

CONSTRUCTIVISM – THE WAY FORWARD!

VIIIth Biennial Conference of the *European Personal Construct Association* (EPCA)

Bäckaskogs Slott, Sweden, April 8th – 11th, 2006

	Fri, April 7 th	Sat, April 8 th			Sun, April 9 th			Mon, April 10 th		Tue, April 11 th				
9.00		Constructivism the Way Forward			Dialogue and Inquiry about Kelly's Interdisciplinary Influence			EPCA Reflections and Anticipations		Workshop Procter	Kalekin-Fishman			
9.45		Hecht	Winter, Bell, Watson	Linander	Workshop Denicolo, Kompf	Workshop Tänzer	Murphy	Brophy, Kelledy	Stojnov*					
10.30		Tea/Coffee			Tea/Coffee			Tea/Coffee		Tea/Coffee				
11.00		Workshop Dell'Aversano	Sermpezis*	Österlind, Denicolo	Workshop (continuing)	Workshop (continuing)	11.30 Sightseeing Tour along the Baltic coast		Demo Rep IV	Armezzani*				
11.45			Warren							Hemmecke	Apelgren	Green, Latchford	Words for the Road	
12.30		Lunch			Lunch				Lunch		Lunch			
14.00		<i>From 14.00</i>	Symposia Scheer	Round Table	Workshop	Roberts			Filip, Urbánek	Workshop	Lunch in the village of Kivik at Buhre's fish restaurant		<i>Departure</i>	
14.45	<i>Arrival and Registration</i>	King	Giliberto Stojnov	Dobosz-Bourne Iantaffi	Behrends*	Urbánek	Dell'Aversano							
15.30	Tea/Coffee			Tea/Coffee			Thereafter visit to The medieval city of Åhus		Absolut Company and Glass Workshop					
16.00	Tea/Coffee is served during the afternoon	Symposia (continuing) Burr	Workshop Cummins Pekkala	Workshop Rosenberger	McGrane	Sjöström								
16.45	18.00-21.00 Supper Buffet Get-together	17.30 Wine Reception Malin Irhammar University Vice Chancellor			17.00 EPCA Business Meeting						20.00 Conference Dinner Entertainment			
		19.00 Dinner Castle Tour			19.00 Dinner Creative Construing									

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	<p>From ca. 14.00</p> <p>Arrival and Registration</p> <p>Tea/Coffee</p> <p>is served during the afternoon</p> <p>Supper Buffet is served 18.00-21.00</p> <p>Informal Get-together</p>
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SATURDAY, APRIL 8th

9.00	<i>Plenary - Conference Opening</i> Constructivism the Way Forward		
9.45	Beyond Ballet Technique: The Emotional Voice' - Personality Typographies of Student Ballet Dancers at Elite Dance Conservatoires Tom Hecht	Midpoint ratings on personal constructs: constriction or the middle way? Or Would you rather be domineering or domineered? David Winter, Richard Bell, Watson	In times of change - How do managers and staff members construe leadership? Carin Linander
10.30	Tea/Coffee		
11.00	Workshop Exploring aesthetic constructs: How likes and dislikes define a style	HICLAS analysis and post-traumatic stress disorder Christos Sermpezis, David Winter	So much to do and so little time – Managers in municipal social service care of elderly and handicapped explore their tasks and roles Marie-Louise Österlind, Pam Denicolo
11.45		MARTIAN CHRONICLES - How to survive as constructivist trainees in psychiatric institutions M Casarotti, N Galieni, R Federica, S Federica	
11.45	Carmen Dell'Aversano	Revisiting Fromm's <i>Sane Society</i> at the present time: Some implications for mental health and mental health education when seen with a PCP Eye Bill Warren	Repertory Grids in Organizational Practice: How to Choose Elements Jeanette Hemmecke
12.30	Lunch		
14.00	Symposia HTML - Highway To (Post-) Modern Literature Jörn Scheer	Round Table Construing integrations in therapy education: European Constructivist Therapy Network (EUCONTNET) Massimo Giliberto, Dusan Stojnov	Workshop The Creativity Cycle as a potential tool for dissolving gendered perceptions of professions Dorota Dobosz-Bourne, Alessandra Iantaffi
14.45	'What will hatch?' A constructivist autobiographical account of writing poetry Nigel King		
15.30	Tea/Coffee		
16.00	Symposia (continuing) 'Bunches of grapes and bananas': un-construing the human body in life-drawing Viv Burr	Workshop The confused process of becoming' – what is the role of the group in this process? A discussion Peter Cummins, Dina Pekkala	Workshop Do we need compatible visions in working teams? Matthias Rosenberger
16.45			
17.30	17.30 Wine Reception - Malin Irhammar, University vice chancellor		
19.00	19.00 – Castle Dining Room Dinner and Castle Tour		

