

Conference Program

September 26 – 29, 2017



Days 1 and 2 (26th-27th September):
Capacity-building workshops

Days 3 and 4 (28th-29th September):
International Conference

Day 1 – Workshops

Tuesday 26th September, 2017



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	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
9:00 – 11:15	Natasha Dokovska, Filip Spirovski (Journalists For Human Rights) Need of journalists who cover crises in Republic of Macedonia	Dr Pau Perez-Sales, Dr Lilla Hardi, Dr Joost den Otter & Professor Thomas Wenzel WPA Section on Psychological Consequences of Persecution and Torture	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Support to integration of Roma Returnees in Serbia; Cooperation through Cooperatives: Returnees as Active Participants	Dr Svetlana Masgutova MNRI® NeuroReflex Integration for Post-Trauma Recovery
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break			
11:30 – 13:00	Gwynyth Overland Working with Values: A culturally appropriate integration intervention	Dr Pau Perez-Sales, Dr Lilla Hardi, Dr Joost den Otter & Professor Thomas Wenzel WPA Section on Psychological Consequences of Persecution and Torture (continued...)	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Support to integration of Roma Returnees in Serbia; Cooperation through Cooperatives: Returnees as Active Participants (continued...)	Dr Svetlana Masgutova MNRI® NeuroReflex Integration for Post-Trauma Recovery (continued...)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch			
14:00 – 15:15	Maya Rimer Easy to implement Emotional Self-care group circles	Shaun Nemorin & Nooria Mehraby (STARTTS) Vicarious trauma and resilience: A framework for understanding the impact of trauma work on the individual, and self-care tools for humanitarian workers and clinicians in the field	Nora Sveass & Elisabeth Langdal Mental health and gender based violence; helping survivors of sexual violence in conflict – a training manual for helpers	Dr Svetlana Masgutova MNRI® NeuroReflex Integration for Post-Trauma Recovery (continued...)
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break			
15:30 – 17:00	Maya Rimer Easy to implement Emotional Self-care group circles (continued...)	Shaun Nemorin & Nooria Mehraby (STARTTS) Vicarious traumatisation (continued...)	Nora Sveass & Elisabeth Langdal Mental health and gender based violence; helping survivors of sexual violence in conflict – a training manual for helpers (continued...)	Dr Svetlana Masgutova MNRI® NeuroReflex Integration for Post-Trauma Recovery (continued...)

Day 2 - Workshops

Wednesday 27th September, 2017



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	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5
9:00 – 11:00	Sejla Murdoch & Mirjana Askovic (STARTTS) Heart Rate Variability and Neurofeedback	Melinda Ashley Meyer De Mott Empowerment and Resilience: Expressive Arts in Transition (EXIT)	Gunnar Eide & Torunn Fladstad The tree of life	Hedwig Bogstad-Kvam Tale of a refugee	Shaun Nemorin, Olivera Hinić & Blake Noyes The Forgotten Rohingya: An Emergency in Northern Rakhine State, Myanmar
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee Break				
11:20 – 13:00	Sejla Murdoch & Mirjana Askovic (STARTTS) Heart Rate Variability and Neurofeedback (continued...)	Melinda Ashley Meyer De Mott Empowerment and Resilience: Expressive Arts in Transition (EXIT) (continued...)	Gunnar Eide & Torunn Fladstad The tree of life (continued...)	Hedwig Bogstad-Kvam Tale of a refugee (continued...)	Shaun Nemorin, Olivera Hinić & Blake Noyes The Forgotten Rohingya: An Emergency in Northern Rakhine State, Myanmar (continued...)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch				
14:00 – 15:15	Rolf Vaardal & Sofia Colorado Self Help Group in Transit Asylum Camp	Yvette Aiello (STARTTS) Silence to Resilience: Empowering survivors of sexual violence through MANTRA and STRI	Gail Womersley: Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) He doesn't seem to understand it as an illness'; mental health interventions for migrant victims of torture and other forms of ill treatment	Chiku Ali, Agnete Strom & Dr. Bjorn Blomberg Trauma of Female Genital Mutilation	
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break				
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19:00	Welcome Drinks				

Day 3 – Conference Agenda

Thursday 28th September, 2017



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Main Hall

9:00 – 9:05 **Tatjana Lazor Obradović:** ISHHR Local Organising Committee

9:05 – 9:15 **Milena Peralović:** Regional Project on Social Rights for Vulnerable Groups (SoRi) Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

9:15 – 10:15 **Dr Jeff Crisp Speech:** Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford

10:15 – 11:15 **Panel: Dr Jeff Crisp, Gwynyth Overland & Elisabeth Harnes**
Preventing radicalisation and promoting social cohesion

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

Main Hall

Community approaches and policy

Room 1

Impact of the refugee experience - Ethical dilemmas of providing assistance to asylum seekers

