



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF TRAUMATIC STRESS STUDIES (ESTSS)**

**YOUNG MINDS SUMMER SCHOOL**

**25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> MAY 2020**

**Queen's University Belfast**

**Queen's University Belfast, University Road, Belfast BT7 1NN Northern Ireland**



**The UK Psychological Trauma Society in collaboration with Queen's University Belfast's School of Psychology are delighted to invite applicants for the ESTSS Young Minds Summer School, to be hosted in Northern Ireland.**

The summer school will bring together young professionals working in the psycho-traumatology field for a week of career development and tuition. Participants will meet new colleagues from across Europe and will have ample opportunity to liaise with established and highly renowned academics working in the field.

Together participants will discuss how to get published, how to apply for research funding and how to build a collaborative research network. All participants will be able to share their own areas of research and will be offered small group-based tuition with experienced academics who can provide advice on a wide array of research matters.

The event will include a 'knowing me, knowing you' day, in which participants can meet in a relaxed and fun filled environment, including a trip to the world-famous Giants Causeway, lunch, and an evening meal in a renowned local restaurant.

**Leading trauma researchers will deliver an exciting and packed programme**



- Register your interest NOW with your local society to be in with a chance of obtaining a free place!
- You can also register direct with UKPTS & join the YMSS by paying for a place

We welcome submissions from prospective attendees currently enrolled in postgraduate studies



- Fully funded places available via the 13 ESTSS member societies as listed here - <https://estss.org/about/member-societies/>

Places will be awarded based on the quality of the applicant's proposals (see below).

Proposals should be structured as follows:

1. Details of the candidates Name, Programme and Year of Study, Principle Supervisor details, & Host Institution.
2. How the candidate's participation in the summer school will benefit them personally
3. How the candidate's participation in the summer school will benefit them professionally
4. Details of the main topic and focus of the candidate's research programme (theoretical & methodological)
5. A summary of candidates longer term career plans.

Proposals should not exceed 2 pages of Ariel font, size 12.

For a fully funded place via your member society submit directly to the society.

Details here - <https://estss.org/about/member-societies/>

**To join via the fee-paying route\* please submit your proposal as above to [c.armour@qub.ac.uk](mailto:c.armour@qub.ac.uk) by 5pm on 31<sup>th</sup> January 2020.**

All individuals will be informed of the outcome by March.

**Registration fee of £300 will include lunches, tuition and social events**

Travel & accommodation costs will be the responsibility of the self-funded candidate.

For enquiries please email us at: [c.armour@qub.ac.uk](mailto:c.armour@qub.ac.uk)



# DAY TO DAY SUMMARIZED AGENDA 25th - 29th MAY 2020

Day	Times	Activity	Tutors
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	9AM to 6PM  7PM	Meet & Greet and programme outline at QUB Knowing me, knowing you Social day – Bushmills, Portrush, Giants Causeway Team dinner in Belfast	Cherie Armour  ALL
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	9AM to 5pPM	Introduction to traumatic stress studies Introduction to Assessments Introduction to research methods Participant interests discussion & skills identification Key aspects of writing & publishing a paper Project planning & sub team creation*	Cherie Armour (QUB) Melissa Milanik (USA) Gillian Shorter (UU Uni) Lead by Rolf Kleber All Cherie Armour Cherie Armour
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	9AM to 5PM	Project work Project presentation review	All All
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	9AM to 5PM  6.30PM	Project work Project presentation review Team Dinner	All Sub teams All
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	9AM to 4PM	Finalising project work 1-1 Mentoring sessions with participants (will be scheduled during week based on match of interests).	All Mentors are: Cherie Armour, Rolf Kleber, Melissa Milanik, Gillian Shorter, Dominic Murphy.

\*Number of sub teams depended on no. of delegates

\*If desired by mentee, mentoring can continue beyond the YMSS for 6 months with a bi-monthly skype meeting.

\*Postdoc assistants will be Dr Rhonda Burns and Dr Emily McGlinchy

- Enhance your CV by working collaboratively on producing a peer reviewed publication!
- Join world-leading experts & spend a week learning about psychotraumatology!
- Hear about commonly used psychological assessments
- Meet early career researchers from across Europe
- Learn key skills on how to become a successful academic in the field of traumatic stress studies
- Learn about all that Belfast and Northern Ireland have to offer through an exciting social programme!