

2023 SFBTA Conference Schedule

Thursday, October 19, 2023- Preconference

*All times listed below are Eastern time

10:00AM- 1:00PM: Workshops

- Joel Simon-“Introduction to Solution-Focused Brief Therapy”
- Allegra Harrison- “Bringing SF to frontline social care: How we did it, what worked well, the difference it made, and what it might lead to”
- Dr. Astrid Dobmeier & Dr. Veronika Sweet-“Reflect”- actively using solution-orientated insights in continuing education and academic teaching”

1:00PM- 2:00PM: Lunch

2:00PM- 5:00PM: Workshops and Research Day

- Dr. Heather Fiske-“A legacy of possibilities: Solution- Focused conversation to prevent suicide”
- Vicky Essebag- “Relationspaces (RS) in Family: A Solution-Focused approach to equitable and inclusive parenting”
- Ser Brown-“Collaborating on Preferred Futures through the lens of Queer, Latinx, and Indigenous Futurism”
- **Research Day** Meeting



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Friday, October 20, 2023- Conference Day 1

**10:00AM- 11:30AM: Welcome and Keynote Presenter:
Dr. Haesun Moon**



11:30AM- 11:40AM: Break

11:40AM- 12:55PM: Breakout Sessions & Open Spaces

- Dr. Carol Buchholz Holland-“Using the Solution-Focused approach to support clients who are grieving”
- Aton Stellamans & Vonneke Beeker-“Staging the Imagination: A ‘dramatic’ approach to our SF practice”
- Angela Murphy, Emma De Lafontaine- Jovani, & Sarah Burkart-“Radically Hopeful!”
- OPEN SPACES & “Coffee & Chat”

12:55 PM- 1:10 PM: Break

1:10 PM- 2:30 PM: Members Meeting

2:30 PM- 3:30 PM: Lunch

3:30 PM- 4:45 PM: Breakout Sessions & Open Spaces

- Dr. Linda Metcalf- “Creating a Preferred Future without violence for an at-risk student”
- Dr. Franchesca Garza- Fraire & Dr. Marcella Stark- “