

Conference

June 19 - 23, 2024 Padova, Italy















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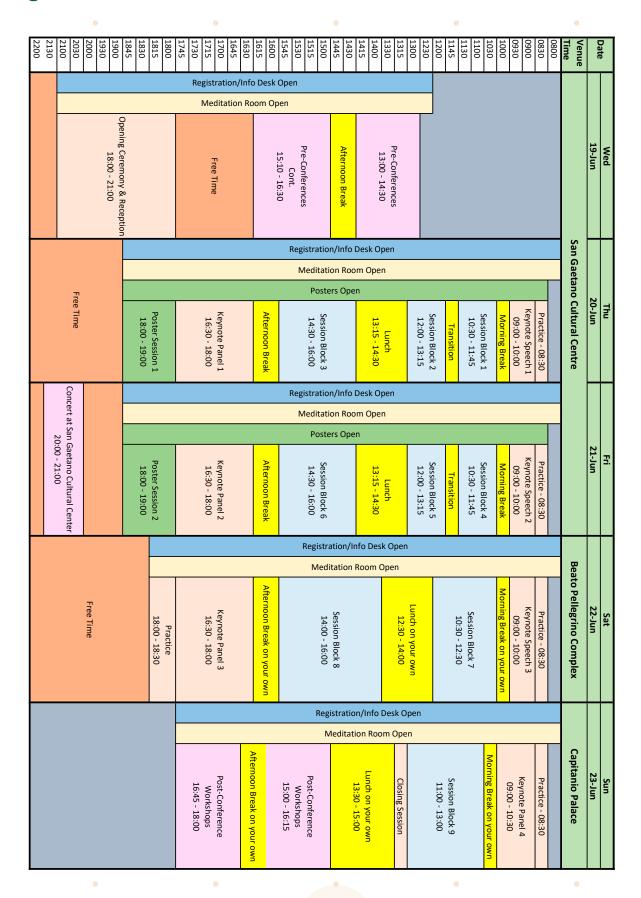




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contemplative practitioners from relevant

traditions



General Conference Information

Conference Venues

To enhance the visibility and impact of our conference, we have chosen to host it across three significant venues in Padova—the San Gaetano Cultural Center, the Beato Pellegrino Complex, and the Capitanio Palace. The first is one of the vibrant centers of the city's cultural life and belongs to the municipality, while the other two belong to the university. This approach integrates the conference into the city's fabric, raising awareness of the emergent field of Contemplative Studies among the public and university community. Moreover, it provides attendees with the opportunity to experience Padova's rich cultural and historical heritage firsthand.

Centro Culturale Altinate San Gaetano

THE SAN GAETANO CULTURAL CENTER

Via Altinate, 71, 35121 Padova PD, Italy Located in the heart of Padova, the San Gaetano Cultural Center is one of the city's premier public spaces. The historic building housing the center, San Gaetano Palace, was originally a convent built in the 16th century for the Order of the Regular Theatine Clerics. Designed by the renowned architect Vincenzo Scamozzi, who also completed many of Andrea Palladio's unfinished projects, the convent and the adjacent Church of San Gaetano showcase his architectural prowess. The Municipality of Padova purchased it in 1874. In the post-war period, the former convent was renovated to become the City Courthouse, which operated until 1995. A major renovation in 2008 transformed the building into a stunning edifice where Scamozzi's classical designs blend seamlessly with modern steel and tempered glass. This redesign earned the complex the nickname "The Padovan Beaubourg," a reference to the Parisian Centre Pompidou. The center has a versatile covered plaza, also known as the "city's living room." The opening ceremony on June 19 and

the plenary sessions on June 20-21 will be hosted

here. Concurrent sessions will take place in various rooms, including the Auditorium and the beautiful Teatini Hall in the adjacent San Gaetano Church..

Polo Beato Pellegrino

THE BEATO PELLEGRINO COMPLEX

Via Beato Pellegrino, 28, 35137 Padova PD, Italy Inaugurated in 2019, the Beato Pellegrino Complex previously housed a geriatric hospital and now is dedicated to educational excellence. Designed with sustainability in mind, the complex features open spaces and cloisters that promote social interaction among students and scholars of the Humanistic Centre. The complex masterfully combines historical elements, such as the two cloisters, with modern solutions like the covered gallery overlooking the teaching rooms. As the first gas-free building of the University of Padova, it incorporates thermal-acoustic insulation, solar panel shading, and renewable energy systems using geothermal probes and photovoltaic panels.

Palazzo Del Capitanio

THE CAPITANIO PALACE

Piazza Capitaniato, 3, 35139 Padova PD, Italy
The Capitanio Palace is a remarkable 14th-century
palace situated in the historic center of Padova.
It served as the residence and administrative
headquarters for the Capitanio, the highest authority
representing the Republic of Venice in the city. Built
on the site of the former Da Carrara Palace, the
palace features an ancient tower. Renovations began
as early as 1426, with the installation of the Clock in
1427. The Hall of Giants, the jewel of the complex, is
splendidly frescoed and has always been connected
to the life of the university. For our conference, we
will be using both the Hall of Giants and another
historic room, the frescoed Hall of Niches.



Registration - What's Included?

Access to four days of exciting content including:

- □ invited speaker talks;
- □ invited speaker panels;
- ☐ individual and panel presentations;
- □ dedicated poster sessions;
- contemplative practices;
- □ social events (see the program for updates);
- □ post-conference workshops

Networking opportunities with likeminded people and leading contemplative researchers.

Name Badges

Your name badge is your admission ticket to the conference sessions, coffee breaks, poster sessions and reception. Please wear it at all times. At the end of the Conference, we ask that you recycle your name badge in one of the name badge recycling stations that will be set out or leave it at the Registration Desk.

Registration and Information Desk Hours

The ISCR Registration and information desk will be open during the following dates and times:

June 19, 2024 12:30 - 18:00 June 20 - 23, 2024 08:00 - 18:00

If you need assistance during the conference, please visit the Registration Desk.

Poster Information

SET UP/REMOVAL

There are two poster sessions during the conference and posters have been allocated to one of the sessions. Poster presenters must set-up and remove their posters during the following times.

Poster Session 1 (all posters starting with **#P1**): Thursday, June 20, 2024

- ☐ Set Up: Between 8:00 9:00 (San Geatano Cultural Centre)
- ☐ Session Time: 18:00 19:00
- ☐ Tear Down: Directly after Session 1 at 19:00 on Thursday, June 20

Poster Session 2 (all posters starting with **#P2**): Friday June 21, 2024

- ☐ Set Up: Between 8:00 9:00 (San Geatano Cultural Centre)
- ☐ Session Time: 18:00 19:00
- ☐ Tear Down: Directly after Session 2 at 19:00 on Friday, June 21

Any posters that are not taken down by the removal deadline will be held at the registration desk until the end of the Conference. Any posters that remain unclaimed by the end of the Conference will be disposed of.

Information on Poster Authors (Lead), Poster Numbers and Poster Titles begins on page 42. Digital copies can be downloaded from the ISCR website.

Staff

ISCR staff from Podium Conference Specialists and Meet and Work can be identified by orange ribbons on their name badges. Feel free to ask anyone of our staff for assistance. For immediate assistance please visit us at the Registration Desk.

