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Confirmed Speakers:

Prof. Claude Robert Cloninger, Washington University St Louis, USA

Wallace Renard Professor of Psychiatry, Professor of Psychology and Genetics. Honored for his innovative biopsychosocial research that spans the genetics, neurobiology, development, psychology, brain imaging, and assessment of personality and psychopathology. Dr. Cloninger has published nine books and over 400 articles in psychiatry, psychology, and genetics.

Prof. Giovanni Stanghellini, MD, University of Chieti, Italy

Doctor Honoris Causa of the University of Plovdiv, Professor of Dynamic Psychology and Psychopathology at "G. d'Annunzio" University (Chieti, Italy) and Profesor adjuncto at "D. Portales" University (Santiago, Chile). He has written extensively on psychopathology and the philosophical foundations of psychiatry. He is author of *Disembodied Spirits and Deanimated Bodies* (OUP, Oxford, 2004), co-author of *Emotions and Personhood*

Prof. Kenneth W.M. Fulford, Ph.D., University of Oxford and Emeritus Professor of Philosophy and Mental Health, University of Warwick, UK

Dr Fulford defended Ph.D. thesis in Psychology in London, entitled „Biochemistry, Personality and Sexual Behaviour of Male Venereal Disease Patients” in 1977.

Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (1994) and the Royal College of Physicians (1999).

Founder and Editor (with others) of the Oxford University Press book series – IPPP, Founder and Co-Chair of the Philosophy and Humanities Section, World Psychiatric Association. Co-Chair of the Philosophy and Psychiatry Section, European Psychiatric Association.



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Prof. Peter Zachar, Ph.D., Auburn University Montgomery, USA

Graduated from Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa with degrees in philosophy and psychology. Completed a Ph.D. in psychology at Southern Illinois University. Promoted to Full Professor in 2005, he served eight years as Chair of the Department of Psychology, was named an Ida Belle Young Research Professor, and is currently President of the AUM Faculty Senate. Vice-President of the Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry.

Prof. Stefan Borgwardt, MD, University of Basel, Switzerland

Heads the Neuropsychiatry and Brain Imaging research group at the University of Basel.

He graduated from the Charité Medical School, Berlin Clinical research fellow at the Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London. He is appointed as Professor of Neuropsychiatry and Head of the Diagnostic and Crisis Intervention Centre at the Psychiatric University Hospital (UPK).

Prof. Thomas Fuchs, M.D., Ph. D., University of Heidelberg, Germany

Karl-Jaspers-Professor for Philosophical Foundations of Psychiatry at the University of Heidelberg. Head of the Research Section "Phenomenological Psychopathology and Psychotherapy"

Chairman of the Section "Philosophical Foundations of Psychiatry" of the German Psychiatric Association (DGPPN)

Director of the Interdisciplinary Forum for Biomedicine and the Humanities (IFBK), University of Heidelberg



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Prof. Maria Luisa Figueira, MD, University of Lisbon, Portugal

Professor of Psychiatry and Head of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Lisbon, Portugal. She was President of the College Medical Psychiatric for last 6 years and is currently President of the Portuguese Society of Psychiatry and Mental Health.

President of the 12th International Conference for Philosophy & Psychiatry in Lisbon.

Prof. Kenneth Hugdahl, Ph. D., University of Bergen, Norway

PhD in Psychology, Uppsala University Sweden, 1977, Professor Biological Psychology, University of Bergen, Norway, 1984. Has more than 300 publications and 6 books and has received numerous awards and acknowledgements. Prof. Hugdahl has achieved an ERC Advanced Grant from the European Research Council in 2010.

Dr. Neil Pickering, Ph. D., University of Otago, New Zealand

Neil Pickering is a senior lecturer at the Bioethics Centre at the University of Otago, New Zealand with an abiding interest in Philosophy of Mental Health. He completed his PhD at Swansea and is author of *The Metaphor of Mental Illness* (published in the IPPP series) and of a number of related papers.

Convened the organising committee for the 2012 Conference on Culture and Mental Health which held at the University of Otago.



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Dr. Robyn Bluhm, Ph. D., Old Dominion University, USA

Dr. Robyn Bluhm is an Associate Professor in the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Old Dominion University. She received her Ph.D. in philosophy from The University of Western Ontario (UWO) in 2005. During her postdoctoral fellowship she conducted neuroimaging research in the Department of Psychiatry at UWO. Her main area of research is in philosophy of medicine and psychiatry.

