



Welcome Reception and Film Screening

University of MD College Park
(In-Person)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

"I'm Good Bro: Unmasking Black Male Depression"

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ANTI-BLACK RACISM
INITIATIVE





Conference Schedule

Friday,
October 13th

TIME

WORKSHOP

PRESENTER 1

PRESENTER 2



8:45 AM -
9:00 AM

Welcome, housekeeping, and sponsor highlight

MAC TEAM



9:00 AM -
10:30 AM

Cultural Competency Working with the Jewish Populations

Rabbi Dr. Michael Felt, Ph.D.



10:45 AM -
12:15 PM

Harnessing Student Strengths: A Shift from Deficit to Strength-Based Psychological Evaluations in Schools

Dr. Kelsie Reed Ph.D., (she/her)



1:00 PM -
2:30 PM

Gender Affirming Mental Health Assessment and Treatment Planning

Claire Coyne, Ph.D. (she/her)

Diane Chen, Ph.D. (she/her)



2:45 PM -
4:15 PM

The Intersection of Culture and Assessment - Using Therapeutic Assessment Values, Constructs, and Skills to Enhance Psychological Assessments with all Clients

Sarvenaz Sepehri, Psy.D.

Raja M. David, Psy.D., ABPP, L.P.



Conference Schedule

Saturday,
October 14, 2023

TIME

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9:00 AM

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10:30 AM

Why a Comprehensiveness Assessment is Essential for Identifying
Neurodevelopmental Disorders and Improving Outcomes in Children
with Learning and Social-Emotional Challenges

Karen Wilson



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12:15 PM

PANEL: Strategies for Creating Culturally Inclusive and Affirming Workplace Environments moderated by
Shalena Heard Ph.D., with **Maria Lauer, PhD (she/her/ella)**, **Lindsay Johnson, PhD. (she/her)**, **Susana J. Ferradás, Ph.D. (she/her/ella)**, **Claudette Kirkman, Ph.D. (she/her/hers)**, and **Lucretia Taylor, PhD (she/her/hers)**



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An Ecological Approach to the Psychoeducational
Assessment of Black Youth

**Jeremy Grant,
Ph.D., NCSP**



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Can Assessment be Anti-Racist?—
Experiences of Black Psychologists

**Alea Holman,
MPH, Ph.D.**

**Kinshasa
Bennett, Ph.D.**