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**Agenda**

**International Association for Perceptual Control Theory (IAPCT)**

**31st Conference and Annual Meeting**

**Thursday to Saturday**

**7-9 0ctober 2021 (Coordinated Universal Time)**

**DAY 1: THURSDAY. 7 OCTOBER**

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| **Introduction** |
| 8:00 am PDT11:00 am EDT4:00 pm BST5:00 pm CEST11:00 pm CSTFri 1:00 am AESTFri 4:00 am NZST | 15 minutes | Zoom Host | Zoom Meeting Orientation |
| Eva de Hullu:IAPCT President | Welcome |

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| **Session 1: Theory, Experimentation & Modelling** |
| 8:15 am PDT11:15 am EDT4:15 pm BST5:15 pm CEST11:15 pm CSTFri 1:15 am AESTFri 4:15 am NZST | 30 min. | Richard S. Marken | Illusions, Gravitational and Behavioral |
| 8:45 am PDT11:45 am EDT4:45 pm BST5:45 pm CEST11:45 pm CSTFri 1:45 am AESTFri 4:45 am NZST | 30 min. | Rupert Young | Evolving Perceptual Control Hierarchies |
| 9:15 am PDT12:15 pm EDT5:15 pm BST6:15 pm CESTFri 12:15 am CSTFri 2:15 am AESTFri 5:15 am NZST | 30 min. | Roger Moore | On the Use of the ‘Pure Data’ Programming Language as a Real-Time Computational Environment for Exploring PCT  |

15 minute break

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| **Session 2: Toward a PCT Model of Consciousness** |
| 10:00 am PDT1:00 pm EDT6:00 pm BST7:00 pm CESTFri 1:00 am CSTFri3:00 am AESTFri 6:00 am NZST | 30 min. | Eetu Pikkarainen | Some Questions About the Levels of Control Hierarchy and Human Consciousness |
| 10:30 am PDT | 30 min. | Bruce Nevin | Directions for Bathwater Research: How the Environment Affects Memory and Reference Values |
| 11:00-11:30 am PDT | 30 min. | Warren Mansell | Consciousness and Control: Going Beyond Columbus and Columbo Towards a Collaborative PCT Research Paradigm |

30 minutes general discussion

30 minutes break

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| **Session 3: Global Perspectives** |
| 12:30-1:00 pm PDT | 30 min. | Kent McClelland | Coronavirus and Control: A Control-Theory View of Pandemic Success and Failure |
| 1:00-1:20 pm PDT | 20 min. | Richard Pfau | Perceptual Control Theory’s Congruence with Religion |

**DAY 2: FRIDAY, 8 OCTOBER**

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| **Introduction: Day 2** |
| 8:00-8:10 am PDT | 10 minutes | Eva de Hullu | Welcome and Meeting Orientation |

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| **Session 4: Processes of Distress and Recovery** |
| 8:10-8:30 am PDT | 20 min. | Melleia Pitt | What are the Relationships Between Glycaemic Control, Psychological Distress, and Goal Attainment in Type 1 Diabetes? Assessing the Acceptability and Feasibility of a Case Series Informed by PCT |
| 8:30-8:50 am PDT | 20 min. | Georgia Palmer | How Does the Way We Deal With Our Thoughts and Feelings Affect Our Reaction to Bereavement? How Perceptual Control Theory Can Further Our Understanding of Mourning |
| 8:50-9:35 am PDT | 45 min. | Eva de Hullu and Ger Schurink | Focus on Sensations: How to Sustain Awareness at the Lower Levels |

15 minute break

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| **Session 5: Method of Levels** |
| 9:50-10:10 am PDT | 20 min. | Matias Salgado | Method of Levels (MOL) in Argentina. A Shift is Happening |
| 10:10-10:30 am PDT | 20 min. | Ellen Jongejan | An Overview of Quality Standards for Method of Level Accreditation |

30 minutes for general discussion

30 minutes break

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| **Session 6: Applied PCT** |
| 11:30-11:50 pm PDT | 20 min. | Shelley Roy | Creating Connected Schools |
| 11:50-12:35 pm PDT | 45 min. | John Kirkland | Embedding PCT within Online Marketing |

**DAY 3: SATURDAY, 9 OCTOBER**

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| **Introduction: Day 3** |
| 8:00 am PDT | 10 minutes | Eva de Hullu | Welcome and Meeting Orientation |

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| **Session 7: Neurophysiology** |
| 8:10 am PDT | 30 min. | Erling Jorgensen | Open-Loop Methods for Closed-Loop Components |

5 minute break

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| **Open Forums on Applications of PCT** |
| 8:45 am PDT | 30 min. | Facilitator: Lloyd Klinedinst | Use of PCT in Our Daily Lives |
| 9:15 am PDT | 50 min | Facilitators: Bart Madden and Dag Forsell | Business and Management |
| 15 minute break |
| 10:20 am PDT | 30 min. | Facilitator: Kuba Grzegrolkav | Mental Health |
| 10:50 am PDT | 30 min. | Facilitators: Shelley Roy and Jane Williams | Schooling and Children |
| 11:20 am PDT | 30 min. | Facilitator: Bruce Nevin | Future Directions of Research |

40 minute break

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| **Annual IAPCT Meeting** |
| 12:30-1:30 pm PDT | 1 hour | Eva de HulluIAPCT President | Elections and Other Matters |