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Dear Friends,

We co-sponsor the East Coast conference organized by S.M.A.R.T. (Stop Mind Control and Ritual Abuse) **The 2019 Annual Ritual Abuse, Secretive Organizations and Mind Control Conference**

is August 17 – 18, 2019 at the DoubleTree near Bradley International Airport in Windsor Locks, CT

**Internet conference information:** <https://ritualabuse.us/smart-conference/>

Speakers include Dr. Alison Miller, Neil Brick and movie maker Daniel Roemer. SMART will have special conference prices until July 25th and low income prices as low as $50 for those that need them.

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**Speaker List**

These descriptions may be heavy for survivors.

**Deception by Organized Abuser Groups: Helping Your Front People and Your Insiders Recognize the Lies and Tricks Which Keep You Enslaved** by Alison Miller

If you are a survivor of abuse by a mind-controlling abuser group, you have parts who have been trained to obey abusers because they believe lies your abusers told you. The abusers deceived you in childhood, using drugs, acted-out scenarios, stage magic, stories and films to control your child parts and prevent you from speaking out about the abuse. Their power over you depends on your young parts believing the abusers’ lies. If you learn to recognize when your emotions and behavior are influenced by these deceptions, and to discover the ways in which you were deceived, you can increase your freedom from the abuser group. (Skype presentation)

**Alison Miller, Ph.D.** is a retired clinical psychologist who practised in Victoria, B.C., Canada and worked with survivors of organized abuse, including ritual abuse and mind control from 1990 to 2017. She has twice chaired the RAMCOA (ritual abuse/mind control/organized abuse) special interest group of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. She is the author of Healing the Unimaginable: Treating Ritual Abuse and Mind Control (for therapists), Becoming Yourself: Overcoming Mind Control and Ritual Abuse (for survivors), and co-author with survivor Wendy Hoffman of From the Trenches: A Victim and Therapist Talk about Mind Control and Ritual Abuse. She has published several other book chapters and articles, as well as being the originator of the LIFE Seminars parent education programs. <https://ritualabuse.us/smart/alison-miller>

**A Survivor’s View of Recovery from Ritual Abuse** by Neil Brick

Recovery from ritual abuse can take many years. Recovery may include working through memories, building functionality and developing more effective ways of interacting and integrating emotions. Every individual has different experiences that lead them through the recovery path. Neil Brick will discuss his long journey healing from severe abuse. This will include ways he has learned more about himself, ways he has learned to develop healthier interactions with others and ways he has helped others along the recovery path.

**Neil Brick** is a survivor of ritual abuse and mind control. His work continues to educate the public about child abuse, trauma and ritual abuse crimes. His child abuse and ritual abuse newsletter S.M.A.R.T. <https://ritualabuse.us> has been published for over 24 years. <http://neilbrick.com>

**Daniel Roemer – Film Maker**

Bio: Daniel Roemer’s unique and powerful style of directing has lead him to receive such attention as USA Film’s Top 10 Emerging Director’s list at the age of 20, two-time Project Greenlight Best Director Finalist (Ben Affleck/Matt Damon), and student Academy Award State finalist by age 22. He has been characterized as “a filmmaker with his finger on the pulse of the world’s youth,” as his short films have been distributed theatrically in over 75 countries. Partnering with Inspirational Films in Europe, colleges have packed out auditoriums with over three thousand students, as well as standing room only theaters in major European cities.

He’s screened in festivals including Sundance, AFI Fest, LA Shorts Fest, and a special senator screening in Washington DC (for selected congressmen). Daniel was also among the few who finalized for the LA Shorts Fest “DNA Award,” the festival’s top honor of a million dollar feature deal with Universal Pictures (500 contestants).

Recently Daniel was a top 50 Director Finalist (of 10,000 entrants) for Fox’s reality show “On the Lot”, produced by Steven Spielberg and Mark Burnett, showcasing filmmakers “bound for stardom”. His shooting and editing have aired on Good Morning America, Dr. Phil and Arsenio Hall’s TV series “The World’s Funniest Moments”. His behind the scenes work includes Sony Picture’s exclusive (I Love Your Work) starring Giovanni Ribisi, Jason Lee, Vince Vaughn, Christina Ricci and Elvis Costello.

His nonprofit work includes interviews and promos with John Travolta, Kelly Preston, Meryl Streep, Olivia Newton-John, John Ritter, Pierce Brosnan and Selma Blair, as well as an extensive interview with Ben Stiller for The Huckleberry Fund (nonprofit for Homeless Children). Editing credits include 15-week TV series “Beyond the Felt,” showcasing world’s top poker players, A&E reality TV show “Dumpster Diving,” feature-length documentary on Breast Cancer, starring Christina Applegate, Melissa Etheridge and Sheryl Crow (distrib. Lionsgate).

