

Schedule for Conference on Man the Hunted: Sociality, Altruism, and Well-Being (March 12-14, 2009)

Co-chairs: Robert W. Sussman & C. Robert Cloninger

WORKSHOP LOCATION: KNIGHT CENTER, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY; THE KNIGHT CENTER CHARGES \$40 HALF DAY & \$70 FULL DAY FEE TO ATTEND.
(Please contact R.W. Sussman, rwsusma@wustl.edu, or C.R. Cloninger, clon@tci.wustl.edu if you wish to attend)

Thursday, March 12

Introduction to Conference

8:30 am – Welcome – Washington University administrator R. W. Sussman; C. Robert Cloninger
Introductions around the table

Altruism and Human Evolution (general discussant Bernard Wood)

9:00 am – Hart and Sussman – The Influence of Predation on Primate and Early Human Evolution: Impetus for Cooperation.

Paper highlights 20 minutes

Response 15 minutes

Discussion 20 minutes (all papers will have this schedule)

10:00 am – Pievani – Born to cooperate? Altruism as exaptation and the evolution of human sociality.

11:00 am **BREAK**

Altruism and cooperation among primates (general discussant Sussman)

11:15 am – Fuentes and MacKinnon – Primates, Niche Construction, and Social Complexity: The Roles of Social Cooperation and Altruism.

12:15 pm **LUNCH BREAK**

1:00 pm – Garber and Kowalewski – Relationships Between Male Affiliation and Mating Strategies in Howler Monkeys.

2:00 pm – Strier – Social Plasticity and Demographic Variation in Primates.

3:00 pm – Pavelka – Mechanisms of Cohesion in Black Howler Monkeys.

4:00 pm **BREAK**

Altruism and cooperation among humans – ethnographic evidence (general discussant Bruce Knauft)

4:15 pm – Fry – Human Nature: The Nomadic Forager Model.

5:15 pm – Ferguson – Born to Live: Challenging Killer Myths.

6:15 pm – **RECESS**

7:30 pm – Goldschmidt – Love and Metamorphosis.

Friday (Day 2), March 13

Neurological and hormonal mechanisms for cooperation and altruism (general discussant Jane Phillips-Conroy)

9:00 am – Rilling – The Neurobiology of Cooperation and Altruism.

10:00 am – Snowdon – Behavioral and Neuroendocrine Interactions in Affiliation.

11:00 am – **BREAK**

11:15 am – Pollak – Mechanisms Linking Early Experience and the Emergence of Emotions: Illustrations From the Study of Maltreated Children.

12:15 pm **LUNCH BREAK**

1:00 pm – Sita Kedia & CR Cloninger – Neurobiology of Human Temperament and Character.

Human Altruism and Cooperation: needs and the promotion of well-being in modern life (general discussant Juan Mezzich)

2:00 pm – CR Cloninger – The Direction of Evolution: Growth toward Self-awareness, Altruism, & Well-Being.

3:00 pm – David Hay (Aberdeen) – Altruism as an Aspect of Relational Consciousness and how Culture inhibits it.

4:00 pm – **BREAK**

4:15 pm – KM Cloninger – Hope Rekindled: Well-Being, Humanism, and Education.

5:15 pm – Lauren Munsch & Helen Herrman – Promotion of Well-Being in Healthcare.

6:15 pm – Dan Blazer – Moving Beyond the Nature/Nurture Distinction: Promotion of Transdisciplinary Research.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM – PANEL AND DISCUSSION

LABORATORY SCIENCE BUILDING, WASHINGTON U. ROOM 300

THIS SESSION IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND FREE OF CHARGE

(1) Man the Hunted: How is the Negative Paradigm that man is a predator reflected in current research and social institutions?

a. Overview (Robert Sussman – initial discussant)

b. Paleontological Point of View (Bernard Wood – initial discussant)

c. Primatological Point of View (Paul Garber – initial discussant)

Panelists: Fuentes, Kowalewski, MacKinnon, Pavelka, Phillips-Conroy, Pievani, Strier

(2) Implications of the Positive Paradigm that man is altruistic for theory and research in Anthropology and Psychiatry?

a. Anthropology (Douglas Fry – initial discussant)

b. Neuroendocrinology, Psychology (James Rilling – initial discussant)

c. Psychiatry (Robert Cloninger – initial discussant)

Panelists: Ferguson, Goldschmidt, Kedia, Knauft, Phillips-Conroy, Pollak, Snowdon

(3) Translation of Theory into Practice – What can we do for the community using the positive paradigm?

a. Education (KM Cloninger – initial discussant)

b. Health Care (Juan Mezzich – initial discussant)

c. Quality of Life (Helen Herrman – initial discussant)

Panelists: C.R. Cloninger, Blazer, Fry, Goldschmidt, Kedia, Munsch, Pollak