The Normandy Landings Revisited: 80 Years of Traumatic Stress Studies, and Counting…

May 22-24 2024, Caen, France

University of Caen Normandy

Pôle de Formation et de Recherche en Santé (PFRS), 2 rue des Rochambellettes, Caen
In this year commemorating the 80th anniversary of the Normandy landings, this meeting will bring together to Normandy thirty experts from around the world who will present and discuss recent advances in our understanding and effective treatments of mental health consequences of exposure to traumatic events including war, interpersonal violence, and natural disasters.

It is a pleasure to see you all here in Normandy for this very exciting scientific meeting!

Eric Bui, MD, PhD & Bérengère Guillery, PhD
Wednesday May 22
Auditorium

5:30pm – 7pm, Auditorium - Opening ESTSS and ISTSS Presidential Panel: A Conversation on Conducting Research in an Ever-Changing Climate

Chair: Eric Bui (France)
Angela Nickerson (Australia)
Barbara Rothbaum (USA)
Dean Ajdukovic (Croatia)
Diane Elmore Borbon (USA)
Evaldas Kazlauskas (Lithuania)
Jana Javakhishvili (Georgia)
Joanne Mouthaan (Netherlands)
Marit Sijbrandij (Netherlands)
Miranda Olff (Netherlands)
Ulrich Schnyder (Switzerland)
Thursday May 23
Auditorium / Amphi Max Robba

8am – 8:30am, Auditorium – Welcome, registration and Coffee

8:30am - 9am, Amphi Max Robba – Official Welcome Address

9am – 10:30am, Amphi Max Robba – PTSD Research Across Europe
Chair: Joanne Mouthaan (Netherlands)
Discussant: Cherie Armour (United Kingdom)
Dean Ajdukovic (Croatia): Mental health during three years of the COVID-19 pandemic: Longitudinal ESTSS Adjust study in Croatia
Evaldas Kazlauskas (Lithuania): Complex PTSD in Youth
Joanne Mouthaan (Netherlands): Towards Pan-European Standards for Psychotraumatology Training and Certification: A case example for Ukraine
Wissam El Hage (France): EMDR for symptoms of depression, stress and burnout in health care workers exposed to COVID-19

10:30am – 11am, Auditorium – Posters viewing – Coffee break

11am – 12:30pm, Amphi Max Robba – Recent Advances in the Understanding and Treatment of PTSD: A French Experience
Chair: Wissam El Hage (France)
Stéphanie Khalfa (France): MOSAIC: Development of a new pain-free psychotherapy for PTSD
Coraline Hingray (France): Posttraumatic functional dissociative seizures
Wissam El Hage (France): Combining trauma script exposure with brain stimulation to reduce symptoms of PTSD
Pierre Gagnepain (France): Resilience after trauma: the role of active forgetting mechanisms
Peggy Quinette (France): Predictions about the future in Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

12:30am – 2pm, Auditorium – Posters session – Lunch
2pm – 3:30pm, Amphi Max Robba – Recent Advances in Refugees and Migrants Mental Health

Chair: Angela Nickerson (Australia)

Discussant: Ulrich Schnyder (Switzerland)

Marit Sijbrandij (Netherlands): Scalable interventions for reducing mental health problems among refugees: what works for whom?

Angela Nickerson (Australia): Psychological mechanisms underlying refugee mental health

Bita Ghafoori (USA): Psychological adaptation among Greek healthcare workers who work with trauma exposed refugees in Greece

Brian Hall (USA & China): Social networks and social supports among transnational domestic workers in China

3:30pm – 4pm, Auditorium – Posters viewing – Coffee break

4pm – 5:30pm, Amphi Max Robba – Recent Advances in Research and Treatment of PTSD among Children and Adolescents

Chair: Fabian Guénolé (France)

Discussant: Arieh Shalev (Israel)

Rachel Hiller (United Kingdom): Challenges and opportunities for getting best-evidenced support to care-experienced young people with (complex) PTSD

Synne Øien Stensland (Norway): Children’s painful experiences: early somatic warning signals indicating need for interventions

Eva Alisic (Australia): Child trauma: Considering silence and stigma

Nicole Nugent (USA): Adolescent trauma: Communication and connection

7pm – Reception at Galerie Mancel, Caen Castle
Friday May 24
Auditorium / Amphi Max Robba

8am – 8:30am, Auditorium – Welcome, registration and Coffee

8:30am – 10am, Amphi Max Robba – Novel Therapy Approaches and Delivery Modalities for PTSD and Related Conditions
Chair: Andrea Phelps (Australia)
Discussant: Claudia Carmassi (Italy)
Judith Bass (USA): Learnings in using task shifting approaches to deliver treatments in under resourced areas
Briana Woods-Jaeger (USA): Developing Approaches to Heal Racial Trauma among African American Youth
Sonya Norman (USA): Trauma Informed Guilt Reduction Therapy (TrIGR) for Trauma-Related Guilt and Moral Injury
Michele Bedard-Gilligan (USA): Text Messaging to Promote Recovery from PTSD and Alcohol Misuse: Pilot Findings and Novel Enhancements to CBT Strategies

10am – 10:30am, Auditorium – Coffee Break (Posters Dismount)

10:30am – 12pm, Amphi Max Robba – The Impact of Trauma Beyond PTSD: From Comorbidities to Collective Trauma
Chair: Bérengère Guillery (France)
Discussant: Rachel Rodgers (USA & France)
Brian N. Smith (USA): Examining the Long-Term Health Impact of Wartime Exposures among US Women Veterans of the Vietnam War Era
Jinhee Hyun (South Korea): Mental health and recovery for bereaved families of Sewol Ferry disaster in South Korea
Misari Oe (Japan): Mental Health Consequences of the Three Mile Island, Chernobyl, and Fukushima Nuclear Disasters: A Scoping Review
Francis Eustache (France): Trauma and resilience revisited at the light of collective memories

12pm – 12:45pm, Amphi Max Robba - Closing Keynote: 30 years of Prolonged Exposure Research, and Counting...
Barbara Rothbaum (USA)

12:45 am, Amphi Max Robba – Closing Remarks
Eric Bui (France)
Practical Information

ALL CONFERENCE SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT:

The Université de Caen Normandie UFR Santé - Pôle des formations et de recherche en santé (PFRS)

2 rue des Rochambelles, 14032 Caen, France

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- The Auditorium (Opening Session, coffee breaks, lunch poster session) is located on the ground floor, on the right of the PFRS building entrance.
- The Amphitheater Max Robba (all other sessions) is located on the ground floor, at the end of the hallway.

The COCKTAIL RECEPTION (May 23, 7pm) will take place at the Galerie Mancel located inside Caen Castle, next to the Musée des Beaux Arts.

Please note the castle is currently being renovated and the main entrance is closed. Please use the Castle side entrance located rue du Vaugueux, and follow the path going inside the castle walls to access the venue:

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Welcome in Normandy!