

Social Program

Memorial Service

Thursday, 23rd September 2021, 11.00 a.m.
Interreligious memorial service at the famous Gedächtniskirche

Opening Ceremony

With Jürgen Dusel, Federal Government Commissioner for Matters relating to Persons with Disabilities, Günther Jonitz, President Medical Council Berlin and brass players Lobetal

Welcome Reception

Thursday, 23rd September 2021, 5.30 p.m. in Urania with Flying Buffet
All registered participants are welcome (included in congress registration fees). Bethel Band »Oder so!«

Bus trip Berlin Highlights

Thursday, 23rd September 2021, 6.30 p.m.
On the way to the Congress Dinner, there will be a guided tour to Berlin's highlights

Congress Dinner

Thursday, 23rd September 2021, 7.30 p.m.
The Congress Dinner will take place at the Spreespeicher, Stralauer Allee 2, 10245 Berlin, situated next to Oberbaumbrücke
Fee: 85 € per person, including drinks and taxes Impro theatre group »Gorillas«

Visit to memorial site for victims of the euthanasia murders

Friday, 24th September 2021, 3.00 p.m.
Starting from the Urania, we will take a guided tour (by bus) to Brandenburg an der Havel. Prof. Michael Seidel will accompany and guide the visit.
Fee: 18 € per person

Speakers Dinner (by invitation)

Friday, 24th September 2021, 7.30 p.m.
The Dinner will take place at the Bar jeder Vernunft, Schaperstraße 24, 10719 Berlin.
Invitation card will be given with the Congress Bag.

Closing Ceremony

Saturday, 25th September 2021, 12.00 p.m.
The official closing ceremony will take place at the Urania. Including brass players Lobetal

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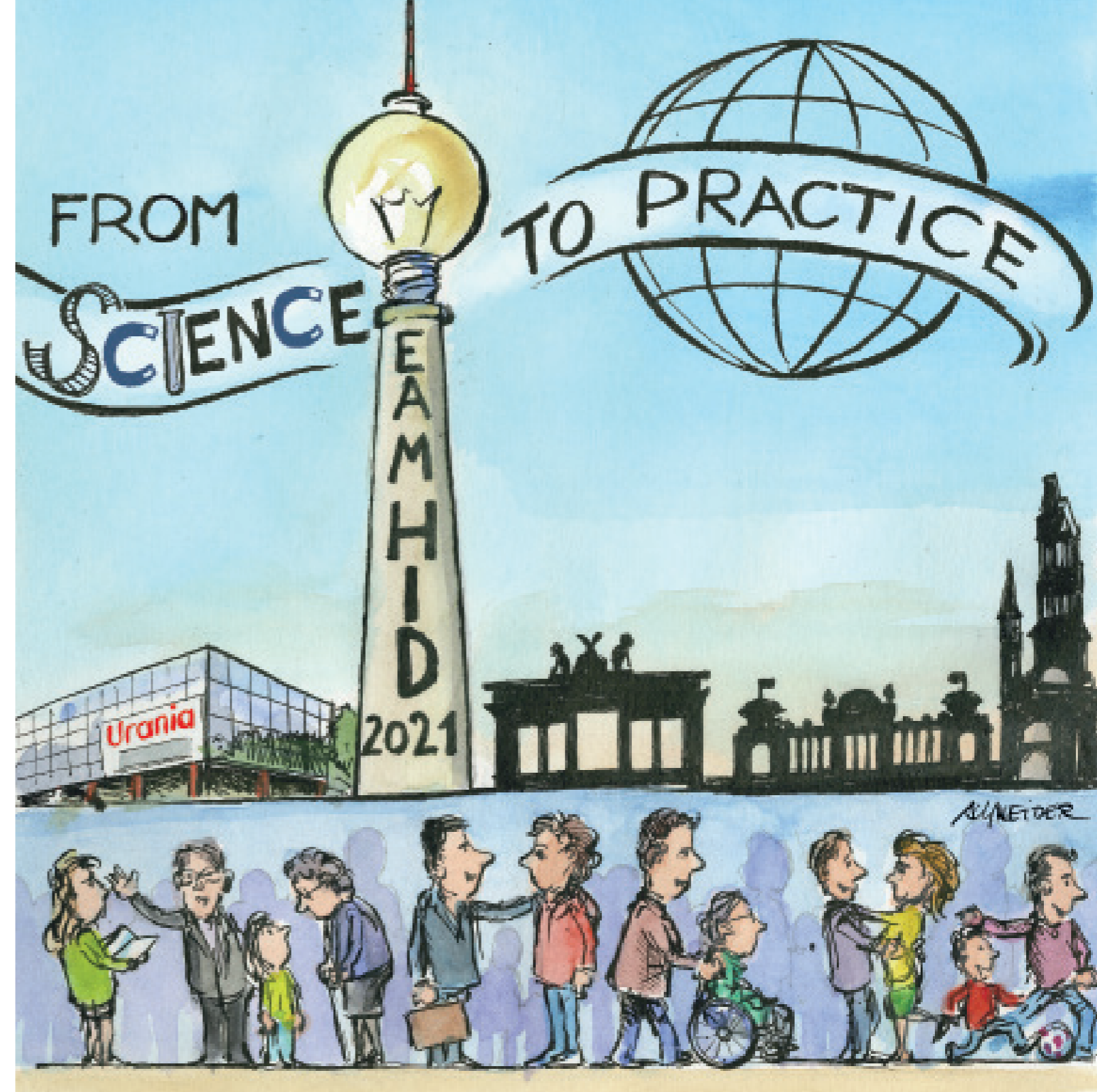
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SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

