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Dr. Holzman has delivered lectures and keynotes worldwide (a sampling appear below). She is equally at home with and inspiring to the general public; student audiences; academics and researchers; education, psychology, health and mental health practitioners; community activists, futurists and visionaries.

CURRENT LECTURE & KEYNOTE TOPICS

- ❖ Why Knowing Keeps Us Dumb
- ❖ Fact or Fiction? A Postmodern Look at a World Without Truth
- ❖ Honor Your Playfulness: How Play Disrupts Identity and Helps Us Grow
- ❖ Can Performance Save the World? Performance, Activism and Culture Change
- ❖ How to Develop a World in Crisis? Perform!
- ❖ The Therapeutic Power of Performance
- ❖ Busting the Myths of Psychology: An Activist, Performatory Approach to Human Development
- ❖ Lev Vygotsky and the New Performative Psychology: Transforming Classrooms into Theatrical Stages
- ❖ What Are 'Self-Organized Learning Environments' and How Do We Nurture the Capacity to Build Them?
- ❖ Teaching with Feeling: The Subjective Side of Learning and Development
- ❖ The Future of Mental Health
- ❖ The Diagnostic Debate: Voices from the Street

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A Sampling of Recent Keynotes

Creating Communities of Hope. International Conference of Allies Across Boundaries: Diverse Practices of Education and Human Potential Development. Dong-Hwa University. Hualien, Taiwan.

Honor Your Playfulness. North Carolina Honors Association Conference, Lloyd International Honors College, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Greensboro, NC.

The How of Playing: Implications for Educational Psychology. Japanese Association for Educational Psychology conference. Kobe, Japan.

Learning to Perform and Performing to Learn. Japanese Society for Developmental Psychology, Ochanomizu University. Tokyo Japan.

Language Learning as Vygotskian Performance. International Linguistics Association. New York, NY.

The Shift to the Performatory. Association of Experiential Education. International Conference. Jacksonville, FL.

Social Therapy and Creating an Activist Life. Healing Society conference, Fu-Jen University. Taipei, Taiwan.

The Methodology of Social Therapy: Marx and Vygotsky. Annual Meeting of the Japanese Association of Qualitative Research, Tokyo City University. Yokohama Japan.

Cops, Kids and Culture. Conference on 'The Police and Our Young People: What is their Relationship?' All Stars Project. New York, NY.

Recognizing Collectivity: A Case Study. First International Marxism and Psychology Conference, University of Prince Edward Island. PEI, Canada.

Performance, Community and Culture. 4th annual Symposium on Acting as Citizens/Simpósio Ação Cidadã (with Carrie Lobman). Fortaleza, Brazil.

All Power to the Developing. International Conference on Citizenship Culture, "Another Way Out: Addressing Violence through Culture. Bogotá, Colombia.

New Directions: Affecting Thought and Changing Minds. Symposium on Exhibit and Environment Design. Cranbrook Academy of Art. Bloomfield Hills, MI.

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