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**EDUCATION**

University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Department of Communication *PhD*, 1983; *MA*, 1980;  
*BA*, 1978 *magna cum laude*

**PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS**

- 1982- *Department of Communication, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.*  
**Professor** (1997-present), Chair (1990-1999), Associate Professor (1988-1997),  
Assistant Professor 1982-1988)
- 1993- *Vice President, Co-Founder, and Board member, The Taos Institute,*  
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**INVITED FACULTY POSITIONS**

- 2013-2016 Professor, Department of Culture Studies, Faculty of Humanities, Tilburg  
University, Tilburg, The Netherlands.
- 2012 Fulbright Specialist, University of Caldas, Manizales, Colombia.
- 2011 Visiting Professor, Department of Psychology and Education,  
University of Sao Paulo - Ribeirao Preto, Brazil.
- 2010-2013 Affiliate Faculty, Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands.
- 2009 Visiting Research Professor, Department of Psychology and Education,  
University of Sao Paulo - Ribeirao Preto, Brazil.
- 2007 Visiting Professor, Department of Public Health, College of Nursing,  
University of São Paulo - Ribeirão Preto, Brazil.
- 2006-2012 Visiting Professor, School of Governance, University of Utrecht, Utrecht, The  
Netherlands.
- 2005-pres. Faculty, Ph.D. Program in Social Psychology, University of Parma, Italy.

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- 2001 Visiting Professor, Department of English and Communication, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China.
- 1987-89 Adjunct Faculty, The Center for Family Studies, Nashua, NH.
- 1987-90 Research Advisor, Framingham Day Hospital, Framingham, MA.
- 1986 Visiting Professor, Istituto di Psicologia, University of Parma, Italy.
- 1984-1987 Research and Clinical Associate, Family Therapy Team, North Essex Health Resource Center, Newburyport, MA.
- 1984-89 Adjunct Faculty, Greater Lawrence Training Institute, Lawrence, MA.
- 1982 Research Associate, Family Therapy Program, University of Calgary Medical School, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

#### **AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2014-2015 Excellence in International Engagement Award, University of New Hampshire.
- 2012 Fulbright Specialist Grant, University of Caldas, Manizales, Colombia (May 26-June 8, 2012). Member, Fulbright Specialist Program (2012-2017).
- 2010-2011 Senior Faculty Fellowship, Center for the Humanities, University of New Hampshire
- 2008 The National Citizens Technology Forum, Funded by the National Science Foundation
- 2007 Lindberg Award for Outstanding Scholar/Teacher, College of Liberal Arts, University of New Hampshire (2007-2008)
- 2006 Brazil/US Project in Health Communication, funded by the Center for International Education Faculty Development Grant, UNH
- 2002 East Side Institute (NYC), *Psych Out Award* to recognize educators who have contributed to the creation of environments that support human growth, developmental learning and social and emotional development at all ages
- 2001-2004 Class of 1944 Professorship, University of New Hampshire
- 2001 The Bradley Scholar, Department of Counseling Psychology, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- 1999-2000 Faculty Scholars Award, University of New Hampshire

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- 1997 Outstanding Faculty Award, University of New Hampshire
- 1991 Teaching Excellence Award, University of New Hampshire
- 1991 Institute for Policy and Social Science Research, University of New Hampshire, Summer Grant
- 1989 Nominated by the University of New Hampshire for the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer stipend (not selected at National level)
- 1988 University of New Hampshire Faculty Development Grant
- 1987 University of New Hampshire Faculty Development Grant
- 1987 University of New Hampshire Liberal Arts Summer Faculty Research Support Grant
- 1986 University of New Hampshire Liberal Arts Summer Faculty Research Support Grant
- 1985-1986 University of New Hampshire Faculty Development Grant
- 1985-1986 University of New Hampshire Liberal Arts Faculty Research Support Grant
- 1985-1986 University of New Hampshire Central University Research Fund Grant
- 1985 University of New Hampshire Summer Faculty Fellowship
- 1984 Commonwealth Fellow and Grant Recipient, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health
- 1983 Commonwealth Fellow and Grant Recipient, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

McNamee, S., Gergen, M., Rasera, E., and Camargo Borges, C., (forthcoming). *Handbook of Social Constructionist Practice*. London: Sage.

Dragonas, T., Gergen, K. J., McNamee, S. and Tseliou, E. (Eds.)(2015). *Education as social construction: Contributions to theory, research and practice*. Chagrin Falls, Ohio: Taos Institute Publications/WorldShare Books.

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McNamee, S. and Gergen, K.J. (1999). *Relational Responsibility: Resources for Sustainable Dialogue*. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage, Inc.

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(2004) Korean translation of *Therapy as Social Construction*. Korea: Kakjisa.

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(1998) *Terapia como construcao social*, Portuguese translation. Porto Alegre: Artes Medicas.

(1996) *La terapia como construccion social*, Spanish translation. Barcelona: Paidos.

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Lugo, N.V., Celis, R.A., McNamee, S. (2014). Emergence and Evolution of Social Constructionist Ideas: A Conversation with Sheila McNamee. *Universitas Psychologica*, 13(1), 381-390.

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Efran, J. S., McNamee, S., Warren, B., and Raskin, J.D. (2014). Personal Construct Psychology, Radical Constructivism, and Social Construction: A Dialogue. *Journal of Constructivist Psychology*, 27(1), 1-13.

McNamee, S. (2013). La transformacion del conflict: De lo correcto/incorrecto a una etica relacional (Transforming Conflict: From Right/Wrong to Relational Ethics). *Revista Latinoamericana de Estudios de Familia*, 5: 186-198.

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## **INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL PLENARY, COLLOQUIA, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS**

### **2019**

*Psycho-Social Processes, Development and Culture*. Three-day PhD seminar (with Prof. Alberta Contarello), Department of Philosophy, Sociology, Education and Social Psychology, University of Padova, Italy (May).

*Thinking Relationally: Ethics, Transformation, & Dialogic Work*. One-day workshop for diploma students in Family Therapy and Relational Practice, Copenhagen Professional School, Copenhagen, Denmark (May).

*The Construction and Reconstruction of the Meaning of Marriage and Being Single*. Plenary, La Femme, Le Mariage, et le Celibate n Afrique, Aujourd'hui, Institut de Theologie des Jesuites, Abidjan, Ivory Coast (May).

*Beyond Sexual Harassment in the Workplace*. 4 hour workshop, Institut de Theologie des Jesuites, Abidjan, Ivory Coast (May).

*Research as Art/Art as Research*, Graduate Seminar, Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno, Brno, Czech Republic (April).

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*Radical Presence: Humanizing Tensions, Dialogic Possibilities.* Pre-conference workshop, Systemic Spirits, the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary Congress of the Austrian Association for Systemic Therapy and Systemic Studies, Vienna, Austria (April).

*Practitioners as People: Dialogic Encounters for Transformation.* Plenary, Systemic Spirits, the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary Congress of the Austrian Association for Systemic Therapy and Systemic Studies, Vienna, Austria (April).

*Relational Ethics & Systemic Practice.* Workshop, Systemic Spirits, the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary Congress of the Austrian Association for Systemic Therapy and Systemic Studies, Vienna, Austria (April).

*Relational Constructionism, Inquiry, and the Art of Transformative Change,* three-day seminar, The Malvern Hills, Herefordshire, England (March).

## 2018

*Dealing with Difference: Beyond Agreement or Consensus to Coordinated Multiplicity.* One-day seminar for *Friends of KCC*, London (October).

*Thinking Relationally: Ethics as Discursive Potential.* Keynote address, *Thinking about the human: Thinking relationally* symposium, iHuman Group (Faculty of Social Sciences) and Centre for Critical Psychology and Education (School of Education), University of Sheffield, England (October).

*Practitioners as People: Dialogic Encounters for Transformation.* One-day seminar for Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust, Birmingham, England (October).

*Relational Ethics and Systemic Practice.* One-day seminar for Sussex Association of Family Therapy, Brighton, England (October).

*Insights on how research is changing.* Keynote address and dialogue (with K. Gergen), Third International Relational Research Symposium: *Challenges and Opportunities of Doing Research from Relational Perspectives*, virtual (September).

*Surpassing Conflict.* Two-day seminar, Uberlandia, Brazil (May).

*Humanizing Tensions: Dialogic Possibilities.* Keynote, Horizons: (Dis)connecting Tensions symposium sponsored by Narativ, Ostrava, Czech Republic (May).

*Relational Ethics in Collaborative Practices.* Two-day seminar for Center for Dialogue, Taipei, Taiwan (March).

*Social Construction: Dialogue, Therapy, Ethics, and Research.* Two-day seminar for Shanghai Postmodern Dialogue, Shanghai, China (March).