He’s filmed and edited for A&E E!, ET, Access Hollywood, TV News, and screened at national conventions for 20th Century Fox Producer, Ralph Winter (X-Men 1&2, X-Men: The Last Stand, Fantastic 4). Most recently Daniel directed a TV pilot for CW Network (Atlanta) and is in post production, as well as finishing his feature-length documentary “Red White and Blowhard” shot across the US 2012-2013. <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm1281008/>

**Part One: Daniel Roemer** will share his own story using PowerPoint, visuals and clips from his docudrama “Gray”, which digs deep into uncovering my abuse history, actual news articles from the time of the abuse, and includes interviews with prominent locals and family members, and his personal search for what went on.

**Part Two: Daniel Roemer** will conduct a film-making 101 class (designed for self-taping and interviewing others) – to share the story, both technical and directorial how-to’s. Clinicians would also benefit in having these skills to share their methods of work.

Everyone has a unique story, whether you are a clinician, a survivor or both. Stories, since the beginning of time, united tribes and cultures and passed along their ideals by framing LIFE as a narrative. Stories helped the listener to feel less alone in the world, feel inspired, and helped them to become all the wiser on their own journey.

As survivors, our ‘through-lines’ can get messed up, become discombobulated; our brains try to put memories back together, our emotions can flood us— it is hard. TELLING OUR STORIES can not only help “put the beads back on the string,” but it can be incredibly cathartic for both the storyteller and (if interviewing a source) the interviewee. It can also educate viewers not aware of survivor struggles, empowering them with knowledge and heightening their sensitivities, along with raising awareness. Helping others can be the most healing elixir of all. It gives meaning to suffering. Through many forms of media, we now have the ability to share our stories in ways we never could before.

A survivor or clinician wielding FILMMAKING SKILLS has the ability to ignite a long-lasting, pervasive force of influence, exposing, and becoming a voice to be reckoned with in the survivor community; as we shall not be silenced. We are a YouTube generation, and there are specific ways to utilize simple tools to share stories even as novice media-makers.

**PowerPoints from the Survivorship Conference are now available** at:

<https://survivorship.org/ritual-abuse-and-mind-control-2019-conference/>

**Deception by Organized Abuser Groups: Helping Yourself and Your Clients Think Through the Issues** by Alison Miller

**The Use of Music and other Auditory Stimuli in Psychological Therapy with Extreme Abuse Survivors** by Randy Noblitt

**The Complexities of Identifying Ritual Abuse and Mind Control in Your Client** by Eileen Aveni

**Deception by Organized Abuser Groups: Helping Your Front People and Your Insiders Recognize the Lies and Tricks Which Keep You Enslaved** by Dr. Alison Miller

**A Survivor's View of Recovery from Ritual Abuse** by Neil Brick

**I Believe You: A Therapist Looks at 30 Years of Work with Survivors of RA/MC** by Eileen Aveni

**News Articles**

Some of these articles may describe violence and/or abuse.

Lords of Chaos: The grisly film that has caused outrage

A new movie tells the appalling true story of Norway’s ‘black metal murders’. Nicholas Barber explores the dark tale behind the film.

http://www.bbc.com/culture/story/20190213-lords-of-chaos-the-grisly-film-that-has-caused-outrage

Children saved as Interpol exposes pedophile ring sharing child abuse images

 https://www.kcra.com/article/50-children-saved-as-interpol-exposes-pedophile-ring-sharing-child-abuse-images/27584636

Snapchat Has Become A 'Haven For Child Abuse' With Its 'Self-Destructing Messages'

https://www.forbes.com/sites/zakdoffman/2019/05/26/snapchats-self-destructing-messages-have-created-a-haven-for-child-abuse/

The Most Harrowing Testimonies From NXIVM ‘Sex Slaves’

https://www.thecut.com/2019/05/the-most-harrowing-testimonies-from-nxivm-sex-slaves.html

From Heiress To Felon: How Clare Bronfman Wound Up In ‘Cult-Like’ Group Nxivm

https://www.forbes.com/sites/willyakowicz/2019/05/31/from-heiress-to-felon-how-clare-bronfman-wound-up-in-cult-like-group-nxivm/

He told women he could help them. A jury just found him guilty of leading a lurid sex cult. The verdict ended a six-week trial that revealed haunting details about Keith Raniere and his group NXIVM, where followers were coerced into sex, blackmailed, and branded with Raniere's initials. https://www.boston.com/news/crime/2019/06/19/he-told-women-he-could-help-them-a-jury-just-found-him-guilty-of-leading-a-lurid-sex-cult

