

Conference Program

Death, Dying and the Disposal of the Body
Eastern and Western Ways of Dying and
Death
(DDD12)

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Time	September 2 nd				September 3 rd					September 4 th				September 5 th						
8-9	Registration - A9 Room Hall				Registration- A9 Room Hall					Registration- A9 Room Hall				Registration- A9 Room Hall						
9-9:30	Opening Ceremony (coffee break) - A9 Room Keynote Speakers: Peter Jupp, Hilary Grainger A9 Room				Keynote Speaker (Workshop) Robert Neimeyer A9 Room					ASDS Meeting - A9 Room				PGR Meeting - A9 Room						
9:30-10														Keynote Speaker: Tony Walter A9 Room				Keynote Speaker: Aleksandra Pavicevic A9 Room		
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11-11:30	P1.2	P4.3	P6	P4.2	P9.a	P2.1.a	P8.1.a	P7.a	P1.3	Speaker: Remus Cernea A9 Room				P1.4.b	P8.2.b	P4.1				
11:30-12	P1.2	P4.3	P6	P4.2	P9.a	P2.1.a	P8.1.a	P7.a	P1.3	P1.4.a	P9.c	P2.1.c	P8.2.a	P1.4.b	P8.2.b	P4.1				
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13-13 :30	LUNCH PUB 13 Restaurant				LUNCH University Restaurant					P1.4.a	P1.4.b	P2.1.c	P8.2.a	LUNCH University Restaurant						
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14:30 -16																				
16-16:30	P1.2	P2.2	P3	P4.2	P9.b	P2.1.b	P8.1.b	P7.b		Trips (Alba Iulia Cemeteries / Ignis Crematorium) Hunedoara Castle & Dinner (Rustic Restaurant Hunedoara)										
16:30-17	P1.2	P2.2	P3	P4.2	P9.b	P2.1.b	P8.1.b	P7.b												
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20-22	Dinner University Restaurant				Dinner & Karaoke Party (optional) Hotel Cetate Restaurant					Dinner University Restaurant										
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¹ Moved from session 1.1 and 1.4.b

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Session 1. History of Dying and Death

Panel 1.1. War

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Panel 1.3. Antiquity

Panel 1.4. History

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Panel 4.1. Art

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Panel 4.3. Music

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Session 6: End of Life

Session 7: Ethics

Session 8: Death Rituals and Attitudes...

Panel 8.1. Death rituals

Panel 8.2. Attitudes

Session 9: Mourning and Bereavement

1. History of Dying and Death

Panel 1.1. War (September 5th, 12-13) Room: Birou Senat/ Apor Palace

No.	Author(s)	Title	Time
1	Ilona Pajari	"This time it will be a short war." Finnish attitudes toward death in war during the first months of the Continuation War in 1941	12-12:30
2	Madalina Marginean	Facing death. The attitudes of Romanian privates on battlefield	12:30-13
Session Chair: Ilona Pajari			

Panel 1.2. Attitudes/Perspectives (September 2nd, part a – 11-12:30, part b- 16-17:30) Room: Birou Senat/ Apor Palace

No.	Author(s)	Title	Time
Part a) 11-12:30 Room: Birou Senat/ Apor Palace			
1	Clare Gittings	Two Murderous Countesses? Frances Carr, Countess of Somerset (1590-1632) and Countess Elizabeth Báthory (1560-1614)	11-11:30
2	Sally Raudon	Imagining the death of the Australian Queen's two bodies	11:30-12
3	Júlia Bara	Funeral traditions and practices of the Hungarian Aristocracy in the 17th and 18th Centuries	12-12:30
Session Chair: last speaker			
Part b) 16-17:30 Room: Birou Senat/ Apor Palace			
4	Renato Cymbalista	The society of Jesus: A global Community of Martyrs	16-16:30
5	Iulia Micu	The Dance of Death. Image, Legend and Tradition.	16:30-17
6	Kami Fletcher	Africans in the East, Africans in the West: How Slavery Shaped the Death Practices and Ideology of Africans in North American Mid-Atlantic colonies, 1715-1888	17-17:30
Session Chair: last speaker			