Room 2

Therapeutic modalities

Room 3

Services for women

Room 4

Ethnic minorities

11:30 – 11:50 *To be announced*

Sander Kramer

Ethical dilemmas in providing mental health care for asylum seekers

Debbie Hocking

Screening asylum seekers and new refugees for mental disorders using the STAR-MH

Yvette Aiello

STRI -Working with women Survivors of Torture, Rape and their Intrusions

To be announced

11:50 – 12:10 **Bojana Škorc & Danica Ćirić**
Social Resources as a basis for urgent interventions

Emma Boles

Ethical considerations in therapeutic work with asylum seekers: an exploration of therapeutic process issues

Sejla Murdoch

The use of the Neurofeedback with children from refugee like background

Filiz Celik

Community Interpreting in Cross-Linguistic Counselling Setting for Asylum Seeking and Refugee Women

Olivera Hinić

The Rohingya people of Arakan

12:10 – 12:30 *To be announced*

Hande Karakilic Ucer

Psychiatric follow-up of a case of a transexual activist subject to violent sexual assault: use of a brief creative intervention in overcoming traumatic avoidance

Cynthia Uccello & Catherine Butterly (in lieu of Rachel Cohen)

Common threads project: creative group therapy for survivors of SGBV

Jelena Mitrovic

Ethno tradition in a multicultural environment

Sonam Wangmo

Building social capital of the Tibetan community in Sydney, Australia

12:30 – 12:50 *To be announced*

Lilla Hardi

Actual Challenges of the Mental Health Care of Refugees in Hungary

Vincent Alele, Ponsiano Okalo, Jennifer Ateng & Leen De Nutte

Providing psychotherapeutic therapy following mass displacement: Lessons from the Centre for Children in Vulnerable Situations (CCVS) – Uganda on research and practice

Ms Zorana Parezanović (NGO Atina-Belgrade)

Experiences of NGO Atina in work with refugee women in Serbia

Nino Lotishvili

Ethno-Cultural Mixed Families as Confidence Building Agents for Reconciliation

12:50 – 13:00 Question time

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

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14:00 – 14:20	Aslak Brekke & Hilde K. Jensen A good temporary home	Maša Vukčević, Jelena Momirović & Danka Purić (PIN) The relation between traumatic experiences and psychological vulnerability	Luis Eduardo Perez Murcia The Painful Journey of Fleeing from Home: Experiences of Losing Home amongst Internally Displaced People in Colombia	Marija Fenjac Piloting programs of support to women victims of violence, with focus on sexual violence in AP Vojvodina	Milenka Obradovic, Vinka Zunic & Tanja Lazor Obradovic Early childhood development service in function of social inclusion of Roma
14:20 – 14:40	Gordana Hol Radicic Treating advanced cases of PTSD with EMDR	Emma Boles Exploring the interaction between adult attachment and refugee trauma: A clinical case study	Tiziano Agostini & Gian Matteo Apuzzo The key role of psycho-social support in education and intervention initiatives with Syrian refugees: results from the experience of cooperation projects on the Turkish – Syrian border	Yvette Aiello Come as you are: A Journey to RAHATT (Reconnection and Healing After Torture and Trauma)	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Serbia Supporting Roma returnees
14:40 – 15:00	Amra Muradbegovic & Elmir Ibralic <i>Primjena integrativnog grupnog pristupa 'Osam koraka' u radu sa traumatiziranim</i> – Applying an integrated approach to the “eight steps” in dealing with traumatized people	Meryem Gökyar Syrian refugees in Turkey telling their migration journey: psychosocial aspects of their stories	Nooria Mehraby Salient Isolation: Anguish experienced by Muslims who are bereaved by Suicide	Marija Jevtic, Marija Rakovic & Snezana Pantic Aksentijevic Migrant Health Care Needs with an emphasis on the special needs of women as a vulnerable group	<i>To be announced</i>
15:00 – 15:15	Question time				
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break				
	Main Hall				
15:30 – 17:00	Panel: Dr Anuj Kapilashrami (University of Edinburgh), Neil Quinn (University of Strathclyde) & Remco van de Pas (Maastricht University) Contested frames for understanding health effects and responses to migration and conflict: Re-instating a right to health perspective				
17:00 – 17:20	Debrief before dinner				
17:30 – 18:30	ISHHR Council meeting for members of ISHHR Council and Secretariat				
19:00 Onward	Gala Dinner				

Day 4 – Conference Agenda

Friday 29th September, 2017



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Main Hall

09:00 – 9:30 **Introductions**

9:30 – 10:30 **Dr Boris Droždek**

Schaffen wir das?: State-of-the-art of psychotherapy with refugees in host environments

10:30 – 11:15 **Sabine Freizer, UN Women Policy Advisor on Governance (Peace and Security)**