## 2017

*Relational Ethics and Collaborative Practices: Applications in Therapy, Consultation and*

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*Community* (with Marilene Grandesso). Two-day workshop, Instituto Humanitas, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil (May).

*Social Construction Theory and Practice* (with Ottar Ness, Ph.D.). Two-day Ph.D. Seminar, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway (May).

*Relational Constructionism, Inquiry, and the Arts of Transformative Change* (with D.M. Hosking, Ph.D.). Three-day seminar, Herefordshire, England (May).

*Beyond Resolution: Possibility through Difference*. One-day seminar, Institute of Dialogical Practices, Paneuropean University, Bratislava, Slovakia (April).

*Practitioners as People: Dialogic Encounters for Transformation*. Two-day seminar, Narrativ, Brno, Czech Republic (April).

*Schools in Motion*. Public dialogue, Third International Conference on Collaborative and Dialogic Practices, Tenerife, Spain (April)

*Relational Ethics in Collaborative Practices: Radical Presence in Therapy, Consultation, and Community*. Workshop, Third International Conference on Collaborative and Dialogic Practices, Tenerife, Spain (March).

*Social Construction and Radical Presence*. Seminar, Klinikum Wilhelmshaven, Wilhelmshaven, Germany (March).

*Helping Professions and Radical Presence*. Lecture, Klinikum Wilhelmshaven, Wilhelmshaven, Germany (March).

*Relational Research: Emerging Methods* (with G. Simon, Ph.D.). Workshop, International Systemic Research Conference, Heidelberg, Germany (March).

*Relational Research: (Trans)forming Practices*. Invited Keynote, International Systemic Research Conference, Heidelberg, Germany (March).

## **2016**

*Relational Research as Transformative Practice*. Seminar, PhD in Systemic Practice, University of Bedfordshire, Luton, England (October).

*A Responsive Reading of (not about) John Shotter*. Talk given at Performing John Shotter: A Celebration of John Shotter and His Work. University of Bedfordshire, Luton, England (October).

*Radical Presence: Relational Ethics in Professional Practice*. Three-hour workshop, Attractor Summer Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark (June).

*Radical Presence: A Stance for Dialogic Transformation*. Talk, Attractor Summer Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark (June).

*Research as Relational Practice*. Pushing the boundaries – moving beyond existing research

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methods. Research Seminar, Department of Business & Management, Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark (June).

*Relational Ethics and Collaborative Practices: Applications to Therapy, Consultation and Community.* One day workshop for FundaCes, Buenos Aires, Argentina (May).

*Relational Ethics and Collaborative Practices: Applications to Therapy, Consultation and Community.* One day workshop for Enfoque Ninez, Asuncion, Paraguay (May).

*Education as Relational Practice: Disrupting the Status Quo.* Collaborative Paradigms in Education, Oslo, Norway (April).

## **2015**

*Unscientific and Relational: Psychology's Other Road.* A revolutionary conversation with Lois Holzman and Sheila McNamee, East Side Institute, New York (October).

*Introduction to Social Construction & Collaborative Practices.* Three-day seminar, International Program in Collaborative Practices, Vrije Universiteit Brussels, (October).

*Professionals as People: Dialogic Encounters for Transformation.* Invited plenary, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Dialogical Practices, Kristiansand, Norway (September).

*Relational Ethics and Collaborative Practice.* Invited plenary, International Summer Institute, Houston Galveston Institute & Grupos Campos Eliseos, Isla Mujeres, Mexico (June).

*The Discourse of Stress: Individual Pathology or Communal Ritual?* Invited Symposium, International Colloquium on *Social Construction of Stress and Suffering at Work*, Universite de Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne, Institut des Sciences Sociales du Travail, Bourg-la-Reine, France (May).

*Exploring Research Worlds.* Invited Workshop, Imagineering Academy, Breda University of Applied Sciences, Breda, The Netherlands (May).

*Why Therapy? Collaborative Practices as Transformative.* Invited Plenary (with S. London), 2<sup>nd</sup> Latin American Congress on Collaborative and Dialogic Practices, Tucuman, Argentina (April).

*New Developments in Dialogue and Collaborative Practices.* Instituto Kanankil, Merida, Mexico (January).

## **2014**

*Relational Ethics in Collaborative Practices: Applications in Therapy, Consultation and Community.* Two-Day workshop, Grupo Campos Eliseos, Mexico City, Mexico (December).

*Transforming Inquiry: Research as Social Construction.* Plenary for First International Symposium on Relational Research, Prague, Czech Republic (September).

*Dialogue, Collaborative Practice, and Social Transformation.* Two day seminar for Instituto de Terapia: Familia, Casal, Comunidade e Individuo (INTERFACI), Sao Paulo, Brazil

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(September).

*Beyond the Therapeutic State*, Drammen, Norway (June).

*Social Construction and Psychotherapy: New Developments in Relational Practice*. Episteme: Centro di Psicoterapia Sistemica, Torino, Italy (June).

*Postmodern Philosophy, Ethics, and Relational Responsibility: Research and Social Change*. Center for Dialogue, Taipei, Taiwan (March).

*Postmodern Dialogue and Social Change*. Center for Postmodern Dialogue, Wuhan, China (March).

## 2013

*Collaborative Practices: Different Contexts and Diverse Populations*. Invited Plenary address, 1<sup>st</sup> Latin American Congress of the International Certificate of Collaborative Practices, Sao Paulo, Brazil (November).

*Relational Responsibility in Practice: Ethical Considerations for Collaborative Practice*. Invited workshop, 1<sup>st</sup> Latin American Congress of the International Certificate of Collaborative Practices, Sao Paulo, Brazil (November).

*Relational Communication: Leveraging Relationships to Influence Change*. Women's Leadership Development Program, Executive Development Programs, Peter T. Paul College of Business and Economics (September).

*Open Dialogue, Dialogic Openings* (with John Lannamann and Jaakko Seikkula). Three-day seminar invited by Verband Internationaler Institute fur Systemische Arbeitsformen, Marburg, Germany (September).

*Sustainable Change Through Appreciation and Connection*, Half-day workshop, BCO-02 Begeleidings Centrum voor Onderwijs, Venlo, The Netherlands (May).

*Relational Leadership in Education*. Talk, BCO-02 Begeleidings Centrum voor Onderwijs, Venlo, The Netherlands (May).

*Sustainable Change Through Appreciation and Connection*, Half-day workshop, PABO de Kempel, Helmond, The Netherlands (May).

*Research and Social Change: A Relational Constructionist Approach* (with Dian Marie Hosking). Three-day workshop, Culembourg, The Netherlands (May).

*Education, Intervention, and Conflict Transformation*. Plenary address given to the Fifth International Meeting About Family, Development, and Change, University of Caldas, Manizales, Colombia (April).

*Relational Responsibility in Practice: Ethical Considerations for Today's Therapist* (with Julie Tilsen, Ph.D.). Day-long workshop sponsored by Both/and Resources and 2Stories,



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Minneapolis, MN (March).

*Relationally and Culturally Responsive Conversations with Youth* (with Julie Tilsen, Ph.D.).  
Half-day workshop for Youth Workers, Minneapolis, MN (March).

## **2012**

*Therapy as Social Construction: Evolving Challenges in Relational Practice*. Invited two-day workshop, The Family Institute, University of Glamorgan, Cardiff, Wales (October).

*Social Constructionist Practice for Clinicians and Other Social Service Providers*. Invited two-day workshop, Institute of Family Therapy, London, England (October).

*Research and Social Change: A Relational Constructionist Approach*. Invited seminar, Graduate School and Family Therapy Programs, School of Health, Community and Education Studies, Northumbria University, Newcastle, England (July).

*Social Construction: Coordinating Conflicting Moralities*. Invited seminar, La Fundacion Gizagune, Bilbao, Spain (June).

*Relational Alternatives for Conflict Resolution*. Invited Lecture to the Faculty and Students of Psychology, University of Manizales, Manizales, Colombia (June).

*Psychology, Health and Well-being: A Relational Orientation*. Invited Keynote address to the Pontifica Universidad Javeriana on the occasion of celebrating 50 years of the Faculty of Psychology, Bogota, Colombia (May).

*Health and wellbeing: Implications for professional practice*. Roundtable Discussion, Pontifica Universidad Javeriana on the occasion of celebrating 50 years of the Faculty of Psychology, Bogota, Colombia (May).

*Research as social construction*, Seminar for Doctoral students in the Social Sciences, Pontifica Universidad Javeriana on the occasion of celebrating 50 years of the Faculty of Psychology, Bogota, Colombia (May).

