply an understanding of the character and influences of diverse cultural norms and practices to assessment, evaluation, classroom teaching, counseling, and other educational and school contexts. CREA is establishing a national and international presence as well as new benchmarks in educational research, evaluation, and assessment unique among its peers.

Its goal is to contribute to genuinely enhancing learner performance and well-being. Underpinning integrated into teaching, research, scholarship, and engagement that is relevant to the cultural contexts of educational research, evaluation, and assessment. CREA's work not only deploys the broad field of education but also harnesses applied fields such as social work, nursing, public health, and STEM-related fields. The Center's purpose is to encourage and engage in research and practice that is not only culturally sensitive but culturally responsive as well. Culturally sensitive and responsive practices both recognize ethnicity and position culture as central to the research process.

The inaugural CREA conference last year made major impact in the field. The conference included 59 breakout sessions involving 120 papers, roundtables and symposia to nearly 300 registered participants and interested visitors from the U.S. (including a large contingent from Hawaii), Indigenous nations, and seven non-US countries (including Germany, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, Greece, Australia and Denmark).

I encourage you to take advantage of the various sessions and topics provided by this conference, while particularly taking the opportunity to interact with the broad spectrum of attendees. I look forward to connecting with you throughout the course of the conference. May all participants find the next few days to be a rewarding and enriching experience.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary Kalantzis'.

**Mary Kalantzis**

Professor and Dean, College of Education  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



Kalantzis

## About CREA

**T**he Center for Culturally Responsive Evaluation and Assessment (CREA) was created in 2011 with a primary mission of generating evidence for policy making that is not only methodologically but also culturally and contextually defensible.

In today's pluralistic societies, to achieve valid and actionable conclusions from research and evaluation studies inquirers must have a substantive understanding of the character and influences of diverse cultural norms and practices. As an interdisciplinary center, CREA brings together researchers from across the globe to address the vital need for policy-relevant studies that foreground the cultural and contextual dimensions of inquiry findings on the quality and effectiveness of social and educational interventions. CREA serves as a vehicle to engage in rigorous evaluation, assessment, research, practice, and meaningful dialogue relative to our schools and particularly those schools that serve large enrollments of children who are poor and/or from culturally diverse backgrounds. CREA is directed by Dr. Stafford Hood, Sheila M. Miller Professor of Education and Professor of Curriculum & Instruction and Educational Psychology.

CREA is located in the College of Education at the University of Illinois. Fulfilling its intent to continually expand its international scope and reach, Dublin City University's School of Education Studies has established a CREA sister office, headed by Professor and Head of School Dr. Joe O'Hara and Professor of Education Dr. Gerry McNamara. Drs. O'Hara and McNamara have been in collaboration with Dr. Hood in recognizing cultural sensitivity in evaluation as being a vital but often neglected issue that resonates with the changing cultural and ethnic context of education in modern day Ireland.

### The View of an Ancient Evaluation Specialist

During the past twenty years I have read much of the CRE literature written by Stafford Hood and his colleagues. I have found it to be interesting, informing and promising.

In a world plagued by ethnic and racial hatred, cultural prejudice and religious bigotry, CREA's educational research and evaluation agenda welcomes shared leadership in promoting the relevance of culture in its work; a splendid and much-needed tactic.

Although conferences, master's degree programs and publications are indeed sensible beginnings, they should not serve as CRE'S ultimate goals.

I shall offer a daunting but noble challenge: Can CREA embrace and embody the belief that people from distinct cultures can be helped by CRE to live together harmoniously?

Can CRE demonstrate that diversity strengthens the global chances of a peaceful future? If so, CREA's promise of doing great things could be fulfilled.

Alas, I shall not live long enough to taste the proof of this pudding.



### Terry Denny

Professor Emeritus of Educational Psychology  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## About the College of Education

**F**ounded in 1905, the College of Education at the University of Illinois is dedicated to facilitating and improving the learning process within the context of challenging educational settings, not just within our building or across our campus, but throughout the nation and the world. Today the College has four academic departments that serve more than 1,600 students: Curriculum and Instruction (C and I); Educational Psychology; Education Policy, Organization and Leadership; and Special Education.

All departments offer master's and doctoral degrees, and Special Education and C and I offer undergraduate degrees for early childhood and elementary teachers, as well as a secondary education minor. As a top-ranked institution, our breakthrough scholarship addresses many of today's priorities, and our graduates join more than 34,000 College of Education alumni to become the next generation of teacher leaders and influential professors, administrators, and policy makers.

## CREA Directory

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### Core Personnel (University of Illinois)

**Stafford Hood**, Sheila M. Miller Professor and Director  
**Thomas Schwandt**, Professor of Educational Psychology and Associate Director  
**Kevin Franklin**, Executive Director, ICHASS  
**Jennifer Greene**, Professor, Educational Psychology  
**Katherine Ryan**, Professor, Educational Psychology  
**Rosa Milagros Santos**, Professor, Special Education  
**William Trent**, Professor, Education Policy, Organization & Leadership  
**Christine Cerven**, Postdoctoral Research Associate  
**Tanya Sutton**, Assistant to the Director

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### Affiliated Faculty (University of Illinois)

**Carolyn Anderson**, Educational Psychology  
**James D. Anderson**, Education Policy, Organization & Leadership  
**Debra Bragg**, Education Policy, Organization & Leadership  
**Liora Bresler**, Curriculum and Instruction  
**Jennifer Delaney**, Education Policy, Organization & Leadership  
**Denice Hood**, Education Policy, Organization & Leadership  
**Helen Neville**, Educational Psychology  
**Joseph Robinson-Cimpian**, Educational Psychology  
**Angela R. Wiley**, Human and Community Development

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**Katrina Bledsoe**, DeBruce Foundation Research Institute, Washington, DC  
**Leon Caldwell**, The Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, MD  
**Fiona Cram**, Katoa Ltd., Maori Evaluator & Social Psychologist, Auckland, NZ  
**Olatokunbo (Toks) S. Fashola**, MERAssociates, Vienna, VA  
**Kevin Favor**, Lincoln University, Lincoln, PA  
**Pamela Frazier-Anderson**, Frazier-Anderson Research & Evaluation, Atlanta, GA  
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**Juan E. Gilbert**, University of Florida at Gainesville, FL  
**Drew Gitomer**, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
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**Melvin Hall**, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ  
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**Karen Kirkhart**, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY  
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**Joe O'Hara**, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland  
**Katherine Tibbetts**, Kamehameha Schools, Honolulu, HI  
**Nan Wehipeihana**, Kinnect Group, Maori Evaluator, Wellington, NZ

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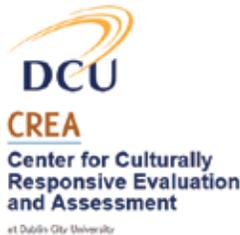
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**Terry Denny**, Professor Emeritus of Educational Psychology, University of Illinois  
**Gordon Hoke**, Professor Emeritus of Educational Psychology, University of Illinois  
**Ernest House**, Professor Emeritus, University of Colorado at Boulder

## About CREA at Dublin City University



MacCraith



I am delighted to have this opportunity to formally indicate Dublin City University's support for CREA 2014. The theme of the conference *Forging Alliances for Action: Culturally Responsive Evaluation and Assessment Across Fields of Practice* is one that resonates very significantly with the mission and values of DCU. As Ireland continues to navigate its way through the challenges posed by our recent economic reversal we have increasingly looked to education as a key driver for change and development. DCU has been at the forefront of this process - seeking to re-imagine and re-conceptualise what education is and how we do it.

