Law and Ethics in Counseling Conference 2018 (Third Annual)

January 30 - February 2, 2018

University of Holy Cross
New Orleans, Louisiana

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Keynote Speakers & Conference Chair

Naoise Kelly
Dr. Mary Hermann
Dr. Catherine Roland
Dr. Laura Veach
Dr. Ted Remley

This annual national refereed professional conference will bring together counselor educators, counseling graduate students, and counseling practitioners to review the latest trends and developments in the areas of law and ethics in counseling. For those who wish to experience a bit of Mardi Gras, the first weekend of parades will roll February 2-4, 2018.

The University of Holy Cross has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 4268. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. The University of Holy Cross is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.
St. Louis Cathedral in Jackson Square located steps away from the Bourbon Orleans Hotel

Conference Highlights

- Attend presentations by the leading scholars and experienced counseling practitioners in the area of law and ethics in counseling in the United States and worldwide.
- Have the opportunity to present at a refereed national conference.
- Earn up to 14 continuing education hours in ethics, supervision, and diagnosis and treatment.
- Learn and at the same time enjoy the wonderful ambiance of New Orleans.
- Stay in the Bourbon Orleans Hotel located in the heart of the French Quarter.
- Stay after the conference and attend Mardi Gras parades the following weekend, an experience only New Orleans has to offer.
Speakers and Professional Content

This conference will provide up-to-date cutting edge content in the area of law and ethics in counseling. Participants will immerse themselves in interesting professional issues...with time built in to celebrate the joy and ambiance of the New Orleans French Quarter.

Featured keynote speakers who have substantial knowledge regarding law and ethics in counseling will address conference participants. Naoise Kelly is the CEO of the International Association of Counselling. He directs the international association that represents counselors and will address worldwide ethical issues that challenge counselors. Dr. Mary Hermann is an attorney and a counselor educator. She is a counseling faculty member at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia, and will highlight legal information counseling practitioners, counseling supervisors, and counselor educators need to know. Dr. Catherine Roland is the President of the American Counseling Association and is the department chair of the counseling doctoral degree program at The Chicago School for Professional Psychology, District of Columbia Campus. Dr. Roland will discuss the ethical obligations of counselors in the area of diversity. Dr. Laura Veach is an Associate Professor in the Departments of Surgery and Psychiatry/Behavioral Medicine at Wake Forest School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Dr. Veach will address ethical and legal issues related to providing counseling services to clients who have been exposed to trauma. Dr. Ted Remley, the conference chair, is a Professor of Counseling at the University of Holy Cross in New Orleans, Louisiana. Dr. Remley is both an attorney and counselor and is widely published in the area of legal issues in counseling.

Specialists in counseling law and ethics will attend the conference and will offer workshops related to their particular areas of expertise.

Participants will receive a program at the conference with the following information for each presentation: program content description and learning objectives; name and qualifications of each program presenter; and the number of NBCC hours offered for each workshop.

Cost

The registration fee for the conference includes an opening reception, coffee breaks, and the opportunity to earn up to 14 NBCC approved continuing education hours.

$100 Early Bird Discount for Full Conference Registration until November 1, 2017
$415 full conference
$279 one full day on January 31, 2018
$219 one half day on February 1 or February 2, 2018

Student Rates (for students registered in a degree program)
$295 full conference
$199 one full day on January 31, 2018
$159 one half day on February 1 or February 2, 2018
Refund Policy

Cancellations must be submitted to the Conference Director, Dr. Ted Remley, by email message at tremley@uhcno.edu no later than January 9, 2018. A processing fee of $75 will apply. No refunds will be issued after January 9, 2018.

Registration

Registration for the conference is limited. Those who register early will be confirmed. After the capacity has been reached, no further registrations will be accepted. Those who wish to attend must complete the registration form and submit it on the Eventbrite webpage for the conference located at


To register, click on the link above. Choose the registration type you wish to purchase listed under Tickets. Enter the number of registrations you wish to purchase under Quantity and then click on Check Out. Type in the information requested. Information with a red asterisk (*) is required. At the bottom, select to pay by credit card, debit card, or through PayPal. Complete payment information. Registration is referred to on the Eventbrite website as a ticket. You will receive an email receipt once you have registered and paid.

