

# 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 Rochambelles, Caen**





## Welcome message



**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 Olf (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**



# Thursday May 23

## Auditorium / Amphi Max Robba

**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

**Bitá 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

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**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

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**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

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**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**

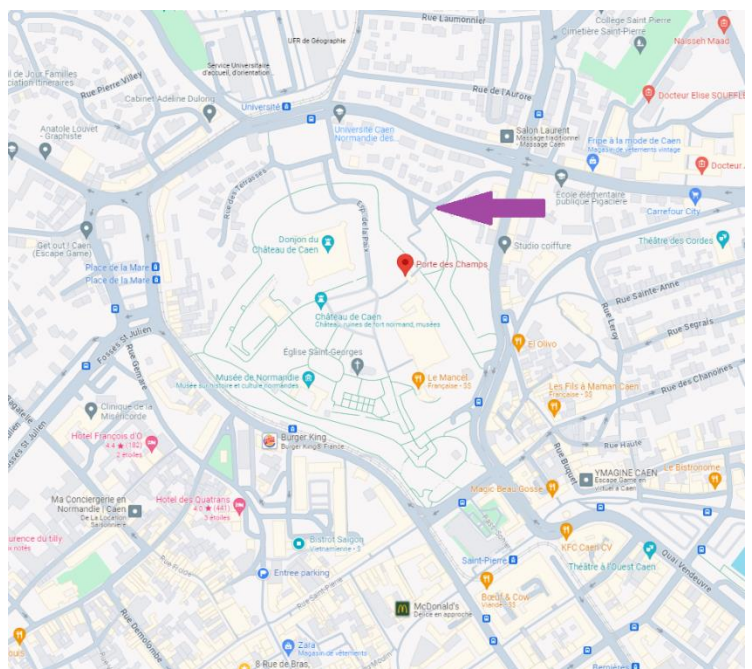
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- The **Auditorium** (Opening Session, coffee breaks, lunch poster session) is located on the ground floor, on the right of the PFRS building entrance.
- The **Amphitheater Max Robba** (all other sessions) is located on the ground floor, at the end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