13th European Congress of Mental Health in Intellectual Disability

From Science to Practice:
Improving Mental Health in Persons with ID
23rd – 25th September 2021



INVITATION



Photo: Tanja Sappok privat

In 2021, the EAMHID Congress will take place in the heart of Berlin and will be organized by Bethel, a German foundation that advocates diversity in living, learning and working together for all people.

Entitled »From Science to Practice: Improving Mental Health in Persons with Intellectual Disability«, the congress will provide numerous formal meetings and informal encounters for scientists and practitioners, as well as persons with disabilities and their families. The conference brings together a range of stakeholders and champions the implementation and introduction of scientific findings to improve people's daily lives and clinical practice. The congress will offer solicited and co-productive symposia, workshops, round table discussions as well as key note and state-of-the-art lectures. The In-congress workshops will be delivered in German language to stimulate the transfer of knowledge from research to practice and provide local platforms for professionals and people with disabilities and their families. This will promote collaboration and the exchange of knowledge in terms of evidence-based methods and best-practice examples.

With its various scientific and practice-based formats, the EAMHID 2021 Congress in Berlin will contribute to improving mental health in individuals with intellectual disability by fostering evidence-based treatment and highlighting innovation in support for this highly vulnerable group. On behalf of the Executive Board of Bethel, the EAMHID and the German partner organization DGSGB we look forward to welcoming you to the 2021 Berlin congress.

An interreligious memorial service for T4 victims during the Nazi regime will take place before the opening ceremony in the Gedächtniskirche.

Tanja Sappok President of the European Association for Mental Health in Intellectual Disability (EAMHID), Deputy of the German Association for Mental Health in ID (DGSGB), Medical Director of the Berlin Treatment Center for Mental Health in Developmental Disabilities at the Evangelisches Krankenhaus Königin Elisabeth Herberge (KEH), Berlin