Panel 1.3. Antiquity (September 3rd, 11-13) Room: IT Laboratory/ Apor Palace

No.	Author(s)	Title	Time
1	Penelope Davies	The Politics of Place: Competing for Presence on the Ancient Via Appia	11-11:30
2	Margaret Woodhull	The Commemorative Complex of Octavia and Marcellus: Memorializing the Dynastic Mother-Son Dyad in Early Augustan Rome	11:30-12
3	Anamarija Kurilic and Zrinka Serventi	Buried far Away: Easterners in Roman Liburnia	12-12:30
4	Mario Erasmo	The Dead Economy: Recycled or Inexpensive Burials in the Roman Empire	12:30-13
Session Chair: last speaker			

Panel 1.4. History Room: Birou Senat/ Apor Palace

- part a) September 4th, 11:30-13:30 Room: Birou Senat/ Apor Palace
- part b) September 5th , 11-12) Room: Birou Senat/ Apor Palace

No.	Author(s)	Title	Time
Part a) - September 4th, 11:30-13:30			
1	Christoph De Spiegeleer and Jeffrey Tyssens	19th-Century Funerary Culture in Belgium: An Object of Political and Religious Controversies	11:30-12
2	Patrick Van Den Nieuwenhof and Tamara Ingels	Cremation in Belgium in a historical and European perspective: a call for a quantitative and qualitative data research	12-12:30
3	Martin Robert	Body Snatching and Medical Education in Quebec (1820s-1883)	12:30-13
4	Marius Rotar	Civil Funerals in Romania until the Interwar Period	13-13:30
Session Chair: last speaker			
Part b) – September 5th, 11-12			
5	Ioan Cristinel Roman Negoii and Ana Maria Roman Negoii	Attempts to avoid death. Opinions emperor Joseph II (1765-1790) about quarantine system in Transylvania in 1773.	11-11:30
6	Ana Maria Ducuta	Cult of death in Spiritist doctrine: historical and cultural perspectives	11:30-12
Session Chair: Iлона Pajari			

2. Disposal of the Body: Cemeteries/Cremation

Panel 2.1 Cemeteries : Room: A9;

- part a) September 3rd, 11-13, Room: A9
- part b) September 3rd , 16-17:30, Room: A9
- part c) September 4th 11:30-13:30), Room: A9

No	Author(s)	Title	Time
Part a) September 3rd, 11-13, Room: A9			
1	Daniel Dumitran	Forgotten houses of the living. Jewish cemeteries in Alba County (Romania) from the perspective of recent investigations	11-11:30
2	Julie Rugg	Working knowledge: the industrial archaeology of cemeteries	11:30-12
3	Kinga Emőke Csécs	Tombstone or Tombstone Memorial? Thoughts on the Role of Some Early 19th-Century Tombstones in the Házsongárd Cemetery of Cluj	12-12:30
4	Helen Frisby	The British burial space problem	12:30-13
Session Chair: last speaker			
Part b) September 3rd, 16-18:30, Room: A9			
5	Dmitri Budiukin	Small burial churches in 18th-century Russian monasteries	16-16:30
6	Hannah Rumble	Ashes to Ashes, Rust to Rust? Recovery and recycling of artificial implants post cremation in Britain today.	16:30-17
7	George Alexandru Condrache	Body as waste, death as a common event	17-17:30
8	Andy Clayden	American and German Military Cemeteries in England: A comparative study	17:30-18
9	Yvon van der Pijl	The Birth of a Multicultural Funeral Home	18-18:30
Session Chair: last speaker			

Part c) September 4th , 11:30-13:30, Room: A9			
<i>Changing cemetery practices and design - Meaning making Intentions, Needs and Experiences</i>			
10	Carola Wingren	Introduction	11:30-12
11	Carola Wingren	Decay and rebirth in cemetery design – Nature as symbol and process	12-12:30
12	Gunnar Cerwén	Cemetery design and Soundscape - On the Study of a Design Competition for a new Cemetery in Järva, Stockholm	12:30-13
13	Eva Reimers	The living (and the) dead – cemeteries as affective spaces blurring boundaries between life and death	13-13:30
Session Chair: Julie Rugg			