*The Social Construction of Disorder: From Pathology to Potential*, Seminar for Master's students in Clinical Psychology, Pontifica Universidad Javeriana on the occasion of celebrating 50 years of the Faculty of Psychology, Bogota, Colombia (May).

*Therapy as Social Construction: A Relational Approach*, Seminar for Master's students in Systemic Therapy Program, Pontifica Universidad Javeriana on the occasion of celebrating 50 years of the Faculty of Psychology, Bogota, Colombia (May).

*Pushing the Relational Edge: Constructing Narrative Practice*. Keynote, Therapeutic Conversations X, sponsored by the Vancouver School for Narrative Therapy, Vancouver, Canada (May).

*Therapy as Social Construction: Evolving Challenges in Relational Practices*. Two-day workshop. Invited by Sistemas Humanos, Bogota, Colombia (March).

April 2019

*Keep the Conversation Going: Dialogic Resources for Therapy and Supervision.* Two-day workshop (with Julie Tilsen, Ph.D.). Invited by Both/And Resources and 2Stories, Minneapolis, Minnesota (March).

## 2011

*Dialogue and Teamwork: Reflexive Practice for Health Work and Inquiry.* Five-day seminar (with John Lannamann, Ph.D.), Graduate Program in Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Sao Paulo/Ribeirao Preto, SP, Brazil (October).

*Social Construction: Challenges, Practices, and Future Perspectives.* Roundtable discussion, sponsored by the Graduate Program in Psychology, University of Sao Paulo, Ribeirao Preto, Brazil (October).

*Personal Construct Psychology, Radical Constructivism, and Social Constructionism – Points of Contact and Divergence.* Featured speaker, roundtable discussion at the 19<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Personal Construct Psychology, Boston (July).

*An Introduction to Research from a Postmodern Perspective.* Half-day workshop (with Emerson Rasera) sponsored by the Academy for Leisure and the Imagineering Academy, Breda University of Applied Sciences, Breda, The Netherlands (June).

*Relational Responsibility and Therapeutic Practice.* Two-day workshop sponsored by Sociedad para el Avance de la Psicoterapia Centrada en el Sentido, Bogota, Colombia (June).

*Social Construction in Mediation.* One day workshop, Hamline University School of Law Mediation Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota (May).

*Abracadabra: Creating Conversations of Meaning . . . and Meaning Through Conversation.* Half-day workshop (with Julie Tilsen), sponsored by ADY, LSS, and The Bridge, Minneapolis, Minnesota (May).

*Therapy as Social Construction: Evolving Challenges in Relational Practice.* One day workshop sponsored by 2stories, PLC and Minnesota Family Therapy Association (May).

*Therapy as Social Construction: Evolving Challenges in Relational Practice.* One day workshop for Clanwilliam Institute, Dublin, Ireland (April).

*Social Construction, Relational Theory, and Transformative Practices.* Three-day Workshop (with D.M. Hosking), Utrecht School of Governance, Utrecht University, The Netherlands (April).

*Embodiment: The Construction of the Sensual.* Plenary for The Relational Turn: Toward an Ethics of Sustainability. Sponsored by The Relational Center, Esalen, and the University of Southern California School of Social Work, Los Angeles, California (March).

*Psychotherapy and Social Change* (with Lynne Rosen). Dialogue session for The Relational Turn: Toward an Ethics of Sustainability. Sponsored by The Relational Center, Esalen, and the University of Southern California School of Social Work, Los Angeles, California (March).

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*Relational Practices in Everyday Life* (with Mary Gergen). Dialogue session for The Relational Turn: Toward an Ethics of Sustainability. Sponsored by The Relational Center, Esalen, and the University of Southern California School of Social Work, Los Angeles, California (March).

*Taking the Communication Perspective*. The Transformative Power of Dialogue: Festschrift for Barnett Pearce. Santa Barbara, California (January).  
W. Barnett Pearce. Santa Barbara (January).

## 2010

*Imagineering, Social Construction and Research*. Meeting with the faculty of the Imagineering Master's program, NHTV, Breda, The Netherlands (October).

*Relational Resources for Communal Transformation*. Plenary (with M. Grandesso and J. Winslade), Conference on Collaborative and Dialogic Practices in Therapy and Social Change. Cancun, Mexico (April).

*Boundary Crossings: Places and Faces of Therapy in Different Cultural Contexts*. Workshop, Conference on Collaborative and Dialogic Practices in Therapy and Social Change (with A. Katz, S.J. Wu, and C. Camargo-Borges). Cancun, Mexico (April).

*Social Construction in Brazil: Therapy and Social Change*. Workshop, Conference on Collaborative and Dialogic Practices in Therapy and Social Change (with C. Camargo-Borges and E. Rasera). Cancun, Mexico (April).

*Dialogic Resources in Health Care*. Workshop, Conference on Collaborative and Dialogic Practices in Therapy and Social Change (with M. Moscheta and M.A. Santos). Cancun, Mexico (April).

*Coordinating Conflicting Moral Orders*. Utrecht University School of Governance Research Day. Utrecht, The Netherlands (February).

*Inviting the Unexpected through Differentiating Discourses: Dialogue, Creativity, and Change*. International Expert Seminar: *After You: The Ethics of the Pastoral Counseling Process*. Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium (February).

## 2009

*Constructing Worlds*, Opening Plenary, Constructing Worlds Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark (August).

*Appreciative Inquiry as an Elaboration of Social Construction in Action*. Appreciative Inquiry Colloquy, National Training Laboratories, Bethel, Maine (July).

*A Investigaçao Construcionista Social: Repensando a Pesquisa (Social Constructionist Inquiry: Rethinking Research)*. Public Lecture, co-sponsored by the Department of Psychology and Education and the School of Nursing, University of Sao Paulo, Ribeirao Preto, Brazil (March).

*O Poder do Dialogo: Praticas Transformativas em Saude (The Power of Dialogue:*

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*Transformative Practices in Healthcare*). Public Lecture, co-sponsored by the Department of Psychology and Education and the School of Nursing, University of Sao Paulo, Ribeirao Preto, Brazil (March).

*Reconstructing Research: A Social Constructionist View*. One-week Ph.D. Seminar, Department of Psychology and Education and the School of Nursing, University of Sao Paulo, Ribeirao Preto, Brazil (March).

## 2008

*Relational Responsibility*. Workshop, Trondheim Family Counseling Service, Trondheim, Norway (December).

*Relationally Engaged Organizations*. One day seminar sponsored by Ramboll Management/Attractor Consulting, Oslo, Norway (December)

*Exploring the Relational, Collaborative Complexities of Transformative Dialogues*. One day seminar as part of MacMann Berg's "World Series," Aarhus, Denmark (December).

*Performing Effective Healthcare: Dialogues of Engagement* (with C. Camargo-Borges). Workshop, Performing the World, New York City (October).

*Social Construction, Relational Theory, and Transformative Practices*. Three-day Workshop (with D.M. Hosking), Utrecht School of Governance, Utrecht University, The Netherlands (June).

*Mediation: A Matter of Focus – Beyond Solutions Toward Livable Future*. Invited keynote address, "Sparking Creative Connections: Advancing the Artistry of Family Dispute Resolution," Center for Families, Children and the Courts, Judicial Council of California, Anaheim, CA (April).

*Creating Livable Futures: Forms of Practice*. Invited workshop, "Sparking Creative Connections: Advancing the Artistry of Family Dispute Resolution," Center for Families, Children and the Courts, Judicial Council of California, Anaheim, CA (April).

*Reflections on Dialogue: In Memory of Tom Andersen*. Invited talk, "Reflecting Processes in Therapy: Finding Ways Forward," The Salem Center for Therapy, Training and Research and Salem State College Graduate School, Marblehead, MA (March).

*Rethinking Brazilian Public Healthcare Practice: Dialogue and Collaboration*. Invited seminar for the International Seminar Series, University of New Hampshire Center for International Education, (March).

*Requirements for Effective Leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Invited guest lecture for the Research Master's Program, School of Governance, Utrecht University, The Netherlands (January).

*Transforming Organizational Culture*. Guest speaker, Fielding Graduate University Winter Session, Santa Barbara, CA (January).

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*The Theory and Practice of Transforming Communication* (with W. Barnett Pearce). Workshop at the Fielding Graduate University Winter Session, Santa Barbara, CA (January).

## **2007**

*Appreciative Intelligence for Business and Social Entrepreneurs* – with Tojo Thatchenkery. Workshop, The Power of Positive Change conference, Orlando, Florida (September).

*Rethinking Care Practices in Collective Health: Dialogue, Collaboration and Team Work*, seminar, Graduate Program in Public Health, University of Sao Paulo, Ribeirao Preto, Brazil (August).

*Social Construction as an Interventive Tool in Basic Health Attention*, lecture, Ribeirao Preto Health Care Services, Brazil (August).

