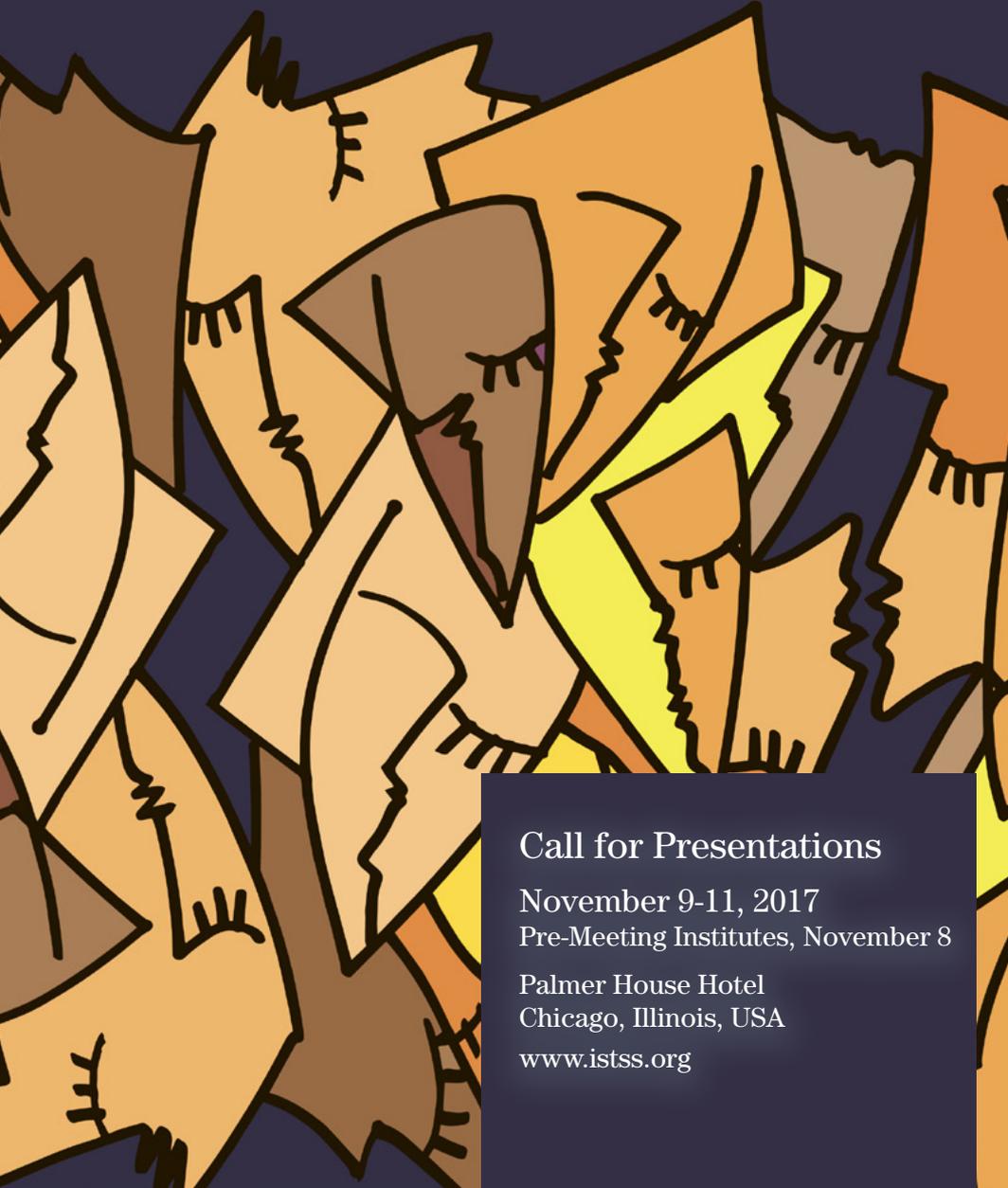




International Society
for Traumatic Stress Studies

33rd Annual Meeting

Trauma and Complexity: From Self to Cells



Call for Presentations

November 9-11, 2017

Pre-Meeting Institutes, November 8

Palmer House Hotel
Chicago, Illinois, USA

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We invite you
to submit to the
International
Society for
Traumatic Stress
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Trauma and
Complexity:
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Traumatic life events exert effects that can be anything but simple. Such complexity is evident in the interaction between traumatic event characteristics (e.g., different kinds of trauma exposure; military vs. civilian, sexual vs. non-sexual) and person characteristics (e.g., gender, age, ethnicity, sexual orientation). Complexity is further revealed by the fact that trauma affects not only specific individuals but the social relationships within which they are embedded, including intimate partners, peers, and family members through to larger communities, countries and cultures. Trauma can also be understood as a complex temporal process that unfolds over multiple timescales, including over the course of a single event, developmental period, lifetime course, and period in history. Finally, as implied by the meeting subtitle, the experience and outcomes of traumatic stress take place across multiple levels, beginning with first-person self-experience that is encoded and further recursively expressed through myriad neurobiological markers. This meeting invites presentations that help us understand and embrace the full complexity of responses to and recovery from trauma exposure.



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Learning Objectives:

1. Review assessment and treatment innovations that integrate the full complexity of clinical presentations of traumatic stress, from disorder to recovery.
2. Synthesize research findings in traumatic stress studies across multiple levels of analysis, from phenomenology to neurobiology.
3. Tabulate and summarize the complexity of traumatic stress research across interacting variables, including event characteristics, person characteristics, socioecological environment, clinical interventions, and timescales.

Compelling topics related to this year's theme include:

- Proposals investigating the interaction between traumatic event characteristics (e.g., different kinds of trauma exposure; military vs. civilian, sexual vs. non-sexual) and person characteristics (e.g., gender, age, ethnicity, sexual orientation)
