



ICCT 2025 Call for proposals and presentations

The need for connection. Relationship challenges in today's world.

International Conference Contextual Therapy, Antwerp October 27-29, 2025

Academie Contextueel Werk

AP University of Applied Sciences and Arts Antwerp

The International Conference on Contextual Therapy 2025 (ICCT 2025) will gather international speakers, practitioners and scholars in the field of contextual therapy in a collegial environment to exchange ideas and information on both contextual practice and theory.

This international conference explores the profound effects of the era we live in on our relationships and family dynamics. We will delve into the challenges posed by changing ideas about relationships and gender, robots, online dating, AI, diseases, global warming and other contemporary events. Contextual therapists and scientists will come together to explore how to navigate this complex world. It opens up discussions on strategies for embracing its benefits while considering its potential impact on people in their relationships. Join us for insightful discussions and practical approaches to contextual therapy in this fascinating era.

The ICCT2025 conference will take place at AP University of Applied Sciences and Arts Antwerp

Papers and presentations

We welcome all contextual therapy practitioners, researchers and students, as well as professionals in the field of family therapy, counseling, social work, psychology and psychiatry, to present a proposal for a workshop at this 3-day conference. A workshop lasts 60 minutes and can take any form: presentation, panel discussion, plenary discussion, video or a combination of these forms. We particularly appreciate proposals that focus on the impact of digitalisation on contemporary relationships, but proposals about the wider research or innovation in the field of contextual therapy are equally welcome.

Our goal is that the conference not only serves as an academic platform, but also as a valuable professional development and continuing education opportunity for practitioners. There will be ample opportunity to network and share knowledge.

We encourage submissions from practitioners, scholars, doctoral candidates and students for original research, case studies, panel discussions, or complete sessions devoted to an issue related to Contextual Therapy. Please check our website for [submission of proposals](#). Your proposal will be read attentively by the scientific committee. Based on their findings, the program will be compiled in spring 2025.

Practicing professionals and scholars not presenting at the conference are welcome to attend and learn the latest contextual therapy developments, best practices and benefit from the continuing education and professional development opportunities!

Proposal/Abstract submission guidelines

1. Title, summary (limited to maximum 400 words), covering, where applicable: purpose, approach, research, implications, and practical implications or applications, keywords, and paper type (research, application, case study, theoretical reaction or theme-session). Workshop formula: presentation, panel discussion, plenary discussion, video or a combination of these forms.
2. Proposal/Abstract submissions should be single-spaced and use 11-point Times New Roman Font with 1 in. (2.54 cm) margins. If you need to include citations, please list them within the same page using APA style. Do not use endnotes or footnotes.
3. Add your résumé/CV with your title(s), registrations, age, education, work setting, research experience, (contextual) publications. Also, include contact information for all authors (name, position, organization, mailing address, email address and phone number).
4. Email your proposal/abstract following the above guidelines to academiecontextueelwerk@gmail.com before February 1st, 2025.