*Conversational Resources and the Production of Health*, public lecture, University of Sao Paulo, Ribeirao Preto, Brazil (August).

*Hearing Multi-voiced Dialogues in Healthcare: Towards Transformative Engagement*, invited roundtable discussion, Fifth Biennial Conference of the International Society of Critical Health Psychology, Boston North Shore, Massachusetts (July).

*Appreciative communication - How to manage differences and disagreement*, Invited day-long workshop for Organisational Consultation (Erhvervspsykologisk Konsultation), Hellerup, Denmark (May).

*A Post-Modern Discourse of Leadership, Diversity and Dialogue*, invited paper for the special symposium on Leadership and Diversity, School of Governance, Utrecht University, The Netherlands (April).

## **2006**

*Healthcare as a Process of Social Construction*, Invited seminar for the College of Health Sciences and the Department of Psychology, University of Sao Paulo, Ribeirao Preto, Brazil (November).

*Talking Together, Working Together: Bridging Incommensurate Communities*. Keynote address, New Hampshire Conflict Resolution Association, Durham, NH (October)

*Social Construction and Relational Practices*. Sunrise Session, Bethel Summer Institute: *The Appreciative Inquiry Colloquy*, Bethel, Maine (July)

*Relational Practices in Therapy*. Day-long workshop, Training in Systemic Therapy, Oslo, Norway (March).

*Therapy as Social Construction: Evolving Challenges in Systemic Practice and Research*. Day-long workshop, Oslo, Norway (March).

*Apology and Forgiveness: A Mutual Process*. Workshop, Ackerman Institute for the Family,

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New York (February).

*An Invitation to New Dreams, Designs and Destinies: The Vision of Appreciative Inquiry.* Day-long seminar/workshop, Northeast Universalist Unitarian District, Waterville, Maine (February).

## **2005**

*Is Performance Theory Universal?* Plenary (with international panel), Performing the World 3, Tarrytown, New York (October).

*Internet Conversations and Communities* (with Lois Holzman and Lois Shawver). Performing the World 3, Tarrytown, New York (October).

*Promiscuity in the Practice of Family Therapy*, Public Lecture, Catholic University of Sao Paulo, Brazil (June).

*From Pathology to Potential: Relational Resources*, Day-long seminar, Catholic University of Sao Paulo, Brazil (June).

*Strengthening Families and Communities: Toward Transformative Dialogue*, Day-long seminar, Catholic University of Sao Paulo, Brazil (June).

*Thinking Together: Dialogue, Conflict and Transformation* (with John Lannamann). Centre of Social Studies on Health, Care, and Quality of Life, Department of Human Sciences, University of Ferrara, Italy (May).

*Thinking Together: Advances in Communication Theory* (with John Lannamann). Department of Social Psychology, University of Parma and University of Bologna, Italy (May).

*Dialogue, Conflict and Transformation* (with John Lannamann). Center for the Study of Family Therapy, Bologna, Italy (May).

*The Potentials of Dialogue for Negotiating End of Life Communication* (with John Lannamann). University Hospital, University of Modena, Italy (May).

*Dialogue, Creativity and Change.* Birmingham Children's Hospital NHS Trust. Two-day workshop for psychologists, psychiatrists, and social workers, Birmingham, England (January).

*From Pathology to Potential: Social Construction in Action.* One day seminar, School of Social Work, Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland (January).

## **2004**

*Using Conversational Spaces to Create Communities of Inquiry.* Invited seminar for Creating Communities of Inquiry: Using Conversational Spaces to Enhance Teaching and Learning, Fitchburg State College, Massachusetts (November).

*Relational Responsibility: Resources for Sustainable Dialogue.* Lecture invited by the Department of Psychology and Education, University of Sao Paulo, Ribeirao Preto, Sao Paulo, Brazil (June).

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*Psychotherapy and Other Psychological Practices in a Social Constructionist Perspective.* Invited week-long seminar for faculty and graduate students, Department of Psychology and Education, University of Sao Paulo, Ribeirao Preto, Sao Paulo, Brazil (June).

*Group Practice and Social Construction.* Invited research consultation (Professor Marisa Japur), faculty and graduate students, Department of Psychology and Education, University of Sao Paulo, Ribeirao Preto, Sao Paulo, Brazil (June).

*Investigations of Human Development and Children's Education.* Invited research consultation (Professor Maria Clotilde Rossetti Ferreira), faculty and graduate students, Department of Psychology and Education, University of Sao Paulo, Ribeirao Preto, Sao Paulo, Brazil (June).

*Actions in Psychology for Health Promotion.* Invited research consultation (Professor Rosalina Carvalho da Silva), faculty and graduate students, Department of Psychology and Education, University of Sao Paulo, Ribeirao Preto, Sao Paulo, Brazil (June).

## **2003**

*Purity vs. Promiscuity in the Practice of Family Therapy: If Rembrandt Met Picasso How Would Their Conversation Go?* Opening Plenary Address, National Association for Family Therapy, United Kingdom, Nottingham, England (November).

*Relational Responsibility: Social Construction as Therapeutic Practice.* Workshop invited by the Leeds Family Therapy and Research Centre, University of Leeds, School of Psychology, England (October).

*A Conversation with Sheila McNamee and Erica Berman.* Plenary, Performing the World 2 Conference, Montauk, NY (October).

*Is Therapy Philosophy and is Philosophy Therapy?* Opening Plenary Session, Performing the World 2 Conference, Montauk, NY (October) - with Fred Newman, Lois Holzman, Lois Shawver, Tom Strong, David Pare, and Tom Conran.

*Constructing the Humane Organization.* Seminar invited by the Kensington Consultation Centre Foundation Management Summer School, Kent University, Canterbury, England (July).

*Relational Engagement in the Practice of Supervision and Training.* Workshop invited by the Kensington Consultation Centre Foundation, London, England (June).

*Leadership, Professionalism, and the Relational Stance.* Workshop invited by Inter-Logics for the third international conference on Leadership in Crisis, Schoesterbourg, The Netherlands (May).

*Dalla Patologia alle Potenzialita: Le Pratiche della Costruzione Sociale (From Pathology to Potential: Practice as Social Construction).* Seminar invited by the Department of Scientific Development and Communication, University of Bergamo, Bergamo, Italy (May).

*Evaluation as Social Construction.* Seminar invited by Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands (May).

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*Who is the Therapist? A Postmodern/Discursive Look at the Role of the Professional.* Seminar presented to students and faculty in the Masters in Family Therapy and Systemic Practice Programme, Northumbria University, Newcastle, England (January).

*From Pathology to Potential: Social Construction in Action.* Workshop invited by The Association of Family Therapy (North East Branch) in collaboration with Northumbria University, Newcastle, England (January).

*Relational Responsibility: Resources for Sustainable Dialogue and Social Transformation.* Workshop invited by CAMHS, Parkview Clinic, Birmingham, England (January).

*Therapy as Social Construction.* Seminar invited by CAMHS, Parkview Clinic, Birmingham, England (January).

## **2002**

*Transformative Dialogue in Organizations and Communities.* Workshop presented at the Kennington Consultation Centre Foundation's *123 Conference and Summer School, Celebrating Hope Through Dialogue*, University of Kent, Canterbury, England (July).

*What if your therapy conversations took wing? Where would you fly - how would it feel?* Workshop presented at the Kennington Consultation Centre Foundation's *123 Conference and*

*Summer School, Celebrating Hope Through Dialogue*, University of Kent, Canterbury, England - with Peggy Penn (July).

*Relational Responsibility: Appreciative Resources for Sustainable Dialogue in Organizations.* Day long Master Class in London, England invited by Anne Radford, Consultant (June).

*From Pathology to Potential: Relational Responsibility in Action.* Day long Master Class for The Family Institute, University of Glamorgan, School of Care Sciences, Cardiff, Wales (June).

*Transformative Dialogue in Therapeutic Contexts.* Three-day seminar, Marburg Institute for Systemic Therapy and Consultation, Marburg, Germany (January/February).

*Therapy as Social Construction.* Day-long seminar, Department of Child and Family Psychiatry, Mater Misericordiae Hospital, University College Dublin, Ireland (January)

*Hearing Marginalized Voices in Therapy.* Three-day workshop sponsored by the Kennington Consultation Centre, London (January).

## **2001**

*Educational Performance: Reshaping Expertise and Agency through the Performance of Conversation.* Workshop given at *Performing the World: Communication, Improvisation and Societal Practice*, Montauk, New York (October).

*Social Construction and Transformative Dialogue.* Lecture to the Department of Psychology, University of Mexico, Mexico City (March).



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*Relational Resources for Therapeutic Dialogue.* Two-day seminar invited by the Mexican Institute for Brief Therapy, Mexico City (March).

