

Program at a glance

2nd GCTS Conference 22-24 April, Seoul, South Korea

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Tuesday 21 April						
Social program -The Inwang Mt. Hiking & Changgyeonggung Palace Tour						
Wednesday 22 April						
Program in English with translation into Korean						
11 th Floor, Yeollin Auditorium	12 th Floor, Maeum Theater	5 th Floor, Education Room 02	5 th Floor, Education Room 01	B1 Floor, Eoullim Hall		
Chair <i>Miranda Olff</i>						
9.30	coffee/tea					
10.00	Opening session Miranda Olff, Jinhee Hyun, NCMH president - Welcome to the 2nd GCTS Conference! Cultural Performance: Gayageum "Gmi" (Korean traditional music)				All day CPT Workshop - Debra Kaysen - By invitation only	
10.30	Keynote 1: Bita Ghafouri - Scaling Up Evidence Based Therapies for PTSD: Experiences with Narrative Exposure Therapy					
11.00	coffee/tea					
11.30	Workshop 1 - Emmanuelle Verkest, Coralie Creupelandt & Stéphanie Fréel - Participatory Research & Experiential Knowledge Workshop	Symp 9 - Kathy Trang - Context Matters: Sociocultural and Biological Mechanisms Shaping Mental Health Outcome in the Aftermath of Trauma	Symp 10 - Larysa Zasiekiina - Continuous Traumatic Stress in Contexts of Mass Violence	Oral 1: Innovations in Psychological Treatments for Trauma		
12.45	Lunch					
Chair <i>Ulrich Schnyder</i>						
14.15	Workshop 2 - Jeanet F. Karchoud - Workplace Trauma - Interactive session	Symp 2 - Demi Havermans - Latest Scientific Advances in Assessment and Treatment of PTSD in Older Adults	Symp 14 - Rachel Williamson - Climate Change in Clinical Practice: Competencies, Assessment, and Treatment Addressing a Thematic Gap	Oral 2: Global and Cultural Perspectives on Trauma and Recovery		
15.30	coffee/tea					
16.00	Keynote 2 Duane D. Booyens - From Specialist to Community Delivery: Implementing Exposure Therapy for PTSD in Low-Resource Settings Through Implementation Science. Task-Sharing and Local Capacity Building					
16.30	Workshop 3 - Christine Gibson - Somatic Strategies for Self-Regulation: What the Body Knows about Trauma	Symp 17 - Youngsuk Kim - Cultural Adaptation of Trauma Interventions Across Contexts	Symp 12 - Monique Pfaltz - Understanding Childhood Trauma Across Cultures: Perception, Impact, and Pathways to Intervention	FT 1: Trauma Mechanisms, Symptoms, and Mental Health Outcomes		
17.45	Posters 1(Lobby of B1 and 11th Floor)					
18.30	End Day 1					
Thursday 23 April						
Program in English with translation into Korean						
B1 Floor, Eoullim Hall	5 th Floor, Education Room 02	5 th Floor, Education Room 01	B1 Floor, Media Education Room	11 th Floor, Yeollin Auditorium		
Chair <i>Soraya Seedat</i>						
9.15	coffee/tea					
9.30	Symp 4 - Hanna Dimbodus - From Evidence to Global Action: Lessons for Implementing Prolonged Exposure Therapy for PTSD (PE)	Symp 6 - Jeong-Ho Seok - From Recipient to Contributor: International Collaboration in Trauma Management	Symp 13 - Rachel Langevin - Gendered Pathways of Trauma and Recovery: Challenges, Cross Cultural Evidence, & Clinical Implications	Oral 3 - Eunhye Kim - Developmental and Family Dimensions of Trauma		
10.45	Keynote 3: Jeong-Ho Chae - Resilience in the Aftermath: The Evolution of Korea's Trauma Resilience Post-Sewol Ferry Tragedy					
11.15	coffee/tea					
11.45	Workshop 4 - Marjolein van Duijl - Diagnosis and management of spirit-possession, culture, psychosis or trauma related dissociation?	Symp 5 - Jana D. Javakishvili - Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Situations of Ongoing Threat	Symp 15 - Rahel Bachem - Trauma, Parenting, and Family Well-Being in Global Contexts	Symp 18 - Youngsuk Kim - Comparative Patterns of Trauma Exposure Across Populations and Contexts		
13.00	Lunch					
Chair <i>Monique Pfaltz</i>						
14.15	Keynote 4: Sonya Normann - A Research Agenda for Moral Injury: Global Perspectives and Collaborations					
14.45	Workshop 5 Wendy Weijts - Online Psychosocial Support Network for People in Conflict and Disaster Areas	Symp 7 - Joan M. Cook - Dissemination and Implementation of Evidence-Based Psychotherapies for PTSD in Adults: Global Implications	Symp 11 - Michel Dücker - Disasters in the Global Collaboration on Traumatic Stress: Addressing a Thematic Gap	FT 2 - Indra Primasari - Trauma Interventions and Implementation Science-		
16.00	coffee/tea					
16.30	Posters 2(Lobby of B1 and 11th Floor)					
17.30						
18.00						
18.15	End Day 2					
					Where is GCTS going? Plenary discussion	
					Team "Y-UNIT" K-Pop Dance Performance	