Internet Services

Free wireless Internet is available in Padova City by accessing **PADOVAweb**. Kindly note, the WiFi strength is ideal for checking emails and websites but is not strong enough for streaming videos or heavy social media use.



Social Media

If you are active on social media, make sure to hashtag #ISCR2024 when referring to the meeting. We ask all ISCR delegates to respect no live tweeting of presentations without prior approval from the speakers/authors. We encourage social tweets about the conference and look forward to growing our online community.

If you require assistance, please visit the registration desk and we will endeavour to assist you.

No Smoking Policy

The venues are completely non-smoking venues. Smoking is permitted in designated locations outside of the venue.

Meals

The following meals are included with your registration:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH Afternoon Coffee Break

THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH

Morning Coffee Break Lunch

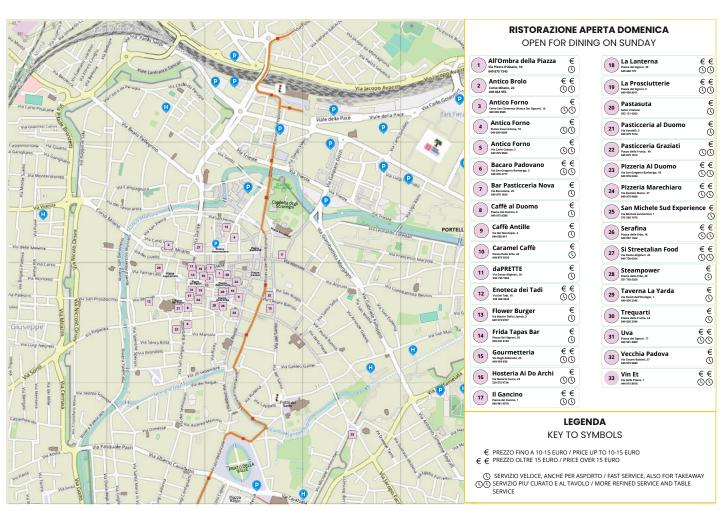
Afternoon Coffee Break

FRIDAY, JUNE 21ST

Morning Coffee Break Lunch

Afternoon Coffee Break

For any other meals, please refer to the *Destination* webpage.





Keynote Speakers

Bret Davis, Loyola University, Maryland

Bret W. Davis is Professor and Higgins

Chair in Philosophy at Loyola

University Maryland, USA. In addition to attaining a Ph.D. in philosophy at Vanderbilt University, he lived for more than a dozen years in Japan, where he studied Buddhism and modern Japanese philosophy while practicing Rinzai Zen. He was

authorized to teach Zen by Kobayashi

Gentoku Rōshi, abbot of Shōkokuji monastery in Kyoto. His recent publications include Real Zen for Real Life (Great Courses), The Oxford Handbook of Japanese Philosophy (Oxford University Press), and Zen Pathways: An Introduction to the Philosophy and Practice of Zen Buddhism (Oxford University Press).



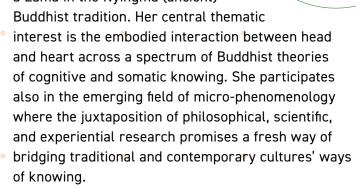
Marcello Ghilardi, PhD, is Associate
Professor of Aesthetics and of
Philosophy of Interculturality at
the University of Padova, where
he is also vice-director of the
Master program in Contemplative
Studies and member of the
research groups HermAes
(Hermeneutics and Aesthetics)

and Mushin'en (on Intercultural

Philosophy). Among his books: Filosofia dell'interculturalità (2012); Il vuoto, le forme, l'altro (2014); The Line of the Arch. Intercultural Issues between Aesthetics and Ethics (2015); The Bloomsbury Research Book on Chinese Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art (with H.-G. Moeller, 2021).

Anne Klein, Rice University

Anne Carolyn Klein/Rigzin Drolma, is Professor and a former Chair of the Department of Religion, Rice University, where she helped developed a contemplative studies concentration for graduate students. Co-founder of the Dawn Mountain Center for Tibetan Buddhism. She is a Lama in the Nyingma (ancient)



Olga Klimecki, Technische Universität Dresden

Olga Klimecki, PhD, is a neuroscientist and psychologist. She is privatdocent in Psychology at the University of Jena and will temporarily hold the chair of Biological Psychology at the Technische Universität Dresden from April 2024. Her research focuses on the promotion of mental and physical health, as well as the peaceful resolution of conflicts through meditation-based intervention. Olga (co-) authored over 80 publications and has received several grants and awards. She is co-prinicpal investigator of the longest meditation study to date - the Medit-Ageing / Silver Santé study. Olga also teaches mindfulness meditation in institutions and corporations around the world.





Rhonda Magee, University of San Francisco School of Law

Professor Rhonda V. Magee is a teacher of mindfulness-based stress reduction interventions for lawyers, law students, and for minimizing social-identity-based bias. A full-time faculty member at University of San Francisco since 1998, and a full professor since 2004, she has been named Dean's Circle Research Scholar,

served as co-director of the University's Center for Teaching Excellence, and co-facilitator of the Ignatian Faculty Forum faculty development program. She teaches Torts; Race, Law and Policy; and courses in Contemplative and Mindful Law and Law Practice.

Josipa Mihic, University of Zagreb

Josipa Mihić is an associate professor at the

Department of Behavioral Disorders

at the Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences. University of Zagreb. She is a co-founder of the Laboratory for Prevention Research (PrevLab) within which she researches risk behaviors, emotional and social competencies in children and youth, the effect of contemplative education

and mindfulness practice on mental health and positive development, and the role of selfcompassion and compassion in preventing behavioral problems and promoting mental health. She is a trained Gestalt psychotherapist and a co-founder of a MiniMindfulness learning platform.

Claire Petitmengin, Emeritus Professor Institut Mines-Telecom Business School

Claire Petitmengin's research focuses on the usually unrecognized dynamics of lived experience and "micro-phenomenological" methods enabling us to become aware of it and highlight its essential structures. She studies the epistemological conditions of these methods, as well as their educational, therapeutic, artistic and contemplative applications. She is currently especially interested in the links between the ecological crisis and our blindness to our lived experience.

Sarah Shaw, Oxford University

Sarah Shaw is a Part-time lecturer for the Oxford University Department of Continuing Education, and a Faculty Member of the Oriental Institute.

Her research interests include:

- ☐ Early Buddhist (Pāli) suttas and Abhidhamma material on meditation
- □ Early Buddhist narrative: literary features of Jātakas and Dhammapada stories
- □ Indian and Asian influences on British nineteenth-century writers
- ☐ Modern South and Southeast Asian Buddhist ritual, chant and meditation





Christian Suhr, Aarhus University

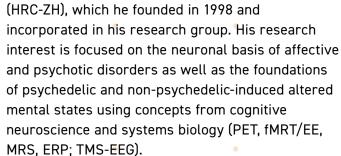
Christian Suhr is a filmmaker and professor of visual and multimodal

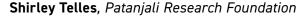
anthropology at Aarhus University. He is the PI of the ERC project: "Heart Openings: The Experience and Cultivation of Love in Buddhism, Christianity, and Islam" (2021-26). His recent film Light upon light (Suhr and Lotfy 2022) explores religious experiences of luminosity and love

in post-revolutionary Egypt. He is also the author of the award-winning film and book Descending with angels (Manchester University Press 2019) about jinn possession, Islamic exorcism, and psychiatry. Suhr's edited work includes the books Transcultural montage (Berghahn 2013) and When the media sets the agenda (DJØF 2021).

