

Archives of the History of American Psychology 2008 Spring Colloquium Series

Scott O. Lilienfeld, Ph.D.

“Science and Pseudoscience in Clinical Psychology: Yesterday and Today”

March 27th, 2008

Martin University Center Ballroom

12:30 – 2:00 pm



The Psychology Archives is pleased to welcome Scott O. Lilienfeld, Ph.D. to The University of Akron campus as the Spring Colloquium Series continues. Join us from 12:30 – 2:00 on Thursday, March 27th in the Martin University Center Ballroom for his talk *“Science and Pseudoscience in Clinical Psychology: Yesterday and Today”*. A reception with light refreshments will follow the 50-minute talk. This event is free and open to the public. Call x7285 with any questions.

Scott O. Lilienfeld is Professor of Psychology at Emory University in Atlanta. Dr. Lilienfeld is founder and editor of the journal, Scientific Review of Mental Health Practice and is past (2001-2002) President of the Society for a Science of Clinical Psychology, which is Section III within Division 12 (Society of Clinical Psychology) of the American Psychological Association (APA). He has been a member of nine journal editorial boards, including the Journal of Abnormal Psychology, Psychological Assessment, Perspectives on Psychological Science, and Clinical Psychology Review, and he has served as an external reviewer for over 50 journals and multiple grant proposals. Dr. Lilienfeld has published over 190 articles, book chapters, and books in the areas of personality disorders (particularly psychopathic personality), personality assessment, anxiety disorders, psychiatric classification and diagnosis, pseudoscience in psychology, and evidence-based practices in clinical psychology. Among his recent books are Science and Pseudoscience in Clinical Psychology (Guilford, 2003; co-edited with Steven Jay Lynn and Jeffrey M. Lohr) and Navigating the Mindfield: Distinguishing Science from Pseudoscience in Mental Health (Prometheus, in press; co-edited by Steven Jay Lynn and John Ruscio). His work on psychological science and pseudoscience has been featured in the New York Times (twice in feature articles in the *Science Times*), Los Angeles Times, Newsweek, Boston Globe, Washington Post, USA Today, the New Yorker, and Scientific American. In addition, he has appeared on ABC's 20/20, CNN, the CBS Evening News, National Public Radio, Canadian Public Radio, and numerous other radio programs.

In 1998, Dr. Lilienfeld received the David Shakow Award for Outstanding Early Career Contributions to Clinical Psychology from APA Division 12, and in 2007 he was elected as a Fellow of the Association for Psychological Science. He has been an invited speaker at numerous international conferences and over 20 universities, and was selected as a member of Emory University's "Great Teachers" lecturer series.