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Hotel

The conference is being held in the Bourbon Orleans Hotel, a beautiful historic facility located in the heart of the French Quarter, a block from Jackson Square, St. Louis Cathedral, and Café du Monde (famous for café au lait and beignets). See the hotel website located at http://www.bourbonorleans.com. Read the fascinating history of this fabulous hotel at https://ghostcitytours.com/new-orleans/haunted-places/haunted-hotels/bourbon-orleans-hotel.

Daily Schedule

The schedule below is tentative and is subject to modifications. The conference begins at 4:30 pm on January 30, 2018 and ends at 12:30 pm on February 2, 2018.

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Call for Program Proposals
Deadline for Submitting Proposals:
October 1, 2017

Participants who plan to attend the conference are invited to submit proposals to present one hour programs. This is a refereed national conference and programs will be selected by a committee. Programs must be related to law or ethics. Those who present programs must be a paid participant at the conference. There are no exceptions to this requirement. If you are interested in submitting a proposal, follow the guidelines in the conference call for program proposals which can be accessed at http://uhcno.edu/academics/continuing-studies

On this webpage, click on Law and Ethics in Counseling Conference 2018. Next click on Call for Program Proposals. There you will find a Word document that you may complete to submit your proposal.

The deadline for submitting program proposals is October 1, 2017.
New Orleans Tourist Information

For information on things to do in New Orleans, visit these websites:

http://www.neworleanscvb.com
http://www.neworleansonline.com
https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g60864-New_Orleans_Louisiana-Vacations.html

Questions?

If you have questions regarding the conference, please contact the Conference Director, Dr. Ted Remley, Professor of Counseling at the University of Holy Cross, at tremley@uhcno.edu.

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS & BIOS

Dr. Mary Hermann

January 30, 2018, 5:00 pm

Counselors and the Law:
What Every Practitioner, Supervisor, and Counselor Educator Needs to Know

Understanding the legal responsibilities of counselors, supervisors, and counselor educators can be challenging. This keynote session will assist these professionals in identifying their legal responsibilities. Topics such as the legal standard of care, rights of minor clients, child abuse reporting, duty to warn, client suicide, privileged communication, and legal issues in counselor education and supervision will be addressed. Legal cases that define the liability of counselors will be discussed. The role of ethical codes in relation to legal responsibilities will be clarified. Practical suggestions on minimizing legal liability will be provided.

Dr. Mary A. Hermann is an Associate Professor in the Counselor Education Program at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU). Prior to joining the faculty at VCU, she served as an Assistant Professor of Counseling and Women’s Studies at Mississippi State University. Dr. Hermann is a licensed attorney, a licensed professional counselor, a national certified counselor, and a certified school counselor. Her research has focused on legal and ethical issues in counseling, women’s experiences, and social justice. She has over 40 publications, 2 co-edited books, and more than 145 presentations, including 4 keynote addresses. She has served as President of the Southern Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (SACES) and Co-chair of the SACES Women’s Interest Network. She has also served as Chair of the American Counseling Association (ACA) Foundation Board of Directors, co-chair of the ACA Task Force on the promotion of diversity in leadership, a member of the ACA Ethics Committee, a member of the ACA 2014 Ethics Revision Task Force, and a member of the ASCA 2016 Ethical
Standards Revision Committee. She is the recipient of the VCU School of Education Excellence Award for her research, teaching, and leadership.

**Naoise Kelly**  
*January 31, 2018, 11:15 am*  
*Counselling Ethics Worldwide*

The global circle of counsellors is ever widening with endless possibilities for connection and learning. The digital revolution, rapid technological advancements, and the ubiquity of social media have all expedited the development of counselling worldwide. Drawing on experiences and stories from around the world, this keynote will explore ethical challenges and opportunities currently facing counsellors in this rapidly growing profession. Counselling promotes respect for clients’ human rights, cultures, and beliefs. In theory, counselling practitioners are expected to be unhindered by considerations of age, colour, culture, gender, sexual orientation, nationality, politics or social status. However, in most countries, counselling is a low, or non-existent, priority for policy makers and healthcare providers. Mental health stigma, human rights abuses, absence of counselling legislation, variations in training and competencies, all add to the difficulties. How can counsellors respond to the challenges of the times and cultures in which they live? How can they prevent harm to their clients and operate with integrity, professionalism, and respect, when their own environment does not always facilitate that? Drawing on examples from different world regions, this address will explore these matters and show examples of how counsellors are working toward the highest ethical standards in their own cultures and contexts.

