Conference Schedule

Sunday September 13, 2009

09:00-10:00  Opening Ceremony and Greetings

10:00-11:00  George Bonanno, Columbia University
Beyond Resilience and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder:
Mapping the heterogeneity of responses to potential trauma

11:00-11:30  Coffee Break

11:30-13:00  Panel of papers submitted by Israeli researchers

13:00-14:00  Lunch break

14:00-14:30  Sharon Dekel, Columbia University
Changes in Trauma-Memory over Time and their Association with Post
Traumatic Stress? The Case of the September 11th Terrorism Attacks

14:30-15:00  Dafna Kanetti-Nisim, Haifa University

15:00-15:45  Arieh Y. Shalev, Hadassah University Hospital, Jerusalem
Prevention of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder by Early Treatment

15:45-16:15  Coffee Break

16:15-17:00  Mario Mikulincer and Sigal Zilcha, IDC Herzliya
Presentation of the IDC – Fund for Victims of Terror Project

17:00-18:00  Richard Bryant, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia
The Biology of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder: Implications for Psychotherapy

18:00-19:30  Opening Reception
Monday September 14, 2009

09:00-10:00  *Stephen Joseph*, University of Nottingham
Trauma, Recovery, and Growth: Positive Psychology and the Deconstruction of the Illness Ideology

10:00-10:30  Coffee Break

10:30-11:15  *Mooli Lahad*, Tel Hai College and Roehampton University
30 Years of Community Stress Prevention – What do We Know about It?

11:15-12:00  *Ruth Pat-Horenczyk*, The Israel Center for the Treatment of Psychotrauma, Herzog Hospital, Jerusalem
Children in the Aftermath of Terrorism and War: Risk, Resilience and Recovery

12:00-12:45  *Avi Besser*, Sapir Academic College
Psychological Aspects of Prolonged and Direct Exposure to Terror: New Empirical Findings

12:45-13:45  Lunch Break

13:45-15:15  Panel of papers submitted by Israeli researchers

15:15-15:45  *Nitza Nakash*, Shiba Hospital

15:45-16:15  Coffee Break

16:15-17:00  Presentations by members of the Security Ministry and Social Security

17:00-18:00  *Stevan E. Hobfoll*, Rush Medical College
War and Terrorism’s Impact on the Self and Society: Facing Our Vulnerability and our Resiliency
Tuesday September 15, 2009

09:00-10:00 Fran H. Norris, Dartmouth Medical School
Resilient Communities: How Do We Study, Assess, and Create Them?

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:15 Zahava Solomon, Tel Aviv University
Avital Laufer, Vice-Major of Natania, Natania Academic College
Israelis and Palestinians in the Shadow of Terror: PTSD, Resilience and Growth

11:15-12:00 Roni Berger, Israel Trauma Center for Victims of Terror and War (NATAL)
The Perpetual Cycle of Communal Trauma and Violence and Some Thoughts about its Prevention

12:00-12:45 Danny Brom, The Israel Center for the Treatment of Psychotrauma,
Herzog Hospital, Jerusalem
Systemic Care for Traumatized Children in the Wake of War and Terrorism

12:45-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-14:45 Boaz Ganor, IDC Herzliya
Countering the Psychology Effect of Terrorism: Winning the War against Terrorism

14:45-15:30 Nathaniel Laor, Cohen-Harris Center for Trauma and Disaster Intervention,
Tel-Aviv University and Yale Child Study Center
Trauma, Development, and Culture: Individuals and Communities Exposed to War, Terrorism, and Disaster

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-16:00 Chris R. Brewin, University College London
Recent Insights into the Nature of Memory Disorder in Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

17:00-18:00 Roundtable with Invited Keynote Speakers