

SUICIDE CULTURES CONFERENCE

13TH-14TH JUNE 2023

The Cornerstone Centre at St John's, St John's Scottish Episcopal Church, Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4BJ

Tuesday 13th June				
8.30-9am	Arrival and registration and coffee			
9-9.20am	Welcome			
Session 1				
9.20-10.50am				
	Main 1	Main 2	Seminar room	Online
Paper 1: 9.20-9.50am	ONLINE Marcus Konrad Welby Tamaira Finding Tāne Ora: The lived experience of Māori men who have survived suicide behaviour	IN PERSON Fady Shanouda, Lucinda Qu & Nisma Elias Student, Staff, and Faculty Distress and Suicidality within the Neoliberal University	ONLINE Phillipa Te Paea Pehi Kia Manawanui - Intergenerational Healing Hikoi through Te Araroa (The Long Walk) of Aotearoa	
Paper 2: 9.50-10.20am	ONLINE Professor Katherine Boydell Understanding Protective Factors for Men at Risk of Suicide using the CHIME Framework: The Primacy of Relational Connectedness	IN PERSON Jude Smit What can we learn from Further and Higher Education students' lived experiences of attempted suicide?	IN PERSON Kelly Stewart What, suicide runs in families?	

Paper 3: 10.20-10.50am	IN PERSON Parvathy Ramesh Gender Differences in Media Reporting of Suicide in India	IN PERSON Tama Dey 'In hopes of becoming a phoenix': An exploration of preferred identities of youth contemplating suicide in North Eastern India	IN PERSON Joe Anderson, Rebecca Helman & Sarah Huque Reflections on Reimagining Suicide Research	
Session 2 10.55-11.55am				
	Main 1	Main 2	Seminar room	Online
Paper 4: 10.55-11.25am	IN PERSON Courtney Buckler Navigating institutions in user-led work: Reciprocity, the academy, and survivor activism	IN PERSON Luiza Cesar Riani Costa & Jennifer White Making sense of critical suicide studies: metaphors, tensions, and futurities	IN PERSON Dr. Ashwini N.V Antecedents and Motives for Self-Incineration among Women in India	
Paper 5 : 11.25-11.55am	IN PERSON Heidi Hjelmeland Fighting iFightDepression	IN PERSON Katrina Jaworski Who can speak for whom in the field of critical suicide studies	IN PERSON Guy Aitchison Induced Self-Violence	
12pm-1pm	Lunch			
Session 3 1.10pm-2.40pm				
	Main 1	Main 2	Seminar room	Online
Paper 6: 1.10-1.40pm	IN PERSON Sara Hyde Landscapes and cultures after prison suicide (as narrated	IN PERSON (POSTER) Sarah Van Norden Vulnerable Places: Perceptions of Suicide	IN PERSON Veronica Heney "Women in bath-tubs": Cultural depictions of	Symposium: Culture and Suicide- A Report from India

	by prison healthcare staff)	Risksapes in the US Intermountain West	self-harm, suicide, and their inter-relation	<p>Triptish Bhatia Sociodemographic differences among persons who attempt suicide –A report from India</p> <p>Rampratap Beniwal Psychosocial factors associated with suicide attempts- a report from India</p> <p>Priya Sreedaran Psychiatric morbidity and suicidality- A report from India</p> <p>Uttara Chari Sociocultural Factors and its implications on suicide prevention- A report from India</p>
Paper 7: 1.40-2.10pm	IN PERSON Hilary Causer & Ruth Riley Developing postvention guidance for NHS staff affected by colleague suicide: A participatory ‘whole community’ workshop to translate empirical research findings into	IN PERSON Lisa Archibald Experiential alternatives to the dominant narrative on suicide	ONLINE Prateeti Chowdhury 'Suicide-scapes' in American Young Adult (YA) Novels on Mental Illness	

	fit for purpose guidance.			
Paper 8: 2.10-2.40pm		ONLINE Shanna Peltier & Jeffrey Ansloos Collating the Keys to Livability with Indigenous Youth Leaders	IN PERSON Dr Jon Venn Keeping Time in Suicide: Temporality, Agency, and Suicidality in Digital Games and Interactive Fiction	
2.40-3.10pm	Coffee			
Session 4 3.10-4.10pm				
	Main 1	Main 2	Seminar room	Online
Paper 9: 3.10-3.40pm	IN PERSON Jonny Morris, Amy Chandler, marcela polanco, Heidi Hjelmeland & Katrina Jaworski Sustaining the Critical Suicide Studies Network (3.10-4.10pm)	ONLINE Anne Kraye The challenging role of police in suicide and self-harm in Rajasthan: findings from an interview study	ONLINE Kelly Carolina Romero Acosta, José Trujillo, Camilo Goez, Jennifer Asprilla Photography and narratives about the causes and prevention of Suicide Behaviour in Sucre (Colombia): The perspectives of young adults	
Paper 10: 3.40-4.10pm		IN PERSON Vinayak Hegana, Saisha Manan & Priti Sridhar Shivar Foundation: an agro-psycho-social model for addressing farmer suicide in drought-affected Maharashtra, India	IN PERSON Cate Curtis Challenging understandings of self-harm: From suicide prevention to a social activity	
Session 5 4.15-5.15pm				

