

Conference Fees

Booking opens on **1 July 2007**

We are offering an early booking fee (up to 31 January 2008) with a discount of £50. Members of the WAPCEPC are entitled to an additional reduction of EURO 50 (£33) on the conference fee.

There are two types of accommodation that can be booked:

1. Economy accommodation. This is en suite accommodation situated in The Village which is on the opposite side of the main road to the main UEA campus. It is a 10-minute walk away from the Conference venue.

2. Standard accommodation which is also en suite, but situated on the main University Campus site. The rooms in standard accommodation are slightly larger than those in the Village.

Special needs will be accommodated where possible.

Please be aware all accommodation is normal university accommodation and rooms do not include televisions, telephones or room service.

We are also offering a limited number of non-residential places. These are offered for the duration of the whole conference. It is not possible to book for individual days. Accommodation and breakfast are not included in the conference fee.

Bursaries

The Conference organisers and WAPCEPC are able to offer bursaries to a limited number of delegates from countries in World Bank Categories B, C and D who need financial support. Applications to the bursary fund need to be made before January 15, 2008.

For more information about the bursary places contact pce-conference@pce-world.org or visit the website www.pce-world.org

The cost of the conference for residents is ALL INCLUSIVE of the following: Bed, breakfast, lunch, evening meal, coffees, fruit and teas, attendance at all lectures, workshops and keynote addresses and car parking for the duration of the conference. The Conference Dinner on the Wednesday evening is also included in the conference fee for all participants.

It does not include the excursions, which need to be paid for separately.

Costs

Up to 31 January 2008:

Full fee (economy accommodation) £550
Full fee (standard accommodation) £645

After 31 January 2008:

Full fee (economy accommodation) £600
Full fee (standard accommodation) £695

Non-residential places (limited)
(including lunch, evening meal etc) £485

Reduction for members of WAPCEPC on all fees: £33 (EURO50). For information about membership visit www.pce-world.org

Conference Registration

Please register either online at www.uea.ac.uk/edu/pce2008 or using the enclosed registration form. This form can be mailed or faxed to the Conference Administrator.

Cancellation Policy

If you are unable to attend the conference the following refund rates will apply:

- Registrations cancelled before 31 January 2008 will be refunded 80% of fees.
- Registrations cancelled from 31 January 2008 will be refunded 50% of fees.
- Registrations cancelled from 1 April 2008 will not be eligible for a refund.

Insurance

Please arrange your own travel and personal indemnity insurance.

The organisers 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 Britain. If so, they are advised to apply to the nearest British embassy or consulate well in advance of their travel.



University of East Anglia
Norwich, England, U.K.



8th World Conference for Person-Centered and Experiential
Psychotherapy and Counseling

PCE 2008: Present Strengths and Future Challenges

Sunday 6 July - Thursday 10 July 2008



The Conference is organised on behalf of the World Association for Person-Centered and Experiential Psychotherapy and Counseling and the Centre for Counselling Studies within the School of Education and Lifelong Learning of the University of East Anglia, Norwich, U.K. (in conjunction with the University Counselling Service). The Centre for Counselling Studies runs courses at diploma, masters and doctoral level in person-centred counselling and has recently launched a postgraduate diploma in focusing and experiential psychotherapy.

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Conference Theme

On behalf of the World Association and the International and Local Organising Committees we invite colleagues from around the world to join us in exploration of the conference theme of 'Present Strengths and Future Challenges' in Norwich in 2008. This particular theme arose from our perception that for person-centred and experiential psychotherapy worldwide we appear to be living in critical times. Whereas in some countries the approach is healthy and practitioners are numerous and influential, in others, person-centred and experiential psychotherapy is marginalised and little respected. The conference aims to explore what are the genuine strengths of the approach at this point in the evolution of psychotherapy and counselling worldwide and to consider where the major challenges will lie during the coming decade.

An International Conference in a Local Context

We hope to make the conference inviting to participants from around the world by giving careful consideration to issues of language while, at the same time, providing opportunities to enjoy the local culture and surrounding countryside. We intend to offer simultaneous translation of the four keynote addresses and the final plenary into French, German, Japanese and Spanish.

Conference Venue

The conference will be held on the campus of the [University of East Anglia](http://www.uea.ac.uk), which is located about three miles from the centre of the city of Norwich. The university is set in 320 acres of scenic parkland, with peaceful lakeside walks. There is easy access to the city of Norwich by bus and taxi.

Facilities on the campus include a medical centre, restaurants (committed to Fairtrade products), bars, banks, post office, supermarket, bookshop and travel agent. The [SportsPark](#) has an Olympic-sized swimming pool and many other indoor and outdoor sports facilities. The [Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts](#) is located in the internationally renowned building designed by Sir Norman Foster and contains an art collection spanning thousands of years and many cultures.

We have arranged a varied programme of optional visits to Norwich and the surrounding countryside for the Tuesday afternoon, outlined in the 'Excursions' section below.

The main conference dinner will take place at [Norwich City Football Ground](#), home of the restaurant of celebrity chef, Delia Smith, whose recipes inspire the three-course menu of local dishes we have chosen. An after-dinner entertainment will be provided. Transport by coach will be provided for all optional visits and to the conference dinner.

Conference Structure

Keynote Speakers

Sunday 6 July

Pete Sanders (UK) – Person-centred challenges to traditional psychological healthcare systems

Pete Sanders retired from practice as a counsellor, supervisor and lecturer in 2003 to further develop PCCS Books, which he founded with his wife Maggie in 1993. His interests include the politics of therapy, the development of PCE therapy, and mental health issues.