Panel 2.2 Cremation (September 2nd, 16-19) Room: A9

No.	Author(s)	Title	Time
1	Asher D. Colombo	Why Europe has never been united (not even in the Afterworld): Cremations in european Cities: 1876-1939	16-16:30
2	Hilda Maclean	“The Defunct Celestial”: Chinese funerary practices in 19th century Australia	16:30-17
3	Susan Matland	Cremation and disposal of stillborn children in Norway; multiply identities	17-17:30
4	Hans Hadders	Establishment of Hindu electric crematorium in Nepal: continuity, changes and challenges to traditional practice	17:30-18
5	Sam McCormick	Ashes to Art, Dust to Diamonds: The incorporation of human cremation ashes into objects and tattoos in contemporary British practice	18-18:30
6	Craig Young	Exploring the geographies of burial at sea	18:30-19
Session Chair: last speaker			

3. Dying & Memorialization -September 2nd, 16-18, Room: Senat / Apor Palace

No.	Author(s)	Title	Time
1	Eleanor Flynn and Heather Gaunt	Using Art to assist Medical Students to discuss Death and Dying	16-16:30
2	Jana Kralova	Social Death: cross-disciplinary theorising	16:30-17
3	Andréia Martins	The future of memorialization through Online Journalism - The Kiss Nightclub Fire case	17-17:30
4	Jakob Borrits Sabra and Hans Jørgen Andersen	Death-in-Design in the 21st century: Potentials and Problems with designs for coping, mourning and remembrance.	17:30-18
Session Chair: last speaker			

4. Art, Literature, Music, Media

Panel 4.1. Art -September 5th 11-13, Room: A9

No.	Author(s)	Title	Time
1	David Lillington	Death in the art of Keti Kapanadze: the 'Akasha' and 'Ideal Death' painting series.	11-11:30
2	Cate Thomas	Improving the Angel	11:30-12
3	Agnieszka Kaczmarek	Without fear. Dying and death in the films by Małgorzata Szumowska	12-12:30
4	Anca Elisabeta Tatay	Introduction into the eschatological symbolism in the graphics of early Romanian writings (the begining of the 19th century)	12:30-13
Session Chair: last speaker			

Panel 4.2. Literature&Media (part a+b September 2nd, 11-13; 16-17:30) Room: Stefan Apor / Apor Palace

No.	Author(s)	Title	Time
Part a) September 2nd, 11-13, Room: Stefan Apor / Apor Palace			
1	Olga Gradinaru	Death in the Soviet World War II Propaganda Posters and Films	11-11:30
2	Laura Coltofean	Living for Archaeology. A 19th Century Woman Archaeologist's Thoughts in the Closeness of Death	11:30-12
3	Maggie Jackson	Peter Rabbit and Miffy: Death in children's books a hundred years apart.	12-12:30
4	Adriana Teodorescu	Narratives of death and immortality in the 'Islamic State' discourse on Twitter	12:30-13
Session Chair: last speaker			
Part b) September 2nd, 16-17:30, Room: Stefan Apor / Apor Palace			
5	Georgeta Orian	In How Many Ways Can We Die? A Possible Answer from Jose Saramago (Death with Interruptions)	16-16:30
6	Constantina Raveca Buleu	White Lotus Days and Beyond: The Post-Mortem Consecration of the Great Esoteric Masters	16:30-17
7	Stefan Borbely	Clicking Bones and Dancing Skeletons: The Joyous Ritualization of Death Within the European Calendar	17-17:30
Session Chair: last speaker			

Panel 4.3. Music (September 2nd, 11-13) Room: A9

No.	Author(s)	Title	Time
1	Stefan Bolea	Slowly We Rot. Death and Dying in European Gothic Metal Videos and Romanian Nihilist Poetry	11-11:30
2	Wolfgang Marx	Fighting the Harshes Non-Utopia - Death and Music in Ernst Bloch's "Principle of Hope"	11:30-12
3	M. Selim Yavuz	Dead is dead: Perspectives on the meaning of death in black and doom metal music through musical representations	12-12:30
4	Elisabeta Peruzzi	The right way to die: negotiating dancers' interpretation of death scenes staged by Russian choreographers in Europe and Australia	12:30-13
Session Chair: last speaker			