Lawsuit accuses Scientology, David Miscavage of child abuse, human trafficking, libel. Lawyers say more lawsuits will follow.The first, filed in Los Angeles for an unnamed Jane Doe, outlines her life of alleged abuse in the church, including at the international spiritual headquarters in Clearwater https://www.tampabay.com/scientology/lawsuit-accuses-scientology-david-miscavage-of-child-abuse-human-trafficking-libel-20190619/

Book detailing ‘satanic pledge’ found in room of Ana Kriégel murder accused

https://www.irishtimes.com/news/crime-and-law/courts/criminal-court/book-detailing-satanic-pledge-found-in-room-of-ana-kri%C3%A9gel-murder-accused-1.3908177

Mexican church leader charged in horrific child sex ring

https://nypost.com/2019/06/05/mexican-church-leader-charged-in-horrific-child-sex-ring/

Singer R. Kelly charged with 11 new counts of sexual abuse

 https://www.usatoday.com/story/life/people/2019/05/30/r-kelly-charged-11-new-counts-sex-abuse/1289868001/

Woman with 2500 different personalities brings her abusive father to justice

https://www.news.com.au/entertainment/tv/woman-with-2500-different-personalities-brings-her-abusive-father-to-justice/news-story/88b44c29184273d0878a0c731c885f91

Woman with multiple personalities to read impact statement in different 'alters'

https://www.smh.com.au/national/woman-with-multiple-personalities-to-read-impact-statement-in-different-alters-20190530-p51sqi.html

Dissociative Identity Disorder

http://childabusewiki.org/index.php?title=Dissociative\_Identity\_Disorder

Nearly 1,700 Suspected Child Sex Predators Arrested During Operation “Broken Heart” https://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/nearly-1700-suspected-child-sex-predators-arrested-during-operation-broken-heart

Lost-in-the-mall: False memory or false defense? Ruth A. Blizard & Morgan Shaw Published online: 26 Apr 2019 https://doi.org/10.1080/15379418.2019.1590285

Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry: Boys raped by priests at 'satanic parties'

https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-scotland-48559590

Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry: Nazareth Houses were 'places of fear'

https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-scotland-48458480

More than a decade after receiving one of the most lenient sentences for a serial sex offender in U.S history, multimillionaire Jeffrey Epstein has been arrested outside of New York, sources confirmed to the Miami Herald Saturday night.

 https://www.miamiherald.com/news/state/florida/article232374872.html

From the penthouse to the jailhouse: Jeffrey Epstein pleads not guilty to sex trafficking

The Jeffrey Epstein case also has gained notoriety in part because of Epstein’s wide circle of rich and influential friends, including Donald Trump, former President Clinton and Prince Andrew.

https://www.miamiherald.com/news/state/florida/article232398247.html

With Jeffrey Epstein locked up, these are nervous times for his friends, enablers https://www.miamiherald.com/news/state/florida/article232385422.html

What a Pediatrician Saw Inside a Border Patrol Warehouse

Dolly Lucio Sevier evaluated dozens of sick children at a facility in South Texas. She found evidence of infection, malnutrition, and psychological trauma.

https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2019/07/border-patrols-oversight-sick-migrant-children/593224/

**2019 Dates - Difficult Dates**

**Please use caution when reading this page. This page has words and dates that may remind survivors of their programming.** This page summarizes dates that may be used by cults and various destructive groups. Abusive groups steal, pervert and mock the holidays of legitimate religions, holidays and cultures. This does not mean that all or even most people who observe some of these holidays are abusive. Online at: <https://survivorship.org/2019-dates/>

**July**

7/1 Sacred Heart of Jesus

7/1 Satanic and Demon Revels (blood) – Druid sexual association with demons

7/1 Canada Day

7/2 New Moon

7/4 Puri Rath Yatra

7/4 Independence Day in USA

7/16 Full Moon

7/16 Asala - Dharma Day

7/16 Guru Purnima

7/13 Obon

7/19-7/20 Sunfest7/14 Bastille Day

7/15 St Swithun’s Day (Ireland)

7/17-7/23 Sacrifice of first born males communion with flesh and blood

7/24 Pioneer Day (Mormon)

7/23 Beginning of Dog Days linked to Sirius Dog Star Sothis star of Set

7/22 Parent’s Day

7/20-7/26 Abduction ceremonial preparation and holding of sacrificial victim for Grand Climax

7/27 Grand Climax – animal and/or human sacrifice

7/25 St James Day/Festival of the horned god (gathering of herbs)

**August**

8/1-8/2 Lammas/Lughnasadh-corn harvest (blood)

8/3 Satanic and Demon Revels (sex)

8/5 Nag Panchami

8/11Tish'a B'Av

8/5 Civic Holiday

8/9 Varalakshmi Vrat

8/15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8/12-8/13 Diana’s day triple goddess moon and three moon phases

8/12 Feast for the First Night of the Prophet and his Bride

8/15 Raksha Bandhan

8/11 Eid-al-Adha

8/10 Waqf al Arafa - Hajj

8/15 Full Moon

8/26 Raksha Bandhan: Hindu celebrates the bond of protection between brothers sisters and cousins.

