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Venue

Department of Psychology
University of Freiburg
Engelbergerstr. 41, 79106 Freiburg

The venue may change at short notice; further information can be found on the congress website. In addition, you will receive an email with more details a few weeks prior to the congress.

Accreditation

Accepted as a continuing education event by the State Medical Board (Landesärztekammer Baden-Württemberg) (9 points).

Applied for the accreditation by the State Psychotherapy Board (Landespsychotherapeutenkammer Baden-Württemberg).

Congress Organization

Rehabilitation Psychology and Psychotherapy
Department of Psychology



Congress president:
Prof. Dr. Gabriele Lucius-Hoene
Rehabilitation Psychology and
Psychotherapy
Department of Psychology

Research Group krankheitserfahrungen.de
(DIPEX Germany)



Prof. Dr. Thorsten Meyer
Hannover Medical School
DNVF AG Qualitative Methoden
(German Network of Health
Care Research, Consortium for
Qualitative Methods)



International Congress

Illness Narratives in Practice

26th – 27th of June 2015
University of Freiburg
Department of Psychology
Rehabilitation Psychology and
Psychotherapy

Program

Whereas illness narratives are widely collected as research data, less consideration has been invested to explore how they work in practice when they are put to use in the context of diagnostic and treatment, teaching, counseling or providing information in medicine and health care. The congress brings together scientists from various clinical and theoretical fields to reflect on the chances and on the methodological or epistemological challenges which are inevitably connected with their use.

Friday 26th of June

14:00 to 17:30 – Part I Illness Narratives in Practice

Speakers

- A. Kiss: “Using narratives in medical training”
- S. Ziebland: “Understanding and using patients’ experiences to improve healthcare”
- E. Gülich: “Illness narratives in medical diagnostics”
- S. Corsten: “Retelling one’s life story - Using narratives to improve quality of life in case of chronic illness”
- H. Haker: “The role of narratives in ethical counseling”
- P. Frommelt: “Narratives - an underestimated instrument in the rehabilitation of patients with neurotrauma”

19:30 – Congress dinner

Taking place in the city centre of Freiburg.

Saturday 27th of June 2015

9:00 to 12:30 – Part II Chances and Challenges of Narratives in Use

Part II focuses on the epistemological properties and methodological assumptions of narratives. The chances they offer as well as their limitations and problems when they are put to use are discussed.

Speakers

- L.-C. Hyden: “Stories, illness and narrative norms”
- J. Koschack & W. Himmel: “Some critical comments on illness narratives in use”
- G. Lucius-Hoene & C. Helfferich: “Illness narratives in use: an overview”
- T. Meyer: “Issues of sampling and generalizability in research on narratives”
- C. Holmberg: “Narratives as instruments for decision making”

14:00 to 17:00 – Part III Workshops

In parallel workshops, projects which focus on the issues of part I and II can be presented and discussed with participants. They can raise practical, methodological, ethical or theoretical issues or can use the group for data analysis.

For Part III of the program **abstracts can be submitted until March 2015**. Details and an application form can be found on the congress website.

18:00 – Optional cultural program.

The interdisciplinary program addresses **professionals in medicine, research in health care and rehabilitation, psychosocial care and counseling, medical sociology, psychology and anthropology or linguistics and narratology.**

Congress language:

Parts I and II: English
Part III: English and German

Individual registration fee

Registration **before the 1st of March 2015:**

- Regular fee: 150 €
- Reduced fee: 40 € (students, doctoral candidates and unemployed persons)

Registration **after the 1st of March 2015:**

- Regular fee: 200 €
- Reduced fee: 60 €

How to register

In order to register, please visit our congress website:

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For more details

on registration, information and submission sheet for workshop, state of the program or any other questions, please visit our congress website:

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