At the core of this process is a realization that the creation of new alliances focused on enhancing the quality of educational provision in Ireland – and beyond – is essential. To this end we have initiated a process of incorporation which will result in the formation of the largest education faculty in Ireland bringing together three existing providers of education and combining them in an *Institute of Education*. As the only Faculty of Education in Ireland this new entity will have the expertise and critical mass to address issues of systemic importance – and among the most pressing of these is how we acknowledged the changed cultural landscape of the previous twenty years. It is in this latter challenge that our relationship with CREA is vital to us.

I know from my discussions with colleagues who were lucky enough to attend the inaugural conference in Chicago last year that CREA has established itself as the most important forum for facilitating the process of *generating evidence for policy making that is culturally and contextually defensible*. I am sure that this conference will continue to challenge and inspire those who attend and look forward to hearing from colleagues who will be present.

I would also like to take this opportunity to formally welcome Professor Stafford Hood to the DCU academic family. I was delighted at a recent meeting of our Governing Authority to be able to propose him as an Adjunct Professor in the School of Education Studies. Appointments such as these are comparatively rare – indeed Stafford is only the second Adjunct Professor appointed in Education – and are only made in the case of individuals with the highest reputations in their respective fields of study. We look forward to having the opportunity of sharing in Stafford's wisdom and are confident that his presence as a member of the academic community in DCU will enhance our ability to address issues of culture and cultural context in evaluation assessment theory and practice in a manner that will benefit Irish education.

In conclusion I would like to acknowledge the work of my colleagues in CREA-DCU - Professor Joe O'Hara, Professor Gerry McNamara, Dr. Kathy Harrison and Dr. Martin Brown. They have established CREA as the primary vehicle for discussing issues of culture in the fields of evaluation and assessment in Ireland and enhanced DCU's reputation as a thought leader in education. I would also like to publicly recognize the sterling work of Professor Stafford Hood and Professor Thomas Schwandt who have established such a successful research entity in a remarkably quick time period. I wish you all a successful, stimulating and challenging conference and for those of you who will be joining us in Dublin for the European Evaluation Society biennial conference in October I hope that you have an opportunity to visit DCU.

**Brian MacCraith**

President and Professor, Dublin City University

## CREA Acknowledgements and Sponsors

We begin by once again expressing our sincere gratitude to the College of Education at Illinois for its financial, intellectual, and moral support since the establishment of CREA in 2012. Since that time the College has provided consistent encouragement and support for our collective vision for CREA as a community of scholars in the College of Education, across the United States (including Hawaii), internationally (particularly Ireland and New Zealand), and Indigenous nations. We offer a special thanks to Dean Mary Kalantzis who has provided her unwavering support since CREA's inception. Thank you again, Mary!

It is also critically important that we acknowledge the contributions from the core CREA family whose scholarly work, practice, leadership, and tireless efforts supporting the core mission of our CREA community for more than a decade that is manifested in this Center and its annual conference. You know who you are. We are indeed proud that CREA's home is the University of Illinois, but at each opportunity the reminder that the Center belongs to us all must be acknowledged. This second annual conference takes one more step in our journey as a growing CREA community and serves as a vehicle for us to continually illuminate the still largely uncharted landscape of culturally responsive evaluation and assessment. Thank you all once again.

### Sponsors and Affiliated Groups

CREA would like to thank the following sponsors and affiliated groups for contributing funds, sponsoring participants and hosting events at this second annual conference.

#### Annie E. Casey Foundation

**New Connections** (A national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation with technical assistance and direction provided by OMG Center for Collaborative Learning)

#### Chicagoland Evaluation Association

### Second Annual Conference Team

The most thanks goes to the CREA second annual conference team. They are the ones responsible for the outstanding planning, coordination, and simply making this second annual conference happen. They have gone far beyond what we could have imagined based on the challenges they have faced. Special note of thanks goes out to Shirley Berbaum and Lisa De La Rue who have led this effort. Thank you all.

**Shirley Berbaum, Chrissy Cerven, Lisa De La Rue, Tanya Sutton and Victor Perez**



Hood

Schwandt

### Second Annual Conference Planning Committee

We would also like to thank the second annual conference planning committee for their thoughtful and engaging input into the articulation of the conference themes, the selection of our keynote speakers, and attentiveness to our following the appropriate protocols for the Indigenous members of our community.

**Sharon Nelson-Barber**, West Ed Center for the Study of Culture and Language in Education (Honolulu, Hawaii)

**Fiona Cram**, Katoa Ltd. (Auckland, New Zealand)

**Joan LaFrance**, Mekinak Consulting (Seattle, Washington)

**Joe O'Hara**, Dublin City University/CREA-Dublin (Dublin, Ireland)

### CREA core personnel

Finally thanks to our CREA Core Personnel colleagues: Jennifer Greene, Katherine Ryan, William Trent, and our newest members Rosa Milagros Santos and Kevin Franklin. Thanks for always being there with a helping hand or much needed brain power.

With much gratitude,

**Stafford Hood**  
Director, CREA

**Thomas Schwandt**  
Associate Director and  
Senior Fellow, CREA

## Center for Culturally Responsive Evaluation and Assessment Conference

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# Forging Alliances for Action: Culturally Responsive Evaluation and Assessment Across Fields of Practice

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The Center for Culturally Responsive Evaluation and Assessment 2014 conference will bring together national, international, and Indigenous scholars and practitioners to focus on the role of culture in evaluation and assessment. This conference promises to forge alliances for action among conference participants who value placing culture and context front and center in research, evaluation and assessment efforts.

Fulfilling our mission to generate evidence for policy-making that is not only methodologically but also culturally and contextually defensible, our 2014 conference will bring together an interdisciplinary group of U.S. and international scholars to focus on the role of culture in theory and practices of evaluation and assessment. The CREA conference is unique in its definitive recognition of culture's centrality to evaluation and assessment and will illuminate the landscape of culturally responsive evaluation and assessment, a space that remains largely uncharted.

Sessions will focus on:

- Culturally responsive methods and methodologies
- Culturally responsive assessment and evaluation practices in organizations
- Policies for culturally responsive assessment and evaluation
- Inter-disciplinary action-oriented dialogue on culturally responsive assessment and evaluation
- Evaluation, research, and assessment in Indigenous cultures

**Overview of Pre-Conference Schedule****Wednesday, September 17, 2014**

Oak Brook Hills Resort

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**8:30 am - 4:30 pm**  
(with 1 hour lunch break)***Culturally Responsive Indigenous Evaluation***

Presenters:

**Fiona Cram**, Ph.D. (Katoa Ltd., Aotearoa New Zealand)**Nicole Bowman**, President/Founder (Bowman Performance Consulting,  
Shawano, Wisconsin)

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**8:30 am - 12:00 pm*****Foundations of Culturally Responsive Evaluation: From Theory to Practice***

Presenters:

**Rodney K. Hopson**, Ph.D. (George Mason University)**Karen E. Kirkhart**, Ph.D. (Syracuse University)

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**1:00 pm - 4:30 pm*****Mixed Methods Approaches to Evaluation***

Presenter:

**Jennifer Greene**, Ph.D. (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

## CREA Pre-Conference Workshop Presenters

### Rodney K. Hopson, Ph.D.

(George Mason University)



Dr. Hopson is a Professor in the College of Education and Human Development at George Mason University. Previously, he served as Professor in the Department of Educational Foundations and Leadership in the School of Education at Duquesne University. He received his Ph.D.

from the Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia. He has also done post-doctoral/sabbatical studies in the Faculty of Education at the University of Namibia, the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and Centre of African Studies at Cambridge University.

