Social Innovation for Leadership in Work and Life

Expressions of Phenomenological Research

Surrey, BC—Canada

Calling alumni, students and faculty to join a two-day summit exploring the study of the structures of experience, consciousness, and the connection to social innovation in action featuring President Katrina Rogers, Fielding faculty and alumni, Phoenix Society, and City of Surrey, B.C. officials.

This event will include opportunities to learn about local initiatives in the City of Surrey along with a celebratory book launch of *Expressions of Phenomenological Research: Consciousness and Lifeworld Studies* (Fielding University Press) which exemplifies scholarship in action by Fielding alumni and faculty. The commonalities between Fielding and Surrey in social innovation will be explored through presentations and interactive sessions.

Saturday, February 24, 2018
CITY ROOM (ATRIUM) AT SURREY CITY HALL
13450 - 104 AVENUE - SURREY, BC, CANADA - V3T 1V8

Sunday, February 25, 2018
RISING SUN SOCIAL INNOVATION CENTRE
13969 - 100 AVENUE - SURREY, BC, CANADA - V3V 7Z2

*Sponsored by Fielding Graduate University, Vancity Savings Credit Union, Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association, and Phoenix Society.*
Networking – Check-In

Welcome from City of Surrey & The Phoenix Society

From Ways of Knowing to Social Innovation: Guest Presentations
Speakers will address the topic of social innovation from their unique perspectives and experience. Fielding President Katrina Rogers will demonstrate how practice informs theory and also how epistemologies are critical to practice. She will share about her work in Grafton, Utah near Zion National Park involving multiple stakeholders to protect a river and how she framed the dialogue around “upward epistemology,” or how tap into people’s lived experience of a particular place to unify people around common interests. Michael and Ann Wilson will address the way phenomenology impacted the development of the Phoenix Society and the Rising Sun Innovation Centre. Local Surrey social innovators will share how their practices in the business and government sectors have helped contribute to the community. Presentation facilitators: David Rehorick & Valerie Bentz

Break

Putting Phenomenology into Practice for Personal Growth and Social Change: David Rehorick and Valerie Bentz share the initiative behind the book Expressions of Phenomenological Research Provided with registration

Lunch

Contributing authors of Expressions of Phenomenological Research

Jo-Anne Clarke—The Lifeworld of Sustainability Entrepreneurs: A Schutzian Exploration of Women’s Experience

Lori Schneider—Re-Placing Myself: Perspectives on the Experience of Work/Home/Life/Place

Ayumi Nishii—The Experience of Heideggerian Hermeneutical Methodology: Round Dance of Servanthood, Philosophy, and Myself

Carol Laberge—Understanding Patients’ Experience of Heart Attack: Phenomenological Lessons for Nurses and other Practitioners

Jim Marlatt—The Transformative Potential of Conversations with Strangers

Break

Open Forum—audience participants share thoughts on the day, personal projects, and related research.

Closing Reception
**Agenda**

**Sunday, February 25**

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<td>Additional presentations and informal discussions by students and alumni about their scholarship and practice.*</td>
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*Credits will be available for Fielding students in Advanced Research in Phenomenology, Praxis, Transformative Phenomenology and other courses. Contact Valerie Bentz at vbentz@fielding.edu for information.*

Alumni who are interested in presenting, contact Dawne Bringeland at dbringeland@email.fielding.edu.

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**Surrey Business Improvement Association, and the Phoenix Society, and Fielding Graduate University—Alumni Relations**
Registration

This event is free and open to the public.*
*Space is limited—early registration recommended

Registration required by February 20, 2018

To register for Saturday, February 24, 2018:
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To register for Sunday February, 25, 2018:
fielding_surrey_feb2018_day2.eventbrite.com

Hotel

Vancouver Guildford Hotel
15269 104th Avenue- Surrey, BC, V3R 1N5 –Canada
Phone: (1)(604) 582-9288

Discounted room rates available for
Friday, February 23 and/or Saturday, February 24 at
$139 CAD per night (plus charges and taxes)

Registration cutoff date is Monday, February 5, 2018 at 5:00 PM PST

Click here: Online Reservations

Or call the hotel at 805.882.1234 and mention Fielding Graduate University to receive the special group rate. The group rate also includes free parking and complimentary wireless internet in the guest rooms.

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Surrey has become a hallmark center for advances in creative community engagement, organization development, health care, and sustainability practices.

Fielding laid the groundwork for innovative graduate education for adults and continues to extend work through The Institute for Social Innovation (ISI) which supports research, professional development, and organizational consulting projects that build human capital and sustainable change.

Event contact: Hilary Molina hilarymolina@fielding.edu 805.898.2947
This one-of-a-kind book launch will provide exclusive insight into the authors work and experience. Join interactive discussion groups to learn more!

Despite its origins at the turn of the 20th century, Edmund Husserl’s idea of “phenomenology” still elicits reactions ranging from perplexity to suspicion. Over the past four decades, phenomenology and hermeneutics have been embraced increasingly by scholars who are not strictly philosophical phenomenologists—including educators, health professionals and social scientists.

This edited collection expands scholarly discussion as to what counts as legitimate phenomenological inquiry, and showcases the unique way that phenomenology has been taught at Fielding Graduate University.

- **James Marlatt** explores the executive coaching relationship, drawing on concepts from Schutz to Kurt Wolff.
- **Shirley Knobel** examines the lifeworld of Nelson Mandela through a deep dive into his personal letters and archived documents.
- **Jo-Anne Clarke** uses a Schutzian lifeworld lens to study women as sustainability entrepreneurs.
- **Carol Laberge** situates individual experiences of heart attack at the center of the nursing healthcare narrative.
- **Lori Schneider** builds upon Heidgger’s conception of place to display the meaning of work, home and life for remote workers.
- **Ayumi Nishii** displays how trying to understand Heidegger changed her sense of self and the meaning of servant leadership.
- **Dorianne Cotter-Lockard** reveals new understandings from a study of the collaborative relationship within chamber music ensembles.
- **Michael and Ann Wilson** generate a creative bridge between phenomenology, hermeneutics, and they way socially innovative community projects for citizens in need can be forged.
- In the closing epilogue, **Valerie Bentz** and **David Rehorick** identify ten qualities that emerge as characteristic of Fielding educated phenomenologists.