

Introducing Complex Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) into ICD-II is the purpose of this year's Trauma Conference. The main cause of complex PTSD is persistent and recurrent experiences of violence, especially during childhood and adolescence. Our title, »Trauma and Violence«, is illuminated from different perspectives. Therefore, we invited internationally renowned lecturers to speak on the basis of their extensive international experience in the field of trauma and violence.



Trauma Conference
Trauma & Violence
21st of October 2023, 10:30–16:30



This conference will be held under the scientific organization and direction of **Prof. Dr. Robert Bering** and **Prof. Dr. Christiane Eichenberg.** 

Lecture language German and English (Vienna | Hybrid)

Sigmund Freud University Vienna Freudplatz 3, A-1020 Vienna & ZOOM

The reason for this year's conference is the introduction of complex PTSD into the ICD-II. The primary cause of complex PTSD is the persistent and recurrent experience of violence – especially in childhood and adolescence. Our title »Trauma and Violence« will be examined from different perspectives. For this purpose, we have invited international speakers who will present their extensive knowledge in the field of trauma and violence.

We will start with an online Pre-Conference on the 20th of October 2023 at 8pm with input from Peter Levine on »The Underpinnings of Violence and Trauma - A Somatic Approach«. Prof. Barbara Juen from the University of Innsbruck will share her extensive research on Psychosocial Acute Intervention. Prof. Eichenberg has received wide recognition for her extensive study on Internet use. She will present her current knowledge on the possibilities and dangers of therapeutic use of the Internet. Prof. Robert Bering enriches the topic with a lecture on complex PTSD treatments and rehabilitation. Ms. Lempertz presents her innovations on the adaptation of EMDR for

children. Dr. Erzsébet Fanni Tóth reports on transgenerational trauma. Prof. Stevan Hobfoll from Chicago has done groundbreaking work, including his five elements for acute psychosocial care in the field of PTSD. Similarly, his Conservation of Resources (COR), also known as Stress-Theory, has entered the field of general psychology. He will present on the application of COR theory in the context of trauma and violence. With these speakers we invite you to a variety of topics that are carefully selected. All speakers were part of the establishment of psychotraumatology as an independent discipline. We are pleased that they will present together as a group.





#### **PROGRAM**

## 20.10.2023 PRE CONFERENCE

#### 20:00-22:00 | English

The Underpinnings of Violence and Trauma – A Somatic Approach Peter Levine. Ph.D.

### 21.10.2023 CONFERENCE OPENING

#### 10:30

Admittance

#### 11:00-11:45 | German

Psychosocial Acute Intervention after Violence

Prof. Dr. Barbara Juen

#### 11:45-12:30 | English

Violence and Domestic Abuse in Transgenerational Perspective

Dr. Erzsébet Fanni Tóth, MA

#### 12:30-13:15 | German

**EMDR** for children

Daniela Lempertz

#### 13:15-14:15

**Lunch Break** 

#### 14:15-15:00 | German

The Internet – New Posibilities or Risks of Traumatization

Prof. Dr. Christiane Eichenberg

#### 15:00-15:45 | German

Komplex PTSD - Treatments and Rehabilitation

Prof. Dr. Robert Bering

#### 15:45-16:30 | English

Trauma and Violence's Deep Wake of Losses & Rapid Loss Cycles: Applying COR Theory Stevan Hobfoll, Ph. D. ABPP

#### 16:30

Ending

# Please be mindful that this conference is a hybrid event

Participation on site



Participation online



Conference Fee: € 190,-

(25 % discount for SFU students, staff, lecturers & alumni)