



**XIVth Biennial Conference of the
European
Personal Construct Association,
Edinburgh, 5-8 July, 2018**



C O N F E R E N C E T I M E T A B L E

(DRAFT 21st May)

This timetable shows how alive and well Personal Construct Theory is and how broad a scope it has, taking in many disciplines including psychology, philosophy, ethics, sociology, cultural studies, education, organisational and forensic psychology, legal studies, psychotherapy, arbitration and conflict resolution. It includes presentations on politics, the environment and climate change, architecture, maker culture, religion, leadership, self and identity, prejudice, relationships, sexuality, the body and sports, working with older people, children and young people. In this conference, we re-visit the historic city of Edinburgh, where the founder of PCP, George Alexander Kelly, studied and researched in the field of Sociology of Education on an exchange programme from the USA in 1930, eighty-eight years ago.

We hope that this rich and varied timetable will stimulate more interest from people from a wide range of backgrounds and disciplines to register for the conference, which can be done by visiting the website at:

<http://www.pcp-net.org/epca-2018/>

Edinburgh PCP Conference Timetable

Thursday, 5th July, 2018

12.30 – 2.00 p.m. Registration

2.00 – 2.30 Opening Session – Prestonfield: Dorota Bourne, Richard Casebow, Harry Procter

	Prestonfield	Duddington	Holyrood	Salisbury
2.40 – 3.15 p.m.	<p><u>Politics and Cultural Relations</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Sociality in conflict resolution in Northern Ireland: application of the Perceiver Element Grid.</p> <p>Paul J Barbour and Dorota Bourne</p>	<p><u>Older People</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>(Too) many things for one single life - Sociality in Life Story Interviews of Czech older adults</p> <p>Miroslav Filip</p>	<p><u>Repertory Grids</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Why do we use Repertory Grids?</p> <p>Richard Bell</p>	<p><u>Education</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Identity Patterns of Referred and Non-Referred University Students: An Idiographic Approach</p> <p>Mahwesh Arooj Naz and Tazvin Ijaz</p>

3.20 – 3.50 p.m. Tea Break

Thursday Afternoon (cont'd)

	Prestonfield	Duddington	Holyrood	Salisbury
3.55 – 4.30 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Politics and Cultural Relations (continued)</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>The core narratives of Italians outside Italy: a constructivist analysis</p> <p>Alessandra Petrolati</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Older People</u></p> <p><i>Workshop:</i></p> <p>Let's challenge our theories on elderly age! Sociality as a key to go beyond stereotypes</p> <p>Viviana Bongiorno and Cecilia Pagliardini</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Repertory Grids</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>'Touch points' in the application process - Two different purposes of the Repertory Grid Technique</p> <p>Cordelia Mühlbach and Claudia Fantapié Altobelli</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Education</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Developing sociality in a community school</p> <p>Barbara Strobachová</p>
4.35 – 5.10 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Expert Witnesses</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Sociality and the Expert Witness in Court (How to construe 'expertise' in the formal Court setting)</p> <p>Ian Gillman-Smith</p>		<p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Social Network Analysis: A unified representation for grid data</p> <p>Richard Bell</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Climate Change</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Thinking about the future: Examining climate risk perceptions in the Canadian Electricity Sector</p> <p>Anna Dowbiggin</p>

Friday, 6th July

8.45 – 9.15 a.m.

Coffee

9.15 – 10.30 a.m.

Prestonfield: **Keynote Presentation**
Building a Scottish Approach: Working *with* the people, not just *for them* in Designing Government Services
Cat Macaulay, Chief Designer, Scottish Government

10.30 – 11.00 a.m.