Patronage: Hubertus Heil



Photo: Brian Barrett

Testimonial of Hubertus Heil, Patron of the EAMHID Congress and Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs: »Every person should have the possibility to live an active and self-determined life – whether with or without disability. This

applies also and especially to working life, because to many people work means more than just earning money. It also means to be part of society and having a social life. Especially persons with intellectual disabilities and mental health problems need different forms of support to reach these aims. Therefore it is important to raise awareness for these persons and their needs and to develop solutions tailored to fit their circumstances. The Congress of the European Association for Mental Health in Intellectual Disability (EAMHID) provides an international platform for academics, health professionals and policy makers as well as persons with disabilities and their families to exchange views on these issues.«

Welcome Message: Jürgen Dusel



Photo: Behindertenbeauftragter/Henning Schacht

Jürgen Dusel will deliver the welcome message at the 13th International Congress of EAMHID. Jürgen Dusel has been Federal Government Commissioner for Matters relating to Persons with Disabilities since May 2018.

Prior to this, he was a lawyer for several years at the State Government Commissioner for the Affairs of People with Disabilities in Brandenburg. Dusel is severely visually impaired from birth.

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CONGRESS OUTLINE

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DAY	TIME	AGENDA	NOTES
Thursday	7.30 – 10.30 a.m.	Pre-Congress Workshops in English	
	11.00 a.m.	T4 Memorial Service at the Gedächtniskirche	
	1.00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony	
	Afternoon	Scientific Programme	
	5.30 p.m.	Welcome Reception/Flying Buffet at the Urania	
	6.30 p.m.	Bus trip with Berlin Highlights to the Spreespeicher	
	7.30 p.m.	Congress Dinner at the Spreespeicher	
	Friday	Whole day	Scientific Programme
3.00 – 7.30 p.m.		Visit of the memorial site for victims of the euthanasia murders	
7.30 p.m.		Speakers Diner at the »Bar jeder Vernunft«	
Saturday	Morning	Scientific Programme	
	12.00 p.m.	Closing Ceremony	

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Marco Bertelli

New insights on psychopathological assessment in persons with intellectual disability and low-functioning autism spectrum disorder



Peter Vermeulen

From neurodiversity to neuroharmony: intellectual disability, autism and happiness



Andre Strydom

Alzheimer's disease in Down syndrome – from understanding pathology to prevention



Christine Preißmann

Living with autism – an encouragement



Nicole Strüber

Focus on the brain: How individual genes, prenatal epigenetic characteristics and early interaction experiences shape resilience and risk



Chris Oliver

Enhancing the wellbeing of people with severe intellectual disability and complex needs

HISTORICAL LECTURE



Michael Seidel

The extinction of people with mental and physical disabilities by German physicians during the Nazi time

STATE OF THE ART LECTURES



Johannes Fellingner

Mental health of deaf people with intellectual disabilities



Kim Hinkelmann

Biology of dissociation: current findings from stress research

Tina Cook

Building resilience: researching the practice of Mindfulness and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy with family carers of adults with learning disability and challenging behaviour

MEET THE EXPERT



Jeanne Farr

Lessons from a Global Pandemic: What Have we learned?



Karl Elling Ellingsen

Blind spots! A look at some of the outcomes of the Norwegian reform in service systems for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities



Marco Bertelli

Psychotropic drug use in intellectual disability and low-functioning autism spectrum disorder: who, what, when, how, and why



Marja Hodes

Parents with intellectual disabilities: (evidenced based) intervention programs, best practices and parents' stories



Filip Morisse, Brian Barrett and Leen De Neve
The emotional developmental approach.

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

- Autism: absolute thinking in a relative world. Context blindness 2.0 (**Peter Vermeulen**)
- Mental health nursing for persons with intellectual disability. Behavioral equivalents, therapeutic communication and user participation (**Trine Bakken**)
- Primary prevention of child sexual abuse by juveniles and adults with sexual interest in pre- and/or early pubescent children (**Miriam Schuler**)
- Emotional Development: from science to practice (**Filip Morisse and Leen De Neve**)
- Improvisational theater intervention in people with intellectual disabilities and mental health problems (**Regina Fabian and Daria Tarasova**)
- Dialogue-oriented de-escalation: Identification and usage of the elements of escalation (**Carlos Escalera and Paula Sanchez Calvo**)
- Dementia in Persons with Intellectual Disability (**Elisabeth Zeilinger and Sandra Verena Müller**)
- On mutual connections between trauma and brain in people with intellectual disabilities (**Lien Claes and Trees Vangansbeke**)

