



9th World Conference for Person-Centered and
Experiential Psychotherapy and Counseling

PCE 2010

Empowerment: The politics of the helping relationship



30th June - 4th July 2010
Rome, Italy

The Conference is organized on behalf of the World Association for Person-Centered and Experiential Psychotherapy and Counseling, ACP Italia - Associazione dell'Approccio Centrato sulla Persona " Carl Rogers" and IACP - Istituto dell'Approccio Centrato sulla Persona. IACP offers training programs in Client-Centered Psychotherapy and Person-Centered Approach recognized by the Italian Ministry of Education and is a World Health Organization Collaborating Centre.

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Conference Address

Aurelia Convention Centre & Expo - Via di Torre Rossa, 94 - 00165 Roma.

Conference Theme

Empowerment: The politics of the helping relationship.

- How are personal, professional and social effectiveness conceptualized, experienced and promoted among the different tribes of WAPCEPC?
- What emerges from professional practice and from research?
- What are our best practices?
- What are the issues in relation to other paradigms?
- Can we effectively promote change in the larger society?

Conference Venue

THE AURELIA CONVENTION CENTRE & EXPO (www.aurelia-expo.com)

The congress centre stretches over a residential area surrounded by greenery, 3 km from the Vatican and 4 km from the city centre. Its interdependent congress areas, divided between three hotels, make the Convention Centre very versatile and able to cater for all possible needs.

It is the ideal venue for small and big events, from a business lunch to an international conference with the possibility of staying a few steps away from the meeting venue in one of the three hotels with more than 800 rooms.

The range of facilities of this congress centre is completed by a beautiful three-aisle church perfect for religious ceremonies and classical music concerts.

The accommodation at Aurelia Convention Centre is offered by three hotels:

- the Crowne Plaza Rome-St. Peter's Hotel & Spa is a four star superior hotel set in a beautiful residential area a few steps from the Vatican City (3 km) and the city centre (4 km). The 310 rooms, including Standard, Superior, Business rooms and Suites, are equipped with all facilities;
- the Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna is a 4 star hotel housed in a wonderful historical building, within the setting of Villa Carpegna park, surrounded by luxuriant gardens;
- the Torre Rossa Park Hotel is a 3 star hotel immersed in the peaceful greenery of a magnificent park near Villa Pamphili and is composed of a main structure including lobby and conference centre and a further four buildings which host the 250 comfortable bedrooms.

The hotels are provided with wheelchair access.

The public areas, the beautiful Cloister and the imposing three aisle Church complete the atmosphere of this hotel that is definitely out of the ordinary.

Keynote Speakers

30th June Alberto Zucconi (Italy): Power issues in the helping relationship.

Alberto Zucconi, founded IACP with Carl Rogers and Charles Devonshire, is president of IACP and ACP-Italia, teaches Client Centred Psychotherapy at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Siena; with Robert Elliott started the IPEPPT international research project.

1st July Jeanne Watson (Canada): The politics of transformation: Extending the process model.

Jeanne Watson, is a professor in the Department of Adult Education, and Counseling Psychology, at OISE at the University of Toronto, Canada, has written numerous books, articles and chapters on psychotherapy process and outcome and maintains a part-time practice in Toronto.

2nd July Akira Ikemi (Japan): Empowering the implicitly functioning relationship.

Akira Ikemi, is a professor of psychotherapy at Kansai University, Graduate School of Professional Clinical Psychology in Osaka, Japan. A student of Eugene Gendlin, he has written several books, chapters and articles on Focusing and Focusing Oriented Therapy.

3rd July Godfrey Barrett-Lennard (Australia): The nature of human relationship in therapy and life: an evolving understanding. Discussants: Jeffrey Cornelius-White, Elke Lambers, Giovannella Nasta, Arthur Bohart.

Godfrey Barrett-Lennard is a former student and colleague of Carl Rogers, with a half century of contribution pivoting on the study and understanding of relationship in therapy and life contexts. In retirement he is mentor to the Counsellor Training Program named after him in the Psychology School, Murdoch University, Australia.

Language

The language of the conference will be English but the conference organizers will accommodate a limited number of parallel sessions in Italian.

The main auditorium holding 800 people and the smaller auditorium holding 250 people will have simultaneous translation English-Italian.

