Internationally-known storytelling research expert Dr. David Boje will host a size-limited conference to focus on cutting-edge quantum approaches to storytelling. Insights from quantum physics, and from Hiedeggerian ontological research methods, provide an alternative to traditional petrified “narrative.” Instead, “antenarrative” (a before-the-narrative “bet” on the future)and dynamic “living story” concepts, both foster a future-orientation and flexible co-creation of a new story. This conference will explore these concepts, with a focus on how to use these theories as the basis for exciting research projects.

Participation is limited to 12 accepted abstracts plus 5 auditors.

Research abstracts of 150-250 words should be submitted by Friday, December 9. Abstracts which have been reviewed and accepted for presentation will be included in our proceedings publication, which will be available on-line and in DVD format.

The limited size of the conference will permit the group to consider each research project abstract in turn, and have personalized feedback from Dr. Boje as well as conference participants.

**REGISTRATION**: Contact conference coordinator Dr. Grace Ann Rosile to register, at garosile@nmsu.edu or by phone at 575-532-1693.

**Conference Fee**: No conference fee. Attendees will pay their own lodging and meals. Participants staying at Lundeen’s already have breakfast included.
Participants staying off-site: Breakfast Saturday and Sunday $8-10 each day, reservations and payment for breakfasts are required in advance,

**Lodging**: The conference site is Lundeen’s Inn of the Arts. A few rooms may still be available. Lundeen’s Inn of the Arts, 618 S. Alameda Blvd., Las Cruces, NM 88005 Tel:(575) 526-3326 Fax:(575) 647-1334 Toll free: 1-888-526-3326 email: lundeeninn@comcast.net   website: www.innofthearts.com
Quantum Storytelling:
Ontological Inquiry Research Conference
December 16-18, 2011; Lundeen’s Inn of the Arts, Las Cruces, NM

Storytelling-ontological-inquiry is defined here as what it means to be authentically aware Being-in-the-world in a heart of caring and concern. What an ontological-storytelling-inquiry methodology means is taking seriously the difference between primordial spacetimemattering and the sort of contain-within-another-container-spatiality, the clock-time (or ordinary time of divisible now-moments), and the mattering of the Presocratic atomists (still a conception of things independent from other things, we find in management science today). Find out about reaching authentic potentiality-for-Being-a-whole-Self through Ontological Storytelling Inquiry.

Conference Schedule

Arrive Dec 16th
- 6:30-7:30 pm Welcome, Introductions, Storytelling Activity
- 7:30-8:30 pm Session: 3 types of storytelling and the relation to ontological inquiry questions

Conference Dec 17th
- 8-9:00 am Breakfast. Included for those at Lundeen’s, others reserve with Rosile, $8-10 per person
- 9-9:30 am What is Ontological Storytelling Inquiry
- 9:30-10:30 am Participants present conference research abstracts
- 10:30 -10:45 am Break
- 10:45 -11:30 am An OSI sustainability case study by NMSU faculty & students
- 11:30 am – 1:30 pm Lunch and walk downtown
- 1:30 - 2:30 pm The 5 D’s of Ontological Storytelling
- 2:30-3:30 pm Integrating narrative, living story, and antenarrative
- 3:30 -3:45 pm Break
- 3:45 – 4:15 pm Heidegger on authenticity of Self; implications for coaching and leadership
- 4:15-5pm Heidegger on moods of Authenticity in Potentiality-for-Being-a-whole-Self

Conference Dec 18th
- 8-9:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Wrap-up Q&A of previous day’s topics
- 10–11 am Round-tables on research topics
- 11 -11:30 am Commentary from topics round-tables
- 11:30 am Conclusion

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