5. Economy (September 3rd, 17-18:30) Room: Senat / Apor Palace

No.	Author(s)	Title	Time
1	Anna Kubiak	Legal and economic issues of the Polish funeral industry	17-17:30
2	Caryn Lim	Making ritual 'meaningful': Harnessing affect in the funeral service industry	17:30-18
3	Stephanie O'Donohoe and Darach Turley	Being, buying and dying: consumption experiences towards the end of life	18-18:30
Session Chair: Stephanie O'Donohoe			

6. End of Life/ Good Death (September 2nd, 11-13) Room: Senat / Apor Palace

<i>No.</i>	<i>Author(s)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Time</i>
1	Erica Borgstrom, Julie Ellis and Kate Woodthorpe	Looking at Death Relationally: Insights from UK studies	11-11:30
2	Erica Borgstrom	What Concept of Good Death is Motivating English End-of-Life Care Policy	11:30-12
3	Meridith Burles, Lorraine Holtslander, Cindy Peternej-Taylor, Vicky Duncan, Sheila Enns, Tina Dadgostari and Kelly Mills	Exploring End-of-Life in Correctional Settings: A Qualitative Metasynthesis of Existing Research	12-12:30
4	Renske Visser	Problematizing 'the good death': ageing and dying at home in England	12:30-13
Session Chair: last speaker			

7. Ethics (September 3rd) Room: Birou Senat / Apor Palace

<i>N o.</i>	<i>Author(s)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Time</i>
Part a) September 3rd, 11-13 Room: Birou Senat / Apor Palace			
1	John Troyer	All Things Dead are New Again: Debating Death's Future(s) since 1970	11-11:30
2	Glenys Caswell and Morna O'Connor	'I would rather die than go into care': Exploring perspectives on living and dying alone	11:30-12
3	Marta Szabat	Accompanying the dying and responsibility – an ethical perspective	12-12:30
4	Meridith Burles	Fatalism and Heroism: Competing Discourses Surrounding Ovarian Cancer in the Popular Media	12:30-13
Session Chair: first speaker			
Part b) September 3rd, 16-19 Room: Birou Senat / Apor Palace			
5	Jessie Cooper	Organ donation after circulatory death: situating the practice	16-16:30
6	Yeva Asribabayan	Silencing The Cancer Diagnosis As A Means To Evade The Fear Of Death	16:30-17
7	Catalina Ghemes	Conscientious objection of obstetricians to perform abortions: an emerging problem in obstetrical practice in Romania	17-17:30
8	Nicola Fouche	Suffering in Silence. Intensive Care Nurses' Dying Need for Death Education in South Africa	17:30-18
9	Iulia Puie	Contemporary attitudes towards death. Euthanasia: an alternating?	18-18:30
10	Cristina Speranza Maria, Albert-Lorincz Eniko	"The subjective experience of child cancer patients and their parents. Practiced forms of therapy"	18:30-19
Session Chair: first speaker			

8. Death Rituals and Attitudes (September 3rd, rituals Room: Senat / Apor Palace)

Panel 8.1. Death rituals Room: Senat / Apor Palace

No.	Author(s)	Title	Time
Part a) September 3rd, 11-13 Room: Senat / Apor Palace			
1	Ellen Kristvik	Traditions in transition: Practices related to stillbirth in a multicultural society	11-11:30
2	Brenda Mathijssen	Situational eschatological beliefs and practices in the Netherlands	11:30-12
3	Leonie Kellaher	BETWEEN DEATH AND DISPOSAL: How might culturally preferred intervals between death and disposal events reflect different (Eastern and Western?) ideas about after-worlds and afterlives?	12-12:30
4	Margaret Gibson	Avatars, memorials and family "plots" in Second Life	12:30-13
Session Chair: last speaker			
Part b) September 3rd, 16-17 Room: Senat / Apor Palace			
5	Gabriela Toma	The seeding rituals from birth to death in Romanian and Mexican Cultures	16-16:30
6	Panagiotis Pentaris	Religious Dying vs. Secular Institution	16:30-17
Session Chair: Stephanie O'Donohoe			