All presenters should bear in mind that papers will be offered to an international audience whose first language may not be English. Clarity of articulation is important and also delivery at a measured pace.

Papers and Workshops

The majority of time slots will be for 1 hour and participants who plan to deliver papers should bear this in mind. The timetable has been organized so as to permit adequate time for changeover between sessions. A limited number of places are also available for workshop presentations of 1 and 1/2 hour.

Call for Papers

If you would like to submit a proposal for a paper or workshop, please fill the application form that can be downloaded from our websites:

www.pce2010.com

www.pce-world.org

Presenters are encouraged to offer their papers for publication in PCEP, the journal of the World Association.

Proposals can be sent at any time from 1st July 2009, but not later than 31st January 2010. We will attempt to notify you promptly whether or not we will be able to include your presentation.

Programme Outline (Provisional)

Tuesday 29 June

15.00 - 19.00 Pre-conference workshops

Wednesday 30 June

14.00 - 17.00 Arrival and registration

17.30 - 18.30 Reception

18.30 - 19.00 Welcome - Jeffrey Cornelius - White (WAPCEPC) - Alberto Zucconi & Giovannella Nasta (Iacp & ACP- Italia)

19.00 - 20.15 Keynote presentation: Alberto Zucconi

Thursday 1 July

07.30 - 08.45 Breakfast

09.00 - 10.00 Papers

10.15 - 11.15 Papers

11.15 - 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 - 13.00 Keynote presentation: Jeanne Watson

13.00 - 14.45 Lunch break

14.45 - 17.15 Papers and workshops

17.15 - 17.45 Coffee break

17.45 - 19.15 Papers and workshops

19.30 - 20.30 Small groups, Community time*

Friday 2 July

07.30 - 08.45 Breakfast

09.00 - 10.00 Papers

10.15 - 11.15 Papers

11.15 - 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 - 13.15 Keynote presentation: Akira Ikemi

13.15 - 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 - 19.00 Excursions or free afternoon

19.00 - 20.00 Small groups, Community time*

Saturday 3 July

07.30 - 08.45 Breakfast

09.00 - 10.00 Papers

10.15 - 11.15 Papers

11.15 - 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 - 13.15 Keynote Address: Godfrey Barrett-Lennard. Discussants: Jeffrey Cornelius-White, Elke Lambers, Giovannella Nasta, Arthur Bohart

13.15 - 14.45 Lunch break

15.00 - 16.30 Papers and workshops

16.30 - 17.00 Coffee break

17.00 - 19.30 WAPCEPC General Assembly (GA)

19.30 - 20.15 Small groups, Community time*

20.30 Social Dinner

Sunday 4 July

07.30 - 08.45 Breakfast

09.00 - 10.00 Papers

10.15 - 11.15 Papers

11.15 - 11.45 Coffee break

11.45 - 13.15 Plenary and closing

* Rooms will be made available for small groups and a community group to meet at these suggested times throughout the conference. Possible themes for the groups will be offered, but participants are also invited to organize their own small groups. Sign-up sheets for small groups will be available at registration.

Conference Fees

Booking opens on 15th June 2009

We are offering an early booking fee (up to 31 January 2010) with a discount of EURO 50,00. Members of the WAPCEPC are entitled to an additional reduction of EURO 50,00 on the conference fee. For information about membership visit www.pce-world.org

Registration Fee Before and on 31st Jan 2010

- Full fee EUR 450,00 + 20% tax **EUR 540,00**
- Members of WAPCEPC
EUR 400,00 + 20% tax **EUR 480,00**

Registration fee from 1st Feb 2010

- Full fee: EUR 500,00 + 20% tax **EUR 600,00**
- Members WAPCEPC
EUR 450,00 + 20% tax **EUR 540,00**

Registration fee includes: admission to the scientific sessions, conference's kit, welcome cocktail on 30th June, coffee-breaks, TAX.

