

Dabrowski Congress 2024 Sessions

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Keynote descriptions [available on our main page](#). We'll have bios and descriptions available soon. In the meantime, we've shared links to podcast episodes for the presenters who have joined us on [Positive Disintegration](#).

60-minute sessions

- **The Guided and the Guide: An Experiential Lens on the Transition to Autopschotherapy Through Coaching**

Kate Arms (*Episode 6 & Episode 28*) and Dr. Tracy Winter (*Episode 27*)

- **Sensitive Students: Exploring Another Angle of Twice-Exceptionality**

Dr. Sandra Clifton

- **Overexcitabilities through the Lens of Culturally Diverse Learners**

Dr. Joy Lawson Davis

- **Supporting Positive Disintegration in Gifted Adults**

Rachel Fell (*Episode 18*)

- **From the I of the Storm**

Tina Harlow (*Episode 11*)

- **And Out Came a Butterfly: My Journey Through the Dark Night of the Soul**

Kingwa Kamencu

- **Giftedness as Neurodivergence, Not Functioning Label**

Mami Kammerzell (*Episode 37*) & Katy Higgins Lee (*Episode 30*)

- **Beyond Unmasking: Positive Disintegration and Identification of Neurodivergence**

Katy Higgins Lee (*Episode 30*)

- **Rage, Rage Against the Dying of the Light: An Examination of the Journey Towards Death.**

Fiona Smith (*Episode 7*) & Dominic Westbrook

- **The Sound of Multilevel Development**

Laura Stavinoha (*Episode 52*)

- **Architects of the Self: Constructing Models of Personal Growth**

Michael Steenvoorden & Tosh Turner

- **Neuroqueering: The Dimensions of Gender**

Reese Stoica

- **My Life of Purpose**

Nele Vanheel

- **Crash Baby Crash**

Chris van Camp

- **Improvising Personal and Social Evolution with the Theory of Positive Disintegration (TPD) and the Coordinated Management of Meaning (CMM)**

Dr. Sergej van Middendorp and Abbie VanMeter

90-minute workshops

- **Dabrowski Factor Dialogues: A Clinical Application of TPD for Mental Health Professionals**

Catherine Zakoian (*Episode 41* and *Episode 42*)

- **Differing Our Ways through Theory and Process**

Lotte van Lith (*Episode 9*)

- **Walking Your Talk: How to Define and Live Your Values**

Emma Nicholson and Dr. Chris Wells (*Episode 58* features a workshop preview)

- **Identity Odyssey: Crafting Characters, Crafting Self**

Dr. Patty L. Gently and Youssef Sleiman

30-minute recorded sessions

- **Coaching for Positive Disintegration in Schools: Supporting Educators' Journeys Towards Transformational Change**

Dr. Sylvia Bagley

- **Sharing Ideas with the World as an Adult with Overexcitabilities**

Meghan Bonde

- **The Real Deal-OEs in the Classroom**

Summer Cowick (*Episode 57*)

- **Caregiver Perceptions of Overexcitabilities Among Early Elementary Gifted Children**

Dr. Keri Guilbault, Dr. Gregory Eckert, & Dr. Antonia Szymanski

- **Fame & Fragility: A Creative Exploration of Positive Disintegration and the Lived Experience.**

Dr. Lil Jedynak

- **Finding Strength in Adversity Through Positive Disintegration**

Zawadi Kimari

- **A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man with Overexcitabilities**

Dr. Elizabeth Switaj

Tentative Schedule

This schedule accommodates an international audience.

Times in Denver's Mountain Daylight Time (UTC-6) (more time details below).

Day 1 – Thursday, July 11, 2024

- 1:30 – 2:00 pm – Welcome – **Chris Wells**
 - 2:00 – 3:30 pm – Keynote – **Eric Windhorst**
 - 3:45 – 4:45 pm – **Rachel Fell**
 - 5:00 – 6:00 pm – **Kate Arms & Tracy Winter**
 - 6:30 – 7:30 pm – **Michael Steenvoorden & Tosh Turner**
 - 8:00 – 9:30 pm – Workshop – **Emma Nicholson & Chris Wells** (Virtual)
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Day 2 – Friday, July 12, 2024

- 12:00 – 1:00 am – **Kingwa Kamencu** (Virtual)
 - 1:15 – 2:15 am – **Nele Venheel** (Virtual)
 - 2:45 – 3:45 am – **Reese Stoica** (Virtual)
 - 4:00 – 5:00 am – TBD (Virtual)
 - Big Break
 - 9:00 – 10:00 am – **Sergej van Middendorp & Abbie VanMeter** (Virtual)
 - [10:00 am – *Denver Event Space Opens*]
 - 10:15 – 11:45 am – Keynote – **Lotte van Lith**
 - 12:30 – 1:30 pm – **Katy Higgins Lee**
 - 1:45 – 3:15 pm – Workshop – **Patty (Williams) Gently & Youssef Sleiman**
 - 3:30 – 4:30 pm – **Tina Harlow**
 - 4:45 – 5:45 pm – **Laura Stavinoha**
 - 6:30 – 8:00 pm – Workshop – **Catherine Zakoian**
 - Big Break [*Denver – optional dinner on your own*]
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Day 3 – Saturday, July 13, 2024

- 8:00 – 9:00 am – **Joy Lawson Davis** (Virtual)
- 9:15 am – 10:15 am – **Sandra Clifton** (Virtual)
- [10:00 am – *Denver Event Space Opens*]
- 10:30 – 12:00 pm – Workshop – **Lotte van Lith**
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm – **Marni Kammersell & Katy Higgins Lee**
- 1:45 – 2:45 pm – **Fiona Smith and Dominic Westbrook**
- 3:00 – 4:30 pm – Keynote – **Emma Nicholson**
- 4:45 – 5:30 pm – Memorials, Award Announcement, and Closing – **Chris Wells**
- [6:00 – 9:00 pm – *Denver Saturday Dinner*]

International Time Zones

[Time and Date Converter](#) (make sure to use Mountain DAYLIGHT Time / MDT / UTC-6)

Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)

- **Day 1** – Start: Friday, July 12, 5:30 am – End: Friday, July 12, 1:30 pm
- **Day 2** – Start: Friday, July 12, 4:00 pm – End: Saturday, July 13, 12:00 pm
- **Day 3** – Start: Sunday, July 13, 12:00 am – End: Sunday, July 14, 9:30 am

Central European Summer Time (CEST)

- **Day 1** – Start: Thursday, July 11, 9:30 pm – End: Friday, July 12, 5:30 am
- **Day 2** – Start: Friday, July 12, 8:00 am – End: Saturday, July 13, 4:00 am
- **Day 3** – Start: Saturday, July 13, 4:00 pm – End: Sunday, July 14, 1:30 am



About Us

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