Friday 24 April					
Program in Korean with translation into English					
11 th Floor, Yeollin Auditorium		12th Floor, Maeum Theater	5 th Floor, Education Room 02	5 th Floor, Education Room 01	9 th Floor, Grand Conference Room - 12
<i>Chair: Jinhee Hyun</i>					
9.30	Opening Remarks		<i>coffee/tea</i>		
9.40 - 11.00	Symp 1 - Disaster Mental Health Management Using Digital Technologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seung-hoon Oh (ETRI) AI-based Platforms for Psychological Recovery Support in Disasters • Jeong-ho Seok (Gangnam Severance Hospital) Biomarker Analysis and Digital Interventions for Disaster Mental Health Management and Burnout Prevention • Nabin Lee (Korean Trauma Education Institute) Ethical Issues in Remote Disaster Mental Health Support <i>Chair: Yoon-kvuna Choi</i>	Symp 8 - Jude Mary Cénat - Is Complex Racial Trauma a Trauma? An Evidence-Based Examination of Mental Health Outcomes in BIPOC Populations	Symp 3- Elisa van Ee- A global perspective on sexual violence related pregnancies	GCTS Research groups Misari Oe, Monique Pfaltz, Cherie Armour - Public Perception of Gender Differences in Sexual Victimization Research group meeting	GCTS Research groups
11.20 - 12.10	Keynote1: Min-young Shim (Former Director, National Trauma Center) Establishment and Expansion of the National Trauma Center after the Sewol Ferry Disaster: Present and Future	<i>coffee/tea</i>			
11.45		Symp 1 - Cherie Armour - Invisible Wounds and Hidden Strengths: Suicidality, PTSD, and Resilience in Military Veterans	Symp 16 - Stéfanie Fréel - Breaking the Cycle: Trauma, Violence, and Implications for Wellbeing	GCTS Research groups Rachel Langevin - Seks & gender orientation Research group meeting	GCTS Research groups
<i>Chair: Jeona-Ho Seok</i>					
12.10 - 13.00	Keynote2: Jin-Oh Bok (Director, documentary film 'Logbook') How the Sole Recorder on the Barge Remembers the Sewol Ferry Disaster	<i>coffee/tea</i>			
13.00	<i>Lunch</i>				
14.20 - 15.50	Symp 2 - The Role of Mental Health Professionals in Trauma Care Related to International Conflicts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ha-Kyung Kim (Present Psychiatry Clinic) Mental Health of Refugees and the Role of Mental Health Professionals • Cha-sun Shin (Seoul University of Buddhism Graduate School) Experience of Psychosocial Support for Rohingya Refugees 				GCTS Research groups
14.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ji-Sun Kang (Guri Armed Forces Hospital) International Comparison of Mental Health Care for Deployed Soldiers and Challenges for Korea • Mrs. Abeeha (Secretary General of PSTSS) Local Adaptation and Growth: Pakistan's Evolving Trauma Care System 	Workshop 6A - Timo van der Kuil - AI-Assisted Evidence Synthesis for Global Traumatic Stress Research: A Workshop on ASReview 2 part 1	FT 3: Manasi Sharma - Social, Cultural, and Emerging Contexts of Trauma	GCTS Research groups Sonya Norman - Moral injury Research group meeting	GCTS Research groups
16.00	<i>coffee/tea</i>				
16.10 - 17.30	Symp 3 - Social Impact of Collective Trauma and the Role of Mental Health Professionals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dong-hoon Lee (Sungkyunkwan University) Healing Collective Trauma from a Social Perspective Professionals • Hyun-Soo Kim (Myeong-ji Hospital) Social Impact of the Sewol Ferry Disaster and the Role of Mental Health Professionals • Chan-Young Jung (Dongmyeong Hospital) The Role of Mental Health Professionals in Treatment and Recovery of Victims of State Violence 	Workshop 6B - Timo van der Kuil - AI-Assisted Evidence Synthesis for Global Traumatic Stress Research: A Workshop on ASReview 2 part 2			GCTS Research groups
16.30				GCTS Research groups Jana D. Javakhishvili - Armed conflict Research group meeting	GCTS Research groups
17.30					
18.00	End Day 3 Closing Remarks / Group Photo				