Coffee Break

	Prestonfield	Duddington	Holyrood	Salisbury
11.00 – 11.35 a.m.	<p><u>Teaching PCP</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Constructivist teaching: beyond the toolbox, the ICP experience</p> <p>Massimo Giliberto, Chiara Lui and Elena Sagliocco</p>	<p><u>Children and Young People</u></p> <p><i>Workshop:</i></p> <p>Case work examples of using a Personal Construct Psychology approach with Children and Adolescents</p> <p>Heather Moran</p>	<p><u>Clinical Research</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Personal Construct therapy for depressive symptoms in fibromyalgia: A proposed model and protocol</p> <p>Guillem Feixas, Victoria Compañ, Mari Aguilera</p>	<p><u>Philosophy</u></p> <p><i>Workshop:</i></p> <p>Intersubjectivity, Joint Action and Companionship</p> <p>Harry Procter</p>
11.40 – 12.15 a.m.	<p><u>Politics of Psychiatry</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Who is the person behind a "psychiatric" patient?</p> <p>Nicola Milani, Lorenza Specia, Alessia Dalla Vedova and Martina Bardin</p>		<p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Implicative dilemmas and Existential therapy: is it a match? A practice based evidence study in primary care</p> <p>Anna Santini, Lauren Sayers, Francesca Venturi, Anastasia Mospan and Diego Vitali</p>	

Friday (cont'd)

	Pentland Corridor
12.15 – 1.00	<u>Poster Session</u> Rafael Guerrero-Gómez, Jesús Garcia-Martínez, M^a Angeles Payán-Bravo, Michelle Henault Morrone, Chiara Centomo, Lucia Andreatta, Eleonora Belloni, Elena Bordin, Alessandro Busi. Sara Candotti, Chiara Lui, Vito Stoppa, Luigi Fiorin, Paola Orlando, Luisa Maria Padorno, Francesca Poser, Cosima Schirone, Ambra Signori, Caterina Tornatora, Francesca Del Rizzo, Dušan Mandić, Mary Frances, Sara Pavanello, Giovanni Stella, Gabriele Bendinelli, Andrey Ryzhov, Ekaterina Zhuykova, Leonora Pechnikova

1.00 – 2.00 p.m.	Lunch
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	Prestonfield	Duddington	Holyrood	Salisbury
2.00 – 2.35 p.m.	<u>Kelly in Edinburgh</u> <i>Paper:</i> Sociality in Personal Construct Theory: From Edinburgh 1930 to Edinburgh 2018 Gabriele Chiari	<u>Children and Young People (continued)</u> <i>Paper:</i> Re-construing Challenging Behaviour Clare Coppock	<u>Clinical Research (cont'd)</u> <i>Paper:</i> Personal constructs of people with psychosis: A systematic review of Repertory Grid studies Helena García Mieres, Noelia Niño-Robles, Susana Ochoa Güerre and Guillem Feixas	<u>Body and Sports</u> <i>Paper:</i> Tattoo in haste, repent at leisure? John Fisher
2.40 – 3.15 p.m.	<u>PCP: Theoretical Aspects</u> <i>Paper:</i> Live free or die: Robert Frost and the Choice Corollary David Green	<i>Paper:</i> Like me on Instagram: adolescents' self construction and interpersonal experience Clelia Malighetti and Sabrina Cipolletta	<i>Paper:</i> Personal constructs of mind-body identity in people who experience Medically Unexplained Symptoms (MUS) Tom Sanders	<i>Paper:</i> Sport Psychology from a comprehensive PCP point of view Francesca Del Rizzo

3.20 – 3.50 p.m.	Tea Break
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Friday Afternoon (cont'd)

	Prestonfield	Duddington	Holyrood	Salisbury
3.55 – 4.30 p.m.	<p><u>PCP: Theoretical Aspects</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Meaning in Life in relation to Locus of Control and Life Satisfaction</p> <p>Dónall McLoughlin</p>	<p><u>Children and Young People</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Exploration of female care leavers' personal constructs regarding staff-child relationships in an Intensive Support Children's Home in Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Jenni Rice and Judith Mullineux</p>	<p><u>Clinical Research</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Proposing a 'Three Levels Model' to guide psychotherapy: The outcome of an IPA study exploring the experiences of hard determinist therapists.</p> <p>Isabel Brunton and Helen Ellis-Caird</p>	<p><u>Intersubjectivity and PCP</u></p> <p><i>Workshop:</i></p> <p>Intersubjectivity and PCP – A discussion session</p> <p>Sabrina Cipolletta, Michael Mascolo and Harry Procter</p>
4.35 – 5.10 p.m.	<p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Reconstructing humour with respect to PCP-defined emotions</p> <p>Kieran Duignan</p>	<p><u>Religion</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>"In whom to confide?": Exploring the Christian-Catholic perspective</p> <p>Valentina Sosero</p>	<p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Perceptions of mothers in health care</p> <p>Emma Holder</p>	
5.30 – 6.30 p.m.	Regional meetings			

Saturday, 7th July

8.45 – 9.15 a.m.

