SELECTED LOCAL EVENTS 2012-2020

March 30-April 27, 2012 - Photo Exhibition: Dragon Seed: The Chinese in New York
February 4-27, 2014 – Photography Exhibition: Ladakh: Land of High Passes
March 28, 2014 – A Global Trip across Time and Space: Four Honors Students Presentations
March 27, 2015 – Symposium: Internationalizing the Curriculum
November 6, 2015 – The 27th Annual Greater New York Behavioral Research Conference
December 2-30, 2016 – Exhibition: Chinese Art and Photography: Linda Moses and Uwe P. Gielen
March 27, 2017 – Film Screening and Discussion with Author and Activist: The Daniela Gioseffi Story
September 15, 2018 – St. Francis College Faculty Members Discuss Their New Books
March 9-10, 2018 – 20th Anniversary Celebration of IICCP
March 29, 2019 – Conference on: Immigration: Coming to America in the 21st Century
April 25, 2019 – Forum on Migration/IICCP: Inaugural Conference II: Global Migration
March 27 (Fri), 2020 -- SFC Second Annual Conference on Migration

PUBLICATIONS COSPONSORED BY IICCP

The Institute has supported the editing and writing of 24 volumes and more than 75 articles on cross-cultural and international topics during the last 21 years. Sponsored volumes include the following:

- The Family and Family Therapy in International Perspective (Gielen & Comunian, 1998)
- Psychology in the Arab Countries (Ahmed & Gielen, 1998; rev. ed. in Arabic, 2006)
- International Approaches to the Family and Family Therapy (Gielen & Comunian, 1999)
- International Perspectives on Human Development (Comunian & Gielen, 2000)
- Cross-Cultural Topics in Psychology (Adler & Gielen, 2nd ed., 2001)
- It’s All about Relationships (Comunian & Gielen, 2002)
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- Handbook of Culture, Therapy, and Healing (Gielen, Fish, & Draguns, 2004)
- Childhood and Adolescence: Cross-Cultural Applications and Perspectives (Gielen & Roopnarine, 2004)
- Families in Global Perspective (Roopnarine & Gielen, 2005)
- Toward a Global Psychology: Theory, Research, Intervention, and Pedagogy (Stevens & Gielen, 2007)
- Principles of Multicultural Counseling and Therapy (Gielen, Draguns, & Fish, 2008)
- Barack Obama in Hawai’i and Indonesia: The Making of a Global President (D. Sharma, 2011)
- Handbook of Counseling and Psychotherapy in an International Context (Moodley, Gielen, & Wu, 2013)
- The Global Obama: Crossroads of Leadership in the 21st Century (Sharma & Gielen, 2014)
- International Counseling Case Studies Handbook (Moodley, Lengyell, Wu, & Gielen, 2015)
- Pathfinders in International Psychology (Rich & Gielen, 2015)
- Childhood and Adolescence: Cross-Cultural Perspectives and Applications (Gielen & Roopnarine, 2nd ed., 2016)
- Internationalizing the Teaching of Psychology (Rich, Gielen, & Takooshian, 2017)
- Women’s Evolving Lives: Global and Psychosocial Perspectives (Brown, Gielen, Gibbons, & Kuriansky, 2017)
- Visions and Resources for Global Psychology: 75 Years of the International Council of Psychologists (Takooshian, Gielen, O’Roark, & Denmark, 2018)
- Global Changes in Children’s Lives (Gielen & Kim, Jan. 2019)
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Founded on March 6, 1998, IICCP’s mission is to foster the internationalization of the science of psychology. This translates into the following objectives at the international and local levels: (1) to promote cross-cultural awareness at St. Francis College by developing classes, workshops, symposia, and conferences; (2) to foster a sense of appreciation of the cultural richness in the St. Francis College community; (3) to involve students in cross-cultural research; (4) to sponsor research and publications in international and cross-cultural psychology; and (5) to create a network of ties with other interested psychological institutions in the US and abroad. Members of the institute are active locally, nationally, and internationally.

The Director of the Institute, Uwe P. Gielen, received his Ph.D. in social psychology from Harvard University. His work has centered on international psychology and children’s development across cultures. He is a former president of the International Council of Psychologists (ICP), the Society for Cross-Cultural Research (SCCR), and APA’s International Psychology Division. The Institute’s Director of Student Affairs, Renée Goodstein, received her Ph.D. from Fordham University. She practices psychotherapy with a specialization in multiculturalism. Sunghun Kim received his Ph.D. from the University of Texas in Austin. He is a specialist in cross-cultural psychology and methodology.

Students play an important role in the activities of the institute. Each semester, two to three student assistants help to keep the institute going by editing papers, proof-reading chapters and articles for professional journals, involvement in research activities, marketing events, helping to set up guest lectures and conferences, and advising students about psychology. Members of the Psi Chi Chapter and the Psychology Club also lend their support to the institute.

Every year, APA Division 52 (International Psychology) selects one book for the Ursula Gielen Global Psychology Book Award. The award is presented to the author(s) or editor(s) of a book that adds greatly to our understanding of global phenomena and problems from a psychological point of view. The award committee is chaired by Laura Egan, Ph.D., with Uwe P. Gielen as an ex-officio member.
Growing Up Chinese in New York City
In this broadly conceived project, a research team headed by Uwe P. Gielen is exploring the acculturation of 14-35 year old male and female Chinese Americans residing in New York City. The project includes interviews with and essays by Chinese American designed to elucidate their cultural belief systems, socialization experiences, and attitudes toward their families, peers, schools, and Chinese as well as American culture.

DVD: International Psychology: Perspectives and Profiles
Producers: Judy Kuriansky, Uwe P. Gielen, and Joel Zinsou. Sponsored by the International Division of the American Psychological Association, this DVD introduces students and faculty to the field of international psychology. Part I includes interviews with prominent international psychologists and interested students, in Part II Grant Rich and Uwe P. Gielen are interviewed about their new book, Pathfinders in International Psychology, and in Part 3, IUPsyS President Saths Cooper from South Africa is interviewed.

Pathfinders in International Psychology (2015)
This volume by Grant Rich (Alaska) and Uwe P. Gielen focuses on 17 significant figures in international psychology ranging from Mesmer in the late 18th century to several pioneers who are still active in global psychology.

Childhood and Adolescence: Cross-Cultural Perspectives and Applications (2nd ed., 2016)
Edited by Uwe P. Gielen and Jaipaul L. Roopnarine (Syracuse University), the book’s chapters paint a vivid picture of global childhood and adolescence as depicted by a prominent group of active researchers who have conducted research in just about every corner of the world.

Women’s Evolving Lives: Global and Psychosocial Perspectives (2017)
Carrie M. Brown (California), Uwe P. Gielen (St. Francis College), Judith L. Gibbons (St. Louis University), and Judy Kuriansky (Columbia University) have published an edited book designed to provide a global overview of women’s status, roles, experiences and attitudes in selected countries located around the world.

Internationalizing the Teaching of Psychology (2017)
Grant Rich (Alaska), Uwe P. Gielen (St. Francis College), and Harold Takooshian (Fordham University), together with contributors from 21 countries, have published an ambitious volume designed to guide psychology professors in their efforts to internationalize their courses.

Uwe P. Gielen and Sunghun Kim (St. Francis College) have written an ‘Element’ for Cambridge University Press that compares the nature of childhood in four diverse societies and traces a variety of intertwined global changes.

Asian Immigrant Families in North America
Ongoing book project by Susan Chuang, Roy Moodley, Uwe P. Gielen, and Saadia Akram-Pall.