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A day of teaching with... Nancy McWilliams.

Psychoanalytic diagnosis and its
implications for treatment.

Friday November 19th 2021

Live Conference @ Louvain –
Belgium.

Online streaming for our
European colleagues and EFPP
delegates

Dear EFPP member,

The Flemish Association for Psychoanalytic Therapy (VVPT) organizes its third “Day of Teaching with...” in which a speaker is given the opportunity to introduce us to his or her work for a full day. Once again, it will be a very clinical day with a lot of attention on the daily practice of the psychoanalytic psychotherapist.

We are very proud to have succeeded in bringing **Nancy McWilliams, PhD, (USA)** to Flanders. She is one of the leading experts in psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic psychotherapy. Dr. McWilliams specializes in psychoanalytic psychotherapy and supervision, the relationship between diagnosis and treatment, alternatives to DSM and ICD diagnostic conventions, the application of psychoanalytic insights to understanding the problems of diverse clinical populations, and many other topics. Many will know her from her award-winning books, such as “*Psychoanalytic Diagnosis: Understanding Personality Structure in the Clinical Process, Second Edition.*”, which is used extensively in many training centers, and the more recent “*Psychodynamic Diagnostic Manual, Second Edition. PDM-2*”.

We have invited her to speak in particular about her ideas with regard to psychoanalytic diagnosis and case formulation. She will emphasize the importance of individual differences from multiple perspectives (temperament, attachment style, defenses, affective patterns, underlying cognitions, self-esteem, levels of severity of personality pathology, and so on). She will also focus on implications for treatment and clinical examples.

Keep an eye on our website (<https://www.vvpt.be>) for further information. After the summer period, we will be posting the complete program and all the information necessary for registration on the EFPP website. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity.

In dialogue with our speaker, the VVPT has opted for a fully live lecture day. With the loosening of the COVID-19 measures in sight, this looks very promising. However, if the measures concerning the virus should again pose a problem, as they did in 2020, we will postpone our conference to spring 2022.