Empathy 3 14-16 July, 2016

Thursday 14 July, 2016

From 12.30
Conference Registration

13.15
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Gavin and Susan Fairbairn

14.00
Session 1: THE LIMITS OF EMPATHY
Chair: Susan Fairbairn

Empathy Technology: Fiction, ‘Human’ Rights, and McAdam’s A Beautiful Truth
Reinhold Kramer, Brandon University

We’ve almost stopped killing each other. It's time now to spare our planet
Charles King, Journalism Department, Faculty of Informatics & Design, Cape Peninsula University of Technology, Cape Town, South Africa

Empathy and Torture in the Anthropocene
Quanta Gauld, University of Cape Town

15.30
Coffee

16.00
Session 2: EMPATHY AND ETHICS
Chair: To be confirmed

How did you feel the last time you squashed a bug?: Empathy, Moral Responsibility, and Psychopathy
Key Words: Empathy, moral agency, moral responsibility, psychopathy, philosophy, psychology, ethics, moral development, emotional competence.
Katie Rapier/Shanker, Washington University in St. Louis

No Empathy, No Morality
Keywords: Empathy, Morality, Ethics
Rachel Gunn, University of Birmingham

Bullying empathy and good will
Gavin Fairbairn, Leeds Beckett University, UK

17.30
Notices and Announcements
17.40
Wine Reception

18.30
Conference Dinner

Friday 15 July, 2016

09.00
PARALLEL SESSIONS

Session 3a: EMPATHY IN FICTIONAL WRITING
Chair: To be confirmed

On the bearability of others-being: Bartleby, expression and its justification
Ricardo Gutiérrez Aguilar, Instituto de Filosofía – CSIC –National Spanish Research Council

The Manipulation of the Reader's Empathy
Barış Mete, Selçuk University

Session 3b - Symposium 1: BUILDING EMPATHIC ENTITIES

Donna Hunter, Jelani Munroe, Eric Wilson, Daniel Hills-Bunnel, Stanford University, US.

10.30
Coffee

11.00
Session 4: PHILOSOPHICAL PERSPECTIVES ON EMPATHY
Chair: To be confirmed

Seeing through the Eyes of Narrators: Empathy and Ethical Subjects in John Maxwell Coetzee's Fiction
I-Chun Wang, Dean of College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Kaohsiung Medical University

Phenomenological-topological Model of Empathy
Martin Nitsche, Faculty of Philosophy of Jan Evangelista Purkyne University in Usti nad Labem, Czech Republic

Anti-utilitarian empathy: an ethical and epistemological journey
Irina Ionita, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland
12.30
Lunch

14.00
PARALLEL SESSIONS

Session 5a: RESEARCHING EMPATHY 1
Chair: To be confirmed

Compassionate communication: A qualitative analysis of doctor-patient interaction in a public and private hospital in Malaysia
Hardip Singh Rekhraj, Taylor’s University, MALAYSIA, School of Communication

An investigation of the decline in empathy in nursing
Sandra Sharp (Edinburgh Napier University); Margaret McAllister (CQUniversity); Marc Broadbent (University of the Sunshine Coast)

Empathetic Dedication: Caring for People with Communication Difficulties and a Learning Disability in Palliative Care
Sally Arrey, Nurse Education, Faculty of Health and Social Care, Edge Hill University

Session 5b: THE DEVELOPMENT OF EMPATHY 1
Chair: To be confirmed

The successful teacher
Giovanna Costantini, Italy

Is the technology push in nurses’ education taking precedence over the development of empathic, caring and compassionate behaviours?
Sue Dean, Lecturer, Faculty of Health, The University of Technology Sydney

Claire Williams, Senior Researcher, School of Design, Communication and IT University of Newcastle.

Mark Balnaves, Professor, Chair of Communication, School of Design, Communication and IT, Faculty of Science, and Information Technology, University of Newcastle, Callaghan, 2308.

