



# Ontario Association For Family Mediation

## AGM & Conference 2009

**\*Members, register before May 15 and receive an Early Bird Discount Coupon\*\*  
of \$25.00**

Friday, June 12, 2009 Novotel Hotel, Mississauga, Ont.

OAFM is very excited to announce that our morning Keynote Speaker is renowned author JOHN WINSLADE, the international authority on NARRATIVE MEDIATION.



**John Winslade, Ph.D.** is a Professor at California State University San Bernardino. Until 2003, he was Director of Counsellor Education at the University of Waikato and he still returns regularly to New Zealand to work part-time at Waikato University, including a Masters course on mediation in the School of Education. He has been a member of the editorial board of the Conflict Resolution Quarterly journal.

With Gerald Monk, John was the author of the groundbreaking text, *"Narrative mediation: A new approach in conflict resolution"* (2000, Jossey Bass), John Winslade and Gerald Monk also have a new book on mediation *"Practicing narrative mediation: Loosening the grip of conflict"* (2008) with Jossey Bass. John has also written a series of articles on narrative mediation and has taught workshops on this subject in the USA, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, the UK, Denmark, Netherlands, Cyprus & Israel.

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Afternoon Sessions will include 3 Concurrent Sessions - Choose from one of the following:

- A. Howard Hurwitz/Rachel Birnbaum – "Working with High Conflict Families in Custody Disputes: Mediation or Arbitration"
- B. Elizabeth Sterritt - "Elder Mediation: A New View of Working with Families"
- C. Karen Ehrlich, Jan Schloss, The Toronto Mediation Centre, Maggie Hall, The Mediation Centre of Hamilton, Alison McKelvey, Blue Hills Child and Family Centre, Aurora, Ontario

"Perspectives on Child Protection Mediation in Ontario"

Last Session:

Brahm Siegel - "Family Case Law Update"

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