Franz Vollenweider, University of Zürich

Franz X. Vollenweider is Co-Director of the Center for Psychiatric Research, Director of the Neuropsychopharmacology and Brain Imaging Unit, and Professor of Psychiatry in the School of Medicine, University of Zurich. He is also the Director of the Heffter Research Center Zurich for Consciousness Studies





Shirley Telles, MBBS, PhD, is a research consultant at Patanjali Research

Foundation, Haridwar, India, where she studies the physiological effects of yoga, especially yoga breathing, and higher states of consciousness induced by meditation. She has over 200 research articles indexed in bibliographic databases and authored seven books. In the course

of her career she has received awards from the Templeton Foundation, the Fulbright Foundation and the Indian Council of Medical Research. Dr. Telles is an enthusiastic yoga practitioner.

Andreas Weber, Independent philosopher

Dr. Andreas Weber is a biologist, philosopher and nature writer. He focuses on a re-evaluation of our understanding of the living. He proposes to view – and treat - all organisms as subjects and hence the biosphere as a meaning-creating and poetic reality. Andreas is Visiting Professor at the UNISG, Pollenzo, Italy and teaches at the University of the Arts, Berlin. He contributes to major German newspapers and magazines and has published more than fifteen books, in English language most recently Enlivenment. A Poetics for the Anthropocene, MIT Press, 2019 and Sharing Life. The Ecopolitics of Reciprocity, Boell Foundation, 2020.





Special Events

Please join us for the following social events:

OPENING CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

Wednesday, June 19th

18:00 - 21:00

San Gaetano Cultural Centre

MUSICAL CONCERT

Friday, June 21st 20:00 - 21:00

CONCERT AT SAN GAETANO CULTURAL CENTER Playing the Present. Music for Awakening

Musicafoscari Ensemble

Arianna Moro, soprano

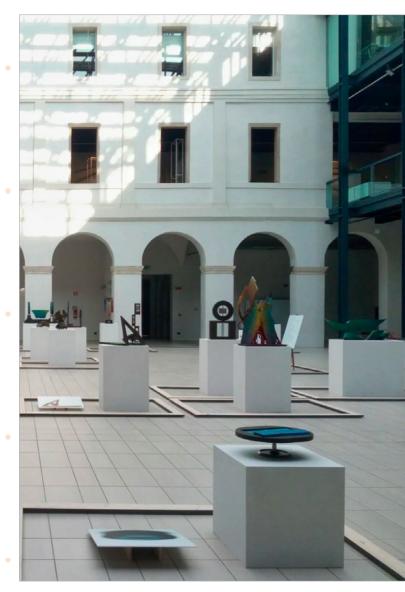
Silvia Cattarinich, soprano
Ottavia Carlon, violin
Federica Lizio, alto saxophone
Daniele Goldoni, trumpet
Francesco Rossi, electric guitar
Eugenio Cereser, keyboard

Dance: Marieke van Vugt

Music by Terry Riley, Philip Glass; Improvisations.

Our music is oriented towards adopting an ethical attitude for "deep" listening in the continually flowing present moment. "Deep listening" is a concept and practice inspired by Pauline Oliveros. It is an immersive experience, rather like a sound meditation. This "deep" attitude towards sound, which allows us to focus on musical ideas through repetitions and improvisational variations, has been the foundation for many important contemporary composers, including John Cage, Giacinto Scelsi, Cornelius Cardew, Philip Glass, Terry Riley, and Steve Reich. In our performance we adopt this immersive attitude towards sound and music, which enables us to improvise free from tonal and rhythmic prescriptions. We listen to the sound that resonates in the internal, intimate memory of our

own musical experience, remaining awake to the music, the improvisations of the other musicians, the resonance of the audience's response, and the sound of the environment. This is how we produce unexpected music in which everyone is free to express themselves and become themselves, being responsible for the collective result.



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Awards

Congratulations to the following scholarship awardees for ISCR 2024!

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Helen Min

Jasa Cerne

Jenna McClear

Jessica Carrasco

Jieun Chang

Jonas Mago

Jonathan Hamilton

Joseph Diehl

Judson Murray

Kevin Berryman (Bhikkhu Sadaro)

Lilian Urbini

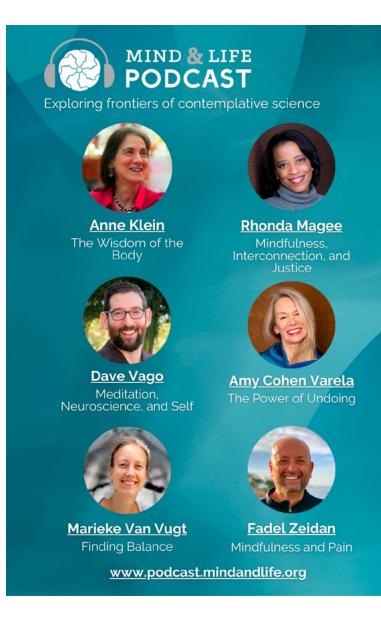
Mar Estarellas

Pooja Sahni Sahni

Renata Cueto de Souza

Tatiana Amato

Tenzin Sonam





Pre-Conference Workshops

June 19, 2024

13:00 - 14:40 Reimagining contemplative education

and

Co-Chairs:

15:10 - 16:30 Chiara Mascarello, University of Padua; Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Josipa Mihić, University of Zagreb

Robert W. Roeser, Pennsylvania State University

Harold D. Roth, Brown University

Sponsored by Mind & Life Institute



Workshop Description

Please join us for a preconference on Reimagining Contemplative Education at this pivotal moment in history when the opportunities for developing a common scholarly language, building community, engaging in collaborative research and practice, and networking within and across different educational settings in relation to Contemplative Education seem genuinely limited. These challenges can be seen as opportunities for renewal, and we see this as a critically important time to reimagine what Contemplative Education could be as a field of scholarly study and practice.

The goal of this preconference is to realize the opportunity for renewal that is at hand by spending time together: (a) determining the range of interests, expertise, and research within our broadly defined field; (b) discussing and defining what we mean by "Contemplative Education;" (c) experiencing contemplative practice together; (d) starting to build community; and (e) planning for future meetings in terms of a newly formed collaborative network.

What is Contemplative Education and what is its relevance during this time of global change and the movement towards AI? What are the best pedagogical approaches and desired outcomes of Contemplative Education? What educator qualifications are needed? What theories can guide research and practice in this regard, and what does research regarding Contemplative Education say currently about this endeavor? Finally, what opportunities and barriers exist currently regarding the introduction of contemplative practices in schools and higher education settings, and how can we better organize ourselves to collectively take advantage of such opportunities and overcome barriers? In this preconference, we will engage with these issues in a dialogic and collaborative way as a means of beginning to form a new network around Contemplative Education. We hope you will join us.



