

The Body, Identity and Sexuality

Gender Identity Confusion and Counselling Support

26-28th October 2018

IFTCC - Conference in Hungary (West of Budapest)

Where do those struggling with gender confusion go for understanding and support? Men and women seeking to diminish their unwanted relational and sexual behaviour often seek to reconcile their feelings with their bodies but may have difficulties finding help. Where can they go for the help they are looking for which is appropriate, informed, professional and sensitive?

Those attending this conference will hear from experts in the field of therapy, counselling and medicine. They will hear from those who speak from their own experience. Change, development and improvement never happen in isolation. Nobody should have to journey alone. The conference will contribute to establishing a professional and supportive community of understanding and respect, whose aim is the possibility of transformation.

Friday, 26th October 2018

- 15:00 **Registration**
- 18:00 **Supper**
- 19:00 **Welcome**, Mike Davidson, PhD, IFTCC
- 19:15 **What is Transgender? – Two Case Studies**
Dr. med. Chistl R. Vonholdt
- 20:15 **Introduction to the Workshops**
- 20:45 **Booths open**

Saturday, 27th

- 08:00 **Breakfast**
- 09:00 **Greeting**, Keith Vennum MD
- 09:10 **The Practical Work of Re-integrative (i.e. Reparative) Therapy for Men Struggling with unwanted SSA**, Timothy D. Long, LMFT
- 10:15 **Coffee Break**
- 10:45 **Transgenderism in the UK – A Personal Experience**, Sally and Nigel Rowe
- 11:10 **The Terrible Fraud of Transgender Medicine**
Quentin van Meter, MD

12:15 **Lunch**

14:00 -15:30 **Workshops**

- 1. Group Work with Men Struggling with SSA**
Jens Fredrik Brenne
- 2. Psychodrama and Trauma**
Mike Davidson, PhD
- 3. Removing the Roots of SSA**
Lindsay and John Greaves
- 4. TeenSTAR, A Unique Programme for Education in Human Sexuality**
Dr. Elisabeth Luge
- 5. Ways Out of Pornography**
Alexis Lundh
- 6. Rooted and Grounded in Love - Pastoral Care for Women who Struggle with SSA**
Alida Niewenhuis
- 7. 'We've only just Begun': The LGBTQIA and Resistance, Reclamation and Restoration**
Lisa Nolland, PhD
- 8. Transgenderism in the UK – Its Impact on Children, Families, Schools and Society**
Sally and Nigel Rowe, Roger Kiska
- 9. Schema Therapy and Men Struggling with Unwanted SSA**
Stefan Schmidt (to be confirmed)
- 10. Educating Conservative Communities about Gender Identity Development**
Bryan Shen
- 11. Psychological and Medical Impact of Homosexual Living**
Keith Vennum, MD

15:30 **Coffee Break**

16:00 **Narrative Therapy and Women with SSA Distress**, Carolyn Pela, PhD

17:00 **Meeting in National Groups, Networking**

18:15 **Supper**

19:30 **The Practical Work of Re-integrative Therapy – Case Demonstration (live) and Discussion**
Timothy D. Long, LMFT

21:15 **Booths open**

Sunday, 28th

- 08:00 **Breakfast**
- 09:30 **The Essential Work of Identity - Changing How the Client Sees Him/Herself**
Shlomo Zalman Jessel, MS, MA
- 10:30 **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 **Workshops repeated**
- 12:30 **Where do we go from here? Closing Remarks**
Mike Davidson, PhD
- 13:30 **Lunch and End of Conference**

Conference Language - English

Conference Fee + Accommodation

135 € double bedroom / 165 € single bedroom

Cancellation Fee: 50 € – cancellation after October 15th

About the Speakers

Jens Fredric Brenne (Norway) is a theologian and prison chaplain in Oslo. He serves on the IFTCC Advisory Board and is President of Til Helhet. www.tilhelhet.no

Mike Davidson PhD (UK) is IFTCC Chairman, Director of Core Issues Trust and a board member of the Alliance for Therapeutic Choice and Scientific Integrity. www.core-issues.org

John and Lindsay Greaves (UK) have been married for 30 years and have 5 children. They have both travelled the journey from SSA. They are counsellors in LivLife where individuals are supported on the journey to freedom from SSA.

Shlomo Zalman (Adam) Jessel (Israel) holds an Honours BSc in Psychology and an MA in Clinical-Developmental Psychology. He is a founding member of the Jerusalem Narrative Therapy Institute.

Roger Kiska (UK) is a solicitor and Legal Counsel for the Christian Legal Centre, London. He has acted in numerous cases before the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice of the European Union.

Timothy D. Long (USA) LMFT (Licensed marriage and family therapist), Master of Divinity, Master of Counseling. He trained under Dr. Joseph Nicolosi Sr and is the Clinic Director of Kainos Christian Therapy. <http://www.kainoschristiantherapy.com>

Elisabeth Luge, Dr. phil (Germany) is a German Philologist. She is a TeenSTAR Course Instructor and Trainer and a board member of TeenSTAR Germany. <http://teenstar.org/>

Alexis Lundh (Norway) is Director of Totally Free and works for the Norwegian Media Organisation Faith & Media. www.heltfri.net
www.troogmedier.no

Quentin van Meter, MD (USA) is a Pediatric Endocrinologist who trained at Johns Hopkins University. He is also Vice President of the American College of Pediatricians. <https://www.acped.org/>

Alida Niewenhuis (Netherlands) works with Kompassion Ministries and provides both pastoral care to those with unwanted SSA as well as educational resources about gender and sexuality.

Lisa Nolland, Ph.D. (UK) is a sex historian concerned about the twinned pan sexual/totalitarian revolutions enveloping the West. She convenes the Marriage, Sex and Culture Group of Anglican Mainstream, a think tank which develops resistance strategies and projects.

Carolyn Pela (USA) PhD, LMFT is a Professor of Psychology and Family Studies, Chair of the Department of Behavioral and Social Sciences at Arizona Christian University, she serves on the IFTCC Executive Board.

Sally and Nigel Rowe (UK) are parents who sent their children to a Christian school, only to discover that this primary school was promoting a transgender ideology. The parents decided to stand up for truth and to protect their two boys, aged 6 and 8.

Stefan Schmidt (Germany) is a qualified Social Worker and Counsellor at the Institut für Dialogische und Identitätsstiftende Seelsorge und Beratung IdiSB e.V. <http://www.wuestenstrom.de/>

Bryan Shen (Singapore) is a registered Counsellor and Supervisor of the Singapore Association of Counsellors. He works with clients from Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia and the Philippines and conducts training courses for churches and professionals.

Keith Vennum MD (USA) is a psychiatrist and President of the Alliance for Therapeutic Choice and Scientific Integrity. <https://www.therapeuticchoice.com/>

Christl Ruth Vonholdt, Dr. med. (Germany), Pediatrician. She serves on the IFTCC Executive Board and is a former Director of the German Institute for Youth and Society.

Conference Venue

West of Budapest, Hungary
90 min. travel from Budapest International Airport

Contact Address see Registration Form

Registration/Information: Please submit the completed registration form by email to conference@iftcc.org or by fax or by post (see Registration Form).

Conference Organiser

The International Federation for Therapeutic and Counselling Choice, IFTCC

The IFTCC supports dedicated providers of services to individuals seeking to change their unwanted relational and sexual behaviour, attractions and patterns. The organisation exists to preserve the freedoms and rights of clients to access such services. It also preserves the right of providers to offer services. It advocates for scientific integrity and research objectivity. Its anthropological approach is based on a Judeo-Christian understanding of the body, marriage and the family.