Hopson currently or recently served on the editorial boards of several publications related to evaluation, including *New Directions for Evaluation*, *American Journal of Evaluation*, the *Encyclopedia of Evaluation*, the *Evaluation and Society* book series, and the *Journal of MultiDisciplinary Evaluation*. He has also served on the editorial boards of *Anthropology and Education Quarterly*, *Educational Foundations*, *Education and Ethnography* (where he serves as North American co-editor), and *Journal of Negro Education*. In leadership capacities, Hopson has served on the Board of the Directors of the Council of Anthropology and Education, the American Evaluation Association, and various program and committee chair roles in the American Educational Research Association, and the Comparative and International Education Society. He served as the 2012 President of the American Evaluation Association.

### Karen E. Kirkhart, Ph.D.

(Syracuse University)



Dr. Kirkhart holds a Ph.D. in Social Work and Psychology from the University of Michigan and is currently Professor in the School of Social Work at Syracuse University. She served as President of the American Evaluation Association in 1994 and has held a number of leadership roles

in that organization. Dr. Kirkhart's work on multicultural validity seeks to bring issues of culture competence to the center of the evaluation profession by placing them squarely in the middle of validity theory. Her work on evaluation influence recasts use more broadly in terms of both scope and intention and calls for closer examination of the consequences of evaluators' work. Dr. Kirkhart's contributions to the evaluation profession have been recognized by the American Evaluation Association (AEA) with the Paul F.

Lazarsfeld Award for Outstanding Contribution to Evaluation Theory and the Robert Ingle Award for Outstanding Services to the AEA. She collaborated with the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC) in their development of an Indigenous Evaluation Framework and was a member of the writing team for the AEA Public Statement on Cultural Competence in Evaluation. She has partnered with Rodney Hopson to present a workshop on Strengthening Evaluation through Cultural Relevance and Cultural Competence at the AEA/CDC Summer Institute for the past seven years. Recent and forthcoming publications include a co-authored chapter on Equity-focused evaluation with Rodney K. Hopson and Katrina Bledsoe, an article in *New Directions* on the centrality of context in evaluation, co-authored with Joan LaFrance and Richard Nichols, and a chapter honoring Scriven's Key Evaluation Checklist in a forthcoming book edited by Stewart Donaldson.

### Jennifer Greene, Ph.D.

(University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign)



Dr. Greene is Professor of Quantitative and Evaluative Research Methodologies within the department of Educational Psychology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Professor Greene holds a Ph.D. in Educational Psychology from Stanford University. Dr.

Greene's research focuses on the intersections of social science and social policy. Her work in the domain of educational and social program evaluation seeks to advance the theory and practice of alternative forms of evaluation, including qualitative, democratic, and mixed methods evaluation approaches. Her current work emphasizes evaluation as a venue for democratizing dialogue about critical social and educational issues, with a focus on conceptualizing evaluation as a public good. Jennifer is the 2003 recipient of the Paul Lazarsfeld Award for Contributions to Evaluation Theory from the American Evaluation Association and also served as Series Editor for *Evaluation and Society*. She served as the President of the American Evaluation Association in 2011.

Professor Greene has received numerous honors including Distinguished Fellow Award, School of Critical Studies in Education, Auckland University; Distinguished Scholar, Aalborg University; Fellow of the American Educational Research Association; and Alva Myrdal Guest Professor, Department of Education and Culture, Eskilstuna Sweden.

**Fiona Cram, Ph.D.**

(Katoa Ltd., Aotearoa New Zealand)



Dr. Cram is from Aotearoa New Zealand and has Maori/Indigenous tribal connections with Ngati Pahauwera. Fiona has a Ph.D. from the University of Otago (Social and Developmental Psychology), and over 20 years research and evaluation experience. Currently, she is the Director of

Katoa Ltd, a research and evaluation company. She is involved in a wide range of Kaupapa Maori (by Maori, for Maori) research and evaluation with Iwi (tribal) and Maori (Indigenous New Zealanders) groups, philanthropic organisations, District Health Boards, and government agencies.

Her interests include Maori health and wellness, research and evaluation methods and ethics, organisational capacity development, and Maori decision-making about new technologies. In 2010, she was guest editor of a special edition of the MAI Review journal on methods for researching with whanau (Maori family) collectives. In 2012, she co-edited, with Donna Mertens and Bagele Chilisa, a forthcoming anthology of Indigenous researcher stories of how they became researchers and evaluators. In 2011, she led the evaluation of the Kaitoko Whanau initiative, which is a social service navigator service for vulnerable Maori families. She also evaluated a Vulnerable Pregnant Women's Multidisciplinary Team initiative run by one of their District Health Boards.

Currently, she is the principle advisor on the Whanau Ora (family wellness) action research initiative, in which Maori and Pacific action researchers are working alongside NGOs that provide holistic services to Maori and Pasifika families. She is also working with a team of researchers at the University of Otago on a study of the health journeys of young pregnant Maori women. This is leading into an intervention trial.

**Nicole Bowman**

(President/Founder of Bowman Performance Consulting (BPC) based in Shawano, Wisconsin)



Nicole Bowman is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. For her dissertation, she is conducting research related to multi-jurisdictional policy formation and impact study with American

Indian students and government and public policy agencies (local, state, and federal). She is also President of Bowman Performance Consulting, LLC.

Bowman Performance Consulting (BPC) is a professional consulting and scientific research & evaluation company. Located in Shawano, Wisconsin, BPC provides services to a national clientele from the public, private, non-profit and tribal sectors. BPC gathers measurable and meaningful data from clients and their stakeholders/customers so that individuals, programs, and organizations can use the data, improve performance, and build capacity from our value-added services in order to function more efficiently and effectively for the short and long-term. BPC services fall under four main categories: research, development, implementation, and evaluation.