*An Introduction to Social Construction.* Seminar delivered to the Department of Psychology, University of Hong Kong (February).

## 2000

*Epistemology as Relational Engagement.* Plenary address, delivered to DISPUK's (Danish Institute for Psychotherapeutic and Organizational Consulting) ten-year anniversary seminar, Rhodes, Greece (October).

*Relational Being: From Meaning to Practice.* Workshop, given at DISPUK's ten-year anniversary seminar, Rhodes, Greece (October).

*Relational Responsibility: Resources for Sustainable Dialogue.* Plenary Address for the International Conference, *Searching for Meaning in the New Millennium*, sponsored by the International Network on Personal Meaning, Vancouver, BC (July).

*Relational Being: From Meaning to Practice.* Workshop for the International Conference, *Searching for Meaning in the New Millennium*, sponsored by the International Network on Personal Meaning, Vancouver, BC (July).

*The Social Construction of Disorder: From Pathology to Potential.* Plenary Address to the North American Personal Construction Network Biennial Conference, New Paltz, NY (July).

*Relational Responsibility: Resources for Sustainable Dialogue.* Plenary for meetings on *Conflict and Transformation: Constructionist Resources for Viable Families, Communities, and Societies*, sponsored by the Instituto Mexicano de Terapias Breves, Mexico City (March).

*From Difference to Dialogue,* Plenary for meetings on *Conflict and Transformation: Constructionist Resources for Viable Families, Communities, and Societies*, sponsored by the Instituto Mexicano de Terapias Breves, Mexico City (March).

*Social Construction and Social Sciences.* Invited seminar, Institute of Psychology, University of Aalborg, Denmark (February).

*Toward Transformative Dialogue in Organizations.* Invited seminar, Institute of Psychology, University of Aalborg, Denmark (February).

*Relational Responsibility: Social Construction as Practice.* Invited seminar, Institute of Psychology, University of Aarhus, Denmark (February).

*Therapy as Social Construction.* Invited three-day seminar. Marburg Institute for Systemic Therapy and Consultation, Marburg, Germany (January).

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**1999**

*Relational Practices in Organizations*. Symposium, University of Michigan (October).

*Social Construction in Therapy and Practice*. Workshop invited by DISPUK, Snekkersten, Denmark (June).

*Psychotherapy and Social Constructionism*. Three-day seminar invited by DISPUK, Copenhagen, Denmark (June).

*The Dialogic Reconstruction of Therapeutic Discourse*. Seminar for program on Politics and Mental Health, Department of Psychology, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal (May).

*Social Construction and Mediation*. One day seminar for the Institute for Relational Therapy, Modena, Italy (May).

*Therapy as Social Construction with Multi-problem Families*. One-day seminar, Reggio Emilia, Italy (May).

*Connecting Differences: A Batesonian Dialogue Across Boundaries*. Plenary, International Communication Association annual meetings, San Francisco (May).

**1998**

*The Social Construction of Burnout*. Two-day workshop, DISPUK, Snekkersten, Denmark (September).

*Relational Responsibility and Transformative Dialogue in Systemic Therapy*. Three-day seminar, Marburg Institute for Systemic Therapy and Consultation, Marburg, Germany (September).

*Social Construction in Organizational Practice*. Three-day seminar, DISPUK, Copenhagen, Denmark (June).

*Social Constructionism in Psychology and the Social Sciences*. Five-day Ph.D. course, Kystgarden, Nyborg, Denmark (with Kenneth J. Gergen) (June).

*Social Constructionism in Psychology*. Lecture given at Aarhus University, Denmark (w/Kenneth J. Gergen) (June).

*Language and Love*. Day long workshop for The Family Therapy Networker, Washington, DC (March).

*Relational Responsibility: Social Construction in Therapeutic Practice*. Invited workshop for the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Dallas (January).

**1997**

*Social Constructionism*. Three-day seminar for The Global Excellence in Management Initiative

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of the Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University (March)

## **1996**

*Psychotherapy Research as Conversation: A Relationally Engaged Activity.* Plenary, International Symposium on The Social Poetics of Therapeutic Conversations, Marburg, Germany (September).

*Research and Psychotherapy from a Relational Frame.* Plenary, International Conference on the Impact of Conversations and Language on Clinical Work and Research, Sulitjelma, Norway (June).

*Resource-Oriented Client Work.* Day-long seminar, Rehabilitation Foundation of Helsinki, Finland (March)

*Social Constructionism.* Three-day seminar for The Global Excellence in Management Initiative of the Weatherhead School of Management Case Western Reserve University (January)

*Relational Consultation.* Day-long seminar, Rehabilitation Foundation of Helsinki, Finland (January)

*Relational Evaluation.* Fourth Dialogical Forum, Rehabilitation Foundation, Helsinki, Finland (January)

## **1995**

*Relational Responsibility in Client-Professional Conversations.* Plenary, Third Dialogical Forum, Rehabilitation Foundation, Helsinki, Finland (June).

## **1993**

*Research as Conversation.* Plenary, Conference on Constructed Realities: Therapy, Theory, and Research. Lofoten, Norway (June)

*Theoretical Commitments and Marital Conversation.* Plenary, Temple University Conference on Discourse, "Conversation as an Art of Discovery," Philadelphia (March)

## **1992**

*Social Constructionism and Family Therapy,* Two-day workshop, Kensington Consultation Centre, London, England (with K.J. Gergen) (July).

*Seminar in Systemic Management,* West Sussex, England through the Kensington Consultation Centre, London, England (with K.J. Gergen) (July).

## **1990**

*Systemic Theory and Practice in a Community Mental Health Setting,* Seminar, Prague, Czechoslovakia (May).

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**1988**

*Research as Intervention.* Lecture, University of Calgary Medical School (December)

*Clinical Practice as Social Science Research.* Lecture, University of Calgary Medical School (December)

*C'era una Volta la Scatola Nera.* (Once Upon a Time There was a Black Box.) Invited two day lecture, Centro Milanese di Terapia della Famiglia in Bologna, Italy (June)

**1986**

*Nuove Tendenze nella Teoria della Comunicazione.* (New Trends in Communication Theory.) Invited Lecture, Dipartimento di Sociologia, University of Bologna, Italy (March)

*La Comunicazione Come costruzione delle realta socioli.* (Communication as the Construction of Social Reality.) Invited Lecture Series, USL 27 (Community Mental Health Center), Bologna, Italy (April)

*Verso una Comprensione del Processo di Cambiamento dei Patterns di Interazione Familiare.* (Toward an Understanding of Processes of Change in Interactional Family Patterns.) Invited Seminar, Centro Milanese di Terapia Familiare, Societa Italiana di Ricerca e Terapia Sistemica, Milan, Italy (March)

**1985**

*Understanding Paradox and Social Change from a Communication Perspective.* University of Parma, Italy (May)

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS: COMPETITIVELY SELECTED**

McNamee, S. and Camargo-Borges, C. (2012). *Collaborative Practices in Health 2.0.* Workshop, Conference on Enriching Collaborative Practices across Cultural Borders, Sponsored by the Kanankil Institute, Meridia, Mexico (March).

Raboin, E., McNamee, S, and Uhlig, P. (2012). *Research Worlds: From Quantitative to Qualitative to Postmodern.* Workshop, Twelfth International Meeting on Simulation in Health Care, San Diego, CA (January).

Moscheta, M., McNamee, S., and Santos, M.A. (2010). *Responsivity in qualitative health research: Resources for inquiry and the development of non-discriminatory health care assistance.* Sixth International Congress of Qualitative Research, Champagne-Urbana, IL (May).

Moscheta, M., McNamee, S., and Santos, M.A. (2010). *Health Care for GLBT Patients in Brazil: Designing a Collaborative Research Method.* Sixth International Congress of Qualitative Research, Champagne-Urbana, IL (May).

McNamee, S. (2008). *The Emerging Scholar/Practitioner Identity.* National Communication Association, San Diego (November).

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McNamee, S. (2007). A Roundtable Dialogue on the End of Life Impasse: Transformations and Possibilities in Moving from Curative to Palliative Care. National Communication Association Annual meeting, Chicago, November.

Camargo-Borges, C., McNamee, S. and Mishima, S. (2007). Engaging Health Professionals and Users, Transforming Possibilities for Brazilian National Healthcare: A Dialogic Approach. Paper presented at the Fifth Biennial Conference of the International Society of Critical Health Psychology, Beverly, Massachusetts, July.

Camargo-Borges, C.; Mishima, S.; McNamee, S. (2006). Exercitando a diversidade, a multiplicidade e a Responsabilidade Relacional com os recursos humanos na atenção primária: Uma perspectiva sócio construcionista. Paper presented at the X Coloquio Panamericano de Investigación en Enfermería, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November.