Monday 7 July

Mia Leijssen (Belgium) – Psychotherapy as search and care for the soul

Mia Leijssen is Professor at the University of Leuven. She teaches client-centred psychotherapy, counselling skills and professional ethics. She has practised client-centred/experiential/existential psychotherapy since 1973.

Tuesday 8 July

Claudio Rud (Argentina) – Revision of the notion of identity and its implications in PCA clinical practice

Claudio Rud is a medical doctor, psychiatrist and director of psychodrama who has been working in the PCA model for more than 35 years. Originally Professor of Comprehensive Psychology at the University of Buenos Aires, he is director of Casabierta, a PCA centre for training and research.

Wednesday 9 July

Michael Behr (Germany) – [Working Title] The symbolisation process, development of the self and working with young people

Michael Behr is Professor of Psychology at the Pädagogische Hochschule Schwäbisch Gmünd. He undertakes research and training for person-centred work with children, adolescents and parents in psychotherapy and school settings.

Language

The language of the conference will be English but the conference organisers will accommodate a limited number of parallel sessions in other languages to ensure the international character of the conference.

It is planned that the Keynote Addresses and final plenary will be simultaneously translated into French, German, Japanese and Spanish. 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 organised so as to permit adequate time for changeover between sessions. A limited number of places are also available for workshop presentations of 1 1/2 hours.

Call for Papers

If you would like to submit a proposal for a paper or workshop, please complete the enclosed application form. This form may also be downloaded from our website: www.uea.ac.uk/edu/wapcepc

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 1 July 2007, but no later than 31 January 2008. We will attempt to notify you promptly whether or not we will be able to include your presentation.

Programme Outline (Provisional)

Sunday 6 July

1400 - 1700	Arrival and registration
1700 - 1800	Small group/community time*
1800 - 1930	Dinner
2000	Welcome - Elke Lambers (WAPCEPC) Judy Moore (UEA)
2020	Opening keynote address - Pete Sanders
2130	Hive Bar open

Monday 7 July

0730 - 0900	Breakfast
0915 - 1245	Papers and workshops
1015 - 1115	Coffee available
1300 - 1430	Lunch
1400 - 1445	Small groups/community time*
1500 - 1600	Papers and workshops
1615 - 1745	WAPCEPC - AGM
1800 - 1930	Dinner
2000	Keynote address - Mia Leijssen
2130	Hive Bar open

Tuesday 8 July

0730 - 0900	Breakfast
0915 - 1245	Papers and workshops
1015 - 1115	Coffee available
1300 - 1430	Lunch
1430	Excursions
1800 - 1930	Dinner
2000	Keynote address - Claudio Rud
2130	Hive Bar open

Wednesday 9 July

0730 - 0900	Breakfast
0915 - 1045	Papers and workshops
1015 - 1115	Coffee available
1130	Keynote address - Michael Behr
1300 - 1430	Lunch
1500 - 1600	Papers and workshops
1715 - 1815	Small groups/community time*
1930	Conference Dinner at Norwich City Football Ground

Thursday 10 July

0730 - 0900	Breakfast
0915 - 1145	Papers and workshops
1015 - 1115	Coffee available
1130 - 1300	Plenary and close
1300 - 1430	Lunch

* 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 organise their own small groups. Sign-up sheets for small groups will be available at registration.

Excursions

Excursions will be arranged on the Tuesday afternoon of the conference and need to be booked at the time of completing your booking form. The excursions are not included in the overall conference fee but must also be paid for in advance. There are a limited number of places on each excursion and once booked these cannot be changed on arrival at UEA for the Conference.

Excursion 1

Enjoy a guided walk around the historic city of Norwich, which has survived Norman invasion, rebellion, plague, fire and war. This brief plunge into the people and events that made Norwich the second greatest city in England starts from the ancient Anglican Cathedral and ends at the 21st century Forum in the centre of Norwich. Transport by coach from UEA.

Cost: £9

Excursion 2

Visit Blickling Hall, a magnificent Jacobean (17th century) Country House in North Norfolk with beautiful gardens and park. Transport by coach from UEA.

Cost: £15

Excursion 3

Enjoy an afternoon boat trip on the famous Norfolk Broads, 5,000 acres of water linked together by three rivers. Transport to the Broads by coach from UEA.

Cost: £15

Excursion 4

For those who prefer to spend their Tuesday afternoon closer to home, we have arranged a guided walk round the University Broad, a haven for birds and other wildlife. The walk will end at the Sainsbury Centre where a traditional English tea will be provided together with an opportunity to enjoy the Centre's internationally renowned art collections.

Cost: £9

Pre-Conference Diversity Group

This will take place on Friday evening (4 July) from 6-9pm, on Saturday (5 July) 9am-5pm and on Sunday (6 July) 9am-12pm. Colin Lago, Margaret Warner and three other facilitators, drawn from diverse ethnic backgrounds and skilled in this area of work, will facilitate the group. Only 45 places are available and these will be allocated in such a way as to ensure an appropriate diversity of membership. Early application is essential. When the group is full this will be made clear on the pce 2008 Website. Only those attending the full conference are able to participate in the Diversity Group.

Colin Lago describes the aims of the group as follows:

'This is a "diversity" group in that we are inviting people who would welcome being in a person-centered group in which some or all of the members have an interest in focusing on or exploring issues of difference. We aspire to be "person-centered" in that we have no preconceptions as to what sorts of difference should matter to people in the group, how people should think about diversity, or what people choose to talk about once the group begins. This group will simply be trying to "keep the conditions" by being genuine ourselves, and empathic and prizing toward the experience of others in the group.'

Cost (including two nights'accommodation):

£200 (economy accommodation)

£250 (standard accommodation)