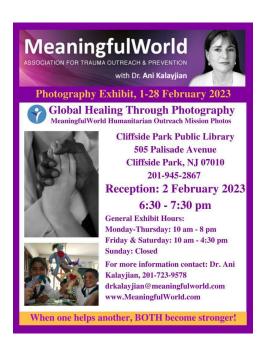


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Upcoming Events

Global Healing Through Photography Cliffside Park Public Library 505 Palisade Avenue, NJ 07010 1-28 February 2023

MeaningfulWorld Humanitarian Relief Photography Exhibit continues until 28 February! Please visit our exhibit and share your reflections! For more information contact: Dr. Ani Kalayjian, 201-723-9578

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Hybrid Workshop: Disaster Relief, Rehabilitation, Mindfulness, & Empathy

Saturday, 25 February 2023 Time: 10:00am-3:30pm EST

Register HERE

More information



Careers in Applied Psychology Forum Fordham University, NY, NY Tuesday, 28 February 2023 from 7-8:30pm

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Mentoring Program Fordham University, NY, NY Friday, 10 March 2023 at 6:30pm

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Eastern Psychological Association Conference Dr. Kalayjian, Nicole K. Bulanchuk, and Kiana Smith will run a symposium on Challenges for Humanitarian Relief Globally: Lessons Learned 3-5 March 2023, Boston, MA

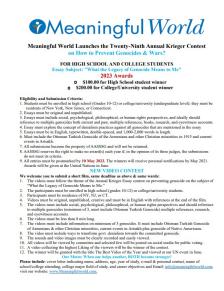
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United Nations, Commission of Status of Women, Annual Conference MeaningfulWorld presents a panel on "Empowering Women Globally" Thursday, 16 March 2023

More information: contact Dr. Ani Kalayjian, 201-723-9578

More information



2023 Kreiger Essay and Film Contest Preventing Genocide For high school and college students Essay Subject: "What the Legacy of Genocide Means to Me" 10 May 2023 Deadline



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Post-earthquake Humanitarian Relief in Syria and Turkey Dr. Roy Peralta and Dr. Ani Kalayjian 16 February 2023

Watch the Video Here





ATOP Latest Publishing

- 1. Kshtriya, S., Kalayjian, A., Lowe, S. R., Diakonova-Curtis, D., Toussaint, L. (2022). Exploring the Association between Forgiveness, Meaning-Making, Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms: The Case of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico. *International Journal of Educational Research*.
- 2. Kalayjian, A., Huang, K., Sabbour, S., & Yasin, M. (2022). Grassroots Collaborations to Address the Trauma of Suicide: Establishing the First Suicide Prevention Lifeline in the Republic of Armenia. *International Journal of Mental Health*. https://doi.org/10.1080/00207411.2022.2983392. View HERE
 3. Toussaint, L., Kshtriya, S., Kalayjian, A., Cameron, E., & Diakonova-Curtis, D. (2022). Christian Religious Affiliation is Associated with
- Curtis, D. (2022). Christian Religious Affiliation is Associated with Less Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms Through Forgiveness but Not Search for Meaning After Hurricane Irma and Maria. American Psychological Association.







Gratitude To Our Visionary Speakers

Alexis Brink, Dr. Yolanda Hancock, Dr. Douglas Scherer, Laurie Schwartz, Dr. Linda Marsanico, Nupur Kothari, Paul Jaffe, Simone Coonrod, Linda Turner, Erica Rodriguez, Arthur Jaffe, Christina Nunez Gomes, Cristina Como, Mark Ackerman, Marianne Gunther, Ron Friedman, Kathleen Booker, Lata Cheri-Kennedy, Anisa Keith, Dr. Deborah Barbiere, & Ali Fischer

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~January 2023: MLK Day poem by Dr. Ani:

I have a dream Dr. Kalayjian

Martin Luther King, Jr., you were the youngest man to have received the Nobel Peace Prize.

You were the King, but you led the people humbly;

You were the King, using your peaceful leadership to actualize your dreams.

You had a dream, your dream inspired us all.

Unfortunately, 60 years later, we are still dreaming with the hopes that "Justice will roll down like water;" and we will live in harmony.

You defined peaceful resistance,

You were the colossal of the civil rights movement.

You motivated thousands to stand with you,

In peace & justice, with faith and love!

~January 2023: Poem by Dr. Ani:

Thrust forward! Enjoying the lessons from the past. Release the negative, imagine they are clouds, let the tears clear your view, as you are now the best version of yourself!

- ~January 2023: Forget Me Not by Dr. Ani Kalayjian book review & Lachin corridor humanitarian crisis. View it HERE
- ~January 2023: Dr. Ani Kalayjian wrote a beautiful poem for the start of the New Year. View it HERE
- ~July 2022: Humanitarian Outreach Mission to Guatemala, video by Lorraine Simmons. View it <u>HERE</u>
- ~9 November 2022: Belle Unobe and Kristina Khrimian discussing the objectives and activities of MeaningfulWorld's Genocide Prevention Committee. View it HERE
- ~9 November 2022: Shubhrata Shukla interviewing Dr. Ani Kalayjian on her experiences with trauma and healing. View it HERE
- ~9 November 2022: Kristina Khrimian and Rishi Guntur bringing awareness on the topic of suicide. View it HERE
- ~September 2022: Dr. Ani Kalayjian, President, MeaningfulWorld & Marietta Khurshudyan, Psychologist discuss: Anger Management: In Armenia Nurturing Emotional Intelligence. View it HERE
- ~September 2022: Dr. Ani Kalayjian and Marietta Khursduhyan have an informative conversation about Horizontal Violence in Armenia. View it HERE
- ~2 May 2022: Dr. Ani Kalyajian, Lorraine Simmons, and Andrew Dolinar spoke about Self Care and Peace Building: Healing the Self, Mother Nature, and the World. View it HERE
- ~25 April 2022: Dr. Ani Kalayjian was interviewed by freelance writer Chelsea Greenwood about the effectiveness of EMDR treatment.
- ~13 April 2022: Dr. Ani Kalayjian and Outreach Coordinator Paige McDonald met for part two of their discussion on Horizontal Violence. View it HERE
- ~30 March 2022: Dr. Ani Kalayjian and Outreach Coordinator Paige McDonald met for a series of Instagram Lives to discuss Horizontal Violence. View part one HERE
- ~24 March 2022: Interns Nola Sheehan and Alyssa Curcio spoke together about empathy and what it means. View the video <u>HERE</u>
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