- **Confirmation:** Registration will be confirmed by either email or fax **ONLY** after receipt of the full registration fee (including the bank fees). An invoice for the payment will be sent by e-mail. The invoice will be issued and sent to the name and address indicated in the form.
- **Cancellation Policy:** In case of cancellation, a written notification must be sent to the Conference Secretariat.
If received before 31st January 2010, the participant fee, except for a cancellation fee of EUR 100, will be refunded.
On or after 1st February 2010, a cancellation fee corresponding to the entire participant fee will be charged.
All refunds will be made after the conference.
If you are unable to attend, the name and address of a substitute must be notified in writing.

Accommodation

The accommodation at Aurelia Congress Centre is served by 3 hotels peacefully immersed in greenery, 10 minute-walk away each other.

The accommodation rates are intended per day per room and include TAX, service and American Buffet Breakfast.

Crowne Plaza Rome St. Peter's **sup.**

Double or twin Euro 148,00
Double single use Euro 133,00

Grand Hotel Palazzo Carpegna ****

Double or twin Euro 100,00
Double single use Euro 95,00

Torre Rossa Park Hotel ***

Double or twin Euro 80,00

Students Accommodation

Special accommodation is offered by the Torre Rossa Park Hotel in triple rooms for students or people sharing rooms. Cost per person per night: Euro 31,00 including TAX, service and American Buffet Breakfast.

There is a limited number of triple rooms, therefore the availability will be reconfirmed.

Social Dinner

A social dinner will take place on 3rd July and need to be booked by the time of completing the registration form.

The cost per person is of Euro 39,00.

Conference Registration

Please register online at:
www.pce2010.com

PCE 2010 Conference Secretariat address

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Bursary Fund

WAPCEPC and the conference organizers are able to offer bursaries to a limited number of colleagues from countries in World Bank Categories B, C and D who need financial support in order to attend the conference. Applications to the bursary fund must be made before January 15th, 2010.

For more information please contact:
pce-conference@pce-world.org
or visit the website: www.pce-world.org

Donations

If you wish to help with bursaries, please consider making a donation to the PCE2010 Bursary fund.
Contact:
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Insurance

Please arrange your own travel and personal indemnity insurance.

The organizers will not be liable for accidents, theft and property damage, or for delays and/or modification of the programme due to unforeseen circumstances.

Visa and Travel

Participants should check with their local travel agents whether they require an entry visa for Italy. If so, they are advised to apply to the nearest Italian embassy or consulate well in advance of their travel.

Visits and excursions

Visits of Rome will be arranged on the afternoon of July 2nd and need to be booked at the time of completing the booking form.

These are not included in the overall conference fee but must also be paid for in advance.

Please note that once booked these cannot be changed on arrival at the Conference.

Tour 1

Ancient Rome Euro 48,00 per person

An itinerary through the main places symbol of the town: duration 3 hours.

The price includes: transport by minibus, tourist guide and taxes. For a minimum of 15 participants.

Tour 2

Walking in Rome Euro 19,00 per person

A truly feast for your eyes: duration 2 hours.

The price includes: tourist guide and taxes. For a minimum of 20 participants.

Tour 3

Vatican City Euro 77,00 per person

An itinerary to discover art, history and religion of the smallest world state: duration 4 hours.

The price includes: transport by minibus, entrance fees, tourist guide and taxes.

For a minimum of 15 participants. This tour needs to be booked within 15th April 2010.

A range of 2 or 3 days excursions is also available for people who want to spend some holidays in Italy before or after the PCE 2010.

These are not included in the overall conference fee, need to be booked at the time of completing the booking form and must be paid for in advance. Please note that once booked these cannot be changed on arrival at the Conference.

For further information about the tours available (ex. Florence, Venice and more) please contact the PCE 2010 conference secretariat.

HOW TO REACH ROME AND THE CONFERENCE VENUE:

Rome is easily accessible by train, bus, car and airplane.

The Aurelia Convention Centre & Expo – Rome is located 3 km from Saint Peter's Basilica and 4 km from the historical city centre.

By train:

Termini Railway station: 10 km.

By plane:

"Leonardo da Vinci" International airport: 25 km.

Ciampino Airport: 40 km.

By car: GRA (ring road) Exit no. 1 "Città del Vaticano-Aurelio": 3 km.

Underground: line "A" Cornelia Station.

Buses: 98 - 881 - 889 - 892

New Exhibition Area (Nuova Fiera di Roma): 15 km.

For any further need please refer to the PCE 2010 conference secretariat.

