

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE FOR THE 12TH WORLD HEARING VOICES CONGRESS 1-3 SEPTEMBER (ONLINE)

Welcome! This Programme Schedule should be read in conjunction with the Book of Abstracts, where you find more detailed information on the Congress Days' (2nd and 3rd September) presentations and speakers. In addition to the presentations, there will also be 2 Open Mic sessions, and opportunities for networking (details to follow). As with any Congress, late changes to the Schedule are beyond our control! Enjoy Congress.

12th WORLD HEARING VOICES CONGRESS: SOLIDARITY IN TIMES OF ADVERSITY – WEDNESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2021

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL TIMES ARE IN IRISH/UK TIME (UTC +1)

- 09.30** WELCOME / Group Agreement / honour Sandra Escher
- 09.45** Testimony (Italy)
- 10.00** Country Update (Australia)
- 10.10** Testimony (Denmark)
- 10.25** Country Update (Iceland)
- 10.35** Introduction to Open Space
- 10.45** **BREAK** (people suggest Open Space themes during break)
- 11.15** Open Space
- 12.15** Open Space feedback
- 12.45** **LUNCH**
- 13.45** Reports from Brazil
- 14.30** Theme: Online groups
- 15.00** **BREAK**
- 15.30** Keynote 2 (Hearing The Voice)
- 16.00** Country Update (USA)
- 16.10** Intervoice 'Meet The Board' (inc Q&A)
- 16.45** **BREAK**
- 17.00** Keynote 3 (Rory/Anne Vancouver)
- 17.30** END

19.00 – 20.30 *Open Mic #1*. MC: Rai Waddingham and Kellie Stastny, supported by others. A social event to share songs, music, poems and our creativity. See Book of Abstracts for details and how to book a slot.

09.30 -09.45 *Welcome* HVNI

Chairperson for the morning: Kellie Stastny

10.00 -10.30 **Congress Opening Address**

Solidarity in Times of Adversity (30 minutes). Jacqui Dillon, UK

10.45 -11.30 **Keynote Presentation 1**

(How) Does Meaning Matter? (45 minutes) Rachel Waddingham, UK

11.45 -13.15 **Concurrent Session A (30, 45 and 90 minutes' presentations/workshops)**

Artwork presented in some of the intervals across the two Congress days:

Megan McNicholas: *Artwork Based on my Experiences of Hearing Voices*

You can select one 90-minute presentation/workshop OR two presentations/workshops (one from Part A and one from Part B)

WHOLE SESSION	
11.45 – 13.15	<i>Developing principles of practice for health practitioners in working with people who hear voices (90 minutes)</i> Neil Thomas, Kriti Sharma, Bridget Bowe, Sarah Parry, Mark Hayward, Nev Jones and Eleanor Longden, Australia, USA and UK
PART A	
11.45 – 12.30	<i>Her voice first. Exploring women's first-person accounts of involuntary mental health treatment, resistance, and hopeful alternatives (45 minutes)</i> Emma Tseris, Scarlett Franks, & Anon, Australia
11.45 – 12.15	<i>Friend or Foe: Reflections on Facilitating a Hearing Voices Group with a Psychiatrist (30 minutes)</i> Fauzia Khan and Samina Allie, UK
11.45 – 12.15	<i>The Magician: Memoires of a Fool (30 minutes)</i> Vincent Swierstra, Netherlands
PART B	
12.45 – 13.15	<i>Cannabis and Hearing Voices (30 minutes)</i> Nikki Mattocks, UK
12.45 – 13.15	<i>My experience of seeing visions and hearing voices (30 minutes)</i> T (wishes to remain anonymous), Ireland
12.45 – 13.15	<i>Voice-hearers on their own terms: a qualitative analysis of voice-hearing experiences in a "non-clinical" British sample and a call for new questions (30 minutes)</i> Ariel Swyer, UK

13.15 -14.15 Lunch

14.15-14.30 *Welcome Back.*

Chairperson for the afternoon: tbc

14.30 -15.15 Keynote Presentation 2

The Search for Meaning, Purpose and Connection in Pandemic Times (45 minutes) Cindy Hadge, USA

15.30 -16.15 Keynote Presentation 3

Human dignity and creativity in the times of uncertainty: Personal reflection on war, COVID-19 and Hearing Voices community (45 minutes) Adi Hasanbašić, Czech Republic

16.30 -18.15 Concurrent Session B (30, 45 and 90 minutes' presentations/workshops)

You can select one 90-minute presentation/workshop OR two presentations/workshops (one from Part A and one from Part B)

WHOLE SESSION	
16.30 – 18.00	<i>Veteran Voices and Visions: Implementing the Hearing Voices Approach at the Greater Los Angeles Veterans Affairs Medical Center (90 minutes)</i> Ippolytos Kalofonos, Tim Laprade, Jerome Brown, George Hill, Kenneth Hammond, Erica Hua Fletcher, USA
16.30 – 18.00	<i>The Psychic, The Spiritual and the Process of Purification (90 minutes)</i> Diana Bella, USA
PART A	
16.30 – 17.15	<i>On being synthetic: living with unusual and overwhelming beliefs (45 minutes)</i> Rai Waddingham, UK
16.30 – 17.15	<i>How do we remain true to our roots? - 'Training the trainer' pilot at Voices Unlocked (45 minutes)</i> Jasmine Crowne and Jessica Pons, UK
PART B	
17.30 – 18.15	<i>The Hearing Voices Network in Ireland- A presentation compiled by Mary Farrelly (45 minutes)</i> Mary Farrelly, Ireland
17.30 – 18.00	<i>The Transformative Potential of 'Psychosis' (30 minutes)</i> Robyn Thomas, UK
17.30 – 18.00	<i>Building a Hearing Voices Network in Your Community (30 minutes)</i> Edwin Herzog (him), USA

18.30 – 19.00 Plenary Session

Reflecting on the day. Looking ahead to tomorrow.