- Proposals investigating the effects of trauma not only for specific individuals but further the social relationships within which they are embedded (e.g., intimate partners, peers, family members, communities, countries and cultures)
- Proposals utilizing longitudinal designs over varying timescales (e.g., over course of a single event, developmental period, lifetime, or period of history)
- Proposals utilizing multiple levels of analysis (e.g., not only first-person lived experience but further biological markers)
- Proposals with high clinical significance (e.g., treatment outcome research).

On behalf of the scientific committee/organizing committee,

Paul Frewen, PhD, Chair, Scientific Committee

Wendy D'Andrea, PhD, Co-Chair, Scientific Committee

Rochelle Hanson, PhD, Chair, Organizing Committee

Meaghan O'Donnell, PhD, ISTSS President

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About ISTSS

33rd Annual Meeting

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ISTSS is an international, interdisciplinary professional organization dedicated to promoting the advancement and exchange of knowledge about traumatic stress.

The ISTSS Annual Meeting is:

- A place where professionals from all over the world connect to strengthen collaborative relationships that advance the trauma field
- A forum for sharing new research, clinical strategies, public policy concerns and theoretical formulations of trauma and its consequences
- A cross-discipline and global assembly of professionals and students who are committed to understanding and treating trauma and its impact



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Who Should Attend?

- Psychiatrists
- Psychologists
- Social workers
- Nurses
- Counselors
- Researchers
- Administrators
- Victim advocates
- Journalists
- Clergy



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Full Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Amedco and the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Amedco is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

This activity has been approved for
AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.

The meeting will also offer CE credits in psychology, counseling, social work, marriage/family therapy, alcohol and drug counseling and nursing.

Registration – Join ISTSS and Save

Participation in the ISTSS 33rd Annual Meeting is limited to registered attendees. Online registration will be available in June 2017. Join ISTSS today – members receive discounted registration.

Travel Grants

The ISTSS International Travel Grant Program provides financial assistance to eligible speakers from developing countries. The ISTSS Student Travel Grant Program provides financial assistance to presenting students with limited financial resources.

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