

Transdisciplinary Workshop: “Recovery in Mental Health”

14.11.2024		15.11.2024	
<i>Reception</i>			
10.00-10.30	Introduction by Mira Krebs, David Vogel & Erik N. Dzwiza-Ohlsen	09.30-10.45	Florian Schmiddsberger (Wien): “Responsive therapy and the formation of new meaning in the therapeutical process”
Panel 1: Horizons and challenges of Recovery		Panel 2: The self in the lens of Recovery	
10.30-11.15	Yael Friedmann (Oslo): “PTSD Recovery Processes as Attention-directing Processes”	10.45-11.30	Gilbert Smith (Amsterdam): “A medical, ‘lived experience’ approach to autism: Autism and the self”
<i>Coffee Break</i>			
		Panel 3: Recovery in the cultural perspective	
11.30-12.15	Avril Tynan (Turku): “The Recovery Narrative in Mental Health: Contesting Stories of Triumph and Closure”	11.45-12.30	Dmytro Andrianov (Kiev): “Cultural Narratives of Resilience and Healing: The Role of Literature in Collective Mental Health Recovery”
12.15-13.00	Roy Dings (Amsterdam): “Demarcating the role(s) of experts-by-experience in recovery-oriented mental health care”	12.30-13.15	Marco Sassoon (Cologne): “Mental health opportunities in the face of structural inequalities and epistemic injustice. Mental distress and international migration repression in Dakar, Senegal”
<i>Lunch</i>			
Panel 2: The self in the lens of Recovery			
14.30-15.15	Christiano Bacchi (Berlin): “Is it me or my delusion? Harnessing authenticity for an agential view of delusionality”	15.00-16.30	Round Table Discussion (German/English) with: Matthias Albers (Cologne), Julia Paar (Cologne), Franz Reimering (Cologne), Björn Gabler (Cologne) & Susana McCune (Wiesbaden)
15.15-16.00	Jannis Puhlmann (Heidelberg): “Picking up the Pieces: Recovery and Identity in Bipolar Disorder”		
<i>Coffee</i>		16.30-	<i>Open Forum, Coffee and Farewell</i>
16.30-17.45	Laura Galbusera (Brandenburg): “The Intersubjective Dimension of Recovery: The Role of the Therapeutic Stance in the Treatment of Psychosis”		
18.30-20.00	<i>Common Dinner@Meister Gerhard</i>		



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The two-day transdisciplinary workshop “Recovery in Mental Health,” running from November 13 to 15, 2024, at the a.r.t.e.s. Graduate School for the Humanities Cologne (Aachener Str. 217), will explore key topics in recovery and mental health. Early career researchers and healthcare professionals, both national and international, working at the intersection of psy-sciences, mental health, and the humanities, will present and discuss their empirical and theoretical research.

Perspectives from people with lived experience, service users, relatives, and practitioners will be central, enhanced by keynote addresses, an opening panel discussion (evening of November 13), and a concluding roundtable (afternoon of November 15). The workshop is part of the New Medical Humanities Cologne initiative, which seeks to foster dialogue between medicine, the humanities, and the arts.

Organized by Erik Norman Dzwiza-Ohlsen, David Vogel, and Mira Krebs in collaboration with the a.r.t.e.s. Graduate School for the Humanities Cologne, the European University of Well-Being (EUniWell), the Cologne Center for Ethics, Rights, Economics, and Social Sciences of Health (ceres), and the Husserl Archives Cologne.

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