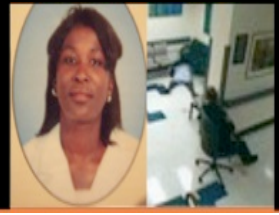


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DIRECT ACTION



DARBY PENNEY



JAMES B. GOTTSTEIN



ROBERT WHITAKER



CROOKED BEAUTY

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This Second Annual PsychOut Conference is hosted by WE THE PEOPLE in remembrance of Esmine Green who was murdered-by-neglect at Kings County Hospital Center Psychiatric Emergency Room, June 19, 2008.

The purpose of this global conference is to provide a forum for psychiatric survivors, mad people, activists, radical professionals, artists, scholars and students from around the world to come together and share experiences of organizing against psychiatry.

DIRECT ACTION: DEMONSTRATION AND VIGIL IN REMEMBRANCE OF ESMINE GREEN

Kings County Hospital Center Psychiatric Emergency Room 410 Winthrop Street, Brooklyn, NY

JUNE 19, 2011 2 - 10 PM

CONFERENCE JUNE 20 -21, 2011 (9AM-9PM; 9AM- 6PM)

Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York 365 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY

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June 19, 2011 2-10 PM Demonstration and Candle Light Vigil in Remembrance of Esmin Green
Kings County Hospital Center Psychiatric Emergency Room, Building R
410 Winthrop Street Brooklyn, NY



Esmin Green in Life



Esmin Green Murdered

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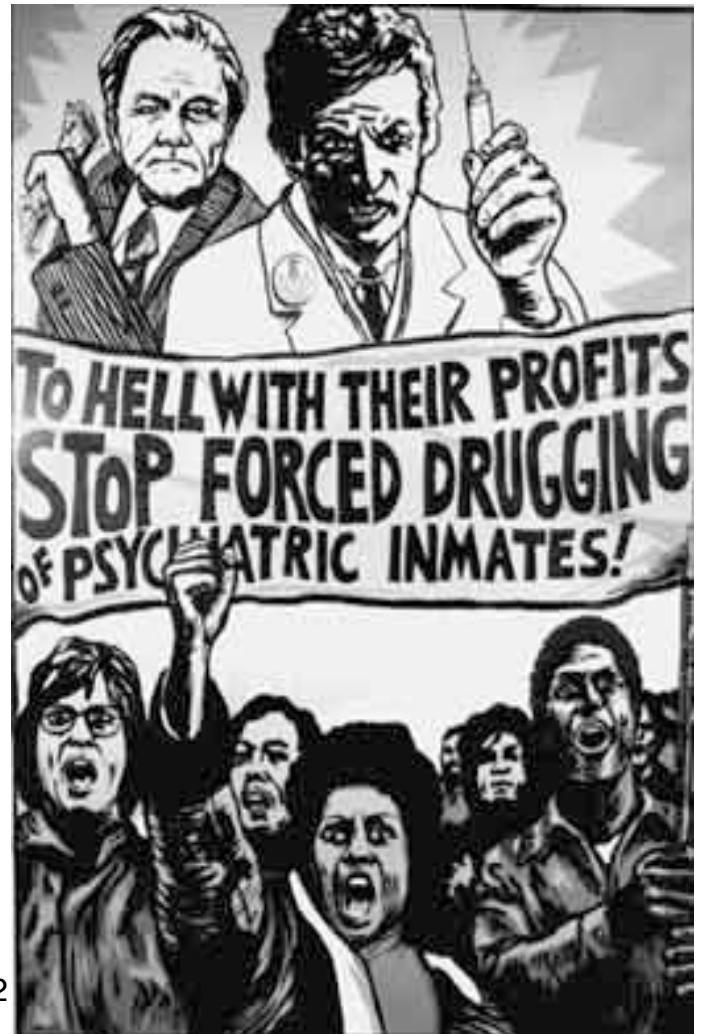
Conference Schedule At-A-Glance

Day 1 June 20th

- 9AM Registration and Networking
- 10AM Conference Welcome/Opening Remarks
- 10:15 AM Keynote: Darby Penney (confirmed)
- 11AM Break
- 11:15AM Workshop Session 1
- 12:45PM Lunch (On you own)
- 2:00PM Workshop Session 2
- 3:30PM Workshop Session 3
- 5:00PM Dinner (on your own)
- 6:00PM Movie
- 7:30-9PM Speak-Out Action Planning Part 1