	Main 1	Main 2	Seminar room	Online
Paper 11: 4.15-4.45pm	IN PERSON Saartje Tack The somatechnics of the survival instinct: Suicide prevention and the turn to ‘the natural’	ONLINE Avis O'Brien tokwimas: You Are Strong - An Indigenous Social Justice approach to suicidality	ONLINE Romain Daviere From solitude... to loneliness. The example of French farmers	
Paper 12: 4.45-5.15pm	ONLINE Hunter Shackelford Death as Fugitivity: Beyond Grievable Flesh in Suicidology	ONLINE Merrick Daniel Pilling Addressing Suicidality in Trans and Non-Binary Communities: Resisting Iatrogenic Harms and Fostering Collective Care	ONLINE Sudarshan R Kottai Farmers’ protests and death by suicides in India: Revisiting the politics of mental health	
All day in Chapel - Exhibition: ‘Unspoken’. The exhibition has been curated by Jude Smit, as part of PhD research supervised by Lisa Marzano and Erminia Colucci, into what we can learn from Further and Higher Education students’ lived experiences of attempted suicide.				
Evening event – 6pm at Brewdog, Lothian Road (pre-booking essential)				
Wednesday 14th June				
8.30am-9am	Arrival, registration and coffee			
Session 6				
9am-10am				
	Main 1	Main 2	Seminar room	Online
Paper 13: 9-9.30am	IN PERSON Silvia Sara Canetto Suicide scripts of the Nacirema (aka American)	IN PERSON Hazel Marzetti & Alex Oaten Political suicide: the construction of marginalised groups in suicide prevention policies and political debates	ONLINE Gina Donoso Self-reflections on suicide, healing and survival	

Paper 14: 9.30- 10am	IN PERSON Seth Abrutyn Title TBC	IN PERSON Angeliki Drongiti Invisible Deaths: Suicide of Greek Conscripts as a Denied Public Health Problem	IN PERSON Lynda Hills Did I jump or was I pushed? An autoethnographic exploration of psychiatric violence through psychotropic medication	
Session 7				
10.15-11.45am				
	Main 1	Main 2	Seminar room	Online
Paper 15: 10.15-10.45am	ONLINE Sigita Doblyté Suicide: the regimes of worth and future-oriented agency	IN PERSON Julia Hagen (presenter), Birthe Loa Knizek & Heidi Hjelmeland Women's experiences of suicidality and psychiatric hospitalization	IN PERSON Fiona Malpass Title TBC	
Paper 16: 10.45-11.15am	IN PERSON Christine Skwiot Suicide and the Self-Made Man: The Entangled Histories of Finance, Medicine, and Self-Death	IN PERSON Dr Sally King The Suicide Gender Paradox- The Need to Take Female Experiences More Seriously	IN PERSON Lynne Gilmour A discourse of distress: the reframing of childhood suicidality.	
Paper 17: 11.15 -11.45am	ONLINE Andy Eric Castillo Patton Images of postvention: survivors' associations visual metaphors, a case study from Spain's informal networks	IN PERSON Florian Pisu Qualifying Self-harm in Emergency Departments, a Social and Normative Process. Ethnography, Health Inequalities and the Social Construction of Gender Paradox	IN PERSON Frankie McKittrick, Marion Fraser, Jacqueline Low & Claire McCulloch Exploring expert by experience led mental health education interventions: the Mental Wealth Academy	

11.45 - 1pm	Lunch			
Session 8				
1-2.30pm				
	Main 1	Main 2	Seminar room	Online
Paper 18: 1pm-1.30pm	IN PERSON Farha Ahmed Suicide prevention strategy in India	IN PERSON JT Welsch Entering the Forest: Reading Suicide with Dante and Logan Paul	IN PERSON Rosie Moore What can be learned from multi-agency Child Practice Reviews (CPRs) and Adult Practice Reviews (APRs) in cases of suspected suicide in Wales? Findings from an ongoing Doctoral study.	
Paper 19: 1.30pm-2pm	IN PERSON Katelyn Ward Risky Bodies: Implications of Risk and Risking in Psychotherapy	ONLINE Sarah Redikopp Attending to suicidality, dreaming livability: An anti-oppressive and feminist approach to supporting suicidal feelings	IN PERSON Anagha Pavithran & Niranjana Regimon Representation of Dalits and Tribal Communities in Psychological Autopsy in India: A Systematic Scoping Review	
Paper 20: 2pm-2.30pm	IN PERSON Molly McCarthy Staff Perspectives of Emergency Department Pathways for People Attending in Suicidal Crisis: A Qualitative Study.	IN PERSON Scott Fitzpatrick Hope, possibility, and agency: Conceptualising hope in suicide research and prevention	ONLINE Varnica Arora A psycho-political exploration of newspaper reportage of young girls' suicidal distress in Chhattisgarh, India	
2.30-3pm	Coffee			
Session 9				
3-4pm				

	Main 1	Main 2	Seminar room	Online
Paper 21: 3pm-3.30pm	IN PERSON Emily Yue Suicidality and Mixedness: the maintenance of racial difference	ONLINE Natalie Diane Tasker Suicide Ideation and Me.	ONLINE Supreet Kaur Bhasin Indian Men in Suicide: Unmasking suicide through a masculine gaze	
Paper 22: 3.30-4pm	ONLINE marcela polanco Deprivatizing suicide: Worlding pluriversal worlds of life and death	IN PERSON Arya Thirumeni Suicide Attempt Survivors: Exploring the lived experience of youth in India	IN PERSON/ONLINE Christine Ai Ping Chan Reflections on suicidal ideation from Chinese older adults living in the community	
4-5pm	Thanks and closing the conference			
All day in Chapel - Exhibition: 'Unspoken'. The exhibition has been curated by Jude Smit, as part of PhD research supervised by Lisa Marzano and Erminia Colucci, into what we can learn from Further and Higher Education students' lived experiences of attempted suicide.				