Back, A., Harris, L., McNamee, S., Lannamann, J., Bakos, A. (2006). An Interdisciplinary Dialogue on the End of Life Impasse, 8<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Psycho-Oncology, International Psycho-Oncology Society, Venice, Italy, October.

McNamee, S. (2005). Strengthening Families and Communities: Toward Transformative Dialogue, California Psychological Association, Pasadena, CA, April.

McNamee, S. (2002). Appreciative evaluation as collaborative construction. American Evaluation Association, Washington, DC, November.

McNamee, S. (2002). Constructing reality: Emphasizing the relational bridges the gap. American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL, August.

McNamee, S. (2001). Conversation as developmental process: Transformative practices. American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA, August.

McNamee, S. (2001). Diagnosis and/or dialogic possibilities in psychotherapy. American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA., August.

McNamee, S. (2000). Teaching as conversation. American Psychological Association, Washington, DC., August.

McNamee, S. and Gergen, K. (1999). From disordering discourse to generative dialogue. American Psychological Association annual meetings, Boston, August 20-24.

McNamee, S. (1999). Toward postmodern humanistic psychology: The performative paradigm. American Psychological Association annual meetings, Boston, August 20-24.

McNamee, S. (1999). Constructing masculinity in late 20<sup>th</sup> Century culture. American Psychological Association annual meetings, Boston, August 20-24.

McNamee, S. (1999). Relational responsibility: Continuing the conversation and moving beyond polarities. Theme Panel Session, International Communication Association annual meetings, San Francisco, May 27-31.

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McNamee, S., Gergen, K.J., and Barrett, F. (1999). Toward transformative dialogue. International Communication Association annual meetings, San Francisco, May 27-31.

Badshah, A., Seiling, J. and McNamee, S. (1998). The city community: Building bridges to sustainability. International Symposium on City, Space, and Globalization. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, February 26-March 1.

McNamee, S. (1997, August). The politics of relational discourse: Sampson's American ideal. American Psychological Association annual meetings, Chicago.

McNamee, S. and Whitney, D. (1997, June). The Polyphonic Organization: Relational Practices for Global Organizational Excellence. International conference on Organizing in a Multi-Voiced World: Social Construction, Innovation, and Organizational Change, Leuven, Belgium.

McNamee, S. (1997, May). Appreciative Inquiry and Faculty Vision. Eastern Academy of Management annual conference, New Brunswick, NJ.

McNamee, S. (1995, October). Circular Questioning as Relational Engagement: A Short History of Circular Questioning and Implications for Conflict Management. Speech Communication Association, San Antonio.

McNamee, S. (1995, May). Relational Responsibility: Dialogic Practice in Organizations and Consultation. International Communication Association, Albuquerque.

McNamee, S. (1995, May). Research and Relational Responsibility. Dialogic Forum at the meeting of the International Communication Association, Albuquerque.

McNamee, S. (1994, November). Multiple 'Situated' Stories: Historical Shifts in the Coordinated Management of Meaning. Speech Communication Association, New Orleans.

McNamee, S. (1992, October). The End of Essences: Working without Objective Categories (with K. Gergen, L. Hoffman, and W. Lax). American Association for Marital and Family Therapy, Miami.

McNamee, S. (1992, April). A Critical Social Constructionist Look at Pathologizing Discourse. Eastern Communication Association, Portland, ME.

McNamee, S. (1990, November). Challenging hierarchies in social research: A Discussion. Speech Communication Association, Chicago.

McNamee, S. (1988, June). The Construction of Meaning Systems: Decision Points in Therapy. Workshop presented at the meeting of the American Family Therapy Association, Montreal.

McNamee, S. (1989, October). From instructive interaction to interactive instruction: Rethinking the educational process and the position of the educator. American Society for Cybernetics, Virginia Beach.

McNamee, S. (1989, April). Social research in narrative form: Breaking the clinical/research dichotomy. Seventh International Conference on Culture and Communication, Philadelphia.

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McNamee, S. (1988, November). Curiosity and coherence: A method for understanding and maintaining the complexity of family interaction. Speech Communication Association, New Orleans.

McNamee, S. and Fruggeri, L. (1987, November). Burnout as a symptom of organizational communication: A systemic approach to the study of interactive change. (Recognized for excellence as the second ranked paper in the organizational Communication Division.) Speech Communication Association, Boston.

McNamee, S. (1987, November). Breaking the patriarchal vision of social science: Lessons from a family therapy model. Speech Communication Association, Boston.

McNamee, S. (1987, May). Methodological ideas for including the researcher in the domain of the researched. International Communication Association, Montreal.

McNamee, S. and Fruggeri, L. (1986, April). Research as social intervention: A research methodology for the new epistemology. Sixth International Conference on Culture and Communication, Philadelphia.

McNamee, S. (1985, April). Theory and practice integration: Social change as research, clinical practice, and daily interaction. Eastern Communication Association, Providence.

McNamee, S. and Pearce, W.B. (1984, April). The therapeutic use of culture - in and out of therapy. Eastern Communication Association, Philadelphia.

Harris, L.M. and McNamee, S. (1984, April). A methodology for the study of family forms in process. Eastern Communication Association, Philadelphia.

McNamee, S. and Stanback, M.H. (1983, October). New directions in black children's uses and attitudes of Black English. Fifth Annual Conference on Culture and Communication, Philadelphia.

Jensen, A.D., Lannamann, J.W. and McNamee, S. (1983, April). Reflexivity in small group development. Eastern Communication Association, Ocean City, Maryland.

McNamee, S. and Bean, W. (1983, May). The coordinated management of meaning theory and systemic family therapy. Participants' Conference on Strategic and Systemic Family Therapy, Amherst, MA.

McNamee, S. and Lannamann, J.W. (1982, May). An alternative theoretical and methodological approach to the study of compliance gaining conversations. International Communication Association, Boston.

Cronen, V.E. and McNamee, S. (1982, May). When our realities mask their making: A conception of the relationships among communication, consciousness, and competence with a case study of those relationships. International Communication Association, Boston.

McNamee, S. and Cronen, V.E. (1981, October). The ability of untrained subjects to understand the dynamics of a convoluted interpersonal logic. National Council on Family Relations

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pre-conference workshop on Theory Construction and Research Methodology, Milwaukee.

McNamee, S. (1981, May). Evaluation of logics of interaction: The role of temporal extension. International Communication Association, Minneapolis.

McNamee, S. (1981, April). An examination of entertainment-oriented media in the development of the self concept. Eastern Communication Association, Pittsburgh.

McNamee, S. (1981, October). The meaning and function of physical violence in close personal relationships. First Conference on Communication and Culture, Philadelphia.

Cronen, V.E. and McNamee, S. (1980, May). Coorientation, observer coding and the analysis of overt patterns of talk: A case study and a challenge to three "idols" of communication research. International Communication Association, Acapulco.

Harris, L.M., Cronen, V.E. and McNamee, S. (1979, October). An empirical case study of communication episodes. National Council on Family Relations pre-conference workshop on Theory Construction and Research Methodology, Boston.

Davis, L.K., Johnson, F.L. and McNamee, S. (1979, April). The family images on American television: A study of family member interaction in contemporary program formats. Eastern Communication Association, Philadelphia.

Pearce, W.B., Lannamann, J.W. and McNamee, S. (1979, May). Communication rules and coorientational states: A synthesis and extension of two theories. International Communication Association, Philadelphia.

Davis, L.K., Johnson, F.L. and McNamee, S. (1979). Familial relationships, topics and conversation styles in family interaction on television in the U.S.A. Ninth World Congress of Sociology, Uppsala, Sweden.

## **INVITED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, CRITIQUES, RESPONSES, AND FACILITATION**

McNamee, S. (2017, March). *Dissertation/PhD Programs in Systemic Therapy: A Success Model?* International Systemic Research Conference, Heidelberg, Germany.

McNamee, S. (2015, April). *Social Constructionist Thought and Dialogic Practices*, Invited Opening Plenary for *Current Trends in Dialogical Practice: Community Mental Health, Research, and Pedagogy*, Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology and the Salem Center for Therapy, Training, & Research, Newton, MA.

McNamee, S. (2013, October). Invited respondent, *Social Therapeutics: A Performance Approach to Human Development and Learning* (Carrie Lobman). Psychology and the Other Conference, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA.

McNamee, S. (2013, October). Invited respondent, *Psychotherapy as a Situation, and Contacting as its Aesthetic Focus* (Jean-Marie Robine). Psychology and the Other Conference, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA.



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McNamee, S. (2010, November). Open Dialogue on Leadership, Governance and Public Matters. Conference on *Public Matters*, Utrecht University School of Governance, Utrecht, The Netherlands.

