

My Tweets from the EPA conference
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6:15 AM to 6:16 AM 6am and I'm off to the Eastern Psychological Association conference!

10:39 AM to 10:40 AM First stop at the EPA: the student poster sessions

10:41 AM to 10:42 AM Watching talk about (Google this) a "human brain fly through" cool

10:55 AM to 10:56 AM Presenter talking about TOPIX - I've seen this site - it's excellent. Google that too

10:59 AM to 11:00 AM Check out <http://opl.apa.org>

11:06 AM to 11:07 AM Interested in game theory? John Nash is key person in this area

11:12 AM to 11:13 AM Presenter recommends wikispaces.com if you're interested in wikis. Pbwiki is also good

11:45 AM to 11:46 AM Google: understanding digital kids. It's a PDF

12:19 PM to 12:20 PM Presenters now talking about "Terror Management Theory" - interesting

12:39 PM to 12:40 PM Presenter teaches stats using excerpts from published articles. Uses "Interpreting Basic Statistics" by Holcomb

12:39 PM to 12:40 PM Who knew? Koko the gorilla is still alive watch her here: [wwwKoko.org](http://www.Koko.org)

12:39 PM to 12:40 PM Recommended site for careers in psych: www.psychwww.com/careers

12:39 PM to 12:40 PM Google: negative reinforcement university

12:39 PM to 12:40 PM Google: neuroscience art gallery

12:39 PM to 12:40 PM Www.Neurofilmfestival.com

12:39 PM to 12:40 PM g2conline.org for cool brain stuff

12:39 PM to 12:40 PM YouTube The Lost generation

12:40 PM to 12:41 PM That "Flow" guy's name is pronounced "chicks sent me high"

12:40 PM to 12:41 PM HOPES brain tutorial - google this

12:40 PM to 12:41 PM Yale university lectures by Bloom

12:40 PM to 12:41 PM Faculty.Washington.edu/chudler

12:40 PM to 12:41 PM Www.teachinghighschoolpsychology.blogspotcom.com

1:36 PM to 1:37 PM Just met Christopher Green - well known psychology historian

1:38 PM to 1:39 PM FYI: I'll be live live tweetng for today and tomorrw from the EPA conference

1:39 PM to 1:40 PM Beins: 100 years ago handwriting was used as an intelligence test

1:41 PM to 1:42 PM Barney Beins talking now. Also well known prof in the field

1:45 PM to 1:46 PM Another early test of intelligence: how long you could stand on your toes!

1:54 PM to 1:55 PM Beins: Can you measure something you don't understand?

1:55 PM to 1:56 PM Answer: yes - one example is intelligence

1:59 PM to 2:00 PM Historyofpsych. org

2:24 PM to 2:25 PM Recommended book: Great Ideas in Psychology

2:29 PM to 2:30 PM Also recommended; Putting Psychology in it's Place

2:52 PM to 2:53 PM Recommended: happiness hypothesis by Haidt

10:57 PM to 10:58 PM @aabramovitz Glad you're enjoying the EPA tweets. More to come tomorrow. Thanks for the tweet (and cool profile pic)

Saturday

7:52 AM to 7:53 AM Conference Internet access is spotty, but I'll keep trying

8:52 AM to 8:53 AM My presentation went very well. Whew! Now on to the next presentation (this one is called "Sex Around the World"). Should be interesting

9:02 AM to 9:03 AM @jackersjp My presentation was called " Twitter in the Classroom: Increasing Student Participation"

9:05 AM to 9:06 AM Sex Around the World speaker: Janell Carroll University of Hartford (Hartford Connecticut)

9:10 AM to 9:11 AM Russia has the highest abortion rate. On average women have 1-2 abortions in their lives

9:12 AM to 9:13 AM In Spain, 12 is the legal age of consent

9:13 AM to 9:14 AM Whereas in Iran, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Sudan, it's illegal for a woman to have sex unless she is married.

9:14 AM to 9:15 AM In Bulgaria the cost of birth control pills is the same as the cost for an abortion

9:16 AM to 9:17 AM @jackersjp I'll put my powerpoints for my talk online , or email me if you want the file

9:17 AM to 9:18 AM Important influences on sexual behavior and attitudes: religion, economy,

9:18 AM to 9:19 AM We assume our attitudes toward sex are "right" - we use our own standards to judge others from different cultures

9:24 AM to 9:25 AM In Japan they have "female only" subway cars because women were being groped

9:30 AM to 9:31 AM Japanese "love hotels": every room is decorated differently - they even have a "hello kitty" themed room

9:31 AM to 9:32 AM But their homes are usually so small that couples don't want to have sex at home

9:42 AM to 9:43 AM Kids in France are taught about sex at a very early age - before they are teens

9:43 AM to 9:44 AM Ex: "9 year old in France child knew more about sex than most of my college students"

9:46 AM to 9:47 AM Very funny and very revealing video showing how open the media is about sex and aids in France: YouTube: "Aids awareness commercial"

9:50 AM to 9:51 AM Netherlands has compulsory sex ed

10:00 AM to 10:01 AM Interested in more on cross-cultural sex: Dr. Carroll's web page: www.drjanellcarroll.com and twitter for Dr. Carroll: [drjanellCarroll](https://twitter.com/drjanellCarroll)

10:02 AM to 10:03 AM ignorance about sex is much more harmful than knowledge about sex"

10:03 AM to 10:04 AM Audience member: "You American's are so uptight!"

10:22 AM to 10:23 AM Scandavian countries are very open about sex. Very different fromUS

1:17 PM to 1:18 PM Just lined up an interview on terror management theory. Should be interesting

2:38 PM to 2:39 PM Interesting study in which an avatar's weight was manipulated to measure effect on subjects. Used www.ivillage.com

2:38 PM to 2:39 PM Interesting poster on the unified theory of psychology google Gregg Henriques

2:45 PM to 2:46 PM Well, my brain is full and it's time to go home. Hope you've enjoyed the live tweeting from the EPA conference 2010!