Conference Day 2 June 21st

- 9AM Registration & Networking
- 10AM Opening Day 2
- 10:15AM Keynote: Robert Whitaker (Confirmed)
- 11AM Break
- 11:15AM Workshop Session 4
- 12:45PM Lunch (On your own)
- 2PM Keynote: Jim Gottstein (confirmed)
- 2:45PM Workshop Session 5
- 4:30PM Speak-Out Action Planning wrap-up Part 2
- 6:00PM Conference close



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JUNE 21, 2011 3-4:30

WORKSHOP SESSION 5

AUDITORIUM

SPEAK OUTS

JUNE 20, 2011 7:30 - 9PM AUDITORIUM

JUNE 21, 2011 4:30 -6PM AUDITORIUM

KEYNOTE::: Darby Penney Interrupting the Cycle of History 6/20/11 10 AM

Darby Penney is a long-time activist in the human rights movement for people with psychiatric labels and is co-author, with

Peter Stastny, of *The Lives They Left Behind: Suitcases from a State Hospital Attic* (Bellevue Literary Press, 2008).



Darby Penney

the perspectives of people with psychiatric histories into the policy-making process. She also served as OMH Director of Historical Projects, where she worked on state hospital cemetery restoration, oral history projects, and the Suitcase Project.

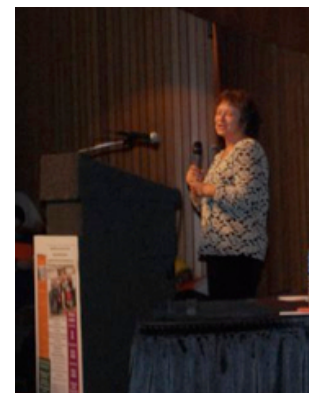
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DARBY PENNEY and PETER STASTNY
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She is a Senior Research Associate with Advocates for Human Potential, Inc., where she currently works on projects related to trauma-informed practices. She is president of The Community Consortium, a non-profit organization of psychiatric survivors and their allies.

In 2005, she was honored for her social justice work by being named a Fellow of the Petra Foundation. An Albany, NY, resident, Darby received a 2007 fellowship in Nonfiction Literature from the New York Foundation for the Arts.



Darby Penney at 1-11-11 WE SPEAK FOR OURSELVES, The Egg, NYS

Darby was formerly Director of Recipient Affairs at the New York State Office of Mental Health, where she brought

Crooked Beauty



Crooked Beauty chronicles artist-writer Jacks McNamara's transformative journey from psych ward patient to pioneering mental health advocacy.

This poetic documentary reshapes mental health stigmas and stereotypes into a new healing culture and political model for living with madness as a tool of creativity, inspiration and hope.

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**FILM & DISCUSSION WITH
SAN FRANCISCO BASED FILM MAKER, KEN PAUL ROSENTHAL**

AUDITORIUM

6/20/11

6 PM

KEYNOTE::: Robert Whitaker

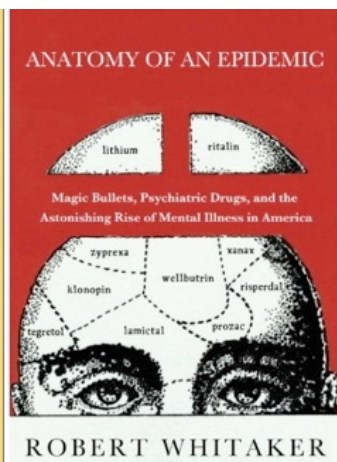
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Anatomy of an Epidemic: History, Science, and The Story of How the Medical Model Has Failed Us All

6/21/11 10:15AM

Robert Whitaker is the author of four books.



His first, *Mad in America: Bad Science, Bad Medicine and the Enduring Mistreatment of the Mentally Ill* was named by *Discover* magazine as one of the best science books of 2002, while the American Library Association named it one of the best history books of that year. His second, *The Mapmaker's Wife: A True Tale of Love, Murder and Survival in the Amazon*, was named by the American Library Association as one of the best biographies of 2004.

