

Hidden Wounds of War

Trauma, Healing and Recovery
among Ukrainian Veterans

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Cinema Centre
ROMUVA
Kaunas, Lithuania

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Romuva Cinema, Laisves av. 54, Kaunas

Tuesday, May 21st, 2024

09.00-10.00 Registration

10.00-10.30 Opening session

Prof. Juozas Augutis, Rector of Vytautas Magnus University

Mr. Zilvinas Tomkus, Deputy Minister of Defense of Lithuania

Mr. Masi Nayyem, NGO Pryncyp – Ukraine

Ms. Tatiana Yankelevich, Stepdaughter of Andrei Sakharov

Prof. Robert van Voren, FGIP/ASRC

10.30-10.55 Keynote address 1: **Europe and the war in Ukraine**

Prof. Timothy Garton Ash (UK)

10.55-11.20 Keynote address 2: **When you have seen one war...you have seen one war**

Prof. Sir Simon Wessely (UK)

11.20-11.30 Book announcement "**Waiting for the first light**"

Magdalena Paluszkiwicz-Misiaczek and Lesya Kharchenko

11.30-12.00 Coffee break

12.00-13.00 **Panel I: Living with trauma: personal stories from survivors**

Moderator: Prof. Jana Javakhishvili (GE)

Kyiv veteran theater two years after the invasion video by Lesya Kharchenko (UA)

Comments by Andrei Ilchenko (UA); Viktoria Samova-Katalichuk (UA)

Discussants: Ryszard Chudy (PL); Robin Imthorn (NL);

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13.00-14.00 **Afternoon break**

14.00-14.25 Keynote address 3: **Mental health and invisible wounds**

General Romeo Dallaire (CA)

14.25-15.35 **Panel II: Looking back: what would you do different when developing national models of services for veterans from scratch?**

Moderator: Janet H. Anderson (UK)

Discussants: Oystein Jack Naess (N); Lt. Col. Sardar Bahadur (UK); Dr. Denisa Dokulilova (CZ); Dr. Darren Minshall (UK)

15.35-16.00 Keynote address 4: **Moral injury in the aftermath of war and conflict**

Dr. Stephanie Houle (CA)

16.00-16.30 **Coffee break**

16.30-16.55 Keynote address 5: **From battlefield to brain - why we need to understand the dynamics of PTSD, stress, and trauma?**

Prof. Eric Vermetten (NL)

16.55-17.20 Keynote address 6: **Community-based rehabilitation (CBR) in conflict areas: potential applications in Ukraine**

Rachel Thibeault (CA)

17.20-18.30 **Panel III: How to meet the veteran needs in Ukraine when resources are limited?**

Moderator: Rob Keukens (NL)

Discussants: Prof. Robert van Voren (LT/NL); Dr. Haakon Engen (N); Dr. Deirdre MacManus (UK); Kateryna Timakina (UA); Nataliia Umerenkova (UA)

18.30-18.45 **Closing**

19.00 **Reception at Andrei Sakharov Research Center, S. Daukanto st. 27**