McNamee, S. (2010, October). Engaged Communities: Education as Relational Practice. Conference on *Practices that Create Meaningful Conversations in Education, Community, and Therapy Contexts*, Sponsored by the Salem Center for Therapy, Training and Research, Salem, MA.

McNamee, S. (2009, October). From Pathology to Potential: Relational Responsibility in Practice. Conference on Psychotherapy as Ethics, sponsored by Episteme, Torino, Italy.

McNamee, S. and Mallory, B. (2009, July). A Deliberative Framing of (and for) Leadership and Change in Universities. Presented at the No Better Time conference, Durham, NH.

McNamee, S. (2007, November). Realities, Relationships, Reflexivities and Responsibilities: Kenneth Gergen's Legacy in Communication Studies. National Communication Association Annual meetings, Chicago.

McNamee, S. (2005, April). From Pathology to Potential: Relational Resources for Psychologists in Postmodern Times. California Psychological Association, Pasadena, CA.

McNamee, S. (2005, February). From Pathology to Potential: Social Construction in Action. Postmodern Participants' Conference, Malibu, CA.

McNamee, S. (2003, November). Critical Moments as Transformations: A Commentary. Critical Moments in Negotiation Conference, the Program on Negotiation, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA.

McNamee, S. (2002, September). Mediation, Communication, and Transformation. Seminar given to the Maine Association of Dispute Resolution Professionals, Augusta, Maine.

McNamee, S. (2001, April). Relational responsibility: Social construction and the practice of dispute resolution. The American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution, Arlington, VA.

McNamee, S. (1996, October). Re-inscribing organizational wisdom and courage: The relationally engaged organization. International Symposium on Organizational Wisdom and Courage, organized by The Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University, Ohio.

McNamee, S. (1994, October). New Voices in Social Thought, commentary, New Voices in Human Systems Conference, Northampton, MA.

McNamee, S. (1994, May). Identity in Crisis: The Issue of Agency in Social Constructionism and Postmodernism. Panel facilitator at the meetings of the Eastern Communication Association, Washington, D.C.

McNamee, S. (1993, June). Therapeutic Practices. Symposium for Inquiries in Social

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Construction Conference, Durham, NH.

McNamee, S. (1990, April). Respondent for Program entitled, "Feminist Theory and Methodology Across Contexts." Eastern Communication Association, Philadelphia.

McNamee, S. (1988, November). Respondent for Program entitled, "Diverse perspectives on the situated self." Dimension Series program, Speech Communication Association annual conference, New Orleans.

McNamee, S. (1988, January). Therapeutic and Research Processes as the Construction of Meaning Systems. Seminar for the Society for Family Therapy Research, Boston.

McNamee, S. (1987, November). CMM theory: Developments and Advances in the 1980's. Workshop presented at the meeting of the Speech Communication Association, Boston.

McNamee, S. (1987, April). Respondent for Program entitled, "Dealing with darkness: Functions of communication in sexual harassment, jealousy, and jokes about tragedies." Eastern Communication Association Annual Conference, Syracuse.

McNamee, S. (1986, October). Research as everyday activity: Implications of the new epistemology for the study of developing social relations. Societa Italiana di Psicologia, San Pellegrino Terme, Italy.

McNamee, S. (1982, November). Toward an understanding of change in convoluted family patterns. Speech Communication Association Dimensions Series on Family Interaction, Louisville.

McNamee, S. (1982, November). The coordinated management of meaning: Theory and methods for the analysis of social interaction. Speech Communication Association, Louisville, KY.

McNamee, S. (1982, June). How therapeutic strange loops can be "charming". Founding Conference of the Canadian Association for the Treatment and Study of the Family, Banff.

Harris, L.M. and McNamee, S. (1981, July). A communication methodology for the study of family violence. National Conference for Family Violence Researchers, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.

Harris, L.M., Alexander, A., McNamee, S. Stanback, M.H. and Kang, K.W. (1981, July). Forced cooperation: Violence as a communicative act. National Conference for Family Violence Researchers, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.

McNamee, S. (1981, May). Comparative methods in the analysis of interpersonal interaction. International Communication Association, Minneapolis, MN. (with V. E. Cronen).

## **TAOS INSTITUTE SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS**

### **2018**

*Social Construction, Relational Theory, and Transformative Practices*. Three-day workshop,

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Taos Institute, Cancun, Mexico (November).

## **2017**

*Social Construction, Relational Theory, and Transformative Practices*. Three-day workshop, Taos Institute, Durham, NH (October).

## **2016**

*Social Construction of Health and Illness*. Pre-conference workshop (with Diana Whitney), Relational Practices in Health and Healthcare conference, Taos Institute, Cleveland, Ohio (November).

*Relational Configurations in Health and Healing*. Pre-conference workshop (with Ellen Raboin and Paul Uhlig), Relational Practices in Health and Healthcare conference, Taos Institute, Cleveland, Ohio (November).

*Social Construction: Relational Theory and Transformative Practices*. Two-day seminar (with Harlene Anderson). Taos Institute, Durham (October).

## **2015**

*Social Construction: Relational Theory and Transformative Practices*. Two-day seminar (with Harlene Anderson). The Taos Institute, Durham (October).

*Social Construction and Research Practices*. Three-day workshop (with Marco Gemignani, Ph.D.). The Taos Institute (March).

## **2014**

*Social Construction, Relational Theory and Transformative Practices*. Two-day workshop (with Harlene Anderson, Ph.D.). The Taos Institute (October).

## **2013**

*Social Construction, Relational Theory and Transformative Practices*. Two-day workshop (with Harlene Anderson, Ph.D.). The Taos Institute (October).

*Social Constructionist Inquiry* (with Sally St. George, Ph.D. and Dan Wulff, Ph.D.). Three-Day workshop, Taos Institute, Calgary, Canada (June).

*Founder's Talk*. Social Constructionist Ideas and Practices: From Origins to New Horizons, Taos Institute 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Taos, New Mexico (April).

*Reconstructing Meaning in/of Health and Healthcare: The Transformative Power of Dialogue* (with Ellen Raboin, Bob Cottor, and Sandra Davidson). From Origins to New Horizons, Taos Institute 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Taos, New Mexico (April).

*Creating Relational Practices in Health and Healthcare* (with Kathleen Clark, Jeanette Samper, and Bob Cottor). From Origins to New Horizons, Taos Institute 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference,

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Taos, New Mexico (April).

*Positive Psychology, AI, and Social Construction* (with Diana Whitney). From Origins to New Horizons, Taos Institute 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Taos, New Mexico (April).

*Relational Ethics* (with Papusa Molina). From Origins to New Horizons, Taos Institute 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, Taos, New Mexico (April).

## **2012**

*Beyond Agreement: Coordinating Complexity and Difference* (with S. Cobb, P. Costello, and N. Molina). Plenary, *Exploring Relational Practices in Peacebuilding, Mediation and Conflict*

*Transformation: From the Intimate to the International* conference sponsored by the Taos Institute, San Diego, CA (November).

*Conflict and Transformation* (with K. Bodiford and V. Lugo). Workshop given at *Exploring Relational Practices in Peacebuilding, Mediation and Conflict Transformation: From the*

*Intimate to the International* conference sponsored by the Taos Institute, San Diego, CA (November).

*Transforming Conflict in Non-Linguistic Ways*. TAD talk, *Exploring Relational Practices in Peacebuilding, Mediation and Conflict Transformation: From the Intimate to the International* conference sponsored by the Taos Institute, San Diego, CA (November).

*Social Construction, Relational Theory and Transformative Practices*. Two-day workshop (with Harlene Anderson, Ph.D.). The Taos Institute, San Diego, CA (November).

*Social Constructionist Inquiry*. Two-day workshop (with Saliha Bava, Ph.D.). The Taos Institute, Durham, NH (October).

*Social Constructionist Inquiry*. Two-day workshop (with S. St. George and D. Wulff) for the International Certificate Program in Collaborative Practice, sponsored by the Houston Galveston Institute and the Taos Institute, Houston, TX (May).

*Health 2.0: Enriching the Potential of Collaborative Practices in Health Care* (with Celiane Camargo-Borges, Ph.D. and Murilo Moscheta, Ph.D.). International Conference on Enriching Collaborative Practices Across Cultural Borders: Constructing Alternatives in Psychotherapy, Education, Community & Organization Development, and Research Practices, sponsored by Kanankil Institute (Mexico) and the Taos Institute, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico (March).

*Organizations and Collaboration* (with Madelyn Blair, Ph.D.). International Conference on Enriching Collaborative Practices Across Cultural Borders: Constructing Alternatives in

Psychotherapy, Education, Community & Organization Development, and Research Practices, sponsored by Kanankil Institute (Mexico) and the Taos Institute, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico (March).