13:00 - 14:40 Advancing Efficacious, Liberatory Methods and Approaches to and Contemplative Research: An Interdisciplinary Workshop and 15:10 - 16:30 Community Conversation

Sponsored by the ISCR REACH (Re-imagining Equitable and Anti-oppressive Contemplative research and Healing) Committee

Co-Chairs:

Doris Chang, New York University

Kamilah Majied, California State University, Monterey Bay
Lindsay E. Romano, New York University

Workshop Description

With special thanks to the following members of the REACH committee, who provided valuable input in the development of this preconference workshop: Blake Colaianne, Eve Ekman, Kamilah Majied, Alem Makonnen, Clayton McClintock, Nicole Nicotera, Alberto López Pulido, Zev Schuman-Olivier, Maura Tennor, and Lisa Udel

13:00 – 13:50 PROGRAM 1: Reflective Inclusive Imagining: Insight and Liberation in Contemplative Scholarship and Research

Speakers:

Kamilah Majied (chair), Alem Makonnen, Laura Candiotto

Given that contemplative practices center being fully present in our embodied, cognitive, and affective experience while being aware of how our sociocultural experience is interacting with the moment, this session is an invitation to reflective inquiry regarding how privilege limits awareness and how each of us has biases that inform the expression and scope of our scholarship. This framing session aims to discuss and activate participants' capacity to envision how their conceptualizations of the humanities, natural sciences, education, and clinical science, could be more inclusive.

14:00 – 14:50 PROGRAM 2: Advancing Liberatory Methods in Contemplative Research and Scholarship: An Interdisciplinary Panel and Community Conversation

Speakers:

Doris F. Chang (Chair), Rhonda Magee, Fadel Zeidan, Lindsay Romano, Cheryl Woods-Giscombé

An interdisciplinary panel of scholars from across the humanities, education, clinical sciences, neuroscience, and other disciplines will discuss antiracist and liberatory approaches to building an inclusive, contextualized, and rigorous field of contemplative research and scholarship. The goal of this panel and community conversation is to share formal principles and best practices to promote contemplative research in partnership with, and benefiting the most vulnerable members of society.

14:50 - 15:10 AFTERNOON BREAK



15:10 – 16:00 PROGRAM 3: Community Participatory Contemplative Research: Applications Across Diverse Settings and Contexts

Speakers:

Lindsay Romano (Chair), Alberto López Pulido, Doris Chang

In this third program, we highlight how community participatory methods can enhance contemplative science and scholarship. Three scholars will share specific examples of participatory research involving different methods (ethnography, qualitative research, mixed-methods experiment), academic disciplines (ethnic studies, psychology, education) and social contexts.

16:10 - 16:30 COMMUNITY REFLECTIONS AND CONVERSATION





Post-Conference Workshops

June 23, 2024

15:00 - 16:15 Anthropology of and from the heart

Chair:

Christian Suhr, Aarhus University

Workshop Description

Attending to the heart is not easy but it might be useful and perhaps necessary in order to understand and counteract some of the tensions, the indifference, and the intercultural misunderstandings that characterize our contemporary world. Is it possible to give the qualities of the heart more space in research and teaching, in scientific criticism, and in our engagement with the communities and environments in which we live and work? Can the bodily, emotional, and spiritual heart be both an object of enquiry and a starting point for research? In this talk I introduce audiovisual, multimodal, and microphenomenological methods that I believe can help us to address these questions by deepening our understanding of the role of the senses, the body, and emotions in human life. I also invite for a short auto-elicitation exercise and present examples from ongoing research on the ways in which practitioners in Buddhist, Christian, and Muslim traditions relate to the heart and how in different ways they experience and seek to cultivate love in their lives. Taking inspiration from the exercise and these examples I hope to engage the audience in a discussion about what an anthropology of and from the heart would look like.

15:00 - 16:15 Measurement issues in contemplative science

Co-Chairs:

David Vago, Virginia University **Marieke van Vugt**, University of Groningen

Workshop Description

Subjectively, people tend to feel engaging in a contemplative practice has a huge effect on them. However, objective evidence for such effects is often lagging behind. In this workshop, we will discuss suitable outcome measures to quantify the effect of contemplative practices. We will discuss tasks, paradigms, psychological and biological measures that may show the most promise. In tandem, we will discuss what the target psychological constructs are for a variety of contemplative practices. We hope to end with an outcomes measure registry that includes a repository of target tasks and measures that can then be used across labs to build a more solid base of evidence.



15:00 - 16:15 Frontiers in Contemplative Education: Where do we go from here?

Co-Chairs:

Chiara Mascarello, University of Padua; Ca' Foscari University of Venice Josipa Mihić, University of Zagreb

Robert W. Roeser, Pennsylvania State University

Harold D. Roth, Brown University

Workshop Description

Following the ISCR Meeting 2024, we will hold a 90-minute post-conference session aimed at (a) evaluating insights and experiences around frontiers in Contemplative Education explored at the conference; (b) planning for future activities and gatherings to continue the momentum around these frontiers and the more general task of reimagining Contemplative Education going forward; and (c) establishing a mentorship network that supports the creation and development of educational programs in Contemplative Studies. We warmly welcome you and encourage you to attend this post-conference reflection and planning meeting.

16:45 - 18:00 "The Elephant in the Room" - Do Contemplative researchers need their own contemplative practice?

Chairs:

Harold D. Roth, Brown University
Marieke van Vugt, University of Groningen

Workshop Description

The field of contemplative research has many unresolved issues, no doubt. But the one that makes us the most uncomfortable is the question of should a contemplative researcher, scholar, or educator have a personal contemplative practice in order to be able to competently work in their particular area? Or is it better to completely abjure any personal practice in order to do the most objective work? At issue here is the question of whether or not bringing in a subjective perspective in any way actually informs or biases our own research. Directly related to this is the issue of whether any research is truly objective. Finally, how does this question pertain to contemplative educators? To what extent should we ourselves have our own contemplative practice in order to be responsible teachers in the primary, secondary, and post-secondary classroom. And if we are educational researchers, to what extent is our work improved or biased by our own personal practice?



16:45 - 18:00 Contemplative Practices in Liberatory Mentorship and Leadership

Co-Chairs:

Doris F. Chang, New York University Silver School
Cheryl Woods Giscombé, University of North Carolina School of Nursing
Ram Mahalingam, University of Michigan
Kamilah Majied, California State University, Monterey Bay
Felipe Mercado, California State University, Fresno

Workshop Description

This session offers guidance and inspiration for enriching your approach to mentoring with contemplative approaches as well as best practices for developing more effective mentorship programs. We will discuss how we developed a nonhierarchical mentorship paradigm wherein both mentors and mentees grow and learn. We will demonstrate how mentorship grounded in contemplative practices can deepen inquiry and insight in research, clinical practice, teaching, and other scholarly activities. We will demonstrate how to center the development and leadership of Global Majority (aka BIPOC) scholars, clinicians, educators, and researchers towards the advancement of all scholars and institutions. This model challenges the status quo by building an inclusive educational culture that nurtures individual development and professional success, interpersonal holistic growth, and institutional equity. Our vision of successful mentorship is not just about navigating present challenges but reimagining what mentor-mentee relationships can achieve in the rich tapestry of global academic communities.

Participants in this session will learn:

ш	How contemplative practice can be incorporated into mentorship
	How to effectively mentor and be mentored by Black, Latinx, Indigenous, Arab and Asian scholars
	How to engage contemplative practices in eliminating racism, ableism, Islamophobia and other
	inequities in higher education and the academy.