**Pre-Conference Workshops****Wednesday, September 17, 2014*****Culturally Responsive Indigenous Evaluation*****Location: Butler Room****8:30 am - 4:30 pm**

Presenters:

**Fiona Cram**, Ph.D. (Katoa Ltd., Aotearoa New Zealand)**Nicole Bowman** (President/Founder of Bowman Performance Consulting based in Shawano, Wisconsin)

CE Credits: 7 credits

**Agenda**

<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Understanding the Context for Indigenous Evaluations: Disparities and Wellness</b>
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Introduction to Culturally Responsive Evaluation</b>
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Ethical Protocols – The Push and Pull of Ethics in Indigenous Settings</b>
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>An Indigenous Research Paradigm</b>
<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Collaborative Ways of Working in Indigenous Settings</b>
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Theory of Change and Logic Model – Uses and Limitations</b>
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Selecting and Mixing Methods in Indigenous Evaluation</b>
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:15 pm</b>	<b>Strengthening the Cultural Responsiveness in Evaluation for Indigenous Peoples</b>
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Workshop Concludes</b>

**Pre-Conference Workshops****Wednesday, September 17, 2014*****Foundations of Culturally Responsive Evaluation: From Theory to Practice*****Location: Prince of Wales****8:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Presenters:

**Rodney K. Hopson, Ph.D.** (George Mason University)**Karen E. Kirkhart, Ph.D.** (Syracuse University)

CE Credits: 3.5 credits

**Agenda**

<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>A Brief History of Culture in the Evaluation Profession</b>
<b>9:15 am</b>	<b>Culturally Responsive Evaluation (CRE) within the Context of this History: A Theory Emerges</b>
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>I. From Theory to Strategies for CRE Practice: Cultural Locations of Evaluators and Contexts</b>
<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:15 am</b>	<b>II. From Theory to Strategies for CRE Practice: Culturally Congruent Methods</b>
<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>III. From Theory to Strategies for CRE Practice: Giving back to Community</b>
<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>Validity, Equity and Metaevaluation</b>
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Workshop Concludes</b>

***Workshop on Mixed Methods Approaches to Evaluation*****Location: Waterford****1:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

Presenter:

**Jennifer Greene, Ph.D.** (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

CE Credits: 3.5 credits

**Agenda**

<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Introductions, Overview of Workshop</b>
<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Engagement with a Mixed Methods Way of Thinking</b>
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>When is a Mixed Methods Approach Appropriate? How can a Mixed Methods Approach Meaningfully Engage a Commitment to Culturally Responsive Evaluation?</b>
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:15 pm</b>	<b>Mixed Methods Purposes and Design Dimensions: Crafting a Mixed Methods Study</b>
<b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>Integrative Data Analysis in Mixed Methods Inquiry</b>
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Representation, Engaging with Difference, Respecting Culture</b>
<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Workshop Concludes</b>

**Overview of Conference Schedule****Thursday, September 18, 2014****Oak Brook Hills Resort****7:30 am - 5:00 pm****Check-in table open in North Foyer****9:00 am - 10:30 am****Opening Ceremony****Welcoming Ceremony**

With respect and honor we bring the first people of these lands to open our cultural conference today.

Joining us will be Elder and drum maker Rudy Manzares (Navajo) to share a welcome song on his personally hand made drum. Welcome and opening prayer by Joseph Podlasek CEO of Trickter Art Gallery, Ojibwe from LCO Reservation in Northern WI.

**9:00 am - 9:45 am****Welcome****Stafford Hood**

Director, CREA

Sheila M. Miller Professor of Education and Professor,  
Curriculum & Instruction and Educational Psychology

College of Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Mary Kalantzis**

Professor and Dean

College of Education, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**9:45 am - 10:30 am*****This is Where We Continue to Stand: Thoughts from the Field*****Fiona Cram**

Affiliated Faculty, CREA

Research Manager

Katoa Ltd. (Auckland, New Zealand)

**Joan LaFrance**

Affiliated Faculty, CREA

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**Sharon Nelson-Barber**

Affiliated Faculty, CREA

WestEd Center for the Study of Culture and Language in Education (Honolulu, HI)

**Overview of Conference Schedule****Thursday, September 18, 2014**

Oak Brook Hills Resort

**10:45 am - 12:15 pm****Concurrent Sessions 1**

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**12:30 pm - 2:15 pm****Luncheon and Keynote Address**

Introduction of Speaker:

**Fiona Cram**, Affiliated Faculty, CREA***Assessment as Acculturation: Procrustes in the Land Between the Mountain and the Sea*****Dawn Hill Adams**, Ph.D.(Choctaw) Founder, Vision-Keeper, Senior Scientist and First President of the Tapestry Institute (Erie, CO)

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**2:30 pm - 3:30 pm****Concurrent Sessions 2**

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**3:45 pm - 5:15 pm****Concurrent Sessions 3**

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**5:30 pm - 7:30 pm****Reception in Gazebo Patio**

**Overview of Conference Schedule****Friday, September 19, 2014****Oak Brook Hills Resort**

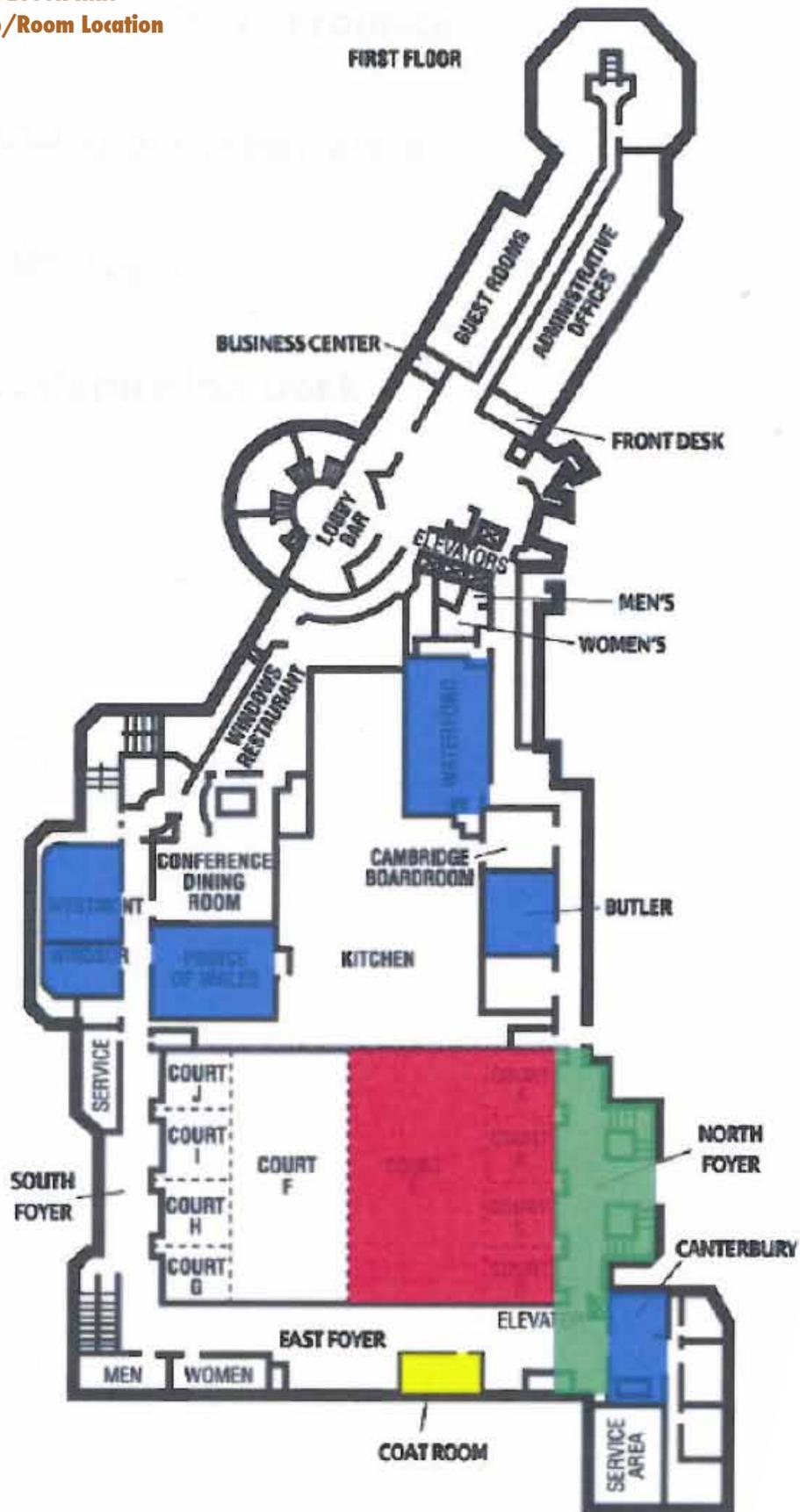
<b>8:30 am - 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Check-in table open in North Foyer</b>
<b>9:00 am - 10:30 am</b>	<p><b>Distinguished Senior Scholar Address</b></p> <p><b>Introduction of Speaker</b>  <b>Stafford Hood</b>, Director, CREA</p> <p><i><b>Toward the Exploitation of Measurement Science in the Service of Diversity, Excellence and Equity in Education</b></i></p> <p><b>Edmund W. Gordon</b>, Ph.D.  John M. Musser Professor of Psychology, Emeritus at Yale University,  Richard March Hoe Professor; Emeritus of Psychology and Education at Teachers College,  Columbia University; Director Emeritus of the Institute for Urban and Minority Education  (IUME) at Teachers College, Columbia University</p> <p><i><b>Discussant</b></i>  <b>William Trent</b>, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</p>
<b>10:45 am - 11:45 am</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions 4</b>
<b>12:00 pm - 1:45 pm</b>	<p><b>Luncheon and Keynote Address</b></p> <p><b>Introduction of Speaker</b>  <b>Drew Gitomer</b>, Rutgers University</p> <p><i><b>Validity in Context</b></i>  <b>Pamela Moss</b>, Ph.D.  Professor, School of Education  University of Michigan, Ann Arbor</p>
<b>2:00 pm - 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions 5</b>
<b>3:45 pm - 5:15 pm</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions 6</b>