It was translated into eight foreign languages. In 2008, Crown published *On the Laps of Gods: The Red Summer of 1919 and the Struggle for Justice that Remade a Nation*, which the *San Francisco*

the Anthony J. Lukas work-in-progress prize. His newest book, *Anatomy of an Epidemic: Magic Bullets, Psychiatric Drugs, and the Astonishing Rise of*

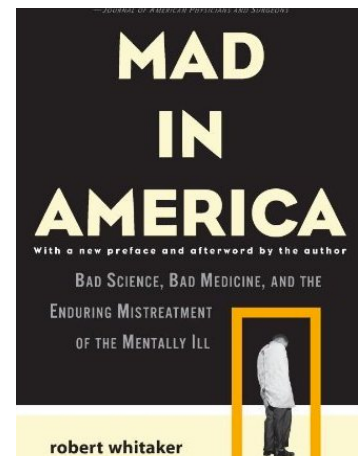
Mental Prior to writing books, Robert Whitaker worked as the science and medical reporter at the *Albany Times Union* newspaper in New York for a number of years. His journalism articles won several national awards, including a George Polk award for medical writing, and a National Association of Science Writers' award for best magazine article. A series he co-wrote for *The Boston Globe* was named a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in 1998.



Robert Whitaker

Chronicle selected as one of the best 50 non-fiction books of that year. *On the Laps of Gods* was also awarded

Illness in America, was published by Crown in the spring of 2010.



KEYNOTE:::

James (Jim) B. Gottstein, Esq.

PsychRights Strategic Approach to End Psychiatric Oppression

6/21/11 2 PM

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Law Project for
Psychiatric Rights

www.psychrights.org



Jim Gottstein

Jim Gottstein is a Harvard Law School graduate, who has practiced law in Alaska for over 30 years. Since its founding in late 2002, he has devoted the bulk of his time *pro bono* (without pay) to the Law Project for Psychiatric Rights (**PsychRights**) whose mission is to mount a strategic litigation campaign against forced psychiatric drugging and electroshock in the United States. Mr. Gottstein has won reversal of four trial court decisions running roughshod over people's rights in these proceedings through appeals to the Alaska Supreme Court, including three on constitutional grounds. These decisions substantially limit the State's legal right to lock up and drug people labeled as mentally ill against their will. Mr. Gottstein is perhaps best known for subpoenaing and **releasing the "Zyprexa Papers,"** which documented Eli Lilly's suppression of information about Zyprexa causing diabetes and other metabolic diseases and illegal off-label promotion; Eli Lilly eventually paid \$1.4 billion in criminal and civil penalties (of which Jim received none). Currently, Mr. Gottstein is spending most of his time on **PsychRights' Medicaid Fraud Initiative Against Psychiatric Drugging of Children and Youth.** While Jim concentrates on United States' legal efforts to end psychiatric oppression, he has also worked with people from other countries and believes international law is a potentially powerful tool to curtail psychiatric oppression. In addition to his legal advocacy, Jim has co-founded a number of psychiatric survivor run organizations, including the **Alaska Mental Health Consumer Web**, **CHOICES, Inc.**, **Soteria-Alaska**, and Peer Properties, which as a whole created non-coercive, non-medical model options in Alaska.





Conference Schedule

Day 1 June 20th

Conference Registration/Networking 9-All Day Concourse Lobby

Opening remarks 10

Keynote- Darby Penney
Interrupting the Cycle of History 10:15

Session 1- Performances and Showings 11:15 – 12:45

Kestryl Lowrey Performance Auditorium

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In this critically acclaimed solo performance, transgender teenage rebel Cael cannot catch a break. Her Hot Topic proclivities land him in a lock-down institution that borrows discipline from Guantanamo and staff from the Church of Latter Day Saints. As Cael realizes why her mother locked him up, she wrestles with retribution, isolation, atonement and the meaning of madness in America.

Wallace Malay Toronto, Canada Concourse Lobby

Stigma
Showing and discussion of stigma painting

Lunch Break (On Your Own) 12:45- 1:45

Session 2- Workshop Panels 2:00-3:30

Alternatives/Innovative Approaches to Healing Panel 1 Room C201

The Power of Dialogue: Envisioning and Creating Alternative Client-Centered Therapy.
Keith Cunningham Toronto, Canada

Replacing the Medical Model of Psychiatry and Psychology with a Coaching Model of Psychology
Harry Bentivegna Lichtenstein New York, USA

Human Rights/ADA/CRPD Panel 1 Room C202

ADA and Psychiatric Disabilities

Overview of UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities as it pertains to psychiatrically labeled persons

Tina Minkowitz, Esq. New York, USA





Challenging the Power/ Anti-Psychiatry Panel 1 Room C203

Social Work Programs: Valuing Social Justice or Promoting Social Exclusion?
Jenna Reid Toronto, Canada

Strategizing to Ban Electroshock
Helene Grandbois, Activist to Ban Electroshock Quebec, Canada