Coffee

9.15 – 10.30 a.m.

Prestonfield: **Keynote Presentation**
Bridging Diversities: Recreating Personhood through Dialectical Engagement
Michael Mascolo, Merrimack College, USA

10.30 – 11.00 a.m.

Coffee Break

	Prestonfield	Duddington	Holyrood	Salisbury
11.00 – 11.35 a.m.	<p><u>A great mix of topics</u></p> <p><i>Workshop:</i></p> <p>PCP in the Mix</p> <p>Mary Frances, Chiara Lui and Giovanni Stella (facilitators)</p>	<p><u>Forensic and Violence</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Sociality and hostility: a pernicious mix</p> <p>David Winter</p>	<p><u>Leadership</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Sociality coaching as a key factor in leadership development</p> <p>Alessia Ranieri and Dorota Bourne</p>	<p><u>Sociality and Cultural Rules</u></p> <p><i>Workshop:</i></p> <p>Making and Breaking the Rules</p> <p>Adele Pile</p>
11.40 – 12.15 a.m	<p>Elena Bordin, Dennis Bury, Dasha Grajfoner, Clare Morris, Shenaz Kelly Rawat, Nicola Milani, Sally Robbins, Barbara Strobachová, Giulia Tomasi</p>	<p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Personal Construct Systems of Convicted Rapists</p> <p>Tazvin Ijaz</p>	<p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Academic leadership roles and work life experiences: Improving Quality by Attending to Professional Identity</p> <p>Britt-Marie Apelgren, Marie-Louise Österlind and Pamela Denicolo</p>	<p><u>Sexuality</u></p> <p><i>Workshop:</i></p> <p>George Kelly meets Harvey Sacks and together they explore queer theory: a new look at constellatory construing and loosening</p> <p>Carmen Dell'Aversano</p>

Saturday (cont'd)

	Prestonfield	Duddington	Holyrood	Salisbury
12.20 – 12.55	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Relationships</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>The experience of love and romantic choices</p> <p>Anna Celli and Giovanna Malangone</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Forensic and Violence (continued)</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>I killed my child(ren): Construing pathways to filicide</p> <p>Precious Sedumedi</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Leadership (continued)</u></p> <p><i>Workshop:</i></p> <p>Leadership and Executive Coaching from a Personal Construct Psychology Perspective</p> <p>Dasha Grajfoner</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(workshop continued)</p>
1.00 – 2.00 p.m.	Lunch			
2.00 – 2.35 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Relationships (continued)</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Looking to the world with transformed eyes: the case of forgiveness</p> <p>Francesca Del Rizzo</p>	<p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Love and violence: A constructivist reading of conflicting relationships</p> <p>Maria Cristina Ortu, Alessandra Petrolati and Manola Alfredetti</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">(workshop continued)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Clinical: Therapy</u></p> <p><i>Workshop:</i></p> <p>Diagnosing Human Meaning Making: A <i>Workshop</i> on Diagnosis in</p> <p>Experiential Personal Construct Psychotherapy</p> <p>Jill Thomas and Peter Cummins</p>

Saturday afternoon (cont'd)

	Prestonfield	Duddington	Holyrood	Salisbury
2.40 – 3.15 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Qualitative Grids</u></p> <p><i>Workshop:</i></p> <p>Introducing Qualitative Grids (QGs): An interactive Workshop</p> <p>Paul Barbour, Viv Burr, Clare Coppock, John Fisher, Emma Holder, Clare Morris, Luca Pezzullo, Harry Procter and Precious Sedumedi</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Forensic and Violence (continued)</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Using dyad repertory grids to explore the construing of relationships in high secure care patients who have committed serious sexual or non-sexual violence</p> <p>Chris Evans and Jo-Anne Carlyle</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Leadership (continued)</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Exploring Leadership Identity in Western European Leaders Using Repertory Grid Technique</p> <p>Susanne Johanna Hardt and Dasha Grajfoner</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Clinical: Therapy (continued)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(workshop continued)</p>

