Programme for parallel sessions for Saturday 22.11. 2025 // Sessions available to online participants (live-streamed or online-only) are coloured blue.

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|  | **Auditorium A** | **Auditorium B** | **Auditorium C** | **Conference Room 2:** | **Conference Room 4/5** | | **Conference Room 6/7** | **Executive Room A** | **Executive room B** | **Online ONLY sessions** | |
| **Parallel Session**  **3 Saturday 11.30-1.00pm** | **Robert Waldl \*** Between Person and Organization – Mapping Person-Centered Work in Complex Organizational Dynamics | **Sebastian Heid** Growth, Actualising and Beyond - on the Ontology of Tendencies and their Role in Person-Centred Theory | **Kyriaki Kentigkeleni** Weaving the History of Woman in Silk: A Person-Centred Creative Arts Group for Women at the Silk Museum of Soufli | **Ivan Ellingham** Yarning with Elders of the Person-Centred Approach | **Katie Murray** Opening the conversation: Experiential workshop exploring social class and class consciousness in counselling training and practice | | **Ani de la Prida** A creative spark in the dark: challenge and creativity developing a novel person-centred creative arts approach in practice and training \*\* | Encounter | **Chip Ponsford** Heart Wood Men's Therapy Groups In The Woods - offering a safer place and an easier way to meet |  | Encounter |
| **Christoph Solstreif-Pirker** Losing Ground, Finding Presence: Notes on Confrontation, Floating-Together, and the Ethics of Groundlessness | **Emmanuelle Zech** “You are bereaved? You should…” | **Fleur Farish-Edwards** From Little Mouse to Finding My Voice: Growing through Creative Research in Challenging Spaces |  |
|  | **Johanna Lakin** Starving to Survive - A Person-Centred Approach to Eating Distress |  |  |
| **Parallel Session 4 Saturday 2.00-3.30pm** | **Leonore Langner** Developing Psychological Contact in Challenging Situations. Pre-Therapy viewed from a practical perspective | **Graham Westwell** The courageous heart of the Person Centred Approach: Meeting deep truths with tender self-acceptance | **Kyriaki Kentigkeleni \*** Beyond the Algorithm: AI as a Creative Medium in Person-Centred Therapies | **Tom Broughton** Silence, Presence, and Inner Light: Exploring the Space Between Quaker Meeting for Worship and Person-Centred Encounter Groups | **Gillian Proctor** \* Shame anti-racism and western individualism | | **Sarah Kettley\*** Exploring Person-Centred theory and practice in the creation of generative conditions for futures literacy in research | Encounter | **Joanne Frame** Person-Centred Counselling for Dog Owners | **Joanne Cohen**  **ONLINE LONG PAPER** Knowing What You Don’t Know: Applying Person-Centered Attitudes to Ethical Decision-Making when Serving Disenfranchised Populations | Encounter |
| **Rose Cameron** ‘And how does that make you feel?’ ‘ It doesn’t…’ | **Richard Doyle** \* Postcode therapy: Does PCE therapy discriminate against people in challenging and difficult places? | **Juli von Crailsheim ONLINE LONG PAPER** This talk explores person-centred work with rescued horses and what therapists can learn from it for challenging human |
| **Parallel Session 5 Saturday 4.00-5.30pm** | LIGHTNING TALKS & POSTERS **1)** **Danielle McNulty** Actualising through Loss: The Wounded Healer and the Power of the Actualising Tendency **2) Fiona Bebbington St Clair** Therapists' Journeys Through the Menopause Transition and Their Emergence as Empowered Practitioners \*\* **3) Quang Ngoc Nguyen** Carl Rogers' Core Conditions: What if They Didn't Fully Capture His Inner Experience? **4) Mel Witter** You’re so Brave: an autoethnographic inquiry into a PCA student’s experience of being ‘othered’ during training **5) Ying Shi [online]** Exploring Chinese Divorce Lawyers' Therapeutic Jurisprudence Behaviours and Client Well-Being: The Mediating Impact of Unconditional Positive Self-Regard **6) Laura Caetani [poster]** Adoption and the Actualising Tendency **7) Emanuela Tardioli [poster]** The challenge of taking care of troubled families | **MINI SYMPOSIUM 1 *"How focusing actualises the hidden potential of person-centred therapy for today"*  1) Judy Moore** ‘Focusing-oriented therapy is Client-Centered therapy’ (Gendlin, 1996, p. 301)**.**  2**) Anna Karali** The Major Role of Experiencing in Personal Growth 3**) Christiane Geiser** But what is wrong with learning Focusing? **4) Campbell Purton** Rescuing client-centred therapy from its later offspring 5**) Pavlos Zarogiannis** Who’s afraid of Focusing? | **Kyriaki Kentigkeleni** From Creative Expression to Existential Reflection: Emotional Support Groups for Parents of Neurodivergent Children | **Olivia Fekete** Together alone - Relational presence in the light of technoference – impacts on psychotherapy | **Leonore Langner** Daydreaming – Workshop | **Sally Parkin** Blooming in adversity: An exploration of growth in difficult and challenging places through the use of art journaling | |  | **Mike Moss** Empowering growth: The actualising tendency of the therapeutic relationship in synthesis | **Juli von Crailsheim ONLINE WORKSHOP** Introduction and practice of person-centered constellations focusing on human-animal challenges, fostering embodied awareness and therapeutic presence online |  |
|  | **Letizia Fantoni** Growing in Challenging and Demanding Environments using Therapeutic Cineforum |
|  | **Federica Savore \*** Speaking a Second Language in Practice: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of the Lived Experience of Bilingual Person-Centred Counsellors (69) |  |