Agenda: Intergenerational Issues

• Guest speaker: Priscilla Sung
  – Trauma and young children
• Announcements
• I. Cycle of violence
• II. Film: Scared Silent
• III. Mechanisms: Who repeats the cycle?
Announcements

• Upcoming guest lectures
  – Tues 5/17: Gitta Ryle
    • Holocaust survivor
    • Attend class for extra credit opportunity
  – Thurs 5/19: Sona Kaur
    • mini-lecture on India’s rape culture
Announcements

Concert Choir - "what I said/can't say/didn't say/am saying/never said"

- Trauma is the focus of many artistic works
- World premier piece deals with childhood trauma

Friday, May 13, 2016 - 7:30pm
Recital Hall, Music Center

UCSC Concert Choir presents what I said/can't say/didn't say/am saying/never said, including choral music by minimalists, and a world premiere of a new work by Jenny Olivia Johnson.

The spring production, directed by Nathaniel Berman, features the choral set entitled Three Songs, by Philip Glass, and selections from William Duckworth's Southern Harmony, which deconstruct and meditate upon shape-note hymns.

In addition, this event is a world premiere of what I said/can't say/didn't say/am saying/never said, a commissioned new work by Boston-based composer and sound artist Jenny Olivia Johnson, for choir (amplified with reverb), piano (amplified with digital delay), and choir/audience members' smartphones, with internet access.
Midterm

• Midterms will be reviewed in section next week

• If you have to miss section, you may review your midterm with your TA during office hours
Research Paper

• Research paper due next Thursday in lecture
• Late papers may be marked down
• Be careful about plagiarism
Notes on plagiarism

• Copying verbatim without placing in quote marks is plagiarism, even if you include a reference
  – Here is a sentence copied exactly (Smith & Jones, 2007) NOT OK

• Copying verbatim with quotes is not plagiarism
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More on exact quotes

• A paper that has too many exact quotes is not going to get a very good grade because you haven't done enough of your own thinking.

• Keep the use of exact quotes to a bare minimum

• If you are quoting because you don't really understand what the author means, ask us for help!
More on plagiarism

• Light paraphrasing (dropping or adding a few words, or substituting some synonyms) is plagiarism
  – original: "An essential condition of healing of survivors of torture and trauma is the reestablishment of the experience of trust, safety, and the ability to affect the world."
  – light paraphrase: "An important condition for healing for trauma survivors is the reestablishment of the experience of trust, safety, and the ability to affect others." NOT OK
More on paraphrase

• Paraphrasing something wholly in your own words is ok
• BUT, no real need to paraphrase a specific sentence or paragraph for this assignment
• You should be summarizing the whole article
• General advice: take notes and work from those notes
Consequences of Plagiarism

• Consequences of plagiarism are serious
• Academic consequences can include flunking the assignment or the class
• Plagiarism is also reported to your provost
• Check with us BEFORE handing in your paper if you have any questions
I. Cycle of Violence: Overview

- Adults abused as children are at increased risk for
  - crime perpetration
  - violence perpetration
  - physical, sexual, emotional abuse of children

- "At risk" means greater risk **not** certainty

- Most survivors do not have these outcomes
Cycle of Violence

- Most survivors do **not** become abusers
  - i.e., most people who were abused do not grow up to abuse others
- Most abusers **are** themselves survivors
  - i.e., most adults who are abusing children were abused when they were children (and/or witnessed violence)
Widom (2000)

• Children with a court substantiated case of abuse or neglect in 1967-1971
• Followed up with interview 25 years later (i.e., prospective study)
• Careful matching strategy to produce control group
• Final n = 1196
• Main DVs = arrest record (including arrests for violent behavior)
### Percent w/any arrests

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Widom

- Neglect was as strong a predictor as physical abuse
- Some complexities for gender and race
  - e.g., no differences for white participants
  - findings stronger for female than male participants
  - further study useful, but in general these differences haven’t replicated
Lisak & Beszterczey (2007)

• Qualitative analysis of social histories of death row inmates
  – all men, all convicted of murder
  – social history is a document used in the sentencing phase
    • defense argues life circumstances mitigate against death sentence
  – final n=37
### Percentage who experienced

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Lisak

• Incredibly traumatized population
• Numbers don't capture the intensity of the abuse
• Multigenerational abuse also present
  – sexual: 24%
  – physical: 54%
  – substance addiction: 92%
II. Film

- Scared Silent (VT8536)
- Oprah Winfrey interviews abusive parents who discuss their perpetration and their own victimization
- WARNING: perpetrators and survivors give graphic verbal descriptions of physical, emotional, and sexual abuse incidents
Kaufman & Zigler (1987)

• "Being maltreated as a child puts one at risk for becoming abusive but the path between the two points is far from direct or inevitable"

• Important question -- why do some people continue cycle of violence but others manage to break it?
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