



ICCT2025 Antwerp 27-28-29 October 2025 International Conference Contextual Therapy

The need for connection. Relationship challenges in today's world.

COMPLETE PROGRAM

Time	Formula		Presenter: Title (Language)	Location
Day 1		27/10/2025		
08:00		Registration and coffee		
09:00	Plenary	Welcome and opening	President of the conference	
09:30	Plenary	Keynote 1	Catherine Ducommun-Nagy: The theory of change in contextual therapy and the place of the approach in the world of postmodern therapies. (E)	
10:45	Break			
11:15	Workshop	Session 1a	Suzanne Bartle Haring: The Study of Intergenerational Effects of Sociocultural Trauma and Its Implications for Contextual Therapy. (E)	
		Session 1b	Mayumi Y. Douglass & Heather Warren: Conflicting loyalties and legacies in multicultural families and communities. (E)	
		Session 1c	Joke van Ballegooijen, Karin Jonker & Chantal van Wijngaarden-Timmermans: Contextueel werken in de huisartsenpraktijk. (NL)	
		Session 1d	Catherine Lebrun & Natacha Boxus: Attaque du Corps et dépression chez un jeune adulte: quand les mots ne sortent pas, les symptômes auto destructeurs forcent à briser le silence et à ouvrir la porte difficile du dialogue sur les injustices du passé. (F)	

12:30	Lunch Break			
13:30	Workshop	Session 2a	Cymone Damon Sams: The Intergenerational Balance of Give and Take: Destructive Entitlement and Relational Dynamics in Black Families – An Autoethnographic Study. (E)	
		Session 2b	Greteke De Vries & Hanneke Meulink-Korf: Experiences from Contextual Pastoral Care-and-Counselling and Interfaith Encounters, inspired by Contextual Therapy. (Eng/NL)	
		Session 2c	Ard Nieuwenbroek: Elviskinderen, Living in the shadow of your passed sibling. (NL)	
		Session 2d		
14:45	Break			
15:15	Workshop	Session 3a	Heather Warren: Living Childfree. (E)	
		Session 3b	Tanya Defferary: Understanding Dissociation through a Contextual Therapy Perspective. (E)	
		Session 3c	An Van Herck: Vastgeschroefd: tussen taal, theorie en ontmoeting. (NL)	
		Session 3d	Cathy Van Gorp & Kelly Vercaigne: Wat als de enige weg naar veilige connectie disconnectie is? (NL)	
16:15	Plenary	Closing day 1		