Panel 8.2. Attitudes - Room: Senat / Apor Palace

No.	Author(s)	Title	Time
Part a) September 4th, 11:30-13:30 Room: Senat / Apor Palace			
1	Anja Terkamo-Moisio, Tarja Kvist and Anna-Maija Pietilä	From approach to fear and avoidance: the attitudes towards death among the nursing students in Finland	11:30-12
2	Annika Jonsson	Absence & Presence of the Deceased in Swedish (Western?) Society	12-12:30
3	Claudia Venhorst	Muslim attitudes towards death and disposal in the Netherlands: perspectives and challenges for the bereaved and for funeral care providers	12:30-13
4	Adela Toplean	Eat, Pray, Don't Die on How Medical and Nutritional Science Has Once Again Turned Us to Believers	13-13:30
Session Chair: last speaker			
Part b) September 5th, 11-13 Room: Senat / Apor Palace			
5	Agnieszka Janiak	Death education and a the death of a child. How (not) to talk about the death. The communication recommendation in the case of the death of a newborn	11-11:30
6	Cristina Douglas	The Red Death: The Imagery of Disease, Hygiene and Shameful Death in Political Discourse	11:30-12
7	Belmira Coutinho and Francisco Queiroz	On the margins of death - relations with death of the Portuguese Romani	12-12:30
8	Kathryn Stewart Hegedus	My Wishes for My Death: Views from Eastern & Western Europe and The United States of America	12:30-13
Session Chair: last speaker			

9. Mourning and Bereavement Room: Stefan Apor / Apor Palace

<i>No.</i>	<i>Author(s)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Time</i>
Part a) September 3rd, 11-13 Room: Stefan Apor / Apor Palace			
1	Stephanie O'Donohoe	Bereaved bonding: materially-mediated parent-child relationships following major loss	11-11:30
2	Katarzyna Małecka	Medical, Spiritual, and Cultural Aspects of Grief and Mourning in Modern Bereavement Memoirs	11:30-12
3	Ananda Chopra	To die before being born - Death and Bereavement in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)	12-12:30
4	Polyxeni Stylianou and Michalinos Zembylas	Exploring Children's Perceptions of Loss and Bereavement: An Action Research Intervention	12:30-13
Session Chair: last speaker			
Part b) September 3rd, 16-18 Room: Stefan Apor / Apor Palace			
5	Margaret Souza	Bereavement: The Social Adjustment	16-16:30
6	Livia Caciuloiu and Caciuloiu Alex Octavian	Experiential psychotherapeutic interventions in bereavement	16:30-17
7	Harish Naraindas	Sacralising the Foetus: Perinatal Bereavement in the East and the West	17-17:30
8	Samantha Murphy	Who shouts the loudest? The demographics of research into child bereavement	17:30-18
Session Chair: last speaker			
Part c) September 4th, 11:30-13:40 Room: Stefan Apor / Apor Palace			
9	Toni Mayner	'Speaking for the Dead': What is the role of the artist in examining and re-presenting the lived experience of bereavement and grief in a culturally diverse society?	11:30-12
10	Tanya Zivkovic	Last rights? Negotiations and enactments of advance care directives in a culturally diverse society	12-12:30
11	Jane Ribbens McCarthy, Ruth Evans, Sophie Bowlby and Josephine Wouango	Responses to family deaths in urban Senegal: making sense of death in a West African context	12:30-13
12	Mihai Teodor Nicoara	Catafalque of Gheorghe Gheorghiu Dej: towards the new communist rite of the death	13-13:20
13	Toader Nicoara	People and Death in the Great War. From heroic death to the Heroization of the death	13:20-13:40
Session Chair: last speaker			

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