

Provisional Timetable

Friday 13 July

16:00-18:00	Arrival and Registration
18:30	Evening Meal
20:00	Introduction to the Colloquium

Saturday 14 July

07:30	Focusing and Meditation Time
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Session 1
11:00	Coffee Break
11:30	Session 2
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Free Time for Informal Discussion/Reflection
15:15	Tea Break
15:30	Session 3
17:30	Free Time
18:00	Evening Meal
19:30	Session 4

Sunday 15 July

07:30	Focusing and Meditation Time
08:00	Coffee break
09:00	Session 5
11:00	Coffee Break
11:30	Session 6
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Free Time for Informal Discussion/Reflection
15:15	Tea Break
15:30	Session 7
17:30	Free Time
18:00	Evening Meal
19:30	Session 8

Monday 16 July

07:30	Focusing and Meditation Time
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Session 9
11:00	Coffee Break
11:30	Session 10
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Departure

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Fees

Up until **1 April 2007**:

Full fee (<i>including</i> accommodation)	£275
Full fee (<i>excluding</i> accommodation)	£175

After **1 April 2007**:

Full fee (<i>including</i> accommodation)	£295
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Accommodation includes bed and breakfast in an en suite student residence. All fees include lunch, dinner, tea/coffee in the breaks, car parking.

Registration

Please register using the enclosed registration form. This can be mailed or faxed to the conference administrator (contact details overleaf).

This form may also be downloaded from our website: www.uea.ac.uk/edu

Cancellation Policy

If you are unable to attend the conference the following refund rates will apply:

- Registrations cancelled before 1 April 2007 will be refunded 50% of fees.
- Registrations cancelled from 1 April 2007 will not be eligible for a refund.

General Information

Language

All presentations will be in English.

Insurance

Please arrange your own insurance.

The organisers will not be liable for accidents, theft and property damage, nor for delays and/or modification of the programme due to unforeseen circumstances.

Visa and Travel

Participants should check with their local travel agents whether they require an entry visa for Britain. If so, they are advised to apply to the nearest British embassy or consulate well in advance of their travel.

University of East Anglia
Norwich, England



Gendlin's Philosophy of the Implicit

A Process Model Colloquium



The Conference is organised by the Centre for Counselling Studies within the School of Education and Lifelong Learning of the University of East Anglia.

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Conference Venue

The conference will be held on the campus of the University of East Anglia, which is located about three miles from the centre of the city of Norwich. The university is set in 320 acres of scenic parkland, with peaceful lakeside walks. There is easy access to the city by bus and taxi.

The University of East Anglia is the major academic centre for Focusing in the UK. The UEA Centre for Counselling Studies has been involved in the compilation of an on-line Archive of Eugene Gendlin's work, and will be one of three sites worldwide at which the Archive will be stored. The Centre runs a postgraduate Diploma in Focusing and Experiential Psychotherapy, as well as a Postgraduate Diploma in Counselling which contains a significant Focusing component. Both courses can lead into a Master's programme, and several MA dissertations in the field of Focusing have now been completed. The UEA Centre for Continuing Education also runs an introductory course on Experiential Focusing.

Accommodation will be in single rooms with ensuite facilities available.

Facilities on the campus include restaurants, bars, banks, post office, supermarket, bookshop, and travel agent. The Sports Park has an Olympic-sized swimming pool and many other indoor and outdoor sports facilities. The Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts is located in the internationally renowned building designed by Sir Norman Foster, and contains an art collection spanning thousands of years and many cultures.

Call For Presentations

If you would like to submit a proposal for a presentation, please complete the enclosed application form.

To discuss your submission, please contact Campbell Purton, email: c.purton@uea.ac.uk

This form may also be downloaded from our website www.uea.ac.uk/edu

Please send proposals by no later than 30th April 2007.

Colloquium Theme

The colloquium is for people - psychotherapists, focusing practitioners, philosophers, students, and others - who are interested in Eugene Gendlin's work on the philosophy of the implicit, especially as developed in his book *A Process Model*, and who would like to extend or share their knowledge and understanding of this work.

Contributions are invited in the form of formal or informal presentations, seminar contributions, or the facilitation of discussions. We welcome as many presentations as possible, but also welcome those who simply wish to attend, listen and join in the discussions.

It is envisaged that there may be sessions devoted to

- some of the main sections of Gendlin's *A Process Model*
- the relevance of the philosophy of the implicit for areas such as psychotherapy, creativity and spirituality
- related themes from Gendlin's other writings, such as his books *Experiencing and the Creation of Meaning*, and *Thinking Beyond Patterns*.
- the philosophy of the implicit in relation to other philosophical approaches

The exact content and structure of the Colloquium will depend on the interests of the participants. Please let us know what you would especially value.

We hope that the Colloquium will be a lively and fairly informal gathering.

Source Material

The text of *A Process Model* is available on the Focusing Institute website (www.focusing.org), and a bound copy can be obtained from the Store on the website.

Other relevant material can be found in the Philosophy section of the Focusing Institute website: Gendlin's monograph *Thinking Beyond Patterns* is especially relevant. For Gendlin's own introductions to his thought see Appendix B of his *Let Your Body Interpret Your Dreams* (Wilmette: Chiron, 1986), and the theory section of his paper 'The client's client: the edge of awareness' in R L Levant & J M Shlien (eds) *Client-centered Therapy and the Person-Centered Approach*. New York: Praeger (1984). (Available on the Focusing Institute website). Much relevant background material can be found in his early book *Experiencing and the Creation of Meaning* (1962/1997) (Evanston, Illinois: Northwestern University Press).

Other introductions to the ideas of *A Process Model* can be found in:

Neil Dunaetz 'First applying: an experiential approach to reading Gendlin's *A Process Model*'. On the Focusing Institute website www.focusing.org

Campbell Purton 'A brief guide to *A Process Model*', in the Focusing section of his website at www.dwelling.me.uk Also his 'Ladybird guides' to *A Process Model* and *Experiencing and the Creation of Meaning* on the British Focusing Teachers Association website www.focusing.org.uk

Greg Walkerden 'How I read the structure of the *A Process Model* Text: What is a "kind" of process?' On the Focusing Institute website www.focusing.org

Further discussion of Gendlin's thought can be found in David Levin *Language Beyond Postmodernism: Saying and Thinking in Gendlin's Philosophy* (1997) (Evanston, Illinois: Northwestern University Press). This is a collection of critical studies of Gendlin's work on the philosophy of language. Gendlin responds to each study, and contributes a chapter of his own.

PROCESS MODEL COLLOQUIUM

NORWICH, 13 - 16 JULY 2007

REGISTRATION FORM

Personal Details

Surname Forename Title

Address

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Telephone Email

Special requests/diet (eg vegetarian)

Special requirements (eg wheelchair access)

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Call For Papers

We invite submission of presentations. Please give the title of your presentation here and submit an abstract (maximum 300 words) describing its topic. Abstracts may be emailed as an attachment in MS Word to c.purton@uea.ac.uk

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Presentation title

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Please tick the appropriate fee. **NB: Places are limited and early registration is recommended.**

Payment

By credit/debit card: Mastercard/Visa

Card holder name

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Card number

Expiry date

CVC number (last 3 digits on back of card)

By cheque: made payable to **University of East Anglia**

Cancellation

I agree to the terms of cancellation detailed in the Conference Brochure.

Signature Date

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