

POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY IN PRACTICE

Save the date !



26th April, Danubius Hotel
Regents Park, London

About the conference

The international Positive Psychology movement, which was initiated by Seligman nearly two decades ago, continues to capture the attention of people around the world as a ground-breaking discovery in the understanding of the human psyche. Despite still being a relatively new field, it continues to be an important development in psychology, using scientifically proven methods to try and understand what makes people flourish and their life worth living. As the name suggests, this study or way of thinking focuses on positive thoughts, positive emotions and positive traits and a deeper understanding of this.

Traditionally, in the study and treatment of mental health, clinical psychology has focused almost entirely on illness and suffering and what breaks the human condition. It has long since been standard practice to try and tackle the negative aspects of one's life, i.e. their emotions, personality traits or destructive relationships. While Positive Psychology's aim is not to disregard the traditional way of looking at and treating mental health and analysing human suffering, its focus is rather on the study and understanding of wellbeing, happiness, optimism, altruism, courage, love, flow, personal strengths, creativity and imagination for personal and professional development. In this, there is the belief that a more holistic and realistic view of the human experience can be understood. Out of his interest to discover what made a life one worth living, Seligman came up with his PERMA model, which comprises 5 elements that make up the basis of what positive psychology is all about. These 5 elements include positive emotions, engagement, relationships, meaning and accomplishment. He postulates in his theory that these elements all contain three important properties; they contribute to well-being, people pursue them in all cultures and they are measured and defined independently from each other. In essence, Positive psychology is the study of the processes, conditions and traits that contribute to the flourishing and optimal functioning of humans.

Our upcoming conference on „Positive Psychology in Practice“ will focus on cutting-edge science and the practical application of Positive Psychology Interventions in healthcare, education systems, organisations and communities. The aim of this event is to gain a better understanding of what Positive Psychology actually is, the study and science behind it and how to apply it in your clinical practices. Plenary sessions will be interspersed throughout the day with question and answer sessions and panel discussions. The meeting will provide a valuable opportunity to network, share knowledge and ideas, and consider collaborative projects.

With numerous topics ranging from the understanding of the basis of positive psychology, to mindfulness and to how to overcome difficult circumstances and turn them into positive experiences, there is something to interest everyone. The concurrent workshops, spearheaded by experts in their field, deal with gaining the skills and tools for practical application of positive psychology.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

- ✓ Primary Care and Community Mental Health Professionals
- ✓ Clinicians
- ✓ Psychologists
- ✓ Psychiatrists
- ✓ Therapists
- ✓ Counsellors
- ✓ Social Workers
- ✓ Case Managers
- ✓ Researchers
- ✓ Nurses
- ✓ Sociologists
- ✓ Economists
- ✓ Educators
- ✓ Social Policy Makers
- ✓ Coaches, Practitioners & Entrepreneurs
- ✓ Organisational & Business Leaders
- ✓ Students
- ✓ Anybody with an interest in the field of Positive Psychology

CHAired BY

Dr. Pat Gwyer

Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society, Chartered Psychologist, Clinical Psychologist, Chartered Scientist

SPEAKERS

Tim LeBon

Author of Wise Therapy (Continuum, 2001) Achieve your Potential with Positive Psychology (Hodder 2014) CBT Therapist in NHS (part-time) and Psychotherapist & Philosophical Life Coach in private practice Short Course Lecturer at City Uni and City Lit London

Major Andy Shaw Royal Marines (retired)

Founder of The Mountain Way Helping Veterans Overcome Post Traumatic Stress

Dr. Fredrike Bannink

Clinical Psychologist & Master of Dispute Resolution. International author, speaker & trainer. Therapy, training, coaching & mediation, Amsterdam. Positive psychology, positive CBT & Solution Focus

Miriam Akhtar MAPP

Positive psychologist and leading practitioner of the science of well-being, Trainer, Coach, Lecturer

Dr. Vikki Barnes

Clinical Psychologist and National Lead for Positive Psychology People and Service Team Virgin Care Limited

