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The state of our scholarship in practice*

5th International Congress, August 28th - September 1st 2017
Quebec, Canada
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Day Two (August 30th) - A very interactive day!

Thematic Section Meetings

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CULTURAL-HISTORICAL APPROACHES TO CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT AND CHILDHOOD

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ACTIVITY-THEORETICAL ACTIVITY INFORMATION DESIGN

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CULTURAL FUNCTIONAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

Contact: [Fran Hagstrom](#)

DIALECTICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Contact: [Alexander Surmava](#)

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Toshitake Komazaki (*Tokyo Healthcare University*)

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Michelle Zoss (*Georgia State University*), Charity Gordon (*Georgia State University*), Stephanie Loomis (*Georgia State University*)

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80" x 80" stands are quietly waiting ...



Open Discussions of Shared Problems (OD-SPs)

In an attempt to provide opportunities for participation similar to those many ISCAR members promote when moving away from “assembly-line instruction”, the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) introduced into the program four sessions of Open discussions of shared problems (OD-SPs). Over 100 questions were written by authors who submitted abstracts/proposals on the Agora online platform. LOC analyzed the questions in an attempt to find similarities conducive to the identification of shared problems: three themes, which recall the themes of the congress, and 14 sub-themes emerged:

Foundational concepts

ZPD, learning and development

Agency

Perezhivanie

Davydov’s genetic model of a learning activity

The abstract and the concrete



Participation in Communities

Teacher participation in teaching and in research

Learning through participation in school

Participation in online spaces of learning

Participation in the face of “superdiversity”

Socio-political and economic exclusions as impediments to participation



Methods

The scientific culture

Interventionist research: Boundary crossing

Data gathering and analysis

Other farther reaches



During OD-SP Opening Remarks, we will hear Barbara Rogoff, whose scholarship has been devoted to the study of learning as transformation of participation in a community. We will also hear from a LOC’s member with regards to how discussions will proceed — three fifty-minute sessions over a three-day period plus possibility for conducting/extending discussions online. Participants will be invited to join a small group (8-10 people), and developed a shared understanding of a problem. Given that over half of the delegates have manifested interest in OD-SPs, no other congress session will be scheduled at the same time.

LOC sees OD-SPs as opportunities for knowledge building, defined by Scardamalia and Bereiter (2006) as “the production and continual improvement of ideas of value to a community”. There will be a facilitator in each group, and a handout, inclusive of questions that gave rise to the chosen subtheme, will be provided. An online platform (Knowledge Forum) will be made available to those wanting to extend discussion beyond the onsite sessions.

Participation

Dialogue

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<https://sites.grenadine.co/sites/crides/en/iscar17/schedule>



Direct link for registration: <https://www.agora-inscription.ca/ISCAR2017>

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(reduced prices) in Quebec City:
July 30th**

