

**Program Too Mad to be True III: Paradoxes of Madness, Oct 30/31, 2024, Ghent, Belgium**

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| WEDNESDAY     |   |  |  |  |                       |             |   |           |           |  |
| 9.00-9.30     | Opening conference + coffee   |  |  |  |                       |             |   |           |           |  |
| 9.30-10.00    | Jasper Feyaerts & Wouter Kusters - <i>Welcome &amp; introduction</i>  |  |  |  |                       |             |   |           |           |  |
| 10.05-11.20   | Parallel Sessions 1   |  |  |  |                       |             |   |           |           |  |
| Large Room    | Living with the ‘Paradox of Delusion’   |  |  |  |                       | Michael     | Dickson   |           | In person |  |
|               | From “and/or” to “both/and” - learning to love mad reality  |  |  |  |                       | Julia       | Macintosh                                       |           | In person |  |
|               | Where is madness located?   |  |  |  |                       | Will        | Hall  |           |           |  |
| Room A        | Panel: Self in Recovery : a phenomenological journey in schizophrenic experiences                                       |  |  |  |                       | Istvan      | Fazakas   |           |           |  |
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| Room B        | Depression and paradoxes  |  |  |  |                       | Fabian      | Lo Monte  |           | In person |  |
|               | Depression as an argument for the dark room problem   |  |  |  |                       | Catalin     | Teoharie  |           | Online    |  |
|               | Sick of it all: A philosophical exploration of the hypochondriacal complaint  |  |  |  |                       | Goedele     | Hermans   |           | In person |  |
| Room C        | Invitation to bridge the paradoxical gap  |  |  |  |                       | Hilda       | Reilly  |           |           |  |
|               | Thinking Terminality: Palliative Care for Anorexia and Framing of Autonomy  |  |  |  |                       | Kathleen    | Lowenstein                                      |           | Online    |  |
| 11.20-11.45   | Coffee break  |  |  |  |                       |             |   |           |           |  |
| 11.45-12.30   | Keynote 1: Lorna Collins - Being psychotic: madness as vulnerability, creativity and power                              |  |  |  |                       |             |   |           |           |  |
| 12.30-13.45   | Lunch break   |  |  |  |                       |             |   |           |           |  |
| 13.45-15.00   | Parallel sessions 2   |  |  |  |                       |             |   |           |           |  |
| Large Room    | Having been   |  |  |  |                       | Rob         | Sips  |           | In person |  |
|               | Live music performance  |  |  |  |                       | Elke        | Van Buggenhout                                  |           | In person |  |
|               | (Live music performance) + interview  |  |  |  |                       | Elke        | Van Buggenhout                                  |           | In person |  |
| Room A        | Who am I? The paradoxical state of self-self ambiguity in personality disorder  |  |  |  |                       | Roy         | Dings   |           | In person |  |
|               | It doesn't feel like myself: a mindshaping view on self-illness ambiguity   |  |  |  | Miguel Núñez de Prado |             | Virginia Ballesteros<br>Víctor Fernández Castro |           | In pers.  |  |
|               | Meaningful affordances in autism  |  |  |  |                       | Janko       | Nešić   |           | In person |  |
| Room B        | Transrationality The Paradoxes of Divine Madness  |  |  |  |                       | Ricky       | Derisz  |           | In person |  |
|               | Con (tra) tact: being in and out of touch in / with psychosis   |  |  |  |                       | Alke        | Wisselink                                       |           | In person |  |
|               | Performing madness  |  |  |  |                       | Beatrice    | Salamena  |           |           |  |
| Room C        | Infinite holism: a proposal   |  |  |  |                       | Robert      | Swier   |           | In person |  |
|               | My Fragmented Self: The Ballistic Power and Bleak Surrender   |  |  |  |                       | Azra        | Khan  |           | In person |  |
| 15.05-15.50   | Keynote 2: Sebastjan Vörös - Of Snakes and Seraphs: Mysticism, Madness, and the Padoxicality of Life                    |  |  |  |                       |             |   |           |           |  |
| 15.50-16.15   | Tea break   |  |  |  |                       |             |   |           |           |  |
| 16.15 - 17.30 | Parallel sessions 3   |  |  |  |                       |             |   |           |           |  |
| Large Room    | Eternal Sunshine of the Academic Mind   |  |  |  |                       | Matko       | Krce-Ivančić                                    |           | Online    |  |
|               | To the Planetarium: Walter Benjamin and a dialectical image of madness  |  |  |  |                       | Alastair    | Morgan  |           | In person |  |
|               | From ‘Madness’ to ‘Mental Illness’ to ‘Madness’: Or, the Paradox of the Return of Madness in the Age of Medical Science |  |  |  |                       | Angelos     | Evangelou                                       |           | In person |  |
| Room A        | Confabulating as alternative sense-making   |  |  |  | Zuzanna Rucińska      | René Baston |   | In person |           |  |
|               | Presenting five cartoons from a short unpublished book called Schizology  |  |  |  |                       | Andrew      | Field   |           | Online    |  |
|               | Mind in Spacetime   |  |  |  |                       | Marcia      | van Oploo                                       |           | In person |  |
| Room B        | Prescribing/Proscribing Madness: Psychedelics, psychosis, and clinical care   |  |  |  |                       | Meredith    | Evans   |           |           |  |