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SUNDAY, APRIL 9th

9.00	Common Career Threads: Dialogue and Inquiry about Kelly's Interdisciplinary Influence Pam Denicolo and Michael Kompf		
9.45	<p style="text-align: center;">Workshop</p> <p>A continued dialogue and inquiry about Kelly's interdisciplinary influence</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Pam Denicolo, Michael Kompf</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Workshop</p> <p>Recommend of action from a subjective view of expert – a diagnostic method to explore personal constructs</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Uwe Tänzer</p>	
10.30	Tea/Coffee		
11.00	<p style="text-align: center;">Workshop (continuing)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Pam Denicolo, Michael Kompf</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Workshop (continuing)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Uwe Tänzer</p>	
11.45	<p>Methodological issues in research on language teachers' experiences of assessment</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Britt-Marie Apelgren</p>	<p>Someone's Suffering: The development of a PCP-inspired interview organised around a series of cartoons of hospital scenes designed to elicit and explore the constructs that young people employ to make sense of their experience of healthcare</p> <p style="text-align: right;">David Green, Gary Latchford</p>	
12.30	Lunch		
14.00	<p>An Imminent Preliminary Study: Overseas students' differentiation of their assessments during a language and study skills programme at an English University Jon Roberts</p> <p>Using the Repertory Grid Technique to research the individual learning experience and preferences of medical students Behrends, Matthies, Fischer</p>	<p>Measuring preverbal constructs through the Semantic Selection Test and its use in a clinical setting Miroslav Filip, Tomáš Urbánek</p> <p>Approaches to textual analysis Tomáš Urbánek</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Workshop</p> <p>Constructing arguments: PCP and academic writing Carmen Dell'Aversano</p>
14.45	<p>Researching Problem Based Learning using a PCP Approach: a Review of the Congruence of Philosophy and Methods Pedersen, Denicolo</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Tomáš Urbánek</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Carmen Dell'Aversano</p>
15.30	Tea/Coffee		
16.00	<p>An investigation of students' expectations of higher education using Repertory Grid technique Angela McGrane</p>	<p>Internalisation of norms among sexual offenders sentenced to imprisonment Pontus Sjöström</p>	<p>Getting serious: P. develops her researcher self Jon Roberts</p> <p>Genesis of recipient requirements on television newscasters for assuring the quality of broadcasting corporations Beatrix Rütten</p>
16.45	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">17.00</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">EPCA Business Meeting</p>		
19.00	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">19.00 - The Hall</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">Dinner and an Evening of Creative Construing</p>		

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MONDAY, APRIL 10th

9.00	EPCA Reflections and Anticipations Maureen Pope and Pam Denicolo	
9.45	Self, Group, and Country: Searching for a Middle Ground among Macedonia's Emerging Political Identities Philip Murphy	Implementing Corporate Values: A PCP approach Sean Brophy, Tom Kelledy
10.30	Tea/Coffee	
11.30	<p>11.30 Sightseeing Tour along the Baltic Coast</p> <p>Lunch at Buhre's fish restaurant, the Village of Kivik (approximately 12.30)</p> <p>Thereafter</p> <p>Visit to the Medieval City of Åhus</p> <p>Absolut Company (15.15) and Glass Workshop (16.00)</p>	
20.00	<p>20.00 - The Banqueting Hall</p> <p>Conference Dinner</p>	

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TUESDAY, APRIL 11th

9.00	Workshop The workshop will look at PCP and approaches to meditation	How Carefully Do We Have To Be Taught? Constructing and Construing Differences Devorah Kalekin-Fishman
9.45	Harry Procter	Kelly Meets Foucault: Choosing School Underachievement as a Resistance to Power Dusan Stojnov, Vladimir Dzinovic and Jelena Pavlovic
10.30	Tea/Coffee	
11.00	Demonstration Rep IV Pam Denicolo, Maureen Pope	A journey between Constructivism and Phenomenology concerning Ethics: going beyond Relativism avoiding the temptation of Truth Maria Armezzani, Massimo Giliberto, Matteo Paduanello
11.45	Words for the Road	
12.30	Lunch	
<i>Departure</i>		