(Updated: 6 July 2021)

**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**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Introduction** | | | |
| 8:00-8:15 am PDT | 15 minutes | Zoom Host | Zoom Meeting Orientation |
| Eva de Hullu:  IAPCT President | Welcome |

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Session 1: Theory, Experimentation & Modelling** | | | |
| 8:15-8:45 am PDT | 30 min. | Richard S. Marken | Illusions, Gravitational and Behavioral |
| 8:45-9:15 am PDT | 30 min. | Rupert Young | Evolving Perceptual Control Hierarchies |
| 9:15-9:45 am PDT | 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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Session 2: Toward a PCT Model of Consciousness** | | | |
| 10:00-10:30 am PDT | 30 min. | Eetu Pikkarainen | Some Questions About the Levels of Control Hierarchy and Human Consciousness |
| 10:30-11:00 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 |

1 hour break

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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**

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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 | Eva de Hullu and Ger Schurink | Focus on Sensations: How to Sustain Awareness at the Lower Levels |

15 minute break

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Session 5: Method of Levels** | | | |
| 9:50-10:10 am PDT | 20 min. | Barbara van Osch | Acceptance and Commitment Therapy and the Method of Levels: A Comparative review |
| 10:10-10:30 am PDT | 20 min. | Matias Salgado | Method of Levels (MOL) in Argentina. A Shift is Happening |
| 10:30-11:00 am PDT | 30 min. | Ellen Jongejan | An Overview of Quality Standards for Method of Level Accreditation |

1 hour break

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Session 6: Applied PCT** | | | |
| 12:00-12:20 pm PDT | 20 min. | Shelley Roy | Creating Connected Schools |
| 12:20-1:05 pm PDT | 45 min. | John Kirkland | Embedding PCT within Online Marketing |

**DAY 3: SATURDAY, 9 OCTOBER**

**(Note: The following schedule is tentative and will be finalized based on the availability of experienced presenters)**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Open Forums on Applications of PCT** | | | |
| 8:00-8:10 am PDT | 10 min. | Eva de Hullu  and Zoom Host | Welcome and Orientation |
| 8:10-8:40 am PDT | 30 min. | Lloyd Klinedinst | Use of PCT in Our Daily Lives |
| 8:40-9:30 am PDT | 50 min | Experienced presenters to be invited for 5-6 minute initial sharing | Business and Management |
| 15 minute break | | | |
| 9:45-10:15 am PDT | 30 min. | “ | Health Systems and Services |
| 10:15-10:45 am PDT | 30 min. | “ | Mental Health |
| 15 minute break | | | |
| 11:00-11:30 am PDT | 30 min. | “ | Schooling and Children |
| 11:30 am--12:00 PDT | 30 min. | Bruce Nevin | Future Directions of Research |

1 hour break

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual IAPCT Meeting** | | | |
| 1:00-2:00 pm PDT | 1 hour | Eva de Hullu  IAPCT President | Election and Other Matters |