Keith Cowley

Positive Psychologist, Coach and Public Speaker President Elect, International Positive Psychology Association (Student division)

Dr Jolanta Burke

Senior Lecturer Associate DL Programme Leader for MAPPCP School of Psychology University of East London

Liz Robson-Kelly MAPPCP

Director Worth-it Projects (Social Enterprise) Ltd

Dr. Eva Hertz

Founder of Center for Mental Robusthed, Copenhagen. Clinical psychologist, author and lecturer at Aarhus University, Master of Positive Psychology

Dr. Tim Lomas

Lecturer in Positive Psychology at University of East London University of East London

Vanessa King MAPP (University of Pennsylvania)

Board Member, Head of Positive Psychology and Workplaces for social movement Action for Happiness. Vanessa studied Positive Psychology under Martin Seligman. She is the author of two evidence-based books - 10 Keys to Happier Living and for children 50 Ways to Feel Happy. An international speaker with two TEDx talks, she consults in wellbeing and resilience for a wide range of organisations, communities & individuals.

Lynne Wealleans

Director of Policy and Engagement, Beth Johnson Foundation

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Thursday 26th April AM

08.30 - 09:25	Registration and Coffee
09:25 - 09:30	Welcome and Introduction by Chair Dr. Pat Gwyer, Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society, Chartered Psychologist, Clinical Psychologist, Chartered Scientist
09:30 - 09:50	Lord Richard Layard to be confirmed, Emeritus Professor of Economics To Be Confirmed Addressing Well-being through public policy
09:50 - 10:10	Tim LeBon, Author of Wise Therapy (Continuum, 2001) Achieve your Potential with Positive Psychology (Hodder 2014) CBT Therapist in NHS (part-time) and Psychotherapist & Philosophical Life Coach in private practice Short Course Lecturer at City Uni and City Lit London The good life
10:10 - 10:30	Major Andy Shaw Royal Marines (retired), Founder of The Mountain Way Helping Veterans Overcome Post Traumatic Stress Post Traumatic Growth
10:30 - 10:50	Dr. Fredrike Bannink, Clinical Psychologist & Master of Dispute Resolution. International author, speaker & trainer. Therapy, training, coaching & mediation, Amsterdam. Positive psychology, positive CBT & Solution Focus Post Traumatic Success
10:50 - 11:00	Question & Answer Session
11:00 - 11:30	Morning Coffee Break and Networking
11:30 - 11:50	Miriam Akhtar MAPP, Positive psychologist and one of the UK's leading practitioner of positive psychology, Author, Trainer, Coach and Visiting Lecturer. Positive Psychology for Overcoming Depression
11:50 - 12:10	Sok-ho Trinh, CEO & Co-Founder of Institute of Passion, Passionologist, lecturer, coach PhD researcher in Positive Psychology on the topic of Passion, University of East London Passionology: unleashing passion for people and organisations to thrive sustainably
12:10 - 12:30	Vanessa King MAPP (University of Pennsylvania), Board Member, Head of Positive Psychology and Workplaces for social movement Action for Happiness. Vanessa studied Positive Psychology under Martin Seligman. She is the author of two evidence-based books - 10 Keys to Happier Living and for children 50 Ways to Feel Happy. An international speaker with two TEDx talks, she consults in wellbeing and resilience for a wide range of organisations, communities & individuals. What makes us happy?
12:30 - 12:40	Question & Answer Session
12:40 - 13:40	Lunch Break and Networking

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Thursday 26th April PM

Concurrent Workshops First Session

Dr. Vikki Barnes,

Clinical Psychologist and National Lead for Positive Psychology People and Service Team Virgin Care Limited

Positive Psychology in the Workplace

Keith Cowley,

Positive Psychologist, Coach and Public Speaker President Elect, International Positive Psychology Association (Student division)

Model Of Life Growth

Fredrike Bannink,

Clinical Psychologist & Master of Dispute Resolution. International author, speaker & trainer. Therapy, training, coaching & mediation, Amsterdam