*Education and Collaboration* (with Dora Ayora Talavera, M.A.). International Conference on

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Enriching Collaborative Practices Across Cultural Borders: Constructing Alternatives in Psychotherapy, Education, Community & Organization Development, and Research Practices, sponsored by Kanankil Institute (Mexico) and the Taos Institute, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico (March).

## **2011**

*Social Construction, Relational Theory and Transformative Practices.* Two-day workshop (with Harlene Anderson, Ph.D.). The Taos Institute, Houston, TX (November).

*Social Constructionist Inquiry.* Two-day workshop (with Saliha Bava, Ph.D.). The Taos Institute, Durham, NH (November).

*Relational Practices: Toward Curious Exploration of Differences.* Presentation at the Summer Institute, sponsored by Attractor and the Taos Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark (June).

*Constructing a Relationally Responsive World.* Workshop given at the Summer Institute, sponsored by Attractor and the Taos Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark (June).

*Play with Purpose: Relational and Performative Practices in Everyday Life.* Seminar sponsored by the Taos Institute and Houston Galveston Institute, Mexico, (February).

## **2010**

*Social Construction, Relational Theory and Change Practices.* Taos Institute three-day workshop (with H. Anderson), Durham, NH (October).

*Social Constructionist Inquiry.* Taos Institute three-day workshop (with S. St. George and D. Wulff). Calgary, Canada (May).

*Social Constructionist Inquiry.* Taos Institute three-day workshop (with D.M. Hosking). Utrecht, The Netherlands (March).

## **2009**

*Social Construction, Relational Theory and Change Practices.* Taos Institute three-day workshop (with H. Anderson), Durham, NH (October).

*Social Constructionist Inquiry.* Taos Institute workshop (with D.M. Hosking). Utrecht, The Netherlands (June).

*Social Constructionist Inquiry.* Taos Institute workshop (with S. St. George and D. Wulff). Calgary, Canada (May).

## **2008**

*Social Construction, Relational Theory, and Transformative Practices* (with H. Anderson). Two-day Workshop, Taos Institute, Sarasota, Florida (September).

*Rethinking Public Healthcare Practice: Dialogue and Collaboration* (with R. Cottor).

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Workshop given as part of the Taos Institute conference, *Dialogues that Deliver: Generative Practices in Collaboration, Conflict and Community*. Sarasota, Florida (September).

*Beyond Conflict Resolution: Transformative Dialogue* (with S. Cobb). Workshop given as part of the Taos Institute conference, *Dialogues that Deliver: Generative Practices in Collaboration, Conflict and Community*. Sarasota, Florida (September).

*What Makes a Dialogue Deliver?* (with H. Anderson, M. Gergen, and D. Whitney). Plenary, Taos Institute conference, *Dialogues that Deliver: Generative Practices in Collaboration, Conflict and Community*. Sarasota, Florida (September).

*Social Constructionist Inquiry*. Three-day workshop (with S. St. George and D. Wulff), Calgary, Alberta, Canada (May).

## **2007**

*Re-Constructing Inquiry (for Inquiring Adults)* – with Dian Marie Hosking. Workshop for Transformative Dialogues: The Taos Institute's Summer Workshop Series, University of New Hampshire (June).

*Relational Practices in Education and Training* – with Sally St. George. Workshop for Transformative Dialogues: The Taos Institute's Summer Workshop Series, University of New Hampshire (June).

## **2006**

*Social Construction, Relational Theory and Transformative Practices*. Three-day workshop (with H. Anderson), Durham, NH (October).

## **2005**

*Social Construction and Relational Practices* (with Harlene Anderson). Workshop sponsored by The Taos Institute, Taos, New Mexico (October)

*Collaborative Education: From Mind to Relationship* (with Kenneth Gergen). Plenary, Social Construction: A Celebration of Collaborative Practices, Taos, New Mexico (October).

*An Invitation to Collaboration* (with Diana Whitney, Harlene Anderson, and Kenneth Gergen). Plenary, Social Construction: A Celebration of Collaborative Practices, Taos, New Mexico (October).

*Exploring the Relational, Collaborative Complexities of Apology and Forgiveness* (with Peggy Penn). Workshop invited for Social Construction: A Celebration of Collaborative Practices, Taos, New Mexico (October).

## **2003**

*Story Telling: The Key to Knowledge Sharing*. Two-day workshop co-sponsored by the Taos Institute and Project Adventure, Beverly, MA (November) - with Marge Schiller, Alyce Smith Cooper, and Jaclyn Libowitz.

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**2000**

*Creating a Learning Community: Social Constructionist Research in Action.* Theme session for *Social Construction and Human Transformation*, co-sponsored by the Houston Galveston Institute and the Taos Institute, Galveston, Texas [with Saliha Bava] (September).

*Creating Conversational Arenas for Community Building and Transformation.* Theme session for *Social Construction and Human Transformation*, co-sponsored by the Houston Galveston Institute and the Taos Institute, Galveston, Texas (September).

**1997**

*Relational Evaluation.* Creating the Appreciative Organization: Social Construction in Organization Development, sponsored by Benedictine University, Naperville, IL (November).

**1996**

*Changing Persons, Changing Groups Through Dialogue.* Conference on Pro/Fusions of Practice: Social Construction in Action, The Taos Institute, NM (April)

**1995**

*Relational Responsibility,* Conference on Leadership and the Global Challenge, The Taos Institute (October)

**1994**

*Relational Responsibility.* Plenary, Conference on Relational Practices, The Taos Institute (April)

**1993**

*Relational Scenarios.* Plenary, Conference on Realities and Relationships, The Taos Institute (April)

**CONSULTATION**

- 2010 Imagineering Program (MA), NHTV, Breda, The Netherlands
- 2010 SolAmor Hospice, North Hampton, NH
- 2009 SolAmor Hospice, North Hampton, NH
- 2008 Department of Communication, Denison University, Ohio
- 2007 Familiae Institute, Ribeirao Preto, Brazil
- 2007 Research Group on Basic Care, Department of Public Health, University of Sao Paulo, Ribeirao Preto, Brazil
- 2007 Ph.D projects in College of Nursing, University of Sao Paulo, Ribeirao Preto, Brazil
- 2007 Research Group, School of Philosophy, Sciences and Languages, Barao de Maua University Center, Ribeirao Preto, Brazil
- 2007 Research Group, School of Philosophy, Sciences and Languages, Uberlandia

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Federal University, Brazil

2004  
Chaplains Association, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

2004  
Birchtree School for Children, Portsmouth, NH

2004  
Philips Exeter Academy

2004  
Community Healthlink, Worcester, MA

2003  
Primary Care Psychology and Families Team, Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Trust, Birmingham, England

2003  
Birmingham Systemic Training Program, Parkview Clinic, Birmingham Children's Hospital National Health Trust, Birmingham, England

2002-2003  
Department of English, Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire

2001-2002  
Berwick Academy, Berwick, Maine

2001  
Department of Athletics, University of New Hampshire

2001  
Alumni Association Staff, University of New Hampshire

2000/2001  
Best Friends for Life, Seacoast HealthNet, Portsmouth, NH (Teen suicide prevention program)

2000  
Town of Durham and the University of New Hampshire, Community Dialogues

2000  
The Browne Center, University of New Hampshire

2000  
Town of Durham and the University of New Hampshire, Community Dialogues

1999  
Town of Durham and the University of New Hampshire, Community Dialogues

1999  
DISPUK, Copenhagen, Denmark

1998  
Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, College of Liberal Arts, UNH

1998  
Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Health and Human Services, UNH

1998  
DISPUK, Copenhagen, Denmark

1997  
Asia Pacific Cities Forum, New York City

1997  
Integrated Behavioral Care, Inc., New Hampshire

1996  
Henderson Mental Health Center, Inc. Ft. Lauderdale, FL

1996  
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

1995  
School of Health and Human Services, University of New Hampshire

1994  
Center for Collaborative Studies, North Central Human Services, Inc., Gardner, MA.

1993  
Holistic Health Practice, Newburyport, MA

1991  
Teaching Conference, Judge Baker Children's Center, Boston, MA.

1990  
Systemic Family Therapy Center, Prague, Czechoslovakia

1988  
St. Ann's Home, Haverhill, MA.

1988  
Harvard Medical School, The Cambridge Hospital Department of Psychiatry, and The Family Institute of Cambridge.

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*International Certificate in Collaborative Practices Program* (2011- )  
*Constructivist Psychology in Action*, Book Series, Pace University Press (2011- )  
*The Democracy Imperative* (2007-2009)  
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Guilford Press 1995-1996  
HarperCollins 1992-1993, 1994-1995  
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