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The 15th International Dabrowski Congress 2022 is Monday-Tuesday, July 18-19, 2022 with virtual-only or in-person options at the University of Denver.

On Thursday, July 21, 2022, we will offer a Zoom Encore with additional virtual sessions. There will also be some video-only presentations available at this site.

DC2022 is hosted by the Daniel L. Ritchie Endowed Chair in Gifted Education, Dr. Norma Hafenstein, at the Morgridge College of Education, University of Denver.



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Keynote Speakers

- Christiane Wells, *Dąbrowski's Legacy and the Future of the Theory of Positive Disintegration*
- Frank Falk, *Kazimierz Dabrowski – The Existential Therapist*
- Shelagh Gallagher, *Thinking it Over: Contemplations on Overexcitabilities* (Live on Zoom)
- Melissa Bernstein, *From Nihilism to Toy Making: My Pathway to Positive Disintegration*

DC2022 Agenda

DC2022 Detailed Agenda

All times are in [Mountain Daylight Time](#).

Time	Session	Title, Presenter
Monday, July 18, 2022		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Monday Morning Presentation Slides ◦ Monday Afternoon Presentation Slides 		
8:00 - 9:00	Registration	Coffee, Tea, Bagels, and Fruit
9:00 – 9:07	Welcome	Host Welcome, Norma Hafenstein
9:07 – 9:30	History	History of Dabrowski Congress, Michele Kane <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Kane Slides ◦ Raw Recording
9:30 – 10:25	Keynote 1	How Did We Get Here? Mentors, Archives, and Building Community, Chris Wells <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Wells Slides ◦ Raw Recording
10:30 – 11:25	Keynote 2	Kazimierz Dabrowski – The Existential Therapist, Frank Falk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Falk Handout ◦ Raw Recording
11:30 – 12:25	Keynote 3	Thinking it Over: Contemplations on Overexcitabilities, Shelagh Gallagher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Gallagher Slides ◦ Raw Recording
12:30 – 2:00	<i>Lunch On Your Own</i>	
2:00 – 2:55	Session 1	The Third Factor: A Study of Innovators in the US Navy, ES Vorm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Vorm Slides ◦ Raw Recording
3:00 – 3:55	Keynote 4	From Nihilism to Toy Making: My Pathway to Positive Disintegration, Melissa Bernstein <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Raw Recording
3:55 - 4:00	Closing	Reflections, Norma Hafenstein
4:10 – 4:15	Group Photo	Wear DC2022 T-Shirts!
4:30 – 6:00	Happy Hour	Drink Ticket, Cash Bar Joy Burns Center
6:00 – 8:00	Optional Dinner	Joy Burns Center

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

- [Tuesday Morning Presentation Slides](#)
- [Tuesday Afternoon Presentation Slides](#)

◦ Raw Recordings of Tuesday

- Welcome and Gatto-Walden & Silverman

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Chojnowski

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Williams, P.

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Arnstein

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Mattingly

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Closing

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8:00 - 9:00	Registration	Coffee, Tea, Bagels, and Fruit
9:00 – 9:05	Welcome	Comments, Norma Hafenstein
9:10 – 10:05	Session 2	Positive Maladjustment of Gifted Teens in a Chaotic World, Patricia Gatto-Walden and Linda Silverman <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Gatto-Walden & Silverman Slides
10:10 – 11:05	Session 3	The Dispute over the Legacy of Dąbrowski. Controversies and Dilemmas, Dominik Chojnowski <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Chojnowski Slides
11:10 - 12:05	Session 4	Trauma and Giftedness, a Unique Intersection, Patricia Williams <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Williams, P. Slides
12:05 – 1:25	<i>Lunch</i>	Boxed Lunches <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ DC2022 Discussion Prompts◦ Book Door Prizes from Gifted Unlimited
1:25 – 2:40	<i>Session 5 Combined: 2E and OE</i>	
1:25 - 2:00	Session 5A	The Spiral Model of Development: Understanding the GT/2e Developmental Trajectory, Karen Arnstein <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Arnstein Slides
2:05 - 2:40	Session 5B	Overexcitability Magnification in Family Dynamics: Parenting with Intensities on All Sides, Nicole Mattingly <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Mattingly Slides
2:45 – 4:00	<i>Session 6 Combined: Level V</i>	
2:45 - 3:20	Session 6A	Why Not Level Five?, Michele Kane <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Kane Slides (Don't Look Ahead!)
3:25 - 4:00	Session 6B	Derived from "Five" — Raised by a Being Much More than Level Four, Pam Ryan

