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International Scientific Conference

“Embitterment and Mental Disorders”

Chair:

Prof. Dr. Michael Linden, Berlin & Prof. Dr. Dr. Andreas Maercker, Zürich

Date: Thursday, April 16, 2009 – Saturday, April 18, 2009

Venue: Rehabilitationszentrum Seehof der Deutschen Rentenversicherung Bund
Lichterfelder Allee 55, D 14513 Teltow/ Berlin, Germany

Goal of the meeting: To discuss embitterment as normal and pathological emotion, it's development and consequences and to prepare a monograph on embitterment

Set up of the meeting: The conference is a closed workshop. Participants are only invited speakers and few selected observers do participate in order to allow an indepth scientific discussion. Each presentation last about 20 minutes and further 20 minutes are discussion.

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Programme

Thursday 16 April 2009	
13.00 – 13.30	Welcome Prof. Dr. Michael Linden Chairman of the meeting Dr. Axel Reiman Direktor der Deutschen Rentenversicherung Bund (Director of the German Federal Pension Fund)
13.30 – 14.10	Maercker, A., Zürich, Switzerland Introductory lecture of the chairman of the meeting PTSD and beyond. The embitterment reaction
14.10 – 14.50	Znoj, H. J., Bern, Switzerland The psychology of embitterment
14.50 – 15.30	Schrank B., Vienna, Austria Psychology of hope and despair
15.30 – 15.50	coffee break
15.50 – 16.30	Dalbert, C., Halle/S The belief in a just world
16.30 -17.10	Barnow, S., Heidelberg Personality and embitterment reactions
17.10 – 18.50	Kienast, T., Berlin, Germany Neurobiological Correlates of Social Exclusion and Social Pain
Friday 17 April 2009	
9.00 – 9.40	Gäbler, I., Zürich, Switzerland Revenge
9.40 – 10.20	Glück, J., Klagenfurt, Austria Wisdom psychology
10.20 – 11.00	Hahlweg, K., Germany Partnership and embitterment
11.00 – 11.10	coffee break
11.10 – 12.50	Kersting, A., Münster, Germany Bereavement and embitterment

11.50 – 12.30	Wrosch, C., Quebec, Canada Life Span development, old age and embitterment
12.30 – 13.10	Mehnert, A., Hamburg, Germany Cancer and embitterment
13.10 – 14.00	lunch break
14.00 – 14.40	Muschalla B, Teltow/Berlin, Germany Work and Embitterment
14.40 – 15.20	Han, C., Korea The Asian perspective on “loosing one’s face”
15.20 – 16.00	Makhashvili, N., Tbilisi, Georgia War trauma, Displacement and Embitterment
16.00 – 16.10	coffee break
16.10 -16.40	Bandelow, B., Göttingen, Germany Pharmacotherapeutic options in the treatment of reactive disorders and embitterment
16.40 – 17.20	Wade, N. G., Ames, USA Forgiveness therapy
17.20 – 18.00	Lieberei, B., Teltow/Berlin, Wisdom psychotherapy
Saturday 18 April 2009	
10.00 – 12.00	<p>Seehof Colloquium <i>(public lectures for the scientific community of Berlin, scientific journalists, participants of the closed workshop)</i></p> <p>Political and societal dimensions of embitterment and forgiveness</p> <p>Linden M, Teltow/Berlin, Germany Introduction: Embitterment and the German Reunification</p> <p>Cairns, E., Londonderry, Ireland Forgiveness education in Northern Ireland</p> <p>Gobodo-Madikizela, P., Cape Town, South Africa Transcending Embitterment in Post-Apartheid South Africa: From Personal Trauma to Public Memory</p>

12.00 – 13.00	lunch break
13.00 – 13.40	Conner, K. R., Rochester, USA Homicide-suicide and forensic aspects of injustice, humiliation and embitterment
13.40 – 14.10	Sartorius, N., Geneva, Switzerland The differentiation between normal and pathological emotion. Should embitterment be listed in glossaries of psychopathological terms?
14.10 – 14.50	Casey, P., Dublin, Ireland Differentiation between “Reactive mental disorders” and adjustment problems because of personality (-disorders)
14.50 – 16.10	coffee break
16.10 – 16.50	First, M., New York, USA Classification of reactive mental disorders in ICD and DSM
16.50 – 17.30	Kennedy, C., Washington, USA Context factors and reactive disorders in the ICF
17.30 – 18.10	Linden, M., Berlin Posttraumatic Embitterment Disorder

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