8/24 St Bartholomew’s Day/Great Shabbat & Fire Festival (large herb gathering)

8/24 Mania (opening of Netherworld Gate)

8/24 Krishna Janmashtami

8/30 New Moon

8/31 Hijra - Islamic New Year

**ON-GOING MEETINGS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

**More information is available at** <https://survivorship.org/community-calendar-of-events/>

**Survivorship is presenting this as information only. If you choose to use one of these resources, please note that you are doing this at your own risk.**

**PODS -** POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR DISSOCIATIVE SURVIVORS (PODS) info@pods-online.org.uk <http://www.pods-online.org.uk/events.html>

**ASCA (Adult Survivors of Child Abuse)** On-going meetings in CA, FL, IL, NE, NJ, NY, NC, RI, and South Africa info@ascasupport.org [www.ascasupport.org](http://www.ascasupport.org)

**Christina Arguello** <http://therapists.psychologytoday.com/rms/prof_detail.php?profid=119345&sid=1336589023.0802_18054&city=San+Francisco&county=San+Francisco&state=CA&spec=19>

**Intensive Trauma Therapy**, Morgantown, WV.

Free Thursday morning Trauma Seminars info@traumatherapy.us <http://www.traumatherapy.us>

**Safeguarding Children - Ongoing training** North Yorkshire, UK <http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/lscb-training-brochure.html>

**Survivors of Incest Anonymous**

SIA holds 12-step meetings for incest survivors. Those designated “Nothing Too Heavy to Share” meetings are designed for ritual abuse survivors. 410-282-3400 <http://www.siawso.org>

**Trauma Center at JRI** Free lecture each Thursday of the month, 12-1 p.m., Brookline, MA

moreinfo@traumacenter.org 617- 232-1303 [www.traumacenter.org/training/workshops.php](http://www.traumacenter.org/training/workshops.php)

Women’s Center, 46 Pleasant Street, Cambridge, MA Weekly and monthly groups for survivors of child sexual abuse, incest survivor’s interfaith quilt project, Survivors of Incest Anonymous, eating disorder support group, emotional healing group, more. info@cambridgewomenscenter.org Phone: 617-354-6394 Helpline. 617-354-8807 <http://www.cambridgewomenscenter.org>

**Dissociation & Trauma Clinical Discussions**

The Dissociation & Trauma Clinical Discussions (DissTCD) list has been created to allow for clinical discussions for all licensed mental health counselors and retired licensed mental health counselors around the world to discuss ritual abuse, mind control and other topics. If you have a related license or degree, please write for more information at DissTCD-owner@yahoogroups.com <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DissTCD>

**Ritual-Abuse/Mind-Control Special Interest Group**

The Ritual Abuse and Mind Control Special Interest Group (RA/MC SIG) of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (ISSTD) was approved by ISSTD’s Executive Council in 2008. The Mission of the RA/MC SIG is to further dialogue, knowledge, research and training on the etiology, evaluation, and effective treatment of trauma and dissociation in clients reporting histories of ritual abuse or mind control. Membership in the RA/MC SIG is free to all ISSTD members as an ISSTD membership benefit. <http://www.isst-d.org/default.asp?contentID=183>

***Call for submissions:*** For Survivorship's next journal, please send your essays, articles, poetry and art work for consideration for publication. We accept entries from survivors and specialists in the field. Please mail to: info@survivorship.org All entries must be in electronic form and sent by e-mail or e-mail attachment.

**The Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline** 1-800-4-A-CHILD (1-800-422-4453)

HOTLINES FAMILIAR WITH RA ISSUES

\* Bay Area Women Against Rape (BAWAR): 510-845-7273

\* San Francisco Women Against Rape (SFWAR): 415-647-7273

\* Women’s Center, Cambridge, MA: 617-354-8807

**How to Renew your Membership**

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You may renew here: <https://survivorship.org/how-to-renew-your-membership/>

This page has a link to paying with PayPal <https://survivorship.org/membership-using-paypal/>

**Rates**

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3. Decide whether you want to pay by check, money order, or PayPal. PayPal accepts charge cards. If you want to pay using PayPal, please copy and fill out the form below, email it to info@survivorship.org, and then click <https://survivorship.org/membership-using-paypal/> to make your payment.

If you want to pay by check or money order, print out the form below and send it with your payment (in U.S. funds) to: Survivorship, 881 Alma Real Drive Ste 311, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272 USA

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