3.20 – 3.50 p.m.	Tea Break			
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3.55 – 4.30 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">(workshop continued)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PCP and Psychoanalysis</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>The notion of internal conflict in PCP and psychoanalytic theories</p> <p>Chris Evans and Guillem Feixas</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Business and Organisations</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Sociality Depends on Negotiation</p> <p>Devi Jankowicz</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Clinical: Therapy (continued)</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>On construing a disorder: an unusual case of borderline</p> <p>Nada Dimcović</p>
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Saturday afternoon (cont'd)

	Prestonfield	Duddington	Holyrood	Salisbury
4.35 – 5.10 p.m.	<p><u>Virtual Presentation from Montreal</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Disrupting Hate Discourses Through the Adoption of the "Get Ready to Act Against Social Media Propaganda" Model</p> <p>Nadia Naffi and Ann-Louise Davidson</p>	<p><u>PCP and Psychoanalysis (continued)</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>An oblique reappraisal: Contemporary psychoanalysis leads back to personal construct psychotherapy</p> <p>Gabriele Chiari</p>	<p><u>Business and Organisations (continued)</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Work as Meaning: The Role of Socialised Culture</p> <p>Ron Boddy and Devi Jankowicz</p>	<p><u>Clinical: Therapy (continued)</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>The story of psychotherapy with an abused woman</p> <p>Massimo Giliberto</p>

7.30 p.m.	Gala dinner
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Sunday, 8th July

8.45 – 9.15 a.m.

Coffee

	Prestonfield	Duddington	Holyrood	Salisbury
9.15 – 9.50 a.m	<p><u>Addiction</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>The Role of Personal Meaning for Chronic Alcoholics in achieving and successfully maintaining Sobriety</p> <p>Gary Westwell</p>	<p><u>Self and Identity</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Alternative constructions of personality: From mask to discourse</p> <p>Dušan Stojnov and Vladimir Miletić</p>	<p><u>Business and Organisations (continued)</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Staff assessment: the evaluator/evaluated relationship between hope and concern</p> <p>Mauro Martinelli</p>	<p><u>Environment and Housing</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>The personal meaning of outdoor spaces: using grids to qualitatively explore constructions of the environment</p> <p>Viv Burr and Nigel King</p>
9.55 – 10.30 a.m.	<p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Internet Addiction Disorder: a constructivist point of view</p> <p>Giulia Tomasi and Giordano Bertolazzi</p>	<p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Personal Identity from a Personal Construct Perspective</p> <p>Guillem Feixas and David Winter</p>		<p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Assessing Perceptions of Di Fausto's Neo-Traditional Architecture based on Personal Construct Theory</p> <p>Ahmed Agiel, Jon Lang and Peter Caputi</p>

10.35 – 10.55
a.m.

Coffee

Sunday morning (cont'd)

	Prestonfield	Duddington	Holyrood	Salisbury
11.00 – 11.35 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Body</u></p> <p><i>Workshop:</i></p> <p>Postural Stress – uncovering the message and changing patterns</p> <p>Susanne Lakin</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Self and Identity (continued)</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>PCP and the multiple self</p> <p>Vladimir Džinović</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Myth</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>The Hero's Journey: with Ironman and Rick Sanchez</p> <p>David Dansky and Clare Morris</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Environment and Housing (Continued)</u></p> <p><i>Paper:</i></p> <p>Construing Indigenous Dubai Families' Sociocultural Needs of Houses Using Repertory Grid Techniques (RGT)</p> <p>Meera Alfalasi and Ahmed Agiel</p>

11.40 – 12.55	Prestonfield: Final Plenary Meeting
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1.00 – 2.00	Lunch
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