**Overview of Conference Schedule****Saturday, September 20, 2014**

Oak Brook Hills Resort

<b>8:30 am - 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Check-in table open in North Foyer</b>
<b>9:00 am - 10:00 am</b>	<p><b><i>CREA Now and Looking Forward</i></b>  <b>James Anderson</b>, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  <b>Mary Kalantzis</b>, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  <b>William Trent</b>, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</p>
<b>10:15 am - 11:15 am</b>	<p><b><i>Focused Chatter</i></b>  <b><i>CRE Stories from the Field</i></b>  <b>Jennifer Greene</b>, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  <b>Karen Kirkhart</b>, Syracuse University  <b>Tom Schwandt</b>, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</p>
<b>11:30 am - 1:15 pm</b>	<p><b>Luncheon and Keynote Address</b></p> <p><b>Introduction of Speaker</b>  <b>Caroline Turner</b>  President, Association for the Study of Higher Education  California State University, Sacramento</p> <p><b><i>Missing Voices and Perspectives in Evaluation, Beyond the Evaluand:  The Case for Diversity in Researchers and Evaluators</i></b></p> <p><b>Debra Joy Pérez</b>, Ph.D.  Vice President for Knowledge Support  Annie E. Casey Foundation</p>
<b>1:30 pm - 3:00 pm</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions 6</b>
<b>3:15 pm - 4:00 pm</b>	<p><b>Closing Ceremony</b></p> <p>The closing ceremony will be shared in a good way by the Native American community powwow drum circle of many tribes. There is no way to say "good bye" in any Indian language, we sing and say "until we meet again".</p>

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## CREA Conference

### Distinguished Senior Scholar Address



#### **Edmund W. Gordon, Ph.D.**

John M. Musser Professor of Psychology, Emeritus at Yale University; Richard March Hoe Professor Emeritus of Psychology and Education at Teachers College, Columbia University; and Director Emeritus of the Institute for Urban

and Minority Education (IUME) at Teachers College, Columbia University.

Dr. Gordon's distinguished career spans professional practice, a scholarly life as a minister, clinical and counseling psychologist, research scientist, author, editor and professor. He has held appointments at several of the nation's leading universities including Howard, Yeshiva, Columbia, City University of New York, and Yale. Additionally, Dr. Gordon has served as Visiting Professor at City College of New York and Harvard University. From July 2000 until August 2001 he was Vice President for Academic Affairs and Interim Dean of Faculty at Teachers College, Columbia University. From 2011 through 2013, Professor Gordon served as chairperson of the Gordon Commission on the Future of Assessment in Education, which was sponsored by the Educational Testing Service (ETS).

## Keynote Speakers



#### **Dawn Hill Adams, Ph.D.**

(Choctaw) Founder, Vision-Keeper, Senior Scientist and first President of the Tapestry Institute (Erie, CO)

Dr. Adams holds a doctorate in Vertebrate Paleontology with emphases on biomechanics and evolutionary theory from the University of California, Berkeley, a master's degree in Systematics and Ecology from the University of Kansas (1977) and bachelor's degree in Geology (1974). The Tapestry Institute operates within an Indigenous worldview as it facilitates, promotes, and carries out collaborative research, scholarship, and education in different ways of knowing, learning about, and responding to the natural world. Dr. Adams has been awarded multiple grants from the National Science Foundation for science education, is a scientific illustrator and artist, and is an author who is currently working on a book about horse biomechanics.



#### **Pamela Moss, Ph.D.**

Professor, School of Education at the University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)

Dr. Moss received her Ph.D. in Educational Measurement from the University of Pittsburgh in 1988. Her work lies at the intersections of educational assessment, philosophy of social science, and interpretive or qualitative research methods. Her current research agenda focuses on validity theory in educational assessment, assessment as a social practice and the assessment of teaching. Her edited book *Assessment, Equity, and Opportunity to Learn* (2008) explored the synergies and disjunctions between psychometric and sociocultural orientations to opportunity to learn and assessment. She is co-founder and co-editor of the journal, *Measurement: Interdisciplinary Research and Perspective*. She was a member of the AERA, APA, NCME committee revising the 1999 Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing, of the National Research Council's Committee on Assessment and Teacher Quality, and chair of AERA's Task Force on developing Standards for Reporting on Empirical Social Science Research.



#### **Debra Joy Pérez, Ph.D.**

Vice President for Knowledge Support, Annie E. Casey Foundation (Baltimore, MD)

As Vice President for Knowledge Support, Dr. Pérez directs and manages program performance measurement, evaluation, policy research, data development, knowledge management and organizational learning. Prior to joining Casey, Dr. Pérez was the Assistant Vice President for research and evaluation for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, where she focused on advancing the science of philanthropy and played a critical role in helping the foundation and its grantees represent greater diversity. Dr. Pérez holds a Ph.D. in Health Policy from Harvard University; a master's degree in social science and women's studies from the University of Kent in Canterbury, England; a Master of Public Administration from Baruch College, City University of New York; and a bachelor's degree in communication from Douglass College. Among numerous honors, Dr. Pérez was named a 2010 Latino Trendsetter by Latino Trends magazine and a 2011 Woman of Industry by the YWCA in Princeton, New Jersey.

