



Social Innovation for Leadership in Work and Life

*A collaborative exploration between
Fielding Graduate University and Surrey*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018

CITY ROOM (ATRIUM) AT SURREY CITY HALL

13450 - 104 AVENUE - SURREY, BC, CANADA

***Join community members, city officials, and
university scholar-practitioners for a
summit focusing on social innovation in
action locally and globally.***

*The commonalities between Fielding and Surrey will be explored
through interactive discussions featuring Fielding President
Katrina S. Rogers, PhD, Fielding faculty and alumni,
Phoenix Society, and City of Surrey, B.C. officials.*

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 its Institute for Social Innovation which supports research, professional development, and organizational consulting projects that build human capital and sustainable change worldwide.

Registration includes lunch and closing reception.

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Registration required by February 20, 2018: fielding_surrey_feb2018.eventbrite.com

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Fielding Graduate University
The Phoenix Society of Surrey

The Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association

Agenda

9:00 a.m. Registration and Networking

10:00 a.m. Welcome from City of Surrey & The Phoenix Society

City of Surrey Welcome—Mayor and/or City Councillor
Karen Cooper, CEO, The Phoenix Society

Keynote Panel Discussion: From Ways of Knowing to Social Innovation

Panelists: Dr. Katrina Rogers, Dr. Michael Wilson, Dr. Ann Wilson

Discussion Facilitators: Dr. Valerie Bentz and Dr. David Rehorick

Panelists will discuss how their epistemologies impact their successful practices for social change. Dr. Roger's will talk about her work with a range of stakeholders to protect a river in Grafton, Utah, which she based on "upward epistemology." Drs. Michael and Ann Wilson will address the way phenomenology impacted their development of the Phoenix Society and the Rising Sun Center.

Noon

Lunch *(included with registration)*

1:00 p.m.

Putting Phenomenology into Practice for Personal Growth and Social Change *The initiative behind the book "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

Members of the audience welcome to share anything from their thoughts on the day and to discuss their own projects and research.

4:00 p.m. Closing reception



Expressions of Phenomenological Research: Consciousness and Lifeworld Studies

(Fielding Monograph Series) (Volume 10) Paperback – June 28, 2017

by David Rehorick, Ayumi Nishii, Lori K. Schneider, Ann Wilson, Michael Wilson, Valerie M. Bentz, Jo-Anne Clarke, Dorianne Cotter-Lockard, Shirley G. Knobel, Carol G. Laberge, and James L. Marlatt

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 Heidegger'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.

Expressions of Phenomenological Research arises from the long-standing collaboration of Valerie Bentz and David Rehorick who share their knowledge and enthusiasm for phenomenology to more than two decades of doctoral students. Their teaching style is characterized as leregogical, advancing beyond andragogy as the model for adult learning. An analytical review of seventy-six doctoral dissertations reveals three distinct methodological contributions—"phenomenologically-based," "-oriented," and "-inspired"—to the study of consciousness and the sociocultural lifeworld.