



**EMDR Europe's 14th Annual Conference
Geneva, June 6 - 8th, 2013**

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Promoting Peace within and between People**



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Having experienced armed conflict, war, disaster or persecution as well as forced migration, both children and adults run a substantial risk of developing posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and other psychological scars. Therefore, one of the central themes of this years' conference speaks to EMDR's role in humanitarian projects as well as to its ability to have a positive impact on communities who went through traumatic experiences.

The European EMDR Conference, that will take place in Geneva on June 6-8 2013, is organized in co-operation with UNITAR, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research. UNITAR has the important role of conducting research and training for UN agencies in the fields of environment, peace, security, diplomacy and governance. The keynote speakers will come from different parts of the world and from different organizations, and will tell us about their diverse work. Some will address specific EMDR projects, while others will speak to the spirit of EMDR: Healing, Service to people and communities, Innovation and deeper understanding of humanity.

The workshops will provide the participants with the state of the art of EMDR practice, given by some of the best teachers in the EMDR field. They will be a show case of “the best EMDR can offer – 2013”.

For the first time, this EMDR Europe conference will have a special track for UN and humanitarian agencies personal. This track will provide its participants with an overview of EMDR, what EMDR is capable of, as well as a deeper look at current research about EMDR. The topics will include work with refugees, with abused children, after natural disasters and in acute trauma, with people who were kidnapped, and with relief workers. All these presentations will converge to one common message: the healing of trauma can promote peace within and between people.

Thank you for coming to Geneva to be part of the 14th EMDR European Conference. I know we will have an experience of development and joy that will be cherished for years to come.

All the best, Udi Oren, Ph.D.
President, EMDR Europe Association

General Information

The conference is scheduled to begin on Thursday, 6th June 2013 at 6 pm and end on Saturday, 8th June 2013 at 6 pm.

The conference is based upon a series of workshops and will include four keynote speakers

The registration is for the entire conference however this does not include the Trainers & Consultants sessions

Trainers and Consultants day is scheduled to take place 6th June 2013

Location

The location of the conference is the Centre International de Conference Genève (CICG),

17, Rue de Varembe,

CH-1211 Geneva

Tel: +41 (0)22 791 91 11

www.cicg.ch

Access to the Centre International de Conference Geneva (CIGG) is facilitated by a very good public transport service. The CIGG is situated only 5 km from Geneva International Airport and from the Cornavin Main Railway Station in downtown Geneva. Public transport from Cornavin main railway station:

Bus No. 5: Stop '**Vermont**'

Bus No. 8: Stop '**UIT**'

Tramway No. 15: Stop '**Nations**'

Public transport from Geneva International Airport

Bus No. 5: Stop '**Vermont**'

Bus No. 28: Stop '**Nations**'



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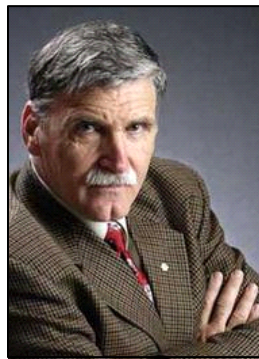
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Program

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Roméo Dallaire

Title: To be announced later



Karl Heinz Brisch

Trauma, attachment disorders and EMDR

Sushma Mehrotra

EMDR in Asia: needs, challenges and way ahead

Mark van Ommeren

WHO Guidelines for Mental Disorders and Problems Specifically Related to Stress



Udi Oren:

EMDR a general introduction



Rolf Carrière:

Scaling up what works

WORKSHOP'S

Joany Spierings :"EMDR and mourning"

Gary Quinn: " EMDR Immediate Emergency Treatment for Manmade and Natural Disasters"

Arne Hofmann: " EMDR in the treatment of Depression"

Hans-Jaap Oppenheim: "Applying EMDR with Dissociative Disorders"

B.Wizansky & Estie Bar Sadeh: "Treating early trauma-engaging parent and child in the therapeutic journey of healing with EMDR"

Benedickt Amman: "EMDR with Bipolar Disorder"

D. Van der Berg, B. Van der Vleugel & P. De Bont: "How to treat trauma in Psychosis"

Luca Ostacoli: "Disease and Traumatic Developments: linking body and mind through EMDR"

Dolores Mosquera: "Understanding and treating Narcisistic Personality Disorder with EMDR"

Derek Farrell: "EMDR treatment plan and survivors of child sexual abuse by clergy"

Elan Shapiro and Isabel Fernandez: "EMDR and Early Intervention (EEI) Theory, Practice and Research Application in a Mass Disaster"

Karl Heinz Brisch: "Attachment trauma and treatment process with EMDR"

Gabriella Giovannozzi: "Safety, regulation, self-regulation and eye contact: *New challenges for EMDR therapy*"

Hanne Hummel and Michael Hase: "On the road to inner peace - getting past transgenerational trauma"

Ferdinand van der Horst: "EMDR in the treatment of Panic Disorders with or without agoraphobia"

Herman Veerbeek: "Processing anger and revenge with EMDR"

Registration

The registration will begin in February and will be done via the internet.