IN-CONGRESS-WORKSHOPS IN GERMAN

- **Barbara Wacker, Ira Freigang, Andrea Kuhn, Conny Fensky:** Ein Nachbarschaftshaus für ALLE – Die inklusive Entwicklung im Stadtteilzentrum Pankow.
- **Sascha Omid:** TRÖM – Teilhabeorientierte Risikoanalyse nach dem ökologischen Modell
- **Markus Siegfried:** Professionelle Nähe im »Handschlag«, ein Beschäftigungs- und Förderbereich für einen besonderen Personenkreis
- **Thomas Bergmann, Jannis Gerlein:** Let's play together! – Inklusiver Musikworkshop
- **Daniel Treder, Melanie Adam:** Nur über Probleme reden? Wir gestalten gemeinsam eine Skillsgruppe
- **Christian Schanze:** Aggressives Verhalten bei Menschen mit intellektueller Entwicklungsstörung – Worin besteht in der alltäglichen Begleitung eigentlich die Herausforderung?
- **Mirka Schulz, Lisa Schuster:** Sexualität: Berührendes Lernen – Aktiv unterstützt Passiv
- **Jörg Stockmann:** Wenn Menschen mit geistiger Behinderung Schmerzen haben – wie kommen wir zu verlässlichen Diagnosen?
- **Katja Liebal, Susanne Bachmann:** AGITATION PAINTING – Farbe in Aktion
- **Sabine Zepperitz:** Der entwicklungspsychologische Ansatz nach Anton Dosen in der Begleitung von Menschen mit intellektuellen Beeinträchtigungen. Pädagogisches Arbeiten mit der Skala der Emotionalen Entwicklung-Diagnostik

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for abstract submissions:
31st March 2021
All abstracts will be peer-reviewed.
First authors have to register for the conference before **20th May 2021** for their abstract to be included in the abstract volume (special issue of JIDR)
Submission and detailed information at the submission platform: <https://eamhid.eu/congress/berlin-2021/call-for-abstracts/>

PROPOSAL FORMATS

The conference welcomes proposals in the following formats:

- Oral Presentations
- Solicited Symposia
- Co-Productive Symposia
- Roundtable Discussions
- Posters

Be an active part of the congress:

Submit your abstract!

EAMHID 2021 welcomes submissions from research and practice related to intellectual disability and mental health, both from academic researchers, the professional community and participatory projects from people with intellectual disabilities either alone or co-produced. The abstracts will be published in a special issue of the Journal of Intellectual Disability Research (JIDR).

■ CONGRESS BOOK

The invited speakers will prepare book chapters on their individual topics. These contributions will be summarized in a book published by Loeper and sold during the congress.

■ AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Poster Award We welcome early stage scientist to present their findings with experienced researchers and the community. The best three posters will be awarded with a free EAMHID membership for three years, and will get the opportunity to present their findings at the conference. Judges from the Scientific Committee of the executive board will rate the presented posters for excellence in communication, research, and contribution to the goals of the Association.

Dissertation Award The EAMHID Dissertation Award is awarded for an outstanding research contribution to the field of mental health and intellectual disability. Applications for the Dissertation Award should be sent directly to Trine Lise Bakken (chair of the committee) to: uxtba@ous-hf.no. Deadline for submission is 1st September 2021. Dissertations are only eligible if the defense has taken place between May 2019 and September 2021. For additional information, please see the call on the EAMHID 2021 website.

Scholarships For the upcoming EAMHID congress, a certain amount of different scholarships is available. These include a waiver of the conference fees, support for the conference dinner or the payment of a travel allowance of 150€.