## Court ABCDE

9:00 am - 10:30 am

## Court:

**Opening**

With respect and honor we bring the first people of these lands to open our cultural conference today.

Joining us will be Elder and drum maker **Rudy Manzares** (Navajo) to share a welcome song on his personally hand made drum. Welcome and opening prayer by **Joseph Podlasek** CEO of Trickster Art Gallery, Ojibwe from LCO Reservation in Northern WI.

**Welcome**

9:00 am - 9:45 am

**Stafford Hood**

Director, CREA  
Sheila M. Miller Professor of Education and Professor, Curriculum & Instruction and Educational Psychology  
College of Education  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Mary Kalantzis**

Professor and Dean  
College of Education  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

9:45 am - 10:30 am

*This is Where We Continue to Stand: Thoughts from the Field*

**Fiona Cram**

Affiliated Faculty, CREA  
Research Manager  
Katoa Ltd. (Auckland, New Zealand)

**Joan LaFrance**

Affiliated Faculty, CREA  
Owner  
Mekinak Consulting (Seattle, Washington)

**Sharon Nelson-Barber**

Affiliated Faculty, CREA  
WestEd Center for the Study of Culture and Language in Education (Honolulu, HI)

## Canterbury

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

## Can 1:

***Nuances of Cultural Responsiveness: Broadening Perspectives in Conducting Evaluation in STEM Education Programs***  
Chair: **Katrina Lynn Bledsoe**, Education Development Center, Inc.

**Symposium Presentations**

*Assessing STEM Program Impacts on Post-secondary Students with Disabilities*

**Linda Thurston**

Kansas State University

*Evaluation Approaches for Focused Broadening Participation Projects in Computing Sciences*

**Katrina Bledsoe<sup>1</sup>, Leslie Goodyear<sup>1</sup>, Gary Silverstein<sup>2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Education Development Center, Inc.;

<sup>2</sup>Westat

*More than One Category: Acknowledging the Identity Complexity of Participants in Methodology and Data Analysis*

**Patricia Campbell**

Campbell-Kibler Associates, Inc.

**Prince of Wales**

**10:45 am - 12:15 pm**

**Pri1:** *Latina Evaluator Perspectives on Cultural Responsive Evaluation Practices for Latino/a Communities*

Chair: **Lisa Aponte-Soto**, DePaul University

**Butler**

**10:45 am - 12:15 pm**

**But1:** *Instilling Cultural Competency in Evaluation Training, Thinking and Practice*

Chairs: **Stewart Donaldson**; Claremont Graduate University, AEA, and AEA GEDI; **Ashaki Marie Jackson**; AEA Graduate Education Diversity Internship (GEDI) Program

**Symposium Presentations**

*Meeting the Needs of Culturally Competent Evaluators*

**Ashaki Marie Jackson**<sup>1</sup>,

**Stewart Donaldson**<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>AEA Graduate Education Diversity Internship (GEDI) Program; <sup>2</sup>Claremont Graduate University, AEA, and AEA GEDI

*Part and Parcel: Monitoring Mentorship as Integral to Scholar Training*

**John LaVelle**

Claremont Graduate University, AEA GEDI

*Immersion: A Journey Toward Understanding Evaluation*

**Saúl Isaac Maldonado**<sup>1</sup>,

**Nnenia Campbell**<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of California, Santa Cruz;

<sup>2</sup>University of Colorado, Boulder

**Symposium Presentations**

*Lessons Learned from Applying Culturally Responsive Practices in Healthcare Settings and Establishing Community Partnerships to Improve Health Outcomes*

**Lisa Aponte-Soto**

DePaul University

*Exploring Culturally Responsive Assessment and Evaluation in Little Village: HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care and Treatment Among Latinos in Chicago*

**Leah C. Neubauer**

DePaul University

*Mobilizing Communities to Improve Culturally Responsive Practices in Healthcare Settings*

**Grisel Robles-Schrader**<sup>1</sup>,

**Lisa Aponte-Soto**<sup>2</sup>, **Diana Lemos**<sup>2</sup>,

**Leah C. Neubauer**<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Robles-Schrader Consulting;

<sup>2</sup>DePaul University

## Waterford

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

**Wat1:** *Innovations in Culturally Responsive Assessment*Chair: **Stafford Hood**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**Paper Presentations***Is Closing the Achievement Gap an Act of Social Justice?***Esperanza De La Vega<sup>1</sup>, Moti Hara<sup>1</sup>, Matta Tyler<sup>2</sup>**, <sup>1</sup>Portland State University; <sup>2</sup>University of Oregon*A Culturally Responsive Assessment is a NOT a Linear Process***Angela Ohenebema Owusu-Ansah**  
Elon University*I Have to Dig Deep Into my Soul: Examining Culturally Responsive Formative Assessments Supporting Black and Latino Male's College Readiness***Michelle Knight<sup>1</sup>, Iesha Jackson<sup>1</sup>, Lillian Dunn<sup>2</sup>, Elise Corwin<sup>2</sup>, Terryl Dozier<sup>2</sup>**  
<sup>1</sup>Teachers College, Columbia University; <sup>2</sup>New York City Department of Education

## Westmont

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

**Wes1:** *Evaluation in Native Hawaiian and Canadian Indigenous Communities*Chair: **Sharon Nelson-Barber**, WestED**Paper Presentations***Repatriation, Revitalization, Rigor: Modeling Logic in Indigenous and Community Culturework Programming***Akiemi Glenn, Te Kau Fuli Fatu**  
Te Taki Tokelau Community Development*Manito Ikwe Kagiikwe Program Evaluation: Evaluation with a Trauma-Informed Perspective***Amanda Dawn Woods, Marcia Anderson DeCoteau, Deborah McPhail**  
University of Manitoba (Canada)*Ke Ana 'Ike: Implementation and Results of a Model for Agency-Wide Evaluation***Scott Ray<sup>1</sup>, Jan Hanohano E. Dill<sup>2</sup>, Alison Masutani<sup>2</sup>, Laura Dang<sup>2</sup>**  
<sup>1</sup>Scott Ray & Associates, Inc.; <sup>2</sup>Partners in Development Foundation

## Windsor

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

**Win1:** *Beyond the Pipeline: Creating Demand for Culturally Responsive Evaluation in Philanthropy*Chair: **Gertrude J. Spilka**, OMG Center for Collaborative Learning**Symposium Presentations***The Changing Face of Philanthropy***Debra J. Perez**  
Annie E. Casey Foundation

*Moving from Culturally Responsive Evaluation to Culturally Responsive Consultancy*

**Howard Walters**

OMG Center for Collaborative Learning

*Building a Robust CRE Pipeline Responding to the Needs of Philanthropy*

**Ashaki Jackson**

New Earth and AEA GEDI Program

*The Case for the Ubiquitous Evaluator: Establishing an Onsite and Virtual Presence in Multisite STEM Evaluation to Facilitate Cultural Responsiveness*

**Ayesha Tillman, Lorna Rivera, Lizanne DeStefano**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Prince of Wales**

**2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

**Pri2:** *Resilience and Stakeholder Engagement in Culturally Responsive Evaluation*

**Paper Presentations**

*Engaging Stakeholders in a Culturally Responsive Evaluation of the Freedom Schools Program in the Los Angeles Juvenile Justice System*

