



Programme

12.00 – 12.20	Arrival & Registration	
12.20 – 12.30	Prof. Kristaps Jaudzems <i>Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Life Sciences, University of Latvia</i>	Conference Opening Speech
Session I		
12.30 – 12.35	Prof. Valdis Pīrāgs <i>Institute of Clinical and Preventive Medicine, The Faculty of Medicine and Life Sciences, University of Latvia</i>	Opening Speech
12.35 – 13.00	Prof. Baiba Jansone <i>Head of the Department of Neuromedicine and Neuroscience, Faculty of Medicine and Life Sciences, University of Latvia</i>	Substances that affect the CNS Q&A
13.00 – 13.30	Ethan Nadelmann <i>USA, Drug Policy Alliance</i>	Why is it so challenging to overcome societal stigma around drug policy and psychedelics, particularly in the context of ethical considerations? Q&A
13.30 – 14.15	Prof. Wim van den Brink <i>Emeritus Professor of Psychiatry and Addiction at the Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam</i>	Psychedelic-assisted treatment in addiction Q&A
14.15 – 15.00	Prof. Gitte Moos Knudsen <i>Chief neurologist at Dept Neurology and chairman at the Neurobiology Research Unit (NRU), Rigshospitalet, and Director of Center for Experimental Medicine Neuropharmacology (NeuroPharm). Professor in</i>	Are so-called non-hallucinogenic compounds really non- psychedelic?" Q&A

	<i>Clinical Neurobiology at the University of Copenhagen (UCPH).</i>	
15.00 – 15.25	Viljar Veede <i>Psychiatrist; founding member of Foundation for Therapeutic Advancement and Innovation with Psychedelics (TAIP), Estonia</i>	Early stages of psychedelic-assisted therapy in Estonia Q&A
15.25 – 15.55	Coffee break, discussions	
Session 2		
15.55 – 16.00	Prof. Mārcis Auziņš <i>Chair of the University of Latvia Council, Head of the Department of Experimental Physics of the Faculty of Physics, Mathematics and Optometry, University of Latvia</i>	Opening Speech
16.00 – 16.30	Kaspars Eihmanis, PhD <i>Faculty of Humanities, University of Latvia</i>	Psychedelics and philosophy: de-mystification and intellectual legitimization Q&A
16.30 – 17.00	Asoc. prof. Vents Silis <i>Faculty of Social Sciences, Riga Stradins University</i>	Can psychedelic experiences serve as a catalyst for the process of individuation as understood by C.G. Jung Q&A
17.00 – 17.45	Prof. David Nutt <i>The Edmond J. Safra Chair in Neuropsychopharmacology and director of the Neuropsychopharmacology Unit in the Division of Brain Sciences, Imperial College London</i>	The Potential to Treat Mental Health Disorders with Psychedelics Q&A
17.45 – 18.30	Dr. Rick Strassman <i>Clinical associate professor of psychiatry at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine</i>	Why do we seek out altered states of consciousness, what happens to us during these experiences, and how can we understand and integrate their meaning? Q&A
18.30	Conclusions, discussions	