12th WORLD HEARING VOICES CONGRESS: SOLIDARITY IN TIMES OF ADVERSITY – FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2021

07.00 – 08.30 Open Mic #2. MC: Rai Waddingham and Kellie Stastny. A social event to share songs, poems and our creativity. See Book of Abstract for details and how to book a slot.

09.30 -09.45 Welcome and Welcome Back HVNI

Chairperson for the morning: Kellie Stastny

10.00 -10.45 Keynote Presentation 4

Listening to Voices: Hero of Myself (45 minutes) The Listening to Voices Project, Australia

11.00-12.30 Concurrent Session C (30, 45 and 90 minutes' presentation/workshops)

You can select one 90-minute presentation/workshop OR two presentations/workshops (one from Part A and one from Part B)

WHOLE SESSION	
11.00 – 12.30	<i>Talking with Voices to Talking with Suicide: working creatively with HV approaches (90 minutes)</i> Matt Ball, Rory Ritchie, Berny Maywald, Australia
11.00 – 12.30	<i>How voices come and go: the dynamics of hearing voices in daily life (90 minutes)</i> Neil Thomas, Imogen Bell, Rachel Brand, Scott Pennay and Ben Hillard, Australia
PART A	
11.00 – 11.45	<i>Working Creatively Online with Young Voice Hearers (45 minutes)</i> Sarah Morgan, UK
11.00 – 11.45	<i>Why do voices say bad things to do good (or how my voices saved my live by telling me to kill myself). How communities can support the process (45 minutes)</i> Oana-Mihaela Iusco, Austria
PART B	
12.00 – 12.30	<i>It all starts with connection: the transformational power of Intentional Peer Support (30 minutes)</i> Lisa Archibald, UK
12.00 – 12.30	<i>A Shared Experience: The Virus and the Voice (30 minutes)</i> Paulann Grech, Malta
12.00 – 12.30	<i>Ancient Irish Stories of Madness & I (30 minutes)</i> Eoin Ó Tuama, Ireland

12.45 -13.30 Keynote Presentation 5

Networks, Movements, Emotions and the first poetry of our life (45 minutes) Hearing Voices Network Athens, Greece.

13.30 -14.30 Lunch.

14.30 -14.15 Welcome Back.

Chairperson for the afternoon: tbc

14.15 -15.00 Keynote Presentation 6

Working Through the 3 Stages of Hearing Voices Using a Profiling & Focussing Approach (45 minutes) Pete Bullimore, UK

15.15 - 16.45 Concurrent Session D (30 90 minutes' presentations/workshops)

You can select one 90-minute presentation/workshop

15.15 – 16.45 *The Development of Hearing Voices Network Family and Friends Groups in the United States (90 minutes)* David Adams, Cindy Marty Hadge and Edwin Herzog, USA

15.15 – 16.45 Inspirational insights from “The Practical Handbook of Hearing Voices” (2021) (90 minutes) Joachim Schnackenberg, Isla Parker and Mark Hopfenbeck, Germany and UK

15.15 – 16.45 “The Call” – Exploring Voices Collaboratively Through Art (90 minutes) Elisabeth Svanholmer and Douglas Ross, UK and Ireland

15.15 – 16.45 Peer support for young voice hearers, in times of a global pandemic (90 minutes) Sarah Morgan and Fiona Malpass, UK

15.15 – 16.45 Intentional connections: exploring the breadths of togetherness (90 minutes) Vikki Price, UK

15.15 – 16.45 Open Dialogue: Listening to everyone’s voice(s) - workshop/interactive format (90 minutes) Iseult Twamley & Rai Waddingham, Ireland and UK

17.00 - 18.30 Concurrent Session E (30 and 45 minutes’ presentations/workshops)

You can select one presentation/workshop from Part A and one from Part B

PART A	
17.00 – 17.45	<i>Systemically induced paranoia – reflecting on Black Lives Matter (45 minutes)</i> Jessica Pons, UK
17.00 – 17.45	<i>Dual diagnosis with addiction – the hidden challenge for people who hear voice voices &/or get unusual experience (45 minutes)</i> Jon Caldbeck, UK
17.00 – 17.45	<i>Documentary ‘Voices of Vincent’ and Q&A (45 minutes)</i> Vincent Swierstra, Netherlands
17.00 – 17.45	<i>“I don’t know”: Exploring the dynamics of uncertainty and the ineffable in distressing and overwhelming experiences, including ‘hearing voices.’ (45 minutes)</i> Fiona Malpass, UK
PART B	
18.00 – 18.30	<i>The Problem with the Word "Psychosis" (30 minutes)</i> David Adams, USA
18.00 – 18.30	<i>Engaging the Margins: Integrating Critical Perspectives and Bioethics (30 minutes).</i> Kathleen Lowenstein, USA
18.00 – 18.30	<i>Delusions of Grandeur or Spirit Healing (30 minutes)</i> Michael Ryan, Ireland
18.00 – 18.30	<i>The Physicists and Voice Hearers Meet to Explore Dark Energy & Matter (30 minutes)</i> David Hallsted, USA.

18.45 - 19.15 Closing Plenary Session

Reflecting on the Congress, final hugs, saying goodbye and seeing you all again next year, hopefully in person!