How to Develop Compassion and empathy in school – Emotional Components of ethical perception
Ruth Wolf, Bar Ilan University, Interdisciplinary Department of Social Science Ramat Gan, Israel

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Coffee

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Session 6: THE DEVELOPMENT OF EMPATHY 2
Does activation of the narrative mind set facilitate empathic understanding and mental state attribution?
Aleksandra Jerzmanowska, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Poland

The implementation and evaluation of an innovative and immersive disability empathy simulation
Jacqueline Pich, Professor Tracy Levett-Jones, Dr Amanda Wilson, Ms Natalie Govind, School of Nursing and Midwifery, The University of Newcastle, Callaghan NSW Australia

Development of an interactive model of creative play and critical reflection to advance sympathetic presence in Nursing practice; a case of interdisciplinary pedagogy with Nursing and Drama
Pat Deeny, School of Nursing, Ulster, University; Matt Jennings, School of Creative Arts, Ulster University; Derek Mclaughlin, Mental Health Nursing, School of Nursing, Ulster University

Saturday 16 July, 2016
09.00
PARALLEL SESSIONS

Session 7a: THE DEVELOPMENT OF EMPATHY 3
Chair: To be confirmed

Using illness memoirs to build empathy and therapeutic optimism in mental health practitioners
Margaret McAllister, Nursing, CQUniversity, Australia, and Donna Lee Brien, Creative Industries; Creative and Performing Arts Research Group, CQUniversity, Australia.

The birth of empathy through the body
body, non directive approach, birth of empathy.
Koutroumpanou Sevastiana, Psychologist-Psychotherapist, Craniosacral Therapist-Bodily Therapist

The ‘Narcissism Epidemic’ and the ‘Frictionless' World: Does the development of a capacity for empathy require concrete social grounding?
Garry Robson, Jagiellonian University, Krakow

Session 7b - Symposium 2: A RHETORICAL TOOL IN THE FIGHT FOR SOCIAL CHANGE?
Chair: To be confirmed

Donna Hunter, Celina Malave, Nora Tan, Advika Gupta Jelani Munroe, Stanford University, US.
10.30
Coffee

11.00
PARALLEL SESSIONS

Session 8a: EMPATHY AS SOLIDARITY
Chair: To be confirmed

EmQ – Empathic Intelligence: The art and science of methodical empathy
Yehuda L. K. Tagar, Psychotherapist, Psychophonetics Institute International.

Celebrating Other Minds: The Tacit Empathetic Dimension of Participatory
Finney Premkumar, Azusa Pacific University, USA

What Happens When You Don't Walk Away? Empathy Across Mental Health Divides
Alice Lombardo Maher, Psychiatrist and Psychoanalyst in private practice in NYC; Changing Our Consciousness, a not-for-profit organization; The Hot Stove Project

Session 8b: VISUALISING EMPATHY
Chair: To be confirmed

‘Entangled Empathy’ and the Imaginative Potential of Documentary Photography
J. Keri Cronin, Visual Arts, Brock University

Visualising Empathic Engagement and Compassionate Responding – Work in Progress
Dawne Fahey, Western Sydney University (Australia); Jill Bleiker, University of Exeter (United Kingdom)

The Stranger Behind The Lens: Exploring Potential Barriers To Empathic Encounters in Canon's project, ‘Decoy’
Veronica Wain, Inclusion Australia

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Lunch

14.00
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Session 9a: RESEARCHING EMPATHY 2
Chair: To be confirmed

The Story and the Brain: A Neuroscientist and Literary Scholar Examine How Literature Affects Empathic Responses
Sally Bishop Shigley and Lauren Fowler, Weber State University,
Empathetic Art in a Pediatric Oncology Clinic
Judy Rollins, Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, DC USA

From culture shock to cultural empathy and cultural competence: An innovative 3D immersive simulation experience
Tracy Levett-Jones, Natalie Govind, Jacqueline Pich, Amanda Wilson, School of Nursing and Midwifery, The University of Newcastle, Callaghan NSW Australia

Session 9b: EMPATHY AND IDENTITY
Chair: To be confirmed

Connecting with the Other: Empathy in Tom’s Midnight Garden
Maher Ben Moussa, Arab Open University, Kuwait
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Empathy: The Foundation of the value of Karma-Yoga (Right Action)
Mayuri Gogoi, Department of Philosophy, I.P.College for Women, University of Delhi, Delhi, India

Pilgrimages and Storytelling: enabling tortured souls to gain and express empathy
Bambi Rakhel Ward, Central Queensland University, Australia

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Coffee

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Session 10:
Chair: To be confirmed

Empathic Cognition or New Path to Inner World of the Other
Irina Kladenova, Kurgan State University (the Russian Federation)

Confirming the Other: A Positioning of Chris Thorpe's Confirmation (2014) as an attempt to explore negative empathy in order to understand the other
Karl Tizzard-Kleister, The University of Chichester

The Basis for Responsibility in Empathy -- an Exploration
Paulus Pimomo, Central Washington University, USA.

17.30
Closing remarks and Publications and Project Volunteers

17.45
Conference Ends