

A scenic view of a coastline with cliffs and a large field of purple flowers in the foreground. The text 'EDGES OF EXILE AND BELONGING' is overlaid on the image.

# EDGES OF EXILE AND BELONGING

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### 8 HOUR WORKSHOPS: 8:30 - 17:30

WORKSHOP TITLE	PRESENTER/S	FROM
Creating a Path to Belonging	Janneke van Beusekom Cathy Gray	USA
Edges of Exile & Belonging: Gestalt Therapy for Working with Alzheimer's & Other Irreversible Dementias	Anna Lewis	USA
Going Deeper Faster: Coaching with Character Structure	Melissa Kelly-McCabe	USA
Trans-generational Experiential Workshop-Japanese Style	Masa Momotake	JAPAN
Wild Clare Camino: Exploring the Life Energy of Wild Edges, Wild Edges, 'Exiles', and Less Loved Parts of Self, Other, Nature	Rosie Burrows	Ireland north

### 4 HOUR WORKSHOPS: 14:00 - 18:00

Cultural Embodied Connecting through Ground Sequences	Lalei Gutierrez Shareefah Sabur Elizabeth Welch Philip Belzunce	PHILIPPINES/USA USA USA PHILIPPINES/USA
Honoring Differences	Sheldon Holder	CANADA

### 4 HOUR WORKSHOPS: 08:30 - 12:30

A Gestalt Therapist Considers Autism	Susan Gregory	USA
Exile and Belonging	Julia Roddy	IRELAND
Experiment and Phenomenology in Working with Gender Dysphoria	Rebecca Waletich	USA
Meeting the Marginals - Awareness, Meaning- making and Contact	Christina Schuierer	GERMANY
PRISMA Workshop on Contact- Withdrawal Place, Body, and Belonging: Making & Breaking Connecions	Enara Garcia	Spain
Place, Body, and Belonging: Making & Breaking Connecions	Vienna Duff Miriam Taylor	ENGLAND UK
Reclaiming the Feminine in a Patriarchal World	Ann Bowman Gayla Feinstein Marilyn Myles Nickei Falconer	USA USA USA NEW ZEALAND

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### WORKSHOPS 1 THURSDAY 10:30 - 12:30

WORKSHOP TITLE	PRESENTER/S	FROM
Healing in the Path of Recovery: Trauma and Addiction, a Gestalt Approach	Rafael Cortina	Mexico/USA
Honoring Differences through Sustainable Dialog	Sheldon Holder	Canada
Othering and Connecting as Body-to-Body-Communications within a Relational Gestalt Approach	Julianne Appel-Opper	Germany
Reconnecting through Kinesthetic Resonance	Helena Kallner Jennifer Bury	Sweden USA
Telling our Stories in these Troubles Times	Iris Fodor	USA
The Integration of Gestalt Therapy, Somatics, and Mindfulness: Enhancing Clinical Skills to Cultivate Self-Compassion, Empathy and Interconnectedness	Ronald Alexander	USA
Therapeutic Session and Training Model: Living through the Family Movement for Creative Change	Sandra Salomão Carvalho	Brazil
We're going on a Bear Hunt	Jon Blend	UK
Working with Couples: Hard-Earned Lessons	Lynda Osborne	UK

### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD HONOURING AND PRESENTATION 14:00 - 15:30

**IAAGT** is honouring *Charlie Bowman* for his extensive work and continued contributions to our community. Charlie will be presenting his well-loved history of Gestalt **THE GESTALT THERAPY TIMELINE: AN INTERACTIVE JOURNEY**

### WORKSHOPS 2 THURSDAY 16:00 - 18:00

Coming to Terms with Suffering: A Gestalt Relational Approach	Gayla Feinstein	USA
Couples Therapy Re-visited: "Two Become One & then There Are None" (from a FUSION Model to a CONNECTION Model)	Robert Resnick Rita Resnick	USA USA
Embodying Edges	Giselle Ruzany	Brazil/USA
Exploring your Energetic Well-being – Testing a Diversity Sensitive Well-being Model and Gestalt Approach to Assessing and Developing Resilience of Self and Community	Sari Scheinberg	USA/Sweden
Friendship and Time	Eric Hoffman	USA
How Core Beliefs Impact Feelings and Experiences of Exile and Belonging	Di Hodgson	UK
Narratives of Exile and Belonging: A Story Telling Circle	Claire Asherson Bartram	Great Britain
Reading Gestalt Therapy by Perls, Hefferline and Goodman: A Text on the Edge of Exile and Belonging	Perry Klepner	USA
Social Class and Gestalt Therapy: Are We Blind?	Joelle Gartner	France/N Ireland
The Clown and Gestalt	Mario Lourenco	Canada

15:30 - 19:00 CONNECTING with the LAND  
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## WORKSHOPS 3 FRIDAY 8:30 - 10:30

WORKSHOP TITLE	PRESENTER/S	FROM
Aesthetics of a Body in Exile	Michael Mitchell	USA
Edges of Contact: The Spaces between Us	Miriam Taylor	UK
Embodying Relational Presence: A Gestalt Mindful Movement Practice	Lalei Gutierrez Phil Belzunce Rosanna Zavarella	Philippines/USA Philippines/USA Italy/USA
Gestalt Coach as Optimal Other	Melissa Kelly-McCabe	USA
Tat Tvam Asi: What do we do when We are NOT that? Alienation by Choice and Political Action	Ann Bowman Charlie Bowman	USA USA
Toward Greater Synthesis: Integrating DBT, Gestalt Therapy, and Multicultural Psychology	Bernadette Latuch	USA
Trauma Memory and the Peace Process – Ní haon mhaith cneasú thar ghoimh	Brid Keenan	Ireland
Zen Japanese Style Family System Workshop	Masatsugo Momotake	Japan
Working with Clay in Therapy	Christine Stevens	UK

## MEITHEAL 16:00 - 18:30

The Irish word 'Meitheal' (pronounced Meh-hel) means 'a collective effort for the greater good of the community'. It describes the Irish tradition of people coming together to respond to local needs; groups of neighbours helping each-other in turn with building, farming, harvesting crops.

Our Meitheal provides open spaces for self-organised experiments, dialogue, panels or other creative and exploratory events, which are emergent of the conference field. These spaces offer an alternative to planned and peer-reviewed workshops. We hope the Meitheal provides an opportunity for organic dialogue and experimentation at the edges of the conference theme.

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## WORKSHOPS 4 SATURDAY 8:15 - 10:15

Exploring Exile and Belonging in Gestalt Group Therapy	Patricia Tucker	USA
Gestalt Gold-Dust? Expressing our Difference in Research	Liz Mellor Ana Miller	UK UK
INTEROCEPTION: It's as Plain as the Nose on your Face	Bea Mackay	Canada
Longing to Be: Exploring our Exiling (Hi)stories Mo(ve)ment to Mo(ve)ment	Billy Desmond	Ireland
'No One is a Single Story'-About Intersectionality and Field Awareness	Marten Bos	Netherlands
Story Listening - The Power of Being Heard	Susan Walker-Morgan	USA
The Cape Cod Model for Working with Couples	Joseph Melnick	USA
The Encounter Process: Supporting self / Discovering Other	Bruce Aaron	USA
What Kind of Choreographer Am I?	Emilyn Claid	UK
Women on/at the Edge of Business	Talia Bar-Yoseph Levine	Israel

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