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## Venue

Department of Psychology  
University of Freiburg  
Engelbergerstr. 41, 79106 Freiburg

Here you can find information on how to get there:

<http://www.psychologie.uni-freiburg.de/institut/anfahrt>

## Accreditation

Applied for the accreditation through the State Medical Board (Landesärztekammer Baden-Württemberg) and the State Psychotherapy Board (Landespsychotherapeutenkammer Baden-Württemberg).

## Congress Organization

Rehabilitation Psychology and Psychotherapy  
Department of Psychology  
Engelbergerstr. 41, 79106 Freiburg



Congress president:  
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# *First Announcement:* Illness Narratives in Practice

26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2015

University of Freiburg  
Department of Psychology  
Rehabilitation Psychology and  
Psychotherapy



## Preliminary Program

Whereas illness narratives are widely collected as research data, less consideration has been invested to explore how they work in practice when they are put to use in the context of diagnostic and treatment, teaching, counseling or providing information in medicine and health care. The congress brings together scientists from various clinical and theoretical fields to reflect on the chances and on the methodological or epistemological challenges which are inevitably connected with their use.

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2015

#### Part I: Illness Narratives in Practice

14.00 to 17.30

In the first part of the congress, examples of practical use of illness narratives are presented, e.g.:

- Narratives in therapy and diagnostics
- Narratives in teaching and training
- Narratives in speech rehabilitation
- Narratives in shared decision making
- Narratives in health policies
- Narratives in ethical counseling
- Narratives in new media

Invited speakers

19.30

Congress dinner in the city centre of Freiburg.

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of June 2015

#### Part II: Chances and Challenges of Narratives in Use

09.00 to 12.30

Narratives are ambiguous, complex and powerful tools in communication. Part II focuses on the epistemological properties and methodological assumptions which have to be considered when they are used, e.g. their status as social constructions and co-constructions, the impact of professional and political discourses, the influence of differing contexts of data collection and data use, stakes and interests in using narratives and issues of data protection.

Invited speakers

#### Part III: Workshops

14.00 to 17.00

In parallel workshops, projects which focus on the issues of part I and II can be presented and discussed with participants. They can raise practical, methodological, ethical or theoretical issues or can use the group for data analysis.

For Part III of the program **abstracts can be submitted** until March 2015. Details and an application form can be found on the congress website.

18.00

Optional cultural program.

#### Congress language:

Parts I and II: English

Part III: English and German

The interdisciplinary program addresses professionals in medicine, research in health care and rehabilitation, psychosocial care and counseling, medical sociology, psychology and anthropology or linguistics and narratology.

#### Individual registration fee

Registration **before the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2015**

- 150 €
- Reduced fee: 40 euro (students, doctoral candidates and unemployed persons)

Registration **after the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2015**

- 200 euro
- Reduced fee: 60 euro

#### How to register

In order to register, please go to our congress website [www.narratives-in-practice.uni-freiburg.de](http://www.narratives-in-practice.uni-freiburg.de)

#### For more details

(registration, information and submission sheet for workshop, state of the program)

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