16:45 - 18:00 Integrating contemplative practices with psychedelic-assisted psychotherapy research: Methodology, best practices, and ethics

Co-Chairs:

Aviva Berkovich-Ohana & Yair Dor-Ziderman, University of Haifa Rael Cahn, University of Southern California
Linda E. Carlson, University of Calgary
Franz Vollenweider, University of Zurich

Workshop Description

Presenters in this workshop will briefly review research highlights of the current renaissance of psychedelic-assisted therapy for treating conditions such as treatment-resistant major depression, substance abuse disorders, trauma and existential anxiety, and potential neural and psychosocial mechanisms of action. They will consider efforts within these realms to incorporate mindfulness and other contemplative training into preparation and integration components of the therapy. The bulk of the workshop will be devoted to informal interactive discussion of issues regarding research methodology and best practices, and ethical considerations in psychedelic assisted therapy more generally.





Detailed Program

Wednesday, June 19, 2024 | San Gaetano Cultural Centre

12:30 - 18:00 REGISTRATION/INFO DESK OPEN

12:30 - 18:00 MEDITATION ROOM OPEN

13:00 - 14:40 PRE-CONFERENCES

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WORKSHOP 1: Reimagining contemplative education

Chiara Mascarello, University of Padua; Ca' Foscari University of Venice

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Robert W. Roeser, Pennsylvania State University

Harold D. Roth, Brown University

WORKSHOP 2: Advancing efficacious, liberatory methods and approaches to contemplative research: An interdisciplinary workshop and community conversation

Doris Chang, New York University

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14:40 - 15:10 AFTERNOON BREAK

15:10 - 16:30 PRE-CONFERENCES CONTINUED



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16:30 - 18:00 FREE TIME

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Thursday, June 20, 2024 | San Gaetano Cultural Centre

8:00 - 18:00 REGISTRATION/INFO DESK OPEN

8:00 - 18:00 MEDITATION ROOM OPEN

8:30 - 9:00 PRACTICE: THAI SAMATHA MEDITATION

Sarah Shaw

9:00 - 10:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER 1

Rhonda V. Magee, University of San Francisco School of Law

Chaired by Doris F. Chang

Sitting in a house aftre? On contemplative pedagogy and

science in a time of social unrest

10:00 - 10:30 MORNING BREAK

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10:30 - 11:30 PRACTICE: YOGA

Sat Bir Khalsa

10:30 - 11:45 SESSION BLOCK 1 - PANELS

SESSION 1.1: Health economics research in contemplative

studies

Cate Bailey, University of Melbourne

Julieta Galante, University of Melbourne

Anne Speckens, Radboud University Medical Centre

Jonathan Davies, Contemplative Studies Centre, University of Melbourne

SESSION 1.2: Capturing the ineffable: Overcoming barriers of measurement in contemplative sciences

Oscar Lecuona, Faculty of Psychology, Universidad Complutense de Madrid Sara De Rivas, Faculty of Health Sciences, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos

Said De lavas, Facatay of Frederices, Officerstade Rey Saari Cartes

Raquel Rodríguez-Carvajal, Faculty of Psychology, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

Nicholas Van Dam, Melbourne School of Psychological Sciences, University of

Melbourne



10:30 - 11:45 SESSION 1.3: The neurophenomenology of Jhana meditation: Neuroscientific, computational, and phenomenological perspectives on meditative absorption

Mark Miller, Monash University, University of Toronto, Hokkaido University Jonas Mago, McGill University

Matthew Sacchet, Harvard Medical School / Massachusetts General Hospital Joshua Brahinsky, McGill University
Michael Lifshitz, McGill University

SESSION 1.4: Contemplative practices and skills in preservice teacher education: Research from Mexico, Germany, and the United States

Matthew Hirshberg, University of Wisconsin Madison Summer Braun, University of Alabama Alison Hooper, University of Alabama Tenzin Sonam, Emory University

11:45 - 12:00 TRANSITION

12:00 - 13:00 PRACTICE: SUFISM

Andreas Weber

12:30 - 13:15 SESSION BLOCK 2 - PANELS

SESSION 2.1: Tibetan contemplative practices: Interdisciplinary frameworks

Michael Sheehy, University of Virginia Jim Rheingans, Vienna University Julian Schott, Vienna University Nicole Willock, Old Dominion University

SESSION 2.2: Queering the dharma for the benefit of all: Multidisciplinary views on how queer perspectives intersect with Buddhist meditation and concepts in contemporary societies

Julieta Galante, University of Melbourne Ana Dragojlovic, University of Melbourne

Oscar Lecuona, Faculty of Psychology, Universidad Complutense de Madrid Sara De Rivas, Faculty of Health Sciences, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos



12:30 - 13:15 SESSION 2.3: Beyond wellbeing: The intersection of art and technology to catalyze contemplative consciousness and deep relating

Eve Ekman, Greater Good Science Center

Ausiàs Cebolla, I-PIS-TEC Lab, Faculty of Psychology, University of Valencia

Jesse R Fleming, The Awareness Lab, Johnny Carson Center for Emerging Media Arts, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Emiliana Rodriguez, Made for Joy

Dave Vago, Brigham & Women's Hospital

SESSION 2.4: Integrating mindfulness and compassion in education: Comparative insights and global perspectives from the Whole School Mindfulness and PRICES frameworks

Tyralynn Frazier, Emory University
Sebrina Doyle Fosco, Penn State University

- 13:15 14:30 LUNCH
- 14:30 15:30 PRACTICE: TIBETAN BUDDHIST MEDITATION Ven. Losang Gendun

14:30 - 16:00 SESSION BLOCK 3 - THEMATICALLY ORGANIZED INDIVIDUAL TALK SESSIONS

SESSION 3.1: Exploring Compassion-Related Interventions - Chaired by Alberto Voci

S3.1.1: Cultivating compassion in education across borders: The preliminary impact of implementing a compassion-based prosocial development program in schools in the United States, Colombia, and India

Tyralynn Frazier, Emory University

S3.1.2: Building resilience and social-emotional competencies in elementary school students through a compassion-based SEE searning curriculum

Hee Jung (Hyeju) Min, Dongguk University
Sang Hee Park, Daegu Student Suicide Prevention Center,
Kyungpook National University Chilgok Hospital



14:30 - 16:00

S3.1.3: For compassionate living: A scientific approach to developing an ethical socioemotional program in Brazil

Tatiana Amato, UNIFESP

Emérita Opaleye, NEPSIS – Núcleo de Pesquisa em Saúde e Uso de Substâncias, Department of Psychobiology, Universidade

S3.1.4: Empathetic dialogue: Lessons from cultivating compassionate communication in clinical interactions with marginalized communities

Jessica Carrasco, Jennifer Moreno Veterans Affair Hospital

14:30 - 16:00 SESSION 3.2: Towards Embodied Wisdom

Chaired by Gabor Karsai

S3.2.1: Cultivating a grammar of non-confrontation in contemplative practice, education, and the world

Ferdinand Von Muench, Colgate University

S3.2.2: Towards a critical mindfulness pedagogical approach to anti-racist and anti-oppressive education

Gio lacono, University of Connecticut

Spencer Evans, University of Connecticut, University of Connecticut School of Social Work

S3.2.3: Embodied wisdom: Are there common categories of experience that help humans learn and point toward connection and freedom?