Consciousness Raising Initiatives Panel 1 Room C204

Student Behavior Threat Assessment Teams and Their Misuse on College Campuses
Tina M. Bonneau

Pediatric Bipolar and the Media of Madness
Jonah Bossewitch The Icarus Project New York, USA

Cultural Diversity Panel 1 Room C205

Resisting Representations of "Tiger moms": Mapping and decolonizing how we understand racial hybridity for critical interventions in Multicultural Mental Health
Louise Tam Toronto, Canada

The Invisible Straight Jacket: Theorizing and Teaching Saneism and Sane Privilege
PhebeAnn Wolframe Hamilton, Canada

Session 3- Workshop Panels 3:30-5:00

Alternatives/Innovative Approaches to Healing Panel 2 Room C201

Partners in Crime: An In-Depth Discussion of Unhealthy Connections between Food, Mood and Mental Health Systems
Emma Heath-Engel Hamilton, Canada

The Therapeutic Possibilities of Being Unproductive
Dr. Bradley Kaye New York, USA

Human Rights/ADA/CRPD Panel 2 Room C202

The Sense of Sensitivity- on repealing "Insanity" Plea
April Scheller Connecticut, USA

Using Law to Defend Rights of People with Psychiatric Disabilities or Sue the Bastards: lessons from 3 Decades of Litigation against Involuntary Commitment
Aaron Frishberg, Esq. New York, USA





Conference Schedule

June 21st Day 2

Conference Registration/Networking 9-All Day Concourse Lobby

Magic Act- Vince Boehm Delaware,USA 10 Auditorium

Keynote 10:15 Auditorium

Robert Whitaker

Anatomy of An Epidemic:

History, Science and The Story of How the Medical Model Has Failed Us All

Session 4-Workshop Panels

11:15-12:45

Performance

Auditorium

Revealing Bigotry: The National Theatre School of Canada

Araxi Arslanian Toronto,Canada

Alternatives/Innovative Approaches to Healing Panel 3 Room C201

The Goals of the Foundation for Excellence in Mental HealthCare: Building a new Humane Paradigm of care

Robert Whitaker Massachusetts, USA

Hope's Door- Peer Support

Ann Rider, Recovery Empowerment Network Arizona, USA

Human Rights/ADA/CRPD Panel 3

Room C202

Psychiatric Torture and Violence against Prisoners, Liberty and Justice for All, Human Rights and Advocacy

Daniel Hazen, Voices of the Heart New York, USA

Developing an Inclusive position on psychiatric drugs

Tina Minkowitz, Esq. New York, USA





Challenging the Power/Anti-Psychiatry Panel 3 Room C203

On the Importance of "Being Compliant"
 Lisa Greco-Joseph New York, USA

PSYCHIATRYLAND: How to Protect Yourself from Pill-Pushing Psychiatrists and Develop a Personal Plan for Optimal Mental Health
 Dr. Phillip Sinaikin, MD Florida, USA

Cultural Diversity Panel 2 Room C205

From Patient to Citizen: A Reflection on Mental Health Movement in Taipei
 Shulan Tien Taipei, Taiwan

Creation of New Services, an abstract from Iceland
 Elin Ebba Asmundsdottir, Univ Akureyri, Iceland

Lunch Break (On Your Own) 12:45-1:45

Keynote 2:00-2:45 Auditorium
James (Jim) B. Gottstein
PsychRights' Strategic Approach to End Psychiatric Oppression



Session 5- Workshop Panels 3:00-4:30

OPEN MIC Auditorium
 Poetry, slam poetry, sing, dance, perform show us your stuff!
 Hosted by: Laura Ziegler Vermont, USA

Alternatives/Innovative Approaches to Healing Room C201

From what's wrong? To What happened?: Moving Towards Trauma-Informed Holistic Approaches
 Eva Dech & Dally Sanchez New York, USA

Proposal for Centres for Sustainable and Creative Maladjustment
 Emma Heath-Engel Hamilton, Canada

Human Rights/CRPD/ADA Room C202

The Illegality of Psychiatric Imprisonment, Forced Drugging and Forced Electroshock in the United States
 James (Jim) b. Gottstein, Esq. Alaska, USA

What Would It Take to Repeal Mental Health Laws?
 Tina Minkowitz, Esq. New York, USA



Consciousness Raising Initiatives

Room C204

Dispelling the Myth of "Mental Illness": Hormone Imbalances, Memory, and Trauma
Sheila Sullivan Massachusetts, USA