Gender mainstreaming in refugee response in the EU, Western Balkans and Turkey

11:15 – 11:45 **Coffee Break**

Main Hall

Supporting the supporters

Room 1

Culturally appropriate rehabilitation and integration services

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Therapeutic modalities

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Services for children

Room 4

Preventing radicalisation and promoting social cohesion

11:45 – 12:05 **Shaun Nemorin**

Vicarious Trauma and Resilience: Working with survivors of torture and trauma in a humanitarian context

To be announced

Hande Karakılıç Üçer & Nevin Eracar

From psychoeducation to empathetic understanding of migration: unfolding the tools of an art therapy group with school children

Stefan Milutinovic, Dragana Mitrovic & Mia Kusic

Integration of Children with Migrant Background in Educational System of Republic of Serbia: The Case of “Branko Pesic” School in Belgrade

To be announced

12:05 – 12:25 **Anne Mainsbridge**

Lawyers and vicarious trauma

Jelena Mitrovic

Ethno tradition in multicultural environment

Jacqui Chowles

Chasing the rainbow: Escapism as an effect of torture

Berna G. Gökengin

A Short Psychodrama Process With Syrian Refugee Children, as a Part of the ‘Telling my Story through Puppets’ Project

Elisabeth Harnes

Anti-radicalisation work within the Somali-Norwegian Diaspora in Bergen

12:25 – 12:45 **Jelena Sivulka**

Using neurofeedback to assist caregivers in overcoming burnout, secondary traumatisation and PTSD

Nooria Mehraby

Working Clinically with Afghan asylum seekers and refugees: the interface between culture, religion and therapy

Ines Jelalia

Reducing nightmares caused by post traumatic stress disorder

Patrick O’Loughlin

Empowering refugee parents

To be announced

12:50 – 13:00 **Question time**

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

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Impact of the refugee experience

14:00 - 14:20	Celeste Matross The excilic consciousness and its impact on belonging and identity in refugee and asylum seekers within South Africa	<i>To be announced</i>	Roghieh Dehghan Zaklaki Sexual torture and its health consequences for refugees	Tushar Kanti Saha Criticality of Saving Internally Displaced Children in Kenya in the aftermath of Post Election Violence	Kristina Colovic A generation outside: Afghan refugees in Greece 2003-2016
14:20 - 14:40	Lili Avensur Inclusive and intercultural communication for peace and development <i>Comunicación inclusiva e intercultural para la paz y el desarrollo</i>	Dr Akande A. Williams Effects of exposure to violence and poverty on ASRS' young children: the African case study	Marija Jevtić & Marina Mojović Applied reflective citizens as a bridge in migration challenge	Gizela Zalisevskij & Sejla Murdoch The SKALA's program for integration of sensory-motor functions with early childhood	Elghezouani Abdelhak A constructivist, phenomenological and CBT based approach to mental health problems of refugees
14:40 - 15:00	Nooria Mehraby Psychotherapy with Islamic Clients Facing Loss and Grief: A Case Study of an Afghan Refugee male	Maja Dumnić & Radomir Šovljanski Building capacities for implementation of culturally competent practice in social work	Ersin Uygun, Urun Ozer & Veysi Ceri The profile of refugee and asylum seekers who applied to a special branch psychiatric outpatient clinic in Turkey	Leen De Nutte Interconnections between children's upbringing and internally displaced people's camps: Caregivers' lived experiences during and after mass displacement in Northern Uganda	Mario Reali Trieste Mental Health and Refugee's experience

15:00 - 15:15 **Question time**

15:15 - 15:45 **Coffee Break**

Main Hall

15:45 - 16:15 **Maša Vukčević, Dragana Đukić & Marko Živanović**
Secondary traumatization in people working with refugees in Serbia: preliminary results

16:15 - 17:15 **Panel: Nooria Mehraby, Shaun Nemorin, Natasa Dokovska, Anne Mainsbridge & the Psychosocial Innovation Network**
Supporting the supporters; vicarious traumatising

17:15 - 17:30 **Closing session**

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Master Congress Centre, Novi Sad, Serbia



It is our pleasure to announce that the International Society for Health and Human Rights (ISHHR) will be hosting its 10th International Conference in the city of Novi Sad in Serbia, on the 26th-29th September 2017.

The title of the 2017 ISHHR Conference is “Mental health, mass people displacement and ethnic minorities” and it will focus on the displacement of communities as a result of conflict, the phenomenon of mass-traumatisation and the response of the European neighbourhood (particularly Central Europe) to the mass influx from the Middle East and North Africa (particularly as a result of the Syrian crisis). However, we will also welcome contributions from experts and speakers in Latin America, Africa and the Asia-Pacific region, as mass people displacement and migration is a global challenge.

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