

9th International
Conference on Grief and
Bereavement in
Contemporary Society

ADEC 33rd
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**Making Connections:
Dying, Death and Bereavement in the Global Community**



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June 22 – 25, 2011

Pre-Conference Institute, June 21 – 22, 2011

InterContinental Miami • Miami, Florida USA

**Call for Concurrent Session and
Poster Submissions**

Submission period begins: June 15, 2010

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About ADEC:

The Association for Death Education and Counseling® (ADEC), founded in 1976, is the oldest interdisciplinary organization in the field of dying, death and bereavement. As a nonprofit organization, the membership is composed of educators, counselors, nurses, physicians, hospital and hospice personnel, mental health professionals, clergy, funeral directors, social workers, philosophers, psychologists, sociologists, physical and recreational therapists, well-being specialists and volunteers. ADEC's goal is to enhance the ability of professionals and lay people to meet the needs of those with whom they work in death education and grief counseling.



Be a Part of the Program

This year's theme, **Making Connections: Dying, Death and Bereavement in the Global Community**, is all about sharing knowledge, skills and ideas while embracing a common goal of understanding the many ways death and grief affect our world. This combined meeting of the International Conference on Grief and Bereavement in Contemporary Society and the Association for Death Education and Counseling® will be attended by hundreds of delegates from all over the globe.

ADEC wants you be part of this engaging conference. Consider submitting a proposal for a Concurrent Session or Poster.

Pre-Conference Institute

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A sampling of the educational offerings, faculty and presenters who provide an in-depth look at the topics and issues of greatest importance in grief and bereavement:

Professional Development Courses

- ✿ Introduction to Thanatology:
Dying, Death and Bereavement
- ✿ Intermediate Course: Grief Counseling
- ✿ Advanced Course:
Complicated Bereavement and Grief Therapy

Workshops

- ✿ Suicide Bereavement
- ✿ Mourning Losses in a Family
- ✿ Ethics in Clinical Settings
- ✿ Complicated Grief After Traumatic Events
- ✿ Children's Grief
- ✿ Disaster Response
- ✿ And more

Keynote Speakers

Solomon Benatar, MD

Professor Emeritus of Medicine; Director, Bioethics Centre, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa

Paul Boelen, PhD

Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands

Pauline Boss, PhD

Professor Emerita, Department of Family Social Science, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota, United States

Roshi Joan Halifax, PhD

Buddhist teacher, anthropologist, author and social activist; Upaya Zen Center, Santa Fe, New Mexico, United States

David Kissane, MD

Chair, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York, United States; Former Director, Center for Palliative Care, University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Distinguished Faculty/ Presenters Include:

Cecilia Chan, BSocSC, MSocSc, PhD, RSW, JP, China

Ken Doka, PhD, FT, United States

Stephen Fleming, PhD, Canada

Christopher Hall, BEd, MA, Australia

John R. Jordan, PhD, FT, United States

Ruth Malkinson, PhD, Israel

Robert A. Neimeyer, PhD, United States

Colin Murray Parkes, MD, United Kingdom

Therese A. Rando, PhD, BCETS, BCBT, United States

Concurrent Session and Poster Presentations

Submissions are proposals for oral presentation during the concurrent sessions (sessions are either 30, 60 or 90 minutes long) or poster presentations.

Visit www.adec.org for submission requirements.

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Submission deadline extended to September 15, 2010, 11:59 p.m. EDT.

Submit your abstract online at www.adec.org

Questions?

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