Dr. Ginger Hoffman, Ph. D., Joseph's University, USA

Dr. Ginger Hoffman is Assistant Professor of Philosophy at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Hoffman has a B.A. in Biology from Wesleyan University and a Ph.D. in Neuroscience from Yale University. She pursued two post-doctoral fellowships at Harvard University: Her current research employs moral philosophy, philosophy of mind, philosophy of science, and feminist philosophy to better understand ethical and philosophical issues in psychiatric diagnosis and treatment.

*COMPLETE LIST OF PLENARY SPEAKERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON
CONFERENCE'S WEBSITE SHORTLY*

Abstract Submission

You are welcome at this point to **submit an abstract** in any of the topics of the conference:

<http://abstracts.cic-pco.com/inpp2014>

- *The overall theme is announced as Neuroscience, Logics and Mental development. More specific topics of interest include:*
- Neuroscience, phenomenology, and psychopathology
- Neuroscience and neuro-psychopharmacology
- Cognitive-affective neuroscience
- Philosophy and neuroscience
- Cognitive and linguistic problems of mental health
- Language and logics of cognitive-affective experience
- Problems of cognitive-affective development
- Phenomenology of mental and social development
- Brain mechanisms of mental and social development
- Values and neuroscience
- Pharmacotherapy and Ethics
- Data, Values and Conceptual Structures in the History of Psychiatry
- Socioanalysis and mental development
- Psychopathology and logics of practice
- Logics of practice in psychiatric discourses

Guideline to abstract preparation:

<http://inpp2014.com/en/scientific-information/call-for-abstracts/>

The scientific contribution could be in the form of: Oral presentation, workshop, and symposium; or Poster presentation

The abstracts should not exceed 300 words. The structure of the empirical presentations should include objective, methods, results and discussion; the structure of theoretical papers must include aim, argument and conclusion.

Workshops and symposia suggestions must include 4-6 panel presentations within the time frame of 120 minutes. The general abstract should introduce the rationale of the proposed meeting with list of speakers and chairpersons apart from the abstracts of each individual presentation.

Please consider that proceedings of the Conference will be published in the scholarly journal **Folia Medica**, indexed in PubMed: <http://versita.com/fimc/>

According to a resolution of the Editorial board there will be produced one Supplement issue in 2014 to include all abstracts selected for presentation at the Conference and one Special Thematic issue in Philosophy of Psychiatry with selected peer-reviewed full text papers, Guest Editors of the latter to be determined.

Deadline for submitting the abstract is 17 January 2014.

For other important deadlines see important dates.

Preliminary scientific program will be announced shortly.

Conference venue:

The 16th INPP International Conference will take place at Hotel Melia Grand Hermitage, located in Golden Sands – Bulgaria.

Important dates:

As you plan your participation in the 2014 INPP Conference, please consider the following important dates and deadlines:

Abstract Submission - 17 January 2014

Authors Notification - 14 February 2014

Early Registration deadline – 10 April 2014

Official Opening - 26 June 2014

Registration

The Early registration fee for delegates (before 10th of April) is 330 €. The Late registration fee (after 10th of April /on site) is 460 €. The Early registration fee for students is 230 € and the late fee is 330 €. The registration fee for Members of the Balkan Association for Philosophy, Psychiatry and Psychology is 260 € early fee (before 10th of April) and 360 € late fee (after 10th of April /on site). The registration fee includes access to the plenary sessions, access to the industry exhibition area and the poster sessions, delegate's kit, certificate of attendance, Welcome cocktail, Gala dinner, conference lunches and coffee breaks. The registration fee for accompanying person is 165 € - early fee (before 10th of April) and 230 € - late fee (after 10th of April /on site). The fee includes Welcome cocktail, Gala dinner and Bulgarian souvenir.

For information about the levels of support, please visit the website:

<http://inpp2014.com/grants/>

REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON 20/01/2014

For International Participant, please click here to register:

<http://reg.cic-pco.com/inpp2014/english.asp>

For Bulgarian Participant, please click here to register:

<http://reg.cic-pco.com/inpp2014/>

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation must be made by informing the Official Agent of the event in writing. In case of cancellation of the registration fee until May 15th, 2014, 50% of the amount will be refunded.

Cancellations of the registration fee after May 15th, 2014, are non-refundable.



Conference website:

All announcements, documents, and information resources related to the 2014 INPP Conference will be posted on the Conference Website

<http://inpp2014.com/en/>. Please visit the website for the most current conference information.

Contacts:

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