

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DISASTER PSYCHOLOGY

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Speakers:

David Alexander, Richard Bryant, William Yule og Atle Dyregrov.

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Monday June 7.

08.30-0900 Registration.

0900 - 0910 Welcome and opening.

0910 - 0925 Performance

0925 - 1045 Keynote 1: Disaster psychology - disaster intervention: state of the art.
David A. Alexander, PhD

1045 - 1115 Coffee break

1115 - 1215 One-day workshops starts

David A. Alexander workshop: Organising psychological interventions following disasters

Richard Bryant: Early interventions following trauma

William Yule: Interventions for children after war and disaster

Atle Dyregrov: Self-help techniques following trauma and disaster

1215 - 1315 LUNCH

1315 - 1530 Workshops continue

1530 - 1600 Coffee break

1600 - 1730 Keynote 2: Newer approaches to therapy following trauma and disaster.
Richard Bryant, PhD

1900 - Conference dinner (Sign up needed)

Tuesday June 8.

0900 - 1030 Keynote 3: Assisting children in war and disasters. William Yule, PhD

1030 - 1100 Coffee break

1100 - 1200 Repetition of one-day workshops starts

David A. Alexander workshop: Organising psychological interventions following disasters.

Richard Bryant: Early interventions following trauma

William Yule: Interventions for children after war and disaster

Atle Dyregrov: Self-help techniques following trauma and disaster

1200 - 1300 LUNCH

1300 - 1515 Workshops continue

1530 - 1630 Keynote 4: Assisting individuals and families following trauma and disaster.
Atle Dyregrov, PhD.

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David A. Alexander PhD is a Professor graduate of the Universities of St Andrews and Dundee, and has undergone specialist postgraduate training at the Universities of Aberdeen [in psychotherapy], and Birmingham [in advanced forensic psychiatry], and at the FBI Academy, USA [police stress]. He is Director of the Aberdeen Centre for Trauma Research (the Robert Gordon University) and Consultant in Charge of the regional Traumatic Stress Clinic. He was leader of the psychiatric team following the Piper Alpha disaster in 1988. Since then, he has dealt with survivors, rescuers and other helpers involved in a number of major incidents, including the Lockerbie terrorist incident, the Estonia ferry disaster, an air crash in Antarctica, the Balkans War, the Ural's train disaster in Russia, and the Chinook and Sikorsky helicopter crashes.



Richard Bryant PhD is a Scientia Professor in the School of Psychology, University of New South Wales, and is Director of the Traumatic Stress Unit, Westmead Hospital, Australia. His research has focused on acute psychological responses to trauma. He has identified some of the key biological and cognitive markers of risk for PTSD, developed screening tools for identifying people who are high risk for PTSD, conducted the major early interventions trials for PTSD, and studied neural networks of PTSD. He has published over 230 peer-reviewed journal articles, and co-authored the leading text on acute stress disorder. He serves as a consultant to many international civilian and military agencies on managing trauma reactions.



William Yule PhD is Professor Emeritus of Applied Child Psychology at the Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London". His clinical work has been in the Children's Department of the Maudsley Hospital where his many and varied research interests included epidemiological studies, working with families of autistic children, training parents in management techniques, school refusal, fears, fostering and adoption. Since 1987, following the capsizing of the Herald of Free Enterprise, much of his time has been devoted to understanding and treating PTSD in children. He has been Chair of the Association for Child Psychology and Psychiatry, and is currently Chair of the Foundation for Children and War. He has published over 300 scientific papers and numerous books. He has been an advisor to UNICEF and was a member of the Guideline Development Group for the UK National Institute for Clinical Excellence's Guidelines for the treatment of PTSD.



Atle Dyregrov PhD is the director of the Center for Crisis Psychology in Bergen, Norway. He is a clinical and research psychologist, who during most of his career has worked with children and families that experience trauma, loss and disaster. He has worked extensively with war and disaster situations around the world as a consultant to UN organizations and NGOs. Dr. Dyregrov is the author of numerous publications, journal articles and more than 10 books. He is one of the founding members of the European Society of Traumatic Stress Studies and the Children and War Foundation.

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