

Society for Research in Adult Development Announces the 32nd Annual Symposium and Call for Submissions

2017 Adult Development Symposium
<http://adultdevelopment.org/>
Salem State University
352 Lafayette Street Salem, MA 01970
Friday, June 16-Saturday, June 17

Submission Deadline: June 1, 2017
11:59 PM EDT

TO SUBMIT ABSTRACTS of your proposed presentation, and for ONLINE REGISTRATION,
Visit: http://www.adultdevelopment.org/conference_submission.php

The Symposium includes presentations of data and theory on a variety of topics relevant to positive adult development. Positive adult development refers to development starting in late adolescence and continuing through life. The focus is on expanded capabilities and changes that improve the quality of life. This symposium is especially important to the faculty and students involved in the courses and graduate programs for which adult development is relevant. The Society has a particular interest in encouraging state of the art research, discussion and presentations on populations that have not been traditionally studied. For more information about Society for Research in Adult Development (SRAD), visit: <http://www.adultdevelopment.org/index.php>.

Because this Society is dedicated to positive adult development, sessions are organized to foster discussion and interaction among participants as much as possible. This makes the listener, as well as the presenter, more of an active participant and permits both to engage in dialogue on the topics presented.

The international membership of the SRAD includes people from all disciplines who are interested in positive adult development. It has 480 members. Society members include those whose work is applied as well as academic writers and researchers. We extend an invitation to those interested in adult development at work, in school, in families, and in communities as well as those whose primary focus is the individual. The Society offers practitioners an opportunity to discover the latest ideas in the field and to explore the application of those ideas to everyday problems and challenges.

For researchers and theoreticians, the Society offers the following opportunities:

- To share your ideas with other theoreticians and researchers through the exchange of papers;
- To explore your ideas and others in a deeper way through relating them to daily life and its problems and opportunities;
- To explore the applications of your ideas by working on them with practitioners in many fields.

Challenges to conventional wisdom are especially welcome in all submissions.

Topics include and are not limited to:

Adult Education (Life Long Learning)	Alternate Education
Child Soldier and Slavery	College and universities
Cognitive Development	Consultative Settings
Community Settings and Politics	Crime
Economic Development	Emotional Development
Government	Intelligence
Higher Education	Identity
Life Periods and Seasons	Measurement Methods
Methodological Issues	Models of Development
Moral Development	Motivation
Other Settings	Organizational Behavior
Organizational Settings	Pathology
Performance Development	Political Development
Positive Aging	Post-Secondary Education
Professional Development Programs	Relationship Development
Roles	Secondary Education
Societal Development	Spirituality Development
Startups	Terrorism and Migration
Therapeutic Settings	Traditionalism to Modernism
Transitions from Adolescence	Whole-person Development
Wisdom Development	Physiological and Brain Correlates of Development

Format of Presentations

The sessions are comprised of interactive poster presentations. The emphasis will be on visual presentations accompanied by dialogues with small groups of people. Most people informally interact with presenters in this venue around the posters. A brief 5 minute PowerPoint presentation to the group at large precedes the poster period. The poster period is followed by full group discussion. Full papers or short summaries should be made available as hard copy handouts.

Publication

Manuscripts from the symposium may be submitted to Behavioral Development Bulletin, an APA online journal.

Symposium Fees

Professional \$60 (\$75 at the door)

Student \$35 (\$40 at the door)

(Limited, partial student scholarships for registration fee only may be available; contact at commonsmc@gmail.com)

To register online for the Adult Development Symposium, visit: <http://adultdevelopment.org/registration.php>

Alternatively, you may register by mail; send a check (made payable to the Society for Research in Adult Development) with full contact information to:

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Local Organizing Committee

We have proposed these people for part of the planning and organizing committee:

Patrice Marie Miller	Salem State University Faculty
Joanna Gonsalves	Salem State University Faculty
James Gubbins	Salem State University Faculty
Andrea Zeren	Salem State University Faculty
Michael Lamport Commons	Harvard Medical School

For information about officers and founding members of SRAD, visit:

<http://www.adultdevelopment.org/board.php>