Judson Brewer, Brown University

S3.2.4: Making sense: A contemplative quest towards an emotive epistemology

Alberto Pulido, University of San Diego

14:30 - 16:00 SESSION 3.3: Funding options for contemplative research

Chaired by Dave Vago & Marieke van Vugt

Cheryl Woods Giscombe, UNC Chapel Hill School of Nursing

Jennifer Baumgartner, NIH

Christian Suhr, Aarhus University

Anthony King, Ohio State Wexner Medical Center



14:30 - 16:00 SESSION 3.4: Mindfulness and Resilience

Chaired by Linda E. Carlson

S3.4.1: The effectiveness of a mindfulness-based intervention on the executive functions and mental health in children at a vulnerable school

Carlos Garcia Rubio, Nirakara Lab – Complutense University of Madrid Catherine Andreu, University of Valencia

S3.4.2: Mindfulness and acceptance training to improve student mental health during exam period

Karoly Schlosser, Goldsmiths, University of Lodnon Juanjo Macias, University of Malaga

S3.4.3: Intersubjectivity in clinically distressed families: Mindfulness and its role in connection and relationship

Katarina Tabi, UBC; Centre for Mindfulness, Reproductive Mental Health Program, CW Hospital, BCCH Centre for Mindfulness, Reproductive Mental Health Program, The University of British Columbia; Centre for Mindfulness

S3.4.4: The effects of mindfulness based cognitive therapy on psychological distress in people with Parkinson's disease – A randomized controlled trial

Franziska Goltz, Donders Centre for Cognitive Neuroimaging, Radboudumc Anouk Van Der Heide, Radboud university medical centre, Department of Neurology, Nijmegen, the Netherlands

16:00 - 16:30 AFTERNOON BREAK

16:30 - 18:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER PANEL 1

Chaired by Laura Candiotto

Laura Candiotto, University of Pardubice

Anne C. Klein, Rice University

Christian Suhr, Aarhus University

Andreas Weber, Berlin University of the Arts

Embodying love

18:00 - 19:00 POSTER SESSION 1



Friday, June 21, 2024 | San Gaetano Cultural Centre

8:00 - 18:00 REGISTRATION/INFO DESK OPEN

8:00 - 18:00 MEDITATION ROOM OPEN

8:30 - 9:00 PRACTICE: TIBETAN BUDDHIST MEDITATION

Anne C. Klein

9:00 - 10:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER 2

Bret W. Davis, *Loyola University* Chaired by **Marcello Ghilardi**

Groundless zen: On Nishitani in and beyond the embodied mind

10:00 - 10:30 MORNING BREAK

10:30 -11:30 PRACTICE: YOGA

Sat Bir Singh Khalsa

10:30 - 11:45 SESSION BLOCK 4 - PANELS

SESSION 4.1:

S4.1.1 (55 MIN): Feeding your demons: An embodied practice, historical context, and contemporary research on turning towards and transforming difficult emotions

Eve Ekman, Greater Good Science Center

Kate Greer Dickson, Pacifica Graduate Institute

Dorje Lopön Chandra Easton, Dharma Teacher and author, Tara Mandala Retreat Center

S4.1.2 (20 MIN): Transforming empathy-based stress to compassion: Skillful means to preventing teacher burnout

Helen Min, University of Virginia

Patricia Jennings, University of Virginia

SESSION 4.2: Neural mechanisms of mindfulness-based interventions promoting mental health and resilience

Guusje Collin, Radboudumc and Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behavior **Clemens Bauer**, Northeastern University, Department of Psychology; Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Jiahe Zhang, Northeastern University, Department of Psychology **Ivana Buric**, University of Amsterdam, Department of Psychology



10:30 - 11:45 SESSION 4.3

S4.3.1 (55 MIN): Cultivating humanistic education: Ongoing studies in contemplative pedagogy

Galia Patt-Shamir, Tel Aviv University, Department of East Asian Studies, Department of Philosophy and School of Culture

Raquel Shaoul, TelAviv University

Naomi Lossin, Tel Aviv University, The Mandel Center for Public Humanities, The Faculty of Humanities

S4.3.2 (20 MIN): Free time

SESSION 4.4: Relational awakening: The liberative power of spiritual friendship (kalyana mitta)

Fabio Giommi, NOUS- School of Specialization (PsyD) in Psychotherapy mindfulness-oriented, Milano

Janet Surrey, Insight Dialogue Community

Stefano Poletti, Stefano Poletti Centre de Recherche en Neurosciences de Lyon Bron, Rhone-Alpes FRANCE

Antonella Commellato, AIM-Associazione Italiana per la Mindfulness; Insight Dialogue Community

12:45 - 12:00 TRANSITION

12:00 - 13:15 SESSION BLOCK 5 - PANELS

SESSION 5.1: From mindfulness and psychedelics to nature therapy: Exploring the spectrum of integrative and contemplative interventions in oncology

Linda Carlson, University of Calgary
Haley Mather, University of Calgary
Hanna Conradi, University of Calgary
Jamie Petersson, University of Calgary

SESSION 5.2: Emptying ourselves, sustaining the planet: How contemplative sciences can help tackling global challenges through deconstructing the self

Oscar Lecuona, Faculty of Psychology, Universidad Complutense de Madrid Sara De Rivas, Faculty of Health Sciences, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos Ausias Cebolla Marti, University of València Raquel Rodríguez-Carvajal, Faculty of Psychology, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid



12:00 – 13:15 SESSION 5.3: Implementation and impact studies of a college course on human flourishing: Results from three universities across three years

Blake Colaianne, Penn State University
Matthew Hirshberg, University of Wisconsin Madison
Robert Roeser, Pennsylvania State University
Karen Inkelas, University of Virginia

SESSION 5.4: Impact of mindfulness meditation on neurophysiological, cognitive, and behavioural indices of self-related processing

Ivan Nyklicek, Tilburg University

David Vago, Brigham & Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School
Karin Matko, Chemnitz University of Technology

Fynn-Mathis Trautwein, University of Freiburg

Baruch Rael Cahn, USC Brain and Creativity Institute

12:00 - 13:00 PRACTICE: JAPANESE ZEN RINZAI MEDITATION
Bret W. Davis

13:15 - 14:30 LUNCH

14:30 - 15:30 PRACTICE: TIBETAN BUDDHIST MEDITATION
Anne C. Klein

14:30 - 16:00 SESSION BLOCK 6 - THEMATICALLY ORGANIZED INDIVIDUAL TALK SESSIONS

SESSION 6.1: *Meditation for Teachers*Chaired by: **Doris F. Chang**

S6.1.1: Operationalizing mindful co-regulation to promote social connectedness in secondary schools

Desiree Murray, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill **Rachel Mills-Brantley**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

S6.1.2: Teacher mindfulness as a collective "view," not an individual "do"

Rebecca Baelen, Center for Reaching and Teaching the Whole Child Lindsay Romano, New York University

S6.1.3: Mindfulness-informed practices for digital wellness in open, digital & distance education

Agnieszka (Aga) Palalas, Athabasca University Mae Doran, Athabasca University



14:30 - 16:00

S6.1.4: Examining teachers' uptake of mindfulness practices: Insights from CARE implementation during COVID-19

