



The European Federation of Psychology Teachers' Associations

Conference Programme at-a-glance

Thursday 18 April Optional sightseeing / cultural activities

Friday 19 April - conference programme day 1

Venue both days: Eira High School for Adults / Eiran aikuislukio. Plenary sessions are in the Main Hall, workshops will be in breakout rooms.

12.00	Registration
12.30	<p>Conference opens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by EFPTA President, Mette Eggertsen, and President of Finnish Psychology Teachers' Association, Anne Riekkinen • Introduction to the Conference theme – “The Age of Psychology” – by Jukka Oksanen, Finnish Psychologists' Association
13.00	<p>Keynote</p> <p>Professor Markus Jokela, University of Helsinki, Finland Transdiagnostic perspective in understanding mental health</p>
14.00	<i>Break for refreshments and networking</i>
14.30	<p>Psychology teaching in Europe's schools</p> <p>A series of short presentations on current projects and activities in psychology education in various countries</p>
15.45	<i>End of formal Friday programme</i>
15.45 - 17.00	<p>EFPTA 2004-2024: 20th Anniversary celebration</p> <p>Celebrate EFPTA's past, present and future achievements, with Past Presidents and other Guests of Honour!</p>
19.00	<i>Dinner at restaurant (advance booking required)</i>

Note: Programme details are correct at time of publication but may be subject to change.

Saturday 20 April – conference programme day 2

9.30	Workshop session 1 - Choice of parallel workshops	
	<p>1.1 Carousel Workshop of practical teaching activities: Inspiration for your classroom Lenka Sokolová & other EFPTA Board members</p> <p>1.2 Unveiling the Mind of AI: Exploring the Psychology of Artificial Intelligence Mairi Rice, Scotland</p> <p>1.3 Managing stage fright in a classroom: Practical approaches for easing anxiety Heidi Iik, EFPSA</p>	<p>1.4 What is EFPTA for? Some self-reflection at the 20 year milestone Morag Williamson, Scotland, & Ebba Blåvarg, Sweden</p> <p>1.5 Supporting Mental Health in High School Elina Marjamäki, MIELI, Finland</p>
10.30	<i>Break for refreshments and networking</i>	
11.00	<p>Keynote Dr Karen Marangio, Monash University, Australia Valuing psychology teachers' expertise for teaching students in the modern day</p>	
12.00	<i>Lunch</i>	
13.00	Workshop session 2 - Choice of parallel workshops	
	<p>2.1 Carousel Workshop of practical teaching activities: Inspiration for your classroom Lenka Sokolová & other EFPTA Board members</p> <p>2.2 An introduction to neurotransmission for psychology teachers Ilari Kousa, Finland</p> <p>3.3 Teaching critical thinking skills in psychology by means of a classroom experiment Åge Diseth, Norway</p>	<p>2.4 Culture: not just a human-only behaviour? Evie Bentley, England</p> <p>2.5 Supporting Mental Health of Immigrant Students Riikka Nurmi, Finland.</p>
14.00	<i>Break for refreshments and networking</i>	
14.30	Workshop session 3 - Choice of parallel workshops	
	<p>3.1 Carousel Workshop of practical teaching activities: Inspiration for your classroom Lenka Sokolová & other EFPTA Board members</p> <p>3.2 Phenomenal experience of phenomenon-based didactics Anne Riekkinen, Finland</p>	<p>3.3. "I missed my teachers": how teacher-student relationships at the upper secondary school level shape students' engagement with study and school. Elva Björk Ágústsdóttir, Iceland</p> <p>3.4 Challenging common misconceptions in social psychology Kateřina Machovcová, Czechia</p>
15.30	Closing remarks and preview of EFPTA Conference 2026	
16.00	<i>Close of Conference</i>	
19.00	<i>Dinner at restaurant (advance booking required)</i>	

Sunday 21 April Optional sightseeing / cultural activities