

Second workshop of the Interdisciplinary & International working group on Pain and Suffering

PROGRAM

- Each chapter is presented by the authors of the chapter, followed by a 30 min discussion. The time length for each talk (author) is 30 min. If you present the written part of your co-author, your time is extended.
- All talks will be delivered in English. All discussions and questions will be carried out in English.

Saturday, 02 July 2011

19h00 **At the Hotel: presentation of each participant by him or herself followed by a Reception Dinner**

21h00 **Luxembourg by night (tour)**

Sunday, 03 July 2011

09h00-09h30 **Present the book plan to the group, Dr. Bustan Smadar** (Philosophy, Univ. of Luxembourg)

09h30-10h15 **Discussion of chapters by co-authors**

10h15-10h30 Coffee / Tea Break

10h30-12h30 **Chapter 12: Does literature wound us or heal our pain? Marina Nemat** (a Writer, Iran/Canada).

12h30-13h30 Lunch + Pod Cast

Chair: Prof. Denis Mellier

13h30-15h00 **Chapter 3: How Suffering Emerges, Dr. Yoshi Nakamura** (Pain Research, Univ. of Utah, USA), **Camila Valenzuela** (Psychology, Univ. of Paris Descartes, France); also for **Dr. Catherine Kerr** (Neuroscience, Harvard Univ. USA).

15h00-16h30 **Chapter 4: Can Pain and Suffering be measured? Prof. Ken Craig** (Psychobiology, Univ. of British Columbia, Canada), **Sascha Fink** (Philosophy of Cognition, Univ. of Osnabrück, Germany)

16h30-17h00 Coffee / Tea Break

17h00-18h30 **Chapter 2: Can the understanding of Suffering end the suffering? Dr. Bustan Smadar** (Phenomenology, Luxembourg Univ.), **Ven. Hin Hung Sik** (Buddhism, Univ. of Honk Kong)

19h00-20h00 **Podcast** (hotel)

20h00 Dinner

Monday, 04 July 2011

Chair: Prof. Gillian Bendelow

09h-09h30 **Presenting the Glossary Prof. Isabel Fernandes** (Literature, Univ. of Lisbon, Portugal), **Prof. Marijke Boucherie** (Poetry, Univ. of Lisbon, Portugal)

09h30-11h00 **Chapter 1: On physical and existential Suffering Prof. Rita Charon** (Narrative medicine, Columbia Univ. USA), **Dr. Paul Dawalibi** (Phenomenology, Institut Catholique de Paris, France)

11h00-11h30 Coffee / Tea Break

11h30-13h00 **Chapter 6: Social Suffering and the awakening of Humanitarianism Dr. Iain Wilkinson** (Sociology, Univ. of Kent, England), **Prof. Cindy Halpern** (Political Philosophy, Swarthmore College, USA)

13h-14h00 Lunch + **Pod Cast**

Chair: Prof. Rita Charon

14h00-16h00 **Chapter 8: On the language and culture of Pain Prof. Fernand Anton** (Psychobiology, Univ. of Luxembourg), **Prof. Sumio Hoka** (Pathophysiology, Kyushu University, Japan), **Prof. Chryssoula Lascaratou** (Linguistics, Univ. of Athens, Greece)

16h00-16h30 Coffee / Tea Break

16h30-17h30 **Chapter 9: On the limits of Empathy towards the sufferer (Doctor-Patient) Dr. Hillel Braude** (Clinical Ethics, McGill Univ. Canada); also for **Prof. Jean Decety** (Neurobiology, Chicago Univ. USA)

17h30-18h30 **Chapter 10: Different ways towards understanding the sufferer Sandra Kamping** (Neuropsychology, Central Institut, Germany); also for **Prof. Onno Van der Hart** (Psychopathology, Utrecht Univ. Netherlands)

19h00-20h00 **Podcast** (hotel)

20h00 Dinner

Tuesday, 05 July 2011

Chair: Prof. Isabel Fernandes

09h-10h30 **Chapter 5: Emotional Pain, Prof. Gillian Bendelow** (Sociology, Univ. of Sussex, England); also for **Prof. Esther Cohen** (History of Middle Ages, Hebrew University, Israel)

10h30-11h30 **Chapter 11: Pain is social Prof. Denis Mellier** (Clinical psychology, Univ. of France-Compté, France); also for **Dr. Otniel Dror** (History of Medicine, Hebrew Univ. Israel)

11h30-12h30 **Discussing Book Rationale Dr. Bustan Smadar** (Philosophy, Univ. of Luxembourg)

12h30-13h30 Lunch and **Podcast**