Helen Min, University of Virginia Karime Cameron, University of Virginia

14:30 - 16:00 SESSION 6.2: Dealing with Pain

Chaired by Fadel Zeidan

S6.2.1: Neurochemical correlates of psilocybin-based therapy for chronic phantom limb pain

Jon Dean, University of California, San Diego Ethan Hurwitz, UC San Diego, Department of Anesthesiology

S6.2.2: The shape of pain: Microphenomenology interviews reveal varieties of painful experience after mindful interoceptive exposure training for chronic low back pain

Wolf Mehling, University of California San Francisco **Rick Hecht**, University of California San Francisco

S6.2.3: The feasibility and acceptability of integrating an online mindfulness-based stress reduction program for chronic musculoskeletal pain management within pain clinics in Australia

Anita Barros Carlos De Amorim, The University of Sydney Trudy Rebbeck, The University of Sydney

S6.2.4: Novel mechanisms supporting the modulation of pain by mindfulness and placebo

Fadel Zeidan, UC San Diego

14:30 - 16:00 SESSION 6.3: Contemplative Practice and Relationality
Chaired by Bret W. Davis

S6.3.1: The effect of Tibetan monastic debate on emotion regulation

Marieke Van Vugt, University of Groningen Sudhakar Mishra, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur



14:30 - 16:00

S6.3.2: Scientist-practitioner collaborations to advance research into religious contemplative practices: The case of Hitbodedut

Aaron Cherniak, Stockholm University

S6.3.3: A modal approach to cultivating intersubjective values

Theodore Locke, University of Massachusetts Boston

S6.3.4: Examining the dyadic impact in daily life of individual participation in a meditation-based or an active-control well-being program

Christopher May, University of Groningen Marieke Van Vugt, University of Groningen

14:30 - 16:00 SESSION 6.4: Arts, Embodiment and Contemplative Practice
Chaired by Laura Candiotto

S6.4.1: Contemporary art and contemplative action

Tim Mchenry, Rubin Museum of Art

Tracy A. Dennis-Tiwary, The Emotion Regulation Lab, Hunter College, The City University of New York

S6.4.2: Contemplative polyphony – Aesthetic contemplation as a conceptual leitmotiv for musical composition

Jakob Stillmark, Zurich University of the Arts / University of Music and performing Arts Graz

S6.4.3: Coupling philosophical frameworks with embodied practices: Integrating body and mind, me and others, in higher education

Chiara Robbiano, Utrecht University

S6.4.4: Body politic and the art of perception: A case study of contemplative liberal arts pedagogy in a North American public university honors college context

Kate Mondloch, University of Oregon

16:00 - 16:30 AFTERNOON BREAK



16:30 - 18:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER PANEL 2

Chaired by Harold D. Roth
Gábor Karsai, Dharma Gate Buddhist College
Chiara Mascarello, University of Padua; Ca' Foscari University of Venice
Josipa Mihić, University of Zagreb
Harold D. Roth, Brown University

New models for contemplative education

18:00 - 19:00 POSTER SESSION 2

20:00 - 21:00 CONCERT AT SAN GAETANO CULTURAL CENTER

Playing the Present. Music for Awakening

Musicafoscari Ensemble

Arianna Moro, soprano
Silvia Cattarinich, soprano
Ottavia Carlon, violin
Federica Lizio, alto saxophone
Daniele Goldoni, trumpet
Francesco Rossi, electric guitar
Eugenio Cereser, keyboard

Dance: Marieke van Vugt

Music by Terry Riley, Philip Glass; Improvisations.

Our music is oriented towards adopting an ethical attitude for "deep" listening in the continually flowing present moment. "Deep listening" is a concept and practice inspired by Pauline Oliveros. It is an immersive experience, rather like a sound meditation. This "deep" attitude towards sound, which allows us to focus on musical ideas through repetitions and improvisational variations, has been the foundation for many important contemporary composers, including John Cage, Giacinto Scelsi, Cornelius Cardew, Philip Glass, Terry Riley, and Steve Reich. In our performance we adopt this immersive attitude towards sound and music, which enables us to improvise free from tonal and rhythmic prescriptions. We listen to the sound that resonates in the internal, intimate memory of our own musical experience, remaining awake to the music, the improvisations of the other musicians, the resonance of the audience's response, and the sound of the environment. This is how we produce unexpected music in which everyone is free to express themselves and become themselves, being responsible for the collective result.



Saturday, June 22, 2024 | Beato Pellegrino Complex

8:00 - 18:00 REGISTRATION/INFO DESK OPEN

8:00 - 18:30 MEDITATION ROOM OPEN

8:30 - 9:00 PRACTICE: JAPANESE RINZAI ZEN MEDITATION

Bret W. Davis

9:00 - 10:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER 3

Franz Vollenweider, University of Zürich

Chaired by Dave R. Vago

Neuroscientific foundations of psychedelic experience:

Potential synergies with mindfulness meditation and clinical implications

10:00 - 10:30 MORNING BREAK ON YOUR OWN

10:30 - 11:30 PRACTICE: ZEN-BASED EMBODIMENT TRAINING

Harold D. Roth

10:30 - 12:30 SESSION BLOCK 7 - PANELS

10:30 - 11:30 SESSION 7.1: A longitudinal study on time, space and the self in a postgraduate program in contemplative studies:

Psychological, philosophical and educational insights and implications

Chiara Mascarello, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Elisa Paluan, University of Padova

Bianca Ventura, University of Ottawa

SESSION 7.2: Self as process and its effacement: Western and Buddhist psychology views

Fabio Giommi, Nous- School of Specialization (PsyD) in Psychotherapy mindfulness-oriented, Milano

Shaun Gallagher, Department of Philosophy, University of Memphis, USA and SOLA, University of Wollongong, Australia

Aviva Berkovich-Ohana, University of Haifa

SESSION 7.3: Yoga for improving mental health and functioning: Relevance for contemplative states

Sat Bir Khalsa, Harvard Medical School

Shirley Telles, Patanjali Research Foundation

Helen Lavretsky, University of California, Los Angeles



10:30 - 12:30 SESSION 7.4: Meditation and its Impacts - Thematically Organized Individual Talk Sessions

Chaired by Marieke van Vugt

S7.4.1: Floatation therapy as a gateway to improved interoception, mindfulness, and body image in anorexia nervosa

Sahib Khalsa, Laureate Institute for Brain Research
Emily Choquette, Laureate Institute for Brain Research

S7.4.2: Longitudinal dose-response effects for meditation on personality change

Haisu Sun, University of Melbourne Nicholas Bowles, University of Melbourne

S7.4.3: ENIGMA-meditation: A new world-wide meditation neuroscience consortium

Anthony King, The Ohio State University

S7.4.4: Do contemplative practices make us moral?

Kevin Berryman, Monash Centre for Consciousness and Contemplative Studies, Monash University

Jakob Hohwy, Monash Centre for Consciousness & Contemplative StudiesMelbourne, Australia

S7.4.5: Modelling the self in relation to meditation practice: Can different interdisciplinary views ever be reconciled?