Naoise Kelly is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the International Association for Counselling (IAC). He previously served on the IAC Executive Council, and as National Director (CEO) of the Irish Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (IACP) for seven years. Naoise is a board member of Northern Ireland’s Independent Counselling Service (Contact NI). He holds an M.Sc. in Mental Health (Hons - 1st) from Trinity College Dublin (TCD), Ireland, and a Psychology degree (Hons) also from TCD. His master thesis focused on counselling’s contribution to suicide prevention. Naoise has over 20 years of leadership and senior management experience in the mental health and non-profit sectors, both in Ireland and internationally, including seven years’ service as manager of the Glencree Centre for Peace and Reconciliation, Ireland. He has extensive organisational development, governance and strategic planning experience. Other interests include working with victims of crime (as a volunteer and board member with Ireland’s Crime Victims Helpline) and the global development of mental health services.

**Dr. Laura Veach**  
*February 1, 2018, 11:15 am*  
*The Tangles of Ethics, Law, and Trauma*

Traumatic events grip our nation and move us to heed the lasting effects of trauma. In counseling, most of the focus centers on emotional trauma and its ongoing clinical distress, resilience, and recovery. Increasingly, however, integrated healthcare models strive to address health effects of trauma, both physical and emotional, and are emerging as a leading approach within our U.S. healthcare system and communities. For trauma-informed counseling and clinical supervision, unique ethical considerations using the trauma lens will be outlined. For example, the importance of intentional actions in support of self-care pertaining to secondary trauma for vulnerable counselors and counseling
students is an area of critical importance. Additionally, how does a supervisor respond effectively to an adverse event involving re-traumatization of a supervisee, or a client, or the agency? Lastly, a number of legal aspects of trauma-informed counseling will also be reviewed.

Laura J. Veach, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor in the Departments of Surgery and Psychiatry/Behavioral Medicine at Wake Forest School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, NC and is licensed in NC as a professional counselor (LPC), a clinical addiction specialist (LCAS), and is a certified clinical supervisor (CCS). Dr. Veach has her Ph.D. in Counselor Education & Supervision from the University of New Orleans. She also is the Wake Forest Baptist Health Director of Counselor Training in Acute Care Services: Surgery/Trauma/Burns and Specialized Screening and Intervention research and services with over 35 years of work in counseling and supervision, especially in counseling individuals impacted by substance use disorders.

She recently completed co-authoring a SAGE textbook, *The Spectrum of Addiction: Evidence-Based Assessment, Prevention, and Treatment Across the Lifespan* (Laura Veach & Regina Moro) addressing the spectrum of substance-related risky use through the more complex addictive process. In August 2007 she implemented alcohol screening and brief counseling intervention services and research at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Level I Trauma Center. She served as Co-Principal Investigator for a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant examining alcohol screening and brief counseling interventions in a prospective clinical trial comparing two counseling interventions. Recently, she received funding from the Childress Institute for Pediatric Trauma as Principal Investigator to conduct ATV safety interventions with pediatric trauma patients and also completed violence intervention research with violently injured youth in hospital trauma centers at Wake Forest and Carolinas Medical Center. In addition, she is a key care manager for a National Institute of Health (NIH) funded multicenter pragmatic trial examining intensive interventions for PTSD in hospital trauma patients. She specializes in counseling individuals with addictive and substance-related use disorders, trauma-informed counseling in medical and integrated care settings, behavioral health consulting, and has over 20 publications. She has over 35 years of clinical, management, and start-up experience in counseling settings. In both her traditional academic work at Wake Forest University and University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and in previous behavioral health administration work, she created innovative addiction programs and managed care services.

Dr. Veach served as the 2006 President of the International Association of Addictions and Offender Counseling (IAAOC). She was awarded the IAAOC Counselor Educator Award in March 2007, the Graduate Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching at Wake Forest University in May 2007, and the national ACA Advocacy Award in March 2008.