Eligible to apply are students*, people whose main residence is in a low-income country** and people with disabilities***. A copy of the relevant proof must be enclosed with the application.

* according to valid student ID

** Eastern, Southeastern and Northeastern Europe: Bulgaria, Moldavia, Romania, Russia, Slovakia, Ukraine, Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic, Belarus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Greece, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Cyprus. Africa (according to valid ID)

*** Degree of disability minimum 70 (according to disability certificate).

The deadline for submitting applications for the scholarships is 31st March 2021.

Decisions will be announced from May 2021. Please send your application to an.hartmann@keh-berlin.de. Summarize your documents in a PDF (<3MB):

- Short CV
- Letter of motivation (max. 400 words)
- Application form
- Copy of proof of entitlement to the benefit

The letter of motivation should state your scientific experience in the field of health research for people with disabilities and to what extent you would benefit from participating in the congress.

More information and application forms on the Webpage

REGISTER NOW!

Online registration is now open at <https://www.eamhid2021.eu/en/registration.html>

Fees include:

- Scientific Sessions including Keynotes, State-of-the-art and Meet-the-expert lectures
- Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception and Coffee breaks
- Congress bag
- Certificate of Attendance
- JIDR Abstract and Program Book
- Free WiFi

CONGRESS FEES

	Early bird until 15 th May 2021	Regular from 16 th May 2021
Member EAMHID	355 €	405 €
Non-Member EAMHID	440 €	490 €
Students*, countries with low income**, persons with disability***	170 €	235 €
Workshop	40 €	58 €
Congress Dinner	85 €	85 €

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Cancellations and Reimbursements

Notification of cancellation must be sent by email to eamhid2021@kukm.de. Please ensure you receive an acknowledgement. A cancellation fee of 35 € will be claimed on cancellations received on or before 20th May 2021 and 50 € until 20th August 2021. No refunds will be made after this date.

BECOME A MEMBER

- Reduced fee for the European Congress
 - Receive the Journal of Intellectual Disability Research (JIDR) which is devoted exclusively to the scientific study of intellectual disability and publishes papers reporting original observations in this field
 - Access to a European network of highly qualified professionals and researchers
- Individual membership 85 €
Corporate membership 400 €

SUPPORT THE CONGRESS:

Support the congress by sponsoring different aspects around the congress such as scholarships for students, professionals from low-income countries, persons with disabilities etc. More details on the webpage or the contact person:

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General Info

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BERLIN

JOURNEY

By Train

In cooperation with Deutsche Bahn, we offer our participants the Event Ticket: use sustainable transport, relax while traveling and pay as little as 49.50 € (one way). You can find all information and the booking option at:

<https://www.eamhid2021.eu/en/arrival.html>

By Plane

You can reach Berlin via the recently opened BER Airport. For more information, please go to: <https://ber.berlin-airport.de/de.html>

By Subway

U1, U2, U3 Station »Wittenbergplatz« or »Nollendorfplatz«, U4 Station »Nollendorfplatz«

By Bus

106, 187, M19, M29, M46, N1, N2, N26 Station »An der Urania«

By Car

You can reach our parking lot via the access road Kleiststraße 13.

ACCOMODATION

The team of Poppe Reisen GmbH & Co. KG has reserved room contingents for our participants around the Urania Berlin. You can find the booking option on our website at: <https://www.eamhid2021.eu/en/accommodation.html>

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Language

The official language of the 13th EAMHID Congress is English. Simultaneous translation into German will be provided during the main sessions. Additionally, there is a Workshop Track in German language offered during the whole congress.

Catering Facilities

Coffee breaks during the congress and a welcome cocktail on 23rd September are included in the registration fee for delegates. Bars serving coffees and snacks at individual payment are also available in the congress area.

Certificate Of Attendance

Regularly registered participants will receive a certificate of attendance.

Wifi

Free wifi internet connection is available in the Congress Centre.



NOTES: