



SAVE THE DATE: 6-8 JUNE 2013
VENUE: IN & AROUND CIGG
Centre International de Conférences Genève

UNITAR, EMDR-EU, and NGO Forum for Health present:

HELP TO ALLEVIATE THE GLOBAL BURDEN OF TRAUMA

**New Opportunities for
Governments, UN Agencies and Civil Society**

While the 14th EMDR Europe Conference for member-psychologists will be held in Geneva between 6 and 8 June under the title

EMDR Uniting Nations:

Promoting Peace Within and Between People

a number of attending professionals have agreed to share their expertise, on a *pro bono* basis, in the Parallel Track Programme for Representatives of the Humanitarian, Development and UN Communities in Geneva.

Day One is introductory in nature and does not presume any prior knowledge about trauma, psychology or EMDR.

Day Two is more interactive, with experts making brief presentations (not more than 3 to 5 slides) followed by discussion. It aims to address issues that stakeholders may have an interest in:

- in the morning, health and medical professionals, personnel managers, health insurance experts and people interested in EMDR training;
- in the afternoon, representatives of humanitarian, development and UN organizations and country delegations who, in the context of their work, will be faced with problems of trauma, often on a large scale, due to violence, disasters or abuse.

Day Three offers further opportunities for individual networking.

Four keynotes presentations are offered to Participants of the EMDR Conference and the Parallel Track.

As mentioned in the original invitation, those without UN ID or badge will need to register at: <http://www.unitar.org/event/node/126641>

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PROGRAMME

Day One: Thursday 6 June (CICG)

12:30 – 14:00

Michel Meignant, Psychotherapist and Film Director: **La Legende d'EMDR** (movie in French/English), followed by brief comments

14:00 – 14:05

Udi Oren, President EMDR Europe Association: **Welcome**

14:05 – 14:25

Kelly O'Donnell, NGO Forum for Health: **Making a Difference with EMDR— Civil Society and WHO's Global Mental Health Action Plan**

14:25 – 14:45

Rolf Carrière, UNICEF Country Director (ret.): **Scaling Up What's Needed, Wanted, and Works**

14:45 – 15:20 **Break**

15:20 – 15:40

Udi Oren, President EMDR Europe Association: **Introduction to EMDR— What's so Remarkable about this Trauma Therapy?**

15:40 – 16:00

Emre Konuk, President EMDR Turkey: **Challenges and Responses in the Syrian Refugee Crisis— A Current Example**

16:00 – 16:20

Derek Farrell, President EMDR Europe HAP: **EMDR's Humanitarian Assistance Program—Track Record and Future Plans**

16:20 – 17:45 **Panel Discussion with Audience**, chaired by Sally Fegan-Wyles, UN Assistant Secretary-General and UNITAR Executive Director *a.i.*

17:45 – 18:00 **Break**

18:00 – 20:00 **Opening of the 14th EMDR Europe Conference** (Joint Session with Conference and Parallel Track Participants)

18:00 – 18:30

Udi Oren, President EMDR Europe Association: **Welcome and Presentation of David Servan-Schreiber Award**

18:30 – 19:30 **Keynote**

Mukesh Kapila, Professor of Global Health and Humanitarian Affairs (Manchester University), Special Representative, Aegis Trust for the Prevention of Crimes against Humanity, former UN Resident Coordinator in Sudan, former Under-Secretary-General IFRC: **Against a Tide of Evil: Can Trauma Healing Stop the Intergenerational Transfer of 'Evil'?**

19:30 – 20:00 **Q&A**

20:00 – 21:00 **Get-Together Drinks**

Day Two (morning): Friday 7 June (Room B, CCV)

9:30 – 12:00

EMDR Trauma Therapy: Issues of Special Interest to Health & Medical Professionals, Human Resource Managers, and Health Insurance Companies

Brief Summary Presentations plus Discussion; Brief Break half way through.
Chair: Eva Muenker-Kramer

Udi Oren: **Trauma, Psychological First Aid, and EMDR Training**

Lucas Ostacoli: **EMDR and Health**

Paul de Bont: **EMDR for Psychosis**

Ferdinand Horst: **EMDR for Panic Disorders**

Arne Hofmann: **EMDR for Depression and Phantom Limb Pain**

Herman Veerbeek: **EMDR for Anger and Revenge**

Ad de Jongh: **EMDR for Fears**

Eva Zimmermann and Tim Dunne: **EMDR for Humanitarian Expatriate and Local Workers**

Isabelle Meignant: **The EMDR Case to Health Insurance Companies**

12:00 – 12:15 **Break**

12:15-13:00 **Keynote** (Joint Session with Conference and Parallel Track

Participants—in CIGG)

Sushma Mehrotra, President EMDR India: **EMDR in Asia—Needs, Challenges and the Way Ahead**

13:00 – 15:00 **Lunch Break**

Day Two (afternoon): Friday 7 June (ITU)

15:00 – 17:30

EMDR Trauma Therapy: Men, Women and Children in Situations of Disasters, Violence and Abuse

Brief Summary Presentations plus Discussion; Brief Break half way through.

Chair: Helga Mathess

Mariasandra Mariani: **EMDR after Kidnapping in Algeria Desert**

Isabel Fernandez: **EMDR in Mass Disasters**

Ute Sodemann: **HAP Training after Natural Disaster**

Antonio Onofri: **Using EMDR with Refugees and Torture Victims**

Susana Roque Lopez: **An EMDR Camp for Abused Children in Colombia**

Norah Desroches: **EMDR in Haïti after Earthquake**

Parichawan Chandarasiri: **EMDR Training after Tsunami in Thailand**

Udi Oren: **EMDR for Soldiers and Veterans**

Derek Farrell: **EMDR for Children Abused by Clergy**

Eva Muenker-Kramer: **Treating National Trauma and Wounded Memory**

Tim Dunne: **A Traumatic Accident and More**

17:30 – 18:30 **Break**

18:30 – 19:30 **Keynote** (Joint Session with Conference and Parallel Track Participants—in CICG)

Mark van Ommeren, Chief, Mental Health in Emergencies, World Health

Organisation: **WHO Guidelines for Mental Disorders and Problems Specifically Related to Stress**

Day Three: Saturday 8 June (CICG)

Further individual networking opportunities and follow up.

16:00 – 16:30

France Haour, Co-chair, EMDR Europe Research Committee: **Presentation of Francine Shapiro Award**

16:30 – 17:30 **Keynote** (Joint Session with Conference and Parallel Track Participants—in CICG)

Karl Heinz Brisch, Specialist in child, adolescent, and adult psychiatry and psychotherapy; psychosomatic medicine; neurology; and psychoanalysis: **Trauma, Attachment Disorders and EMDR**

18:00 **Closing:** Udi Oren, President EMDR Europe Association