Tim Wood, University of Melbourne
Julieta Galante, University of Melbourne

11:30 - 12:30 SESSION 7.5: Beyond standard mindfulness-based interventions: Investigating the effects of sustained mindfulness practice in patients with persistent depression

Thorsten Barnhofer, University of Surrey
Jonathan Hamilton, University of Surrey
Anne Speckens, Radboud University Medical Centre



11:30 – 12:30 SESSION 7.6: Redefining resilience to end oppression and support intersectional equity and prosociality in contemplative research and praxis

Sarina Saturn, ADVANCE Journal for Individual and Institutional Transformation for Social Justice

Kamilah Majied, California State University, Monterey Bay Christa Tinari, Garrison Institute

SESSION 7.7: Free time

12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

14:00 - 15:00 PRACTICE: THAI SAMATHA MEDITATION
Sarah Shaw

14:00 - 16:00 SESSION BLOCK 8 - THEMATICALLY ORGANIZED INDIVIDUAL TALK SESSIONS

SESSION 8.1: Innovative Tools for Supporting Meditation
Chaired by Sahib Khalsa

S8.1.1: On becoming aware that one is dreaming: A microphenomenological investigation of signal-verified lucid dream experiences

Ema Demsar, Monash University

Mahdad Jafarzadeh Esfahani, Donders Institu<mark>t</mark>e for Brain, Behaviour, and Cognition, Radboudumc

S8.1.2: Lucid dreaming VR: Exploring the potential of virtual reality in fostering lucid dreaming according to Tibetan dream yoga

Francesco Tormen, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

S8.1.3: Modulation of neural responses to heartbeats during a novel meditation practice targeting manipulation of bodily-self consciousness

Hang Yang, Laboratory of Cognitive Neuroscience, Neuro-X Institute and Brain-Mind Institute, EPFL

Chuong Ngo, All Here SA



14:00 - 16:00

S8.1.4: Breathing bio-feedback during meditation in virtual reality enhances meditation experience and bodily-self effects

Monika Stasytyte, All Here SA

Hang Yang, Laboratory of Cognitive Neuroscience, Neuro-X Institute and Brain-Mind Institute, EPFL

S8.1.5: Cultivating mental stillness: EEG-based neurofeedback training for upregulating non-harmonic alpha-theta cross-frequency interactions during focused attention meditation

Hendrik-Jan De Vuyst, KU Leuven Angeliki-Ilektra Karaiskou, KU Leuven

14:00 - 16:00 SESSION 8.2: Pathways and Obstacles: Navigating the Path Chaired by Chiara Mascarello

S8.2.1: How do meditators find meaning in meditation-related adverse experiences?

Merle Kock, KU Leuven

Tim Wood, University of Melbourne

S8.2.2: Nonlinear path or pathology? A culturally sensitive complex systems approach to meditation-related difficulties in Abrahamic traditions

Nathan Fisher, Brown University

S8.2.3: A qualitative study examining the lived experiences of stress among female sexual assault survivors in an 8-week trauma-sensitive yoga intervention

Nicole Nicotera, University of Denver Megan Connolly, University of Denver

S8.2.4: Progress in meditation practice: A Delphi consultation study with Buddhist and secular meditation teachers

Lillian Ward, University of Melbourne Tim Wood, University of Melbourne

S8.2.5: Ananda & Sukha: Indian model of happiness & its mental health implications

Jyotsna Agrawal, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS)



14:00 - 16:00 SESSION 8.3: Contemplative Pedagogies in Higher Education
Chaired by Harold D. Roth

S8.3.1: William & Mary interdisciplinary contemplative research & education – An overview

Mark Mclaughlin, College of William and Mary
Anne Ryan Gareis, William & Mary

S8.3.2: The uneven terrain of sociology's articulations with contemplative practice, yoga and martial arts, with a proposal for a Field's consolidation

Michael Kennedy, Brown University

S8.3.3: Cultivating attention through literary engagement: Developing a mindful reading curriculum which encourages intersections between literature and contemplative practice

Anton Krueger, Rhodes University

S8.3.4: Contemplative pedagogy, student learning and wellness, and contemporary social issues

Judson Murray, Capital University

S8.3.5: Embodied pedagogy for emerging contemplative researchers

Jenna Faith Mcclear, Duke University Joseph Diehl, Duke University

14:00 - 16:00 SESSION 8.4: Exploring Meditation's Impact on Brain and Cognition

Chaired by Dave R. Vago

S8.4.1: Proactive control enhances reappraisal efficacy, especially among low mindfulness individuals

Bruna Martins-Klein, University of Southern California **Ziyuan Chen**, University of Southern California

S8.4.2: Mindfulness and metacognitive monitoring accuracy in young meditators compared to non-meditators

Regula Neuenschwander, University of Bern Janina Eberhart, University of Tübingen



14:00 - 16:00

S8.4.3: Neural signatures of mindfulness: Decoding the transient and enduring effects of an intensive meditation retreat on brain connectivity

Sébastien Czajko, Lyon Neuroscience Research Center, INSERM, Lyon Arnaud Poublan-Couzardot, Lyon Neuroscience Research Center, INSERM, Lyon

S8.4.4: Meditation engages imaging biomarkers of the neurofluid circuit (i.e., glymphatic pathways) similar to sleep and potentially different from paced breathing

David Vago, Brigham & Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School **Manus Donahue**, Vanderbilt University Medical School

S8.4.5: Evaluating the protective effects of a brief mindfulness instruction towards food cravings triggered by food Advertising

Constanza Baquedano, Universidad Adolfo Ibañez Antonia Zepeda, Universidad Adolfo ibanez

15:00 - 16:00 PRACTICE: TAIJI

Larson di Fiori

16:00 - 16:30 AFTERNOON BREAK ON YOUR OWN

16:30 - 18:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER PANEL 3

Chaired by Marieke van Vugt

Anne C. Klein, Rice University

Olga Klimecki, Technische Universität Dresden

Claire Petitmengin, Institut Mines-Telecom Business School

Marieke van Vugt, University of Groningen

Microphenomenology, contemplative practice and intersubjectivity

18:00 - 18:30 PRACTICE: TIBETAN BUDDHIST MEDITATION

Ven. Losang Gendun



Sunday, June 23, 2024 | Capitanio Palace

8:00 - 18:00 REGISTRATION/INFO DESK OPEN

8:00 - 18:00 MEDITATION ROOM OPEN

8:30 - 9:00 PRACTICE: ZEN-BASED EMBODIMENT TRAINING

Harold D. Roth

9:00 - 10:30 KEYNOTE SPEAKER PANEL 4

Chaired by Marcello Ghilardi

Marcello Ghilardi, University of Padua

Olga Klimecki, Technische Universität Dresden

Sarah Shaw, Oxford University

Shirley Telles, Patanjali Research Foundation

New paradigms for body-mind practices

10:30 - 11:00 MORNING BREAK ON YOUR OWN

11:00 - 12:00 PRACTICE: CONTEMPLATIVE DANCE

Marieke van Vugt

11:00 - 13:00 SESSION BLOCK 9 - THEMATICALLY ORGANIZED INDIVIDUAL TALK SESSIONS

SESSION 9.1: Contemplation within Religious Traditions

Chaired by Harold D. Roth

S9.1.1: Looking within: Contemplation and body cultivation in early China

Christopher Yang, Brown University

S9.1.2: The scope of transformation in Daoist practice

Larson Di Fiori, Brown University

S9.1.3: Active while in contemplation: The integration of contemplative and active life in the Christian tradition

Daniele Gunetti, University of Turin

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