The Twelfth International Dabrowski Congress
Dynamisms: Forces for Human Growth
July 14-16, 2016 Calgary, AB, Canada

Thursday, July 14th

2:00PM
Registration Open
Foyer

2:30PM-
5:30PM
“Dabrowski 101” Workshop
Introduction to the Theory of Positive Disintegration
Laurence Nixon
Sheraton South

4:00PM-
5:00PM
Registration Open
Foyer

5:30PM
Reception – Wine & Cheese/Cash Bar
Poster Sessions & Entertainment (Susan Picard)
Sheraton East/West

6:00PM
Welcome and Introductions:
Janneke Frank & Krystyna Laycraft
Poster Sessions
Sheraton East/West

*The Sheraton Cavalier Hotel includes a restaurant and other venues for meals.
(There are also restaurants nearby, please check with the front desk staff)

Refreshments and snacks during all breaks and lunch are provided to Congress attendees on Friday and Saturday. Breakfast isn’t included.
Friday evening dinner is included in the congress fee.
The Twelfth International Dabrowski Congress
Friday, July 15, 2016

8:00am
Registration

8:45am
Welcome and Announcements:
Janneke Frank & Krystyna Laycraft
Sheraton Ballroom

9:00am
Keynote: Dynamisms: Shapers of Development and Psychological Constructs
Dr. Sal Mendaglio
Sheraton Ballroom

10:00am-
10:30am
Refreshment Break
Foyer

10:30am-
11:30am
Session 1A
Assessing Dabrowski’s Levels of Development
N. Miller

Session 1B
Crisis/Trauma: Opportunity for Growth
J. Aitken-Kish

Session 1C
Gifted Learners: perfectionism & anxiety through a Dabrowskian lens
L. Alisat

11:30am-
12:30pm
LUNCH
Sheraton Ballroom

12:30-
1:30pm
Signature Session:
Dabrowski’s Approach to Testing: An Introduction - Bill Tillier
Sheraton Ballroom

1:30pm-
2:00pm
Refreshment Break

2:00pm-
3:00pm
Session 2A
Using Dabrowski’s TPD dynamisms to determine personality development in gifted, highly sensitive adults
M-L. Schlappy

Session 2B
Walking in Another’s Shoes: A personal account of the blessing and curse of intense empathy as a force for personal growth
F. Smith

Session 2C
1) Positive Disintegration through loss of spouse
B. Kennedy
2) Developing Student Leadership Skills: The Calgary Homeless Project
J. Eiserman & H. Lai

3:00pm-
3:30pm
Refreshment Break

3:30 pm-
4:30pm
Session 3A
Patterns in Multi-Generations of Gifted Adults
N. Hafenstein & J. Watson

Session 3B
TPD as a Journey Through Feelings: How to read my children’s book
K. Laycraft

Session 3C
The Dynamic of Possibilities and Limitations
J.T. Huckvale

BREAK and CONNECTION TIME

6:00pm
Reception: Hors d’oeuvres/Cash Bar Entertainment (Susan Picard)
Sheraton Ballroom

6:30pm
DINNER
Sheraton Ballroom
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Saturday, July 16, 2016

8:00 am
Registration

8:45am
Welcome and Announcements:
Janneke Frank & Krystyna Laycraft
Sheraton Ballroom

9:00am-10:00am
Signature Session: Dabrowski’s Interest in Gifted
Linda Silverman, Ph.D., Frank Falk, Ph.D., Paul McGaffey, Ph.D.
Sheraton Ballroom

10:00am-10:30am
Refreshment Break
Room
Sheraton South (70) Sheraton E/W (60) Canadian Room (60)

10:30am-11:30am
Session 4A
Dynamisms and Bright Adults: Across the Lifespan
E. Fiedler
Session 4B
Dynamisms in influencing risk taking and resilience in students who are gifted
J. Frank, D. Holland & E. Wang
Session 4C
Dynamic of the feeling of shame
A. Benislawska

11:30pm-12:30pm
LUNCH
Sheraton Ballroom

12:30-1:30pm
Session 5A
TPD and the Highly Sensitive Person: Dynamisms at Work
T. Cooper & M-L. Schlappy
Session 5B
1) Instruments of Empathy: How they measure up against Dabrowski’s TPD
2) Through the Dabrowski lens: An analysis of preliminary findings for empathy and academic self-concept...
A. Harper
Session 5C
Returning Home: Finding the Light Within
M. Kane

1:30pm-2:00pm
Refreshment Break

2:00pm-3:00pm
Session 6A
Dynamisms and the Demand for Non-Academic Data
T. J. Tebbs
Session 6B
Exploring Dynamisms Using Personal Narratives
A. Wells
Session 6C
A Dabrowskian Curriculum
S. Picard

3:00pm
Wrap-up Session
and next Congress?
Sheraton Ballroom

Thank you and safe journeys home.