

New Directions 2016 Conference

40th Annual Conference

April 21-24 2016

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Anniversary

**“Not all alcohol problems are dose related”
(Ron McKechnie)**

A celebratory retrospective exploration over what we have learnt from the last 40 years (of alcohol policy, research and treatment) and prospective crystal ball gazing about what we might expect in the next 40.

Thursday 21st April 2016

Welcome to Bradford, New Directions and 40 years

12:45	Arrival and Registration (Tea and Coffee available)
13:30	Welcome address — Chair of New Directions (Wulf Livingston)
SYMPOSIUM 1 - BEGINNINGS — Chair: Andy Perkins	
13:40	A local perspective Carsten Grimm — GP Lead for Mental Health & Quality, Bradford Districts CCG (UK)
14:00	Reflections from Doncaster Helen Owen, Chief Executive, Doncaster Alcohol Services
14:20	Down with drink: the answers to FOI requests on alcohol funding Ira Unell, once upon a time drug & alcohol counsellor and lecturer
15:00	Diversify Alcohol projects Sophie Heffenan, Lifeline
15:20	Establishing Local Addiction, Recovery Research Groups Dr Jamie Irving, Sheffield Addiction Recovery Research Group (SARRG)
15:40	Tea and Coffee
SYMPOSIUM 2 - 40 YEARS OF DELIBERATIONS - Chair: Andy Perkins	
16:10	Did 'recovery' fail as a pre-figurative community movement? David Best, Professor of Criminology, Department of Law and Criminology, Sheffield Hallam University (UK) and visiting Research Fellow at Turning Point and Monash University (Australia)
16:40	40 years of AERC/Alcohol Research UK funding: has it had any impact? Richard Velleman, Senior Research Fellow, Sangath Community Health NGO, Goa (India) and Emeritus Professor of Mental Health Research (UK)
17:25	Conference Announcements
18:30	Evening Reception
19:30	Dinner

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Friday 22nd April 2016

SYMPOSIUM 3 - 40 years of NDSAG – Chair: Wulf Livingston

09:00	Welcome and conference announcements
09.15	Been to `em all – Reflections of a drinker about drinkers Doug Cameron, Market Bosworth, Leicestershire (UK)
09.45	40 years of the NDSAG journal— reflections on the movement, models and mischief in our field Robin Davidson, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Belfast, (UK)
10:30	Journal and Website—New Directions Adrian Brown, Alcohol Nurse Specialist, Psychiatric Liaison, CNWL NHS Foundation Trust, London (UK)
11:00	Tea and Coffee Break

SYMPOSIUM 4 - 40 Years UK Perspective – Chair: Wulf Livingston

11:15	40 years and counting: what we got right and what maybe we didn't Nick Heather PhD, Emeritus Professor of Alcohol & Other Drug Studies, Department of Psychology, Northumbria University (UK)
11.45	40 years the view from Leeds Gillian Tober, Consultant Psychologist, Leeds Addiction Unit (UK)
12:15	Plenary Session: Questions from the floor
13:00	Lunch

SYMPOSIUM 5 - 40 Years North American Perspectives – Chair: Wulf Livingston

13:50	A global historical view of addiction and the future of addiction treatment Bruce Alexander, Professor Emeritus of Psychology, Simon Fraser University (Canada)
14:45	The cycle of learning and forgetting Keith Humphreys, Professor of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University (USA)
15:30	Tea and Coffee Break
16:00	Questions for Bruce and Keith
16:30	Reflections on social work/care role, challenges, and opportunities over the last 40 years Sarah Galvani, Professor of Adult Social Care, Department of Social Care and Social Work, Manchester Metropolitan University
17:00	Out of the Shadows: 40 Years of increasing recognition of the needs of families across the life course. Lorna Templeton, Independent Research Consultant, Bristol & Visiting Fellow at the University of Bath
17:30	Questions for Sarah Galvani and Lorna Templeton
17:45	Conference Announcements
19:15	Dinner – Curry
21:00	After Dinner Speaker – John Booth Davies

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Saturday 23rd April 2016

SYMPOSIUM 6 - Chair: James Morris

This symposium provides a unique space for new researchers and/or those who have not presented at New Directions before.

09:00	Welcome and conference announcements
09:15	Supporting new researchers James Nichols, Research Manager at Alcohol Research UK & Honorary Senior Lecturer at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (UK)
09:45	"Four years sober or forty years sober; it doesn't matter. It's just about using my experience now". What, and how, can we learn from the every day lives of people in sustained recovery? Julia Mills, Doctoral Researcher, University of Manchester (UK)
10:10	Archie Fulton, Glasgow
10:35	Exploring reasons for clients' non attendance in alcohol misuse community services Faisal Mahmood, Senior Lecturer in Counselling, Newman University (UK)
11:00	Tea and Coffee Break
11:25	Group influences on Alcohol - induced risk taking behaviour Marianne Erskine-Show
11:50	Adam McNeill - Edge Hill University (UK)
12:25	Climate change and sustainability in alcohol treatment services Hayley Pinto, Consultant, Norfolk Recovery Partnership (UK)
12:50	Lunch
PM	Self-Directed study—Choice of activities to include: 1. A facilitated peer workshop for new researchers/PhD Students - "What am I doing and why?" 2. Networking 3. Local areas of interest
18.30	New Directions in the Study of Alcohol Group—Annual General Meeting
19.15	Dinner
21.00	Quiz - Private Bar

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Sunday 24th April 2016

SYMPOSIUM 7 - Further New Directions— Chair:

09:30	The Science of Abscent Evidence: Is there such a thing as an effective responsible drinking message. Antony C. Moss, Director of Education & Student Experience, London South Bank University (UK)
10:00	DIY Drug Education John Booth Davies, Emeritus Professor of Psychology, Strathclyde University (UK)
10:30	Tea and Coffee Break
11:00	Asking interesting questions and letting the chips fall where they may – hopes for the future of alcohol research Derek Heim, Professor of Psychology, Department of Psychology, Edge Hill University (UK)
11:30	Where Next? Will Haydock, Faculty of Health & Social Science, Bournemouth University (UK)
12:00	The Annual Alcohol Residential Conference Preservation Society – The case against e-learning & virtual unreality: you may/must confer Trev McCarthy, Leicester (UK)
12:30	Planning the 2017 New Directions Conference and Conference Close
13:00	Conference Ends

The New Directions in the Study of Alcohol Group (NDSAG) has provided a safe environment where alcohol practitioners, researchers & service managers have explored and debated contemporary challenges in the field since the mid 1970s.

We welcome new and returning members and delegates to the 2016 NDSAG conference in Bradford we will do our very best to ensure you find the experience stimulating and rewarding.

NDSAG reserves the right to amend the conference programme as opportunities and circumstances permit and require. Please visit our developing website where there is more information about the history of the group and of previous conferences and publications.

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