Dr. Catherine Roland
February 2, 2018, 11:15 am

*Advocating for the Mental Health of Marginalized Communities: Challenges and Ethical Responsibilities*

Advocacy, ‘to advocate’ is an active concept, one that implies action. Adhering closely and intentionally to our ACA Code of Ethics, practicing with openness and compassion, and teaching with the same passion and ethical quest, is what we do, correct? While some challenges to the profession seem to change, our loyalty and belief in the ethics and identity of counseling remains consistent. This session
highlights the ethical responsibility we have to all clients and students, with focus on any marginalized populations with whom we may work. How to advocate while in a counseling process, what can, should, cannot or should not, be used or mentioned – and possible alternatives to those time-honored parameters as our societal boundaries change and become differently challenging to all counselors, counseling students, and counselor educators. It’s all about courage and stepping out – stepping up - to the challenge.

Dr. Catherine Roland, President of the American Counseling Association (2016-2017), is a Licensed Professional Counselor in Louisiana and New Jersey and a National Certified Counselor (NCC). Dr. Roland holds an EdD in Counselor Education and MEd in School Counseling from the University of Cincinnati, and is a member of Chi Sigma Iota. She has been a private practitioner and clinical supervisor, either part or full time, for 30 years. Her clinical specialties include counseling with adults in trauma, older adults, couples and families, and counseling diverse populations.

Dr. Roland is Professor and Chair of the Counselor Education Department’s MA and PhD programs at The Chicago School for Professional Psychology, on the Washington DC campus, since 2014. Prior to that, she has held Department Chair, faculty positions, or student affairs positions at Montclair State University in New Jersey; Georgia Regents University, Augusta, GA; Temple University; Manhattan College in NY; University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; St. Mary’s Dominican College, New Orleans; and University of New Orleans. Dr. Roland, originally from New York, has lived in Philadelphia, Arkansas, Georgia, West Virginia, Cincinnati, and New Orleans.

Dr. Roland has been nationally active for over 25 years with the American Counseling Association, in leadership positions including President of the Association for Adult Development and Aging (AADA); ACA Governing Council Representative for three terms, two for AADA and one term for ASERVIC (then ARVIC). Dr. Roland was editor of ADULTSPAN Journal, the national peer-reviewed journal of the Association for Adult Development and Aging for 12 years, and serves on multiple national scholarly journal review boards.

Dr. Roland has been the recipient of many awards, including the 2016 AADA Presidential Mentor Award and the AADA Distinguished Service to the Profession Award; 2014 ACES and SACES Locke-Paisley Awards for Outstanding Mentoring; 2013 Presidential Professional Leadership Award from the American College Counseling Association (ACCA); Presidential Mentor Award from AADA (2 times); and Distinguished Service Leadership Award, AADA (2 times). Having served on many doctoral dissertation committees as chair and member, Dr. Roland has had the opportunity to teach and to mentor many excellent professionals who are now located across the USA in counseling profession leadership roles. Dr. Roland’s current scholarship interests include ethical advocacy in counseling and supervision, counselor identity and mentoring, and counseling marginalized populations.

Dr. Ted Remley
Conference Director

Theodore P. Remley, Jr. (Ted) is a professor of counseling and is the Booth-Bricker Endowed Professor at the University of Holy Cross in New Orleans, Louisiana. Dr. Remley holds a Ph.D. in Counselor Education from the University of Florida and a law degree (J.D.) from Catholic University in Washington, D.C. He is a National Certified Counselor (NCC) and a member of Chi Sigma Iota. He is licensed as a Professional Counselor (LPC) in Virginia, Louisiana, and Mississippi, and is licensed to
practice law in Virginia and Florida. Dr. Remley is the author and co-author of a number of articles, books, and book chapters related to legal and ethical issues in counseling. For more than a decade, he has directed very popular counselor institutes in Italy and Ireland, and in cooperation with the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC), in Bhutan, Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Malawi, Africa. Dr. Remley has been a school counselor and a college counselor, and practiced law for seven years. In the past, Dr. Remley has held full-time counseling faculty positions at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia; Mississippi State University; the University of New Orleans, and Old Dominion University. Dr. Remley is a former Executive Director of the American Counseling Association. He was awarded an honorary doctorate from The Chicago School for Professional Psychology. He has been named a fellow in the American Counseling Association, he received the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2016 from the Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES), and in 2017, he received the Past President’s Lifetime Membership Award from the American Association of State Counseling Boards.