



**IAFP**

International Association  
for Forensic Psychotherapy

## **25th Anniversary Conference**

### **Ghent, Belgium**

**April 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> 2016**

We kindly invite you to participate in the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Association for Forensic Psychotherapy that will take place in spring 2016 in Ghent, Belgium and will cover various topics under the umbrella of the theme

### **Families: how to survive them - or not ... An analysis of the dangerous family and societal response**

Family (historical) topics belong to the origin of many human conflicts and forensic mental health problems, whereas its life history continues in next generations. The *family gift* will be assessed in this congress. A wide range of relevant, actual and crucial family related subjects from e.g. attachment to outcast, from struggle to solidarity (also strikingly painted by the Ghent artist George Minne) will be covered in the rich contents of presentations at this congress.

#### **The association**

The IAFP is an international organization which brings together professionals from many countries, services and agencies who are involved in the development and the application of the psychotherapeutic understanding and treatment of offenders.





Het Pand



Museum  
Guislain

### **For whom**

The conference itself (8 and 9 April 2016), the pre-conference tour and welcome party (7 April 2016) and the post-conference (10 April 2016) are relevant for (forensic) psychotherapists, (forensic) psychologists, (forensic) psychiatrists, probation officers, mental health professionals and legal professionals and also for those studying these disciplines.

### **Goals**

The conference aims to provide professionals in forensic mental health in general and forensic psychotherapy in particular with clinical, practical, theoretical and scientific information from an international perspective and within different jurisdictions. The exchange among forensic therapists and legal professionals is a key focus. Also those in training for the aforementioned areas of practice and knowledge are welcome.

### **Venues**

The conference will take place at the Culture and Convention Center *Het Pand*  
Onderbergen 1, 9000 Ghent, phone 0032 9 264 83 05

This location is in the center of the city on walking distance from  
*NH Hotel Belfort*

Hoogpoort 63, 9000 Ghent, phone 0032 9 233 33 31

For conference delegates a reduced hotel rate is available. If you make a reservation at *NH Hotel Belfort* [www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-gent-belfort](http://www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-gent-belfort) please mention that you are a conference delegate of the IAFP by quoting 'IAFP'.

### **Keynote speakers include**

Kristien Hemmerechts, Belgium

Prof. Alison Lieblich, Cambridge University, UK

Prof. Gill McGauley, London, UK

Cleo van Velsen, London, UK

**Register for participation in the congress at** <http://congres.zonderzorg.nl/iafp2016>

There you also find details on the fees for IAFP-members and non-members

### **Call for abstracts**

We seek proposals for contributions to the program related to the abovementioned 2016 conference theme. For the plenary as well as the parallel sessions we welcome oral presentations, symposia, case conferences, master classes, film sessions, discussion groups and large group meetings. (A specialized bookshop will also be present.)

**Submission deadline: Extended until 14th February 2016**

The IAFP Board and the 2016 organizing committee are pleased to invite you to participate in the 25<sup>th</sup> IAFP conference. Proposals for contributions such as papers and symposia presentations can be send to: <http://congres.zonderzorg.nl/iafp2016/iafp-call-for-abstracts>

For further information on the congress contact [info@zonderzorg.nl](mailto:info@zonderzorg.nl)

**An overview of the congress****Pre-congress programme, 7 April 2016**

Excursion to Forensic Psychiatric Hospital, Ghent

Visit of the Ghent Museum voor Schone Kunsten (Museum of Fine Arts)

Welcome reception at the City Hall of Ghent

**Congress programme, 8 and 9 April 2016**

Plenary sessions include

Opening session

Trust in an anti-trust environment

The novelist and the forensic psychotherapist

Film

Closing ceremony

Parallel sessions include:

Cognitive analytic therapy

Case studies

Forensic psychotherapy in international comparison

Teaching and training forensic psychotherapy

Treatments of homicide offenders and their families

Treatments of sexual offenders

Treatments of firesetters

Research of Music Therapy

Adolescents in forensic psychotherapy

Dangerous families

Attachment and development

Treatment in prison and forensic psychiatric institutions

Coffee and tea break

Lunches

Two large groups

Annual General Meeting

**Post congress programme, 10 April 2016**

A special and private viewing for IAFP delegates at the Ghent museum Dr. Guislain for the history of psychiatry. The regular exhibition and the special exhibition *Shame: That which we wish to keep hidden, becomes visible. That of which we do not wish to talk, becomes public. From taboo to embarrassment, from primness to awkwardness, from blushing to guilty pleasures: this exhibition sheds light on shame, a feeling which is difficult to grasp, yet omnipresent.*