4:00 – 4:30	Closing	Reflections, Chris Wells
Thursday, July 21, 2022		
9:45 – 10:00	Zoom Welcome	Welcome, Chris Wells
10:00 – 10:55	Zoom Session 1	Developing Identity for Gifted Readers through the Lens of Overexcitabilities, Katie Coggin and Kim Freed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Coggin & Freed Slides
11:00 – 11:55	Zoom Session 2	Character Advice: Overexcitabilities in Literature and Metacognition of Levels of Overexcitabilities, Jessica Williams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Williams, J. Genial.ly
12:00 – 12:55	Zoom Session 3	Dabrowski's Theory Implications for Physical and Mental Health; Health Prevention, Jackie Aitken and Heather King <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Aitken & King Handout
1:00 – 2:00	<i>Break</i>	
2:00 – 2:55	Zoom Session 4	Through the Eyes of Love: Overexcitabilities in a Gifted Woman with Alzheimer's, Alena Treat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Treat Slides
3:00 – 3:55	Zoom Session 5	An Argument for Doing Nothing: Nurturing Organized Multilevel Disintegration, Bob Schultz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Schultz Slides
4:00 – 4:55	Zoom Session 6	The 'Tool of Dabrowski': What it 'Ought to Be', Emma Nicholson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Nicholson Handout
5:00 – 5:15	Zoom Closing	Closing, Chris Wells

DC2022 Video Presentations Playlist on YouTube

On Demand	Video Session 1	Positive Integration and the Formation of Hybrid Professional Identity , Sarabeth Berk
On Demand	Video Session 2	"Falling Apart", Together: Supporting Positive Disintegration through Literature Instruction , Todd Hodgkinson
On Demand	Video Session 3	Narratives and Neurons: Evaluating "The Dark Side of Empathy" Through the Lens of TPD, Jonathon Huckvale and Devin Wright
On Demand	Video Session 4	1st Generation South East Asian American Self and Parental Reflections on Positive Disintegration , Lin Lim
On Demand	Video Session 5	Prior Years of Teaching, Overexcitabilities and Feelings of Loss and Grief in Teachers , Jackie Owen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Owen Poster
On Demand	Video Session 6	Overexcitabilities at Work , Carrie Pokrefke <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Pokrefke Slides
On Demand	Video Session 7	Multi-Diversity in Thinking, Perceiving, and Learning through a Dabrowskian, Image-Free Lens, Fiona Smith
On Demand	Video Session 8	Voice Problems as Signs of Positive Disintegration , Laura Stavinoha
On Demand	Video Session 9	Philosophy of essence (Developmental philosophy based on the theory of positive disintegration). By K. Dąbrowski. A synopsis of chapter 1: An introduction to the theory of positive disintegration. , William Tillier

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Tillier Handout
On Demand	Video Session 10	Shaken, Not Broken: Personal Transformation in Times of Global, Existential Threat , Lotte van Lith
On Demand	Video Session 11	Child-Centered Authentic Education for the Gifted, Child-Centered Gifted Education Consortium Sandi Wollum, Anne Beneventi, Nikki Myers, Teresa Brown, Linda Kreger Silverman, Rosemary Cathcart, Angela Tanner, and Ellen Honeck <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ CCGEC July 7 2022 What is Child-Centered Gifted Education?
On Demand	Video Session 12	Reframing the Identity as a Neurodivergent Through the Lens of Positive Disintegration , Mel Wong
On Demand	Video Session 13	Disruption and Innovation: The Netflixification of 2e Education , Samuel Young

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#DC2022 Information

Registration

<https://bit.ly/DC2022Register>

Attend In-Person or Online

Optional: Monday Dinner, register by 7/11.

Recordings and certificate hours available for registrants.

Email idge@du.edu for a student discount.

University of Denver

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Meet at Ruffato Hall. Happy Hour/Dinner at the Joy Burns Center.

DC2022 T-Shirts

[Order a Dabrowski Congress 2022 T-shirt](#) to fundraise for the new [Dabrowski Center](#).

Certificates

Continuing education clock hours available for attendees.

Hotel Block

A [block of hotel rooms](#) is reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn Denver/Cherry Creek at 600 S. Colorado Blvd. Denver, Colorado 80246.

In the "special rates field," apply the group code: **DABC22** then you should see the group rate of \$140 / night through June 23.

There is no charge to reserve the hotel, and free cancellation until 6 pm the day of check in. The rate is good for up to three nights before and three nights after the event.

Parking

You can find street parking (pay attention to the posted signs).

Or pay \$10 for the daily rate to park in a green metered parking spot around campus.

[DU Parking Map 2022.pdf](#) - Recommend lots 306, 321, or 315.

We will meet each day on the first floor of Ruffatto Hall. The Happy Hour and Dinner will be at the Joy Burns Center.

(Unfortunately, Lot E / 301, the lot closest to Morgridge / Ruffatto Hall, is under construction for the summer.)

Airport

Denver International Airport (DEN)

Transportation

You can take public transportation from the airport and to the University of Denver campus with [Denver RTD Light Rail](#).

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Dabrowski Resources

Learn about the [work of Kazimierz Dąbrowski at PositiveDisintegration.com](#).

- If you are new to the theory...
 - Please review [Dabrowski 101](#) a playlist of videos explaining Positive Disintegration prior to attending.
 - Check out the [Positive Disintegration Podcast](#)

Learn about the [history and proceedings of the Biennial International Dabrowski Congress](#).