Working as a MH provider from a Non-medication perspective within a medical model environment:
How to provide services with integrity and change the system from within.
Jennifer Kinzie New York, USA

Cultural Diversity Panel 3

Room C205

The Cultural Legacy of Shame
Tania Jivraj Toronto, Canada

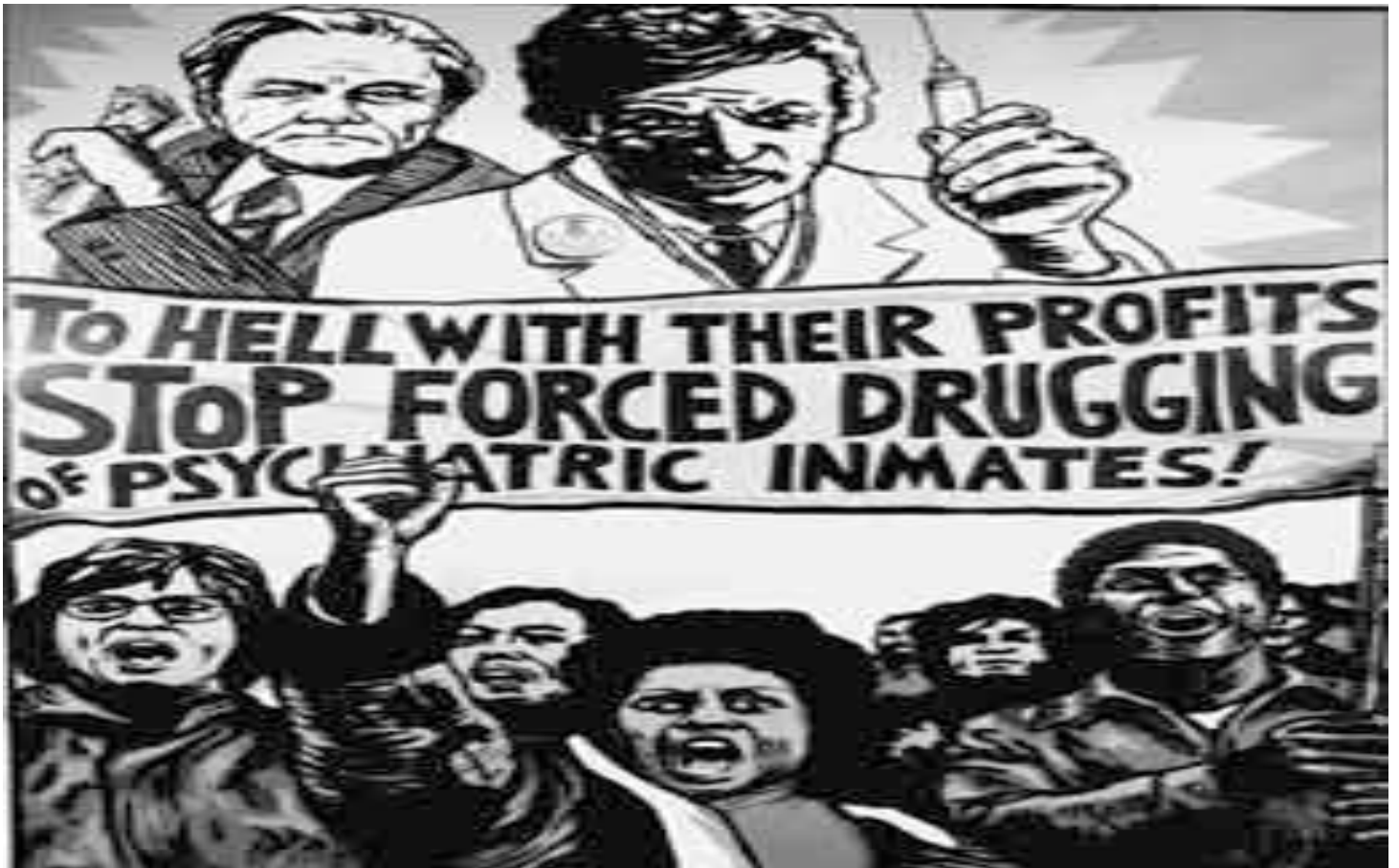
Religious Minorities, Dietary Restrictions and the Psychiatric System
Beth (Malka) Wendy Grundfest New York, USA



Speak-Out and Action Planning Part 2

4:30-6:00

Discussion by: Eileen McGinn



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