

**CONSTRUCTIVISM – THE WAY FORWARD!**  
 VIII<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the *European Personal Construct Association (EPCA)*  
 Bäckaskogs Slott, Sweden, April 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006

	Fri, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sat, April 8 <sup>th</sup>			Sun, April 9 <sup>th</sup>			Mon, April 10 <sup>th</sup>		Tue, April 11 <sup>th</sup>		
9.00		<b>Constructivism the Way Forward</b>			<b>Dialogue and Inquiry about Kelly's Interdisciplinary Influence</b>			<b>EPCA Reflections and Anticipations</b>		<b>Workshop</b> Procter	Savage	
9.45			Linander	Winter, Bell, Watson	<b>Workshop</b> Denicolo, Kompf	<b>Workshop</b> Tänzer	Kalekin-Fishman	Brophy, Kelledy	Stojnov*			
10.30		Tea/Coffee			Tea/Coffee			Tea/Coffee		Tea/Coffee		
11.00		<b>Workshop</b> Dell'Aversano	Osterlind, Denicolo	Sermpezis* Casarotti*	<b>Workshop</b> (continuing)	<b>Workshop</b> (continuing)			Armezzani*		<b>Demo</b> Rep IV	
11.45			Hemmecke	Warren	Apelgren	Green, Latchford	<b>11.30 Sightseeing Tour along the Baltic coast</b>		<b>Words for the Road</b>			
12.30		Lunch			Lunch				Lunch			
14.00		<i>From 14.00</i>	<b>Symposia</b> Scheer	Jankowiwez	<b>Round Table</b>	Rütten TV Behrends			Filip Urbánek	<b>Workshop</b> Carmen	<b>Lunch in the village of Kivik at Buhre's fish restaurant</b>	
14.45		<i>Arrival and Registration</i>	King	Denicolo*	Gilberto Stojnov	Pedersen, Denicolo	Urbánek	Dell'Aversano				
15.30			Tea/Coffee			Tea/Coffee						
16.00		<i>Tea/Coffee is served during the afternoon</i>	<b>Symposia</b> (continuing) Burr	<b>Workshop</b> Rosenberger	<b>Workshop</b> Cummins Pekkala	McGrane <i>Students</i>	Sjöström <i>Special Group</i>	<b>Thereafter visit to The medieval city of Åhus</b>				
16.45		17.30 <b>Wine Reception</b> Malin Irhammar University Vice Chancellor			17.00 <b>EPCA Business Meeting</b>					Absolut Company and Glass Workshop		
	18.00-21.00 <b>Supper Buffet</b>	19.00 <b>Dinner</b> Castle Tour			19.00 <b>Dinner</b> Creative Construing							20.00 <b>Conference Dinner</b> Entertainment
	Get-together											

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 8<sup>th</sup>**

9.00			
Plenary - Conference Opening <b>Constructivism the Way Forward</b>			
Röda Salongen		Mariasalen	Höloftet
9.45	<i>Jørn Sax</i>	In times of change - How do managers and staff members construe leadership?  <b>Carin Linander</b>	Midpoint ratings on personal constructs: constriction or the middle way? Or Would you rather be domineering or domineered? <b>David Winter, Richard Bell, Watson</b>
10.30	Tea/Coffee		
11.00	<b>Workshop</b> Exploring aesthetic constructs: How likes and dislikes define a style ✓	So much to do and so little time – Managers in municipal social service care of elderly and handicapped explore their tasks and roles <b>Marie-Louise Österlind, Pam Denicolo</b>	HICLAS analysis and post-traumatic stress disorder <b>Christos Sermpezis, David Winter</b> MARTIAN CHRONICLES - How to survive as constructivist trainees in psychiatric institutions <b>M Casarotti, N Galieni, R Federica, S Federica</b>
11.45	<b>Carmen Dell'Aversano</b>	Repertory Grids in Organizational Practice: How to Choose Elements  <b>Jeanette Hemmecke</b>	Revisiting Fromm's <i>Sane Society</i> at the present time: Some implications for mental health and mental health education when seen with a PCP eye <b>Bill Warren</b>
12.30	Lunch		
14.00	<b>Symposia</b> HTML - Highway To (Post-) Modern Literature <b>Jörn Scheer</b>	Assessing strategic competence: what makes an effective member of a Board of Directors? <b>Devi Jankoiwcz</b>	<b>Round Table</b> Construing integrations in therapy education: European Constructivist Therapy Network (EUCONTNET)
14.45	'What will hatch?' A constructivist autobiographical account of writing poetry <b>Nigel King</b>	From couch to classroom: common threads of inquiry from theory to practice <b>P Denicolo, M Kompf, M Pope</b>	<b>Massimo Giliberto, Dusan Stojnov</b>
15.30	Tea/Coffee		
16.00	<b>Symposia (continuing)</b> 'Bunches of grapes and bananas': un-construing the human body in life-drawing <b>Viv Burr</b>	<b>Workshop</b> Do we need compatible visions in working teams?  <b>Matthias Rosenberger</b>	<b>Workshop</b> The confused process of becoming' – what is the role of the group in this process? A discussion <b>Peter Cummins, Dina Pekkala</b>
17.30	17.30 – Röda Salongen Wine Reception - Malin Irhammar, University vice chancellor		
19.00	19.00 – Castle Dining Room Dinner and Castle Tour		