**Maria Blanca Jimenez, Gwen Uman**  
Vital Research

*Considering Resilience as an Alternative to Risk in Evaluating Program Outcomes: Theory, Method and Approach*

**Linda Liebenberg**  
Dalhousie University (Canada)

**Waterford**

**2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

**Wat2:** *Challenges to Addressing Cultural Validity*

**Paper Presentations**

*Cultural Validity in Educational Psychology: From Research to Practice*

**Patrice M Leverett, Stephanie D'Costa, Stephen Quintana**  
University of Wisconsin

**Court ABCDE**

**12:30 pm - 2:15 pm**

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**Canterbury**

**2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

**Can2:** *Culturally Responsive Evaluation in STEM*

**Paper Presentations**

*The Big Sky Science Partnership: Lessons in Culturally Responsive Evaluation*

**Joan LaFrance<sup>1</sup>, Regina Sievert<sup>2</sup>**  
<sup>1</sup>Mekinak Consulting; <sup>2</sup>Salish Kootenai College

*Orthographic Transitioning: Developing a Culturally Relevant Assessment that Measures Second Language Acquisition of Spelling Based upon First Language Literacy*

**Olatokunbo S. Fashola**

Johns Hopkins University and  
MERAssociates

### Canterbury

**3:45 pm - 5:15 pm**

**Can3:** *Creating a Systematic and Sustainable University-Wide Approach to Increasing and Cultivating STEM Scholarship and Growth at a Minority Institution: Lessons Learned*

Chairs: **William Trent, Stafford Hood**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

### Symposium Presentations

*Creating a New Generation of STEM Graduates: Nurturing and Expanding the Pipeline using Stealth Learning*

**Olatokunbo S. Fashola**

MERAssociates and Johns Hopkins  
University

*Transforming Opportunities for STEM within and Beyond the Brick and Mortar Buildings: From the Creation of a STEM Center to Creating International STEM Researchers*

**Monica Mitchel**

MERAssociates

*Using Concepts of Social Capital to Empower the Transformation and STEM Faculty Members to Embrace and Sustain Institutional Change*

**William Trent, Stafford Hood**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

### Butler

**3:45 pm - 5:15 pm**

**But2:** *Culturally Responsive Practices in Teacher Training and Professional Development*  
Chair: **Denice Hood**

### Paper Presentations

*Informing Teacher Training: Addressing Cultural Responsiveness in Education and Training*

**Kathy Harrison**

Dublin City University (Ireland)

*Addressing the Black and White Achievement Gap through Culturally Responsive Pedagogy: A Review of the Literature to Inform Future Research*

**Nicole Linsey Jones**

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

*Using Critical Self-Assessment to Develop a School-Wide, Culturally Relevant, College-Going Culture*

**Laura Vernikoff, Kelly Gavin Zuckerman,  
Michael G. Wilson, Denzil Streete**

Teachers College, Columbia University

### Prince of Wales

**3:45 pm - 5:15 pm**

**Pri3:** *Evaluating Community Based Programs: Models and Tools*

Chair: **Rodney Hopson,**

George Mason University

**Paper Presentations**

*Strengthening Supplemental Literacy Supports for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse English Language Learners*  
**Michelle Knight<sup>1</sup>, Ramatu Bangura<sup>2</sup>, Crystal Chen<sup>1</sup>, Karishma Desai<sup>1</sup>, Kumbirai Khosa<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Teachers College, Columbia University;  
<sup>2</sup>Sauti Yetu Girl's Educational and Leadership Initiative, New York

*Community Engagement: The Story of our Lives*

**Dominica McBride<sup>1</sup>, Lamont Washington<sup>2</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Become, Inc., Chicago; <sup>2</sup>The ARK of St. Sabina, Chicago

*The RRC-ETI Evaluation Tool-basket: A Do-it-yourself Approach to Culturally Relevant Evaluations for Community-Based Programs*

**Linda Liebenberg**

Dalhousie University (Canada)

**Waterford**

**3:45 pm - 5:15 pm**

**Wat3:** *Exploring New Ways of Thinking about Culturally Responsive Evaluations*

Chair: **Kevin Favor**, Lincoln University

**Paper Presentations**

*Using Evaluative Fit to Judge an Evaluation's Cultural Responsiveness*

**Nick L Smith**

Syracuse University

*Reclaiming the Human Soul in Education as a Social Justice Culturally Responsive Initiative*

**Philip Jay Bostic**

University of Wisconsin at Madison

*Culturally Responsive Practice Using Critical Race Methodologies Across Three Fields*

**Constance Shepard, Deborah H. McMurtrie, Stefanie Benjamin**

University of South Carolina

**Westmont**

**3:45 pm - 5:15 pm**

**Wes2:** *Culturally Responsive Evaluation and the Opportunity Gap*

Chair: **Caroline Turner**, California State University, Sacramento

**Paper Presentations**

*Possibilities for Cultural Responsiveness in Large-Scale School Evaluation Policies*

**Katherine Ryan, Jennifer Timmer**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*Learning from Multiple Voices in Closing the Achievement Gap Schools*

**Esperanza De La Vega, Moti Hara, Meredith Michaud**

Portland State University

*CSU Summer Algebra Institute Project: Culturally-Based Program Development and Evaluation*

**Rehema Gray<sup>1</sup>, Jacqueline Mimms<sup>2</sup>, Kyndall Brown<sup>3</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; <sup>2</sup>California State University; <sup>3</sup>University of California, Los Angeles

## Court ABCDE

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm

## Cou3: Roundtables in Courtyard

**1. Community Engagement and Evaluation****Roundtable Presentations***Social Movement Development Model***Jane Kimondo, Lisa Marie Pickens,  
Susan Eleuterio**

Crossroads Fund

*Understanding the Community Impact of  
Youth-Led Outreach: Using Participatory  
Evaluation to Communicate Across Cultural  
Boundaries***Zdanna Tranby<sup>1</sup>, Aiyana Sol Machado<sup>2</sup>**<sup>1</sup>Science Museum of Minnesota; <sup>2</sup>The Kitty Anderson Youth Science Center  
of the Science Museum of Minnesota*Culturally Responsive Evaluation (CRE) and  
Young People-Elevating Youth Voice***Kanwarpal Dhaliwal<sup>1</sup>, Jara Dean-Coffey<sup>2</sup>,  
Jill Casey<sup>2</sup>, Kimberly Aceves<sup>1</sup>**<sup>1</sup>jdPartnerships; <sup>2</sup>RYSE Center**2. Culturally Responsive Considerations in  
Higher Education****Roundtable Presentations***Self-Assessed Emotional Health Among  
College Students: Results from the CIRP  
Freshman Survey***Gerunda B. Hughes, Michael B. Wallace**  
Howard University*Equipped With More Than The Student's  
Academic Record: Fostering Persestence  
and Degree Completion***Nadrea R. Njoku, Khaula Murtadha,  
Jeremy Bohonos**Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana  
(IUPUI)**3. Culturally Responsive Evaluation and  
Assessment in Hawaiian Schools****Roundtable Presentations***Translating Impacts in the Native Hawaiian  
Community***Akiemi Glenn<sup>3</sup>, Kaipo Kukahiko<sup>1</sup>,  
Mills Crystal<sup>2</sup>, Patria Weston-Lee<sup>1</sup>**<sup>1</sup>Consuelo Foundation; <sup>2</sup>Crystal Mills &  
Associates; <sup>3</sup>Consultant*Driving Student Progress with Culturally  
Relevant Assessment Tools***Charlene Hoe<sup>1</sup>, Mahina Duarte<sup>2</sup>,  
Ivy Meahilahila Kelling<sup>3</sup>, Taffi Wise<sup>4</sup>,  
Katie Benioni<sup>4</sup>, Marci Waialeale Sarsona<sup>5</sup>,  
Lisa V. Mireles<sup>5</sup>, Haunani Seward<sup>6</sup>,**<sup>1</sup>Hakipu'u Learning Center PCS; Na Lei  
Na'auao; <sup>2</sup>Halau Ku Mana PCS; Na Lei  
Na'auao; <sup>3</sup>Ke Kula 'o Samuel M Kamak-  
au, LPCS; Na Lei Na'auao; <sup>4</sup>Kanu o Ka  
'Aina Learning 'Ohana; Na Lei Na'auao;  
<sup>5</sup>Kamehameha Schools Ho'olako Like  
Department; <sup>6</sup>Ke Kula o Ni'ihau o Kekaha  
Learning Center; Na Lei Na'auao**4. Culturally Responsive Strategies in  
Professional Development****Roundtable Presentations***Shifting the Culture of Evaluation:  
Working with Bilingual Bi-cultural Staff***Andrea Giron**

Denver Museum of Nature &amp; Science

**Court ABCDE**

9:00 am - 10:30 am

**Cou4:** **Distinguished Senior Scholar Address**

**Introduction of Speaker**

**Stafford Hood**, Director, CREA

**Discussant**

**William Trent**, CREA Core Faculty

*Toward the Exploitation of Measurement Science in the Service of Diversity, Excellence and Equity in Education*

**Edmund W. Gordon**, Ph.D.

John M. Musser Professor of Psychology, Emeritus at Yale University; Richard March Hoe Professor, Emeritus of Psychology and Education at Teachers College, Columbia University; Director Emeritus of the Institute for Urban and Minority Education (IUME) at Teachers College, Columbia University

**Canterbury**

10:45 am - 11:45 am

**Can4:** **Culturally Responsive Assessment Practices in Schools**

**Paper Presentations**

*Educator Self-Assessment in Pursuit of Equity*

**Jennifer Rose**<sup>1</sup>, **Lori Casey**<sup>2</sup>, **Pam Horn**<sup>3</sup>, **Lynn Owens**<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Illinois PBIS Network ; <sup>2</sup>Woodland School District 50; <sup>3</sup>Elgin School District U-46;

<sup>4</sup>Schaumburg School District 54

*Culturally Responsive Assessment for Teachers of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students*

**Angela Ohenebema Owusu-Ansah**  
Elon University

**Butler**

10:45 am - 11:45 am

**But3:** **Perspectives on Culturally Responsive Evaluations**

**Paper Presentations**

*Black Scholars on Culturally Responsive Evaluation: Four Case Studies*

**Tamara Bertrand Jones**  
Florida State University

*Exploring Intersections of Systems Thinking and Culturally Responsive Evaluation*

**Emily Gates, Jennifer Greene**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Prince of Wales**

10:45 am - 11:45 am

**Pri4:** **A Framework for Engaging in Culturally Competent Neuropsychological Assessment**

**Symposium Presentations**

*Culturally Appropriate Neuropsychological Assessment with University Students*

**Lisa De La Rue, Kim Collins, Maria Valgoi**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*Using Data to Inform Assessment of International Students at an American University: A Preliminary Approach*

**Betsy Basch, Kim Collins**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## Waterford

10:45 am - 11:45 am

**Wat4:** *Equity Minded Work in the Community College*

### Paper Presentations

*Pathways To Results, An Agent for Change?: Examining Organizational Cultural Responsiveness and the Development of Equity-Minded Thinking in Practitioners*

**Debra Bragg, Ann Jones, Randi Congleton, Edmund Graham, Nicholas Melrose**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*Learning About Equity and Equity-Mindedness by Assessing Syllabi for Culturally Inclusive Practices: Findings from a Study*

**Cheryl Dy Ching**

University of Southern California

## Westmont

10:45 am - 11:45 am

**Wes3:** *Exploring the Hispanic/Latino Label and School Learning Experiences for African American Parents*

### Paper Presentations

*Development of Parent Measures of Children's Out-of-School Learning Experiences*

**Sandra R. Murray Nettles**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*¡Soy más que Hispano o Latino! Exploring the Use of the "Hispanic or Latino/a" Label through Alternative Representation*

**Gabriela Garcia, Carolina Hidalgo, Jennifer Greene**

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## Court ACBDE

12:00 pm - 1:45 pm

**Cou5:** *Luncheon and Keynote Address*

*Introduction of Speaker and Discussant*  
**Drew Gitomer**, Rutgers University

*Validity in Context*

**Pamela Moss**, Ph.D.

Professor, School of Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

## Canterbury

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

**Can5:** *Program Evaluation and the Third Side of the Coin: Reconciling Cultural Affiliation and Evaluation Training to Perform Responsively in Your Community of Origin*

Chair: **Melvin E Hall**, Northern Arizona University

### Symposium Presentations

*A Perspective from New Zealand*

**Fiona Cram**

Katoa Ltd

*A View From the African Diaspora on Two Continents*

**Rodney Hopson**

George Mason University

*A View from the Intersection:*

*Race, Gender, Diaspora*

**Hazel Symonette**

University of Wisconsin

*A View from the Margins: Blurred Lines/ Divided Loyalties*

**Melvin Hall**

Northern Arizona University

**Butler****2:00 pm - 3:30 pm**

**But4:** *Interdisciplinary Latina/o Evaluator Perspectives on Culturally Responsive Evaluation Practices in Latina/o Communities*

Chairs: **Saul I. Maldonado**, University of California, Santa Cruz; **Lisa Aponte-Soto**, DePaul University

**Symposium Presentations**

*Successes and Challenges of Implementing a Culturally Responsive Evaluation: Working with Non-Profit Organizations*

**Maria Jimenez**  
Vital Research, LLC

*Strategies for Culturally Responsive Educational Practices for Latina/o Youth Support Services*

**Lisa Aponte-Soto**<sup>1</sup>, **Gabriela Garcia**<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>DePaul University, <sup>2</sup>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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**Caroline Turner**  
 President, Association for the Study of Higher Education  
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*Missing Voices and Perspectives in Evaluation, Beyond the Evaluand: The Case for Diversity in Researchers and Evaluators*  
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 Science Museum of Minnesota

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**Rebecca Jamieson, Rick Hill, Linda Parker**  
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**Julian Tehan Williams**  
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*Giving Voice to Children: An Exploratory  
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a Racial and Ethnic Socialization Program*

**Kimberly Ho**  
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## Court ABCDE

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**Cou8:** **Closing Ceremony**  
**Joseph Podlasek**

Trickter Art Gallery, Ojibwe from LCO  
Reservation (Wisconsin)

Closing ceremony will be shared in a good way by the Native American community powwow drum circle of many tribes. There is no way to say "good bye" in any Indian language, we sing and say "until we meet again".

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