

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA FAMILY CENTER**  
**2016 Pittsburgh Family Systems Conference/Symposium**  
***"Systems: Family History, Evolution and Bowen Theory"***  
***Pittsburgh Theological Seminary: Long Hall, Room 210***

**Friday, September 16**

- 8:30-8:55** Registration (Pittsburgh Theological Seminary: Long Hall, Room 210)  
**8:55-9** Introductions  
**9-10:30** *"The Evolution of Planet Earth as Being 'Just Right' for Life"*  
Doug Smith  
**10:30- 11** Break  
**11-12** Short presentations:  
Arthur Zipris, *"Stages in the Process of Becoming More Differentiated"*  
Jim Maloni, *"Authoritarianism Increasing, Democracy in Recession: Application of Bowen Societal Emotional Process"*  
**12-12:15** Discussion  
**12:15-1:30** Lunch (At PTS)  
**1:30-3:30** Bob Noone, *"The Evolution of the Family"*  
**3:30-3:45** Break  
**3:45-5** Discussion  
**5-6** Wine and Cheese (At Western PA Family Center)

**Saturday, September 17**

- 8:30-9** Registration (Pittsburgh Theological Seminary: Long Hall, Room 210)  
**9-11** Mark Flinn, *"The Evolution of Life on Earth"*  
**11-11:30** Break  
**11:30-12:30** Discussion  
**12:30-1:30** Lunch (At PTS)  
**1:30-2:30** Short presentations:  
Gordon Petersen, *"What Does the Evolution of My Family Look Like?"*  
Katia Tikhonravova, *"Three-Dimensional Family Diagram"*  
**2:30-3:30** A Conversation Between Celeste Compomizzi and Jim Smith  
*"Evolutionary Theory and Bowen Theory"*  
**3:30-3:45** Break  
**3:45-4:15** 5 Minute "Reports from the Field"  
Paulina McCullough, *"Before, During and After"*  
Allison Whitney, *"Thinking about Systems vs. Thinking Systems"*  
Jim Smith, *"Beyond Culture: 2nd International Conference on Bowen Theory"*  
Mick Landaiche, *"Societal Emotional Process, Social Pain, and Triangles"*  
**4:15-5** Discussion