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|               | Psychedelic Liberalism and Mad Trust: On Varieties of Willing and the Paradox of Willful Submission                                  |                       | Tehseen            | Noorani                 |                   |
|               | Presentation Coconuts Magazine   |                       | Anna Kint          | Niel Van Cleynenbreugel | In person         |
| 17.30         | Social meeting – Drinks  |                       |                    |                         |                   |
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| THURSDAY      |  |                       |                    |                         |                   |
| 9.00-9.30     | Opening + coffee   |                       |                    |                         |                   |
| 9.30-10.15    | Keynote 3: Mark Losoncz - Tender subversion, or how to believe beyond paradoxes?   |                       |                    |                         |                   |
| 10.20-11.35   | Parallel Sessions 1  |                       |                    |                         |                   |
| Large Room    | The paradox of delusion  |                       | Rick               | Bellaar                 |                   |
|               | What makes delusions meaningful?   |                       | Rosa               | Ritunnano               |                   |
|               | Ortega y Gasset’s concept of Belief for the Phenomenology of Delusions: loss of belief, paradox and doubt, and the future as problem |                       | Guillermo          | Ruiz-Perez              | In person         |
| Room A        | Zen and the art of dealing with the paradox of madness   |                       | Eddo               | Rats                    |                   |
|               | Harmful dysfunction of some religious beliefs  |                       | Pawel              | Zagozdzon               | In person         |
|               | Paradoxes in the real  |                       | Arthur             | Sollie                  |                   |
| Room B        | Madness, despair, and the paradox of freedom   |                       | Elżbieta           | Filipow                 | In person         |
|               | Smell and Psychosis  |                       | Cynthia            | Dorrestijn              | In person         |
|               | Paradoxical Truths and Mental Health Politics  |                       | Hel                | Spandler                | In person         |
| Room C        | Double bookkeeping and paradoxical multiple selves   |                       | Rita               | Lobo                    |                   |
|               | How the use of psychiatric medication impacts belonging: medication-mediated, altered ways of relating                               |                       | Sarah              | Bogle                   | In person         |
|               | Strata in thinking   |                       | Willem             | Daub                    | In person         |
| 11.35-12.00   | Coffee break   |                       |                    |                         |                   |
| 12.00-12.45   | Keynote 4: Sofia Jeppsson - Sane fears and paradoxical madness   |                       |                    |                         |                   |
| 12.45-14.00   | Lunch break  |                       |                    |                         |                   |
| 14.00-15.15   | Parallel sessions 2  |                       |                    |                         |                   |
| Large Room    | Choreography, dance and the transformative potentials of madness   |                       | Helene             | Mørck                   | In person         |
|               | Two Episodes of Lithium: Conversations on Energy, Speculation, and the Future  | Sidney Carls-Diamante | Dominika Glogowski |                         | In person         |
|               | The Ouroboros of mad experience and the neoliberal university  |                       | Sabina             | Wantoch                 |                   |
| Room A        | Psychosis as a transformation of the flesh: Some Merleau-Pontian musings on paradox  |                       | Adnan              | Sivić                   | In person         |
|               | Suicidality: Paradoxes of self-destruction and self-preservation   |                       | Sidney             | Carls-Diamante          |                   |
|               | Phenomenology of sick spirit   |                       | Sonia              | de Jager                | In person         |
| Room B        | Space’s hospitality for contradiction: Fernand Deligny and the autistic body   |                       | Thibault           | DeSmet                  | In person         |
|               | Too surrealist not to be true  |                       | Marc               | De Kesel                | In person         |
|               | Paradox of the Tragic: on Deleuze and Hölderlin  |                       | Evangelos          | Kalfopoulos             |                   |
| Room C        | Paradoxical Attitudes Toward Mental Health Problems in India   |                       | Ananda             | Krishnan                | Online            |
|               | The phenomenological paradoxes of DSM-5  |                       | Marc Calmeyn       | Nev Jones               | In person/ online |
| 15.20-16.05   | Keynote 5: Nathalie Depraz - A tentative microphenomenology of some schizophrenic disorders. The account of a psychiatrist           |                       |                    |                         |                   |
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| <b>Large Room</b> | Metaphors of Madness: Psychotic Language through Stella do Patrocínio's Spoken Word Performances            |             | Velebita           | Koričančić   | Online    |
|                   | Frantz Fanon and Jacques Lacan and the concept of alienation in the context of madness and psychiatric care |             | Lotte              | Soffers      | In person |
|                   | Paranoid Knowledge: Paradoxes of (non)-Meaning in Psychosis. Lacan, Psychoanalysis and Madness Written      |             | Alan               | Bristow      | Online    |
| <b>Room A</b>     | Transformative paradoxes of meaning-making  |             | Roxana             | Baiasu       |           |
|                   | Moore's paradox, double bookkeeping and the conditions of non-pathological self-reflexivity                 |             | Rosanna            | Wannberg     |           |
|                   | Psychosis, Contextualization and Disinhibition  |             | Berry              | Vorstenbosch | In person |
| <b>Room B</b>     | Paradoxes of Time Experience  |             | Ewa                | Potepa       | In person |
|                   | Stuck or lost in time? Temporal aspects of one's selfhood across Personality Disorders.                     | Anna Sterna | Marcin Moskalewicz |              | In person |
|                   | Is this a mad text? Madness a priori and a posteriori. Megalomania as contagion                             |             | Edith              | Mayorga      | Online    |
| <b>Room C</b>     | 'Indestructible life': Madness, Self-harm and Drive in In My Skin   |             | Max                | Casey        | In person |
|                   | Mad Pride and Revolutionary England: The Case of the Ranters  |             | Robert             | Chapman      | In person |
| <b>17.45</b>      | <b>Social meeting -- Drinks</b>   |             |                    |              |           |
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