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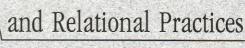
Social Construction and Relational Practices will provide a forum for the joint exploration of current developments in social constructionist thought and practice. The emphasis will be on relational practices that create and transform cultural life. Throughout the conference, a venue will be created to bring social constructionist theory and practice into mutually enriching dialogue.

This conference is designed as a living and learning community; all presentations, symposia, roundtable discussions, meals, and accommodations will be held at the New England Conference Center and Hotel on the campus of the University of New Hampshire in Durham.

Accommodations and attendance are limited - please register today!

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## Plenary Speakers

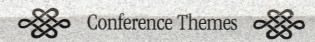


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**John Shotter** is Professor of Communication at the University of New Hampshire and author of *Conversational Realities*, *Cultural Politics of Everyday Life*, and *Social Accountability and Selfbood*.

Melissa Elliott Griffith, M.S.N., C.S. is Clinical Assistant Professor in Psychiatry at The George Washington University Medical Center in Washington, D.C. She has a private practice at the Church Street Center in Vienna, Virginia and James L. Griffith, M.D. is Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology at The George Washington University Medical Center in Washington, D.C. where he serves as Director of the Psychiatry Residency Training Program and Director of Consultation-Liaison and Emergency Psychiatric Services. They are co-authors of *The Body Speaks: Therapeutic Dialogues for Mind-Body Problems*.

**Sallyann Roth**, M.S.W. is a Founding Associate of the Public Conversations Project, Director of the Program in Narrative Therapies at the Family Institute of Cambridge which she co-directed for over fifteen years. She serves as a facilitator of the psychological component of the Project on Negotiation at Harvard Law School and has a private practice.



#### **New Directions in Constructionist Therapies**

· Harlene Anderson, Houston Galveston Institute, and the Taos Institute

#### Discourse and Change Practices in Organizations

• Tojo Thatchenkery, Organizational Learning Laboratory - Program on Social and Organizational Learning, George Mason University

#### **New Directions in Qualitative Research**

- Art Bochner, Department of Communication, University of South Florida
- · Carolyn Ellis, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida

#### **Constructing Health and Illness**

- Arlene Katz, Harvard Medical School
- John Shotter, Department of Communication, University of New Hampshire

#### **Appreciative Inquiry**

- David Cooperrider, Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University
- Diana Whitney, Whitney Consultants

#### Social Construction, Education, and the Authority of Knowledge

• Kenneth Bruffee, Honors Academy, Brooklyn College

#### The Self: Deconstruction/Reconstruction

· Michael Bamberg, Frances L. Hiatt School of Psychology, Clark University

#### Social Construction and the Creation of Civil Society

• W. Barnett Pearce, Co-Principal, Pearce Associates

### New Directions in Constructionist Social Work

Stanley Witkin, Department of Social Work, University of Vermont

#### Social Construction and Political Action

• John Lannamann, Department of Communication, University of New Hampshire

#### The Collaborative Construction of News

• Joshua Meyrowitz, Department of Communication, University of New Hampshire

### **Scholarship as Performance**

· Mary Gergen, Department of Psychology, Pennsylvania State University, Delaware County Campus, and The Taos Institute

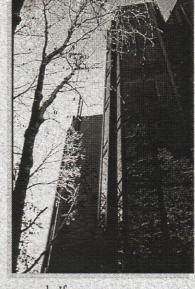
Practice gives words their significance.

Ludwig Wittgenstein

## - Enjoy the beauty of fall in New Hampshire -

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A CALL FOR
PROPOSALS

Who Should Attend

- scholars from the humanities
   and social sciences
- therapists
- educators
- community builders
- organizational consultants
- anyone interested in exploring the potentials of relational theory and practice
- YOU

Your participation in this conference is welcomed and encouraged. If you would like to participate in one of the conference theme sessions, please submit your proposal in the following format:

Proposals must be:

- MS Word text document
- sent via email attachment OR on PC diskette
- 12 point Times New Roman or similar font
- 600-700 words. Proposals longer than this will be returned for revision, and are subject to the same 7/19 deadline.
- clearly marked as to the "conference theme" (see list in program section) under which your proposal should be reviewed. Proposals not identified as to theme will be returned for identification and are subject to the same 7/19 deadline.
- emailed to: taos.proposals@unh.edu
- surface mailed to: Conference Proposal, Thompson Hall 207, UNH, Durham, NH 03824
- received by 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on Monday, July 19, 1999.

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