Registration fees (trainers and consultants) for June 6 2013

Registration fees for EMDR trainers and consultants only	Registration until March 21 st	Registration after March 21 st	Registration on site
Trainer training 09.00 – 12.30	€ 50.00	€ 50.00	€ 50.00
Consultant training 14.00 – 17.30	€ 50.00	€ 50.00	€ 50.00

Registration fees conference (Thursday 6th June 6 pm – Saturday 8th June 6pm 2013)

Registration for EMDR national association members	Registration until March 21 st	Registration after March 21 st	Registration on site
Total conference, 4 keynotes and all the workshops, UN track included	€ 390.00	€ 440.00	€ 480.00

Registration for non EMDR national association members	Registration until 21 st March 2013	Registration after 21 st March 2013	Registration on site
Total conference, 4 keynotes and all the workshops, UN track included	€ 430.00	€ 470.00	€ 520.00

Low income countries	For registration until 31 st May 2013
	€ 100.00 (see list below)

Social Program

Conference opening cocktail party 6th June 2013 (No fee)
Conference Party on Friday night 7th June 2013 at 8pm

Conference Party

Conference participants are invited to attend the EMDR Europe Conference party which will take place Friday 7th June starting at 8pm. Further information regarding this event will shortly follow.

Hotel accommodation:

Please check availability from the hotel list below. It is necessary that you secure your own accommodation to attend this EMDR Europe Conference

www.geneva-tourism.ch

Some very very inexpensive locations:

Mandat International, 31 chemin William Rappard, 1293 Bellevue, Switzerland, tel: +41 22 959 8855, email: admin@mandint.org, web: <http://www.mandint.org/fr/>

accommodation-new this is a welcome centre for NGOs and delegations, the least expensive place known in Switzerland... former residence of the benefactor, in the forest/meadow... 13 minutes by bus to UN... very basic but totally fine

John Knox International Reformed Center, 27 chemin des Crets-de-Pregny, CH-1218 Grand-Saconnex, Geneve, tel: +41 22 747 00 00, email: welcome@johnknox.ch, web: <http://www.johnknox.ch/Hebergement.htm> with easy transportation to UN, about 5 minutes, even walkable

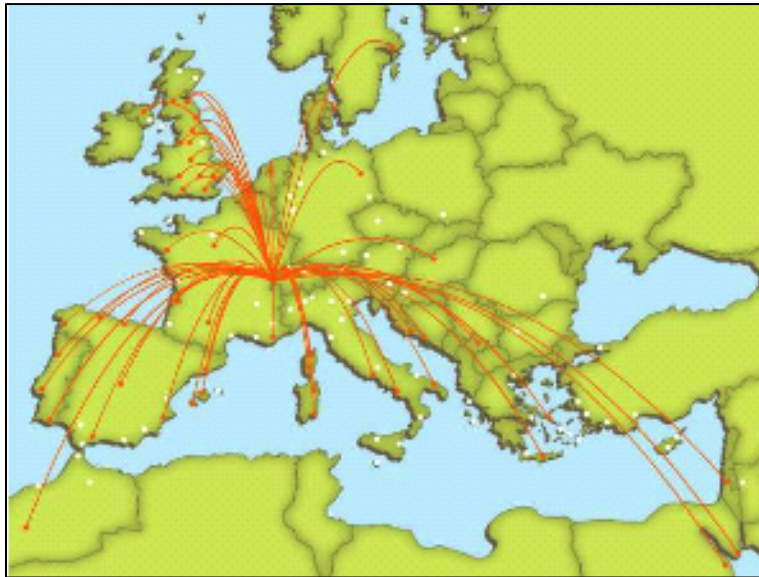
The Geneva Youth Hostel, 30 rue Rothschild, CH-1202 Geneva, Switzerland, tel: +41 22 732 62 60, email: info@genevahostel.ch, web: www.genevahostel.ch, right in the heart of town, a stone throw away from the lake, 15 minutes walk to the Palais des Nations

Travelling to Geneva

Geneva airport: <http://www.gva.ch/fr/desktopdefault.aspx>

A very cheap airline to Geneva: www.easyjet.com

Destinations operated by easyjet



Geneva, the smallest of the big capitals and the city of peace

Geneva is one of Europe's most beautiful and a scenic city surrounded by stunning mountains and boasts an incredible lake. It's an extremely welcoming city well versed in receiving visitors from many different countries and cultures from around the world. Geneva hosts the United Nations in Europe and the headquarters of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). As a truly cosmopolitan city Geneva has a dynamic social life and an abundance of cultural treasures.

For any information: www.geneva-tourism.ch



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The three legged chair in Geneva is situated opposite the “Palais des Nations” and stands 12 metres in height. It’s broken acts a symbolic reminder of the tragedy caused to human lives as a consequence of the loss of limbs through the utilisation of landmines.