Positive CBT

13:40 - 14:40

14:40 - 15:00

Afternoon Coffee Break and Networking

Concurrent Workshops Second Session

Dr Jolanta Burke,

Senior Lecturer Associate DL Programme Leader for MAPPCP School of Psychology University of East London

Applying Positive Psychology to Coaching

Liz Robson-Kelly MAPPCP,

Director Worth-it Projects (Social Enterprise) Ltd

Positive Education

Lynne Wealleans,

Director of Policy and Engagement, Beth Johnson Foundation

Positive Ageing Practice

15:00 - 15:50

15:50 - 16:20

End of workshops back to main conference room

Dr. Eva Hertz,

Founder of Center for Mental Robusthed, Copenhagen. Clinical psychologist, author and lecturer at Aarhus University, Master of Positive Psychology

Resilience – why it matters

16:20 - 16:40

Dr. Tim Lomas,

Lecturer in Positive Psychology at University of East London University of East London

The positive power of negative emotions

16:40 - 17:00

Open question session with afternoon speaker panel and closing remarks by chair

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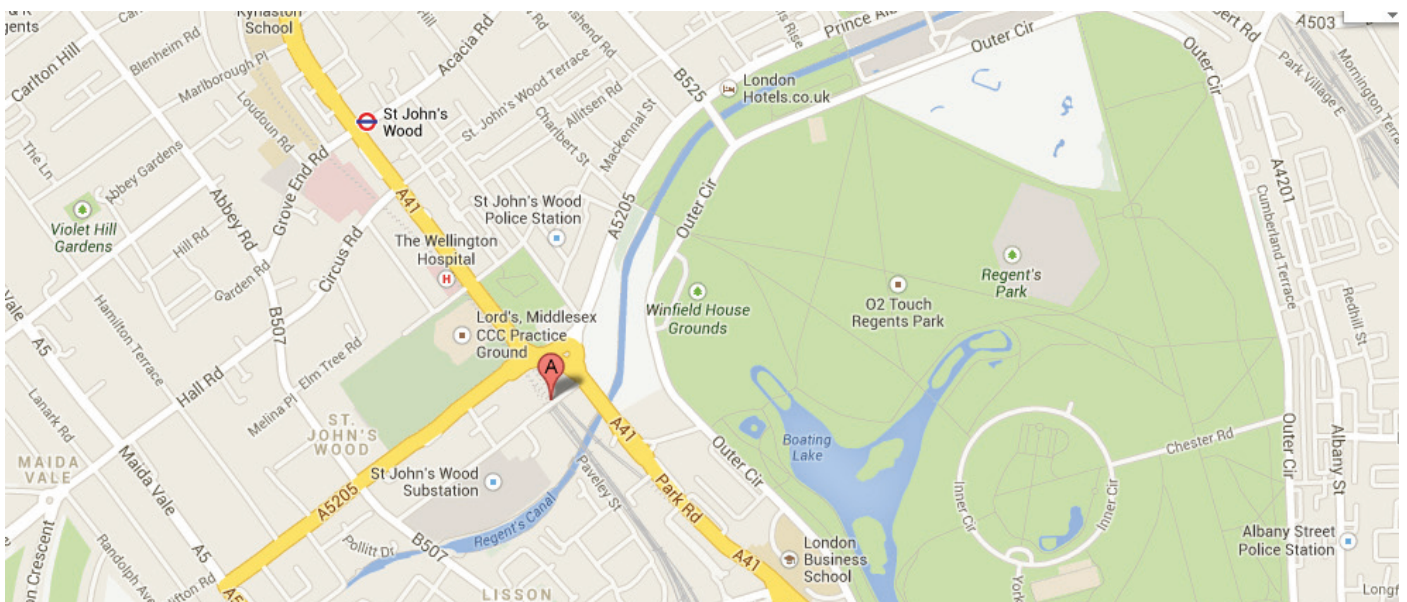
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