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9.00	<b>Common Career Threads: Dialogue and Inquiry about Kelly's Interdisciplinary Influence</b> - Pam Denicolo and Michael Kompf Mariasalen		
9.45	<b>Röda Salongen Workshop</b> A continued dialogue and inquiry about Kelly's interdisciplinary influence <b>Pam Denicolo, Michael Kompf</b>	<b>Mariasalen Workshop</b> Recommend of action from a subjective view of expert – a diagnostic method to explore personal constructs <b>Uwe Tänzer</b>	
10.30	Tea/Coffee		
11.00	<b>Workshop (continuing)</b> <b>Pam Denicolo, Michael Kompf</b>	<b>Workshop (continuing)</b> <b>Uwe Tänzer</b>	
11.45	Methodological issues in research on language teachers' experiences of assessment <b>Britt-Marie Apelgren</b>	Someone's Suffering: The development of a PCP-inspired interview organised around a series of cartoons of hospital scenes designed to elicit and explore the constructs that young people employ to make sense of their experience of healthcare <b>David Green, Gary Latchford</b>	
12.30	Lunch		
14.00	<b>Röda Salongen</b> Genesis of recipient requirements on television newscasters for assuring the quality of broadcasting corporations <b>Beatrix Rütten</b> Using the Repertory Grid Technique to research the individual learning experience and preferences of medical students <b>Behrends, Matthies, Fischer</b>	<b>Mariasalen</b> Measuring preverbal constructs through the Semantic Selection Test and its use in a clinical setting <b>Miroslav Filip, Tomáš Urbánek</b> Approaches to textual analysis <b>Tomáš Urbánek</b>	<b>Höloftet Workshop</b> Constructing arguments: PCP and academic writing <b>Carmen Dell'Aversano</b>
14.45	Researching Problem Based Learning using a PCP Approach: a Review of the Congruence of Philosophy and Methods <b>Pedersen, Denicolo</b>		
15.30	Tea/Coffee		
16.00	An investigation of students' expectations of higher education using Repertory Grid technique <b>Angela McGrane</b>	Internalisation of norms among sexual offenders sentenced to imprisonment <b>Pontus Sjöström</b>	
16.45	17.00 - Mariasalen EPCA Business Meeting		
19.00	19.00 - Stallet Dinner and an Evening of Creative Construing		

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**MONDAY, APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>**

9.00	<b>EPCA Reflections and Anticipations</b> - Maureen Pope and Pam Denicolo Mariasalen	
9.45	<b>Röda Salongen</b> How Carefully Do We Have To Be Taught? Constructing and Construing Differences <b>Devorah Kalekin-Fishman</b>	<b>Mariasalen</b> Implementing Corporate Values: A PCP approach <b>Sean Brophy, Tom Kelledy</b>
10.30	Tea/Coffee	
11.30	11.30 <b>Sightseeing Tour</b> along the Baltic Coast  Lunch at Buhre's fish restaurant, the <b>Village of Kivik</b> (approximately 12.30)  Thereafter Visit to the <b>Medieval City of Åhus</b>  Absolut Company (15.15) and Glass Workshop (16.00)	
20.00	20.00: <b>The Banqueting Hall</b>  Conference Dinner	

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9.00	<b>Röda salongen</b> <b>Workshop</b> The workshop will look at PCP and approaches to meditation	<b>Mariasalen</b> Mapping Mental Toughness
9.45	<b>Harry Procter</b>	<b>David Savage</b> Kelly Meets Foucault: Choosing School Underachievement as a Resistance to Power <b>Dusan Stojnov, Vladimir Dzinovic and Jelena Pavlovic</b>
10.30	Tea/Coffee	
11.00	<b>Röda salongen</b> A journey between Constructivism and Phenomenology concerning Ethics: going beyond Relativism avoiding the temptation of Truth <b>Maria Armezzani, Massimo Giliberto, Matteo Paduanello</b>	<b>Mariasalen</b> Demonstration Rep IV <b>Pam Denicolo, Maureen Pope</b>
11.45	<b>Mariasalen</b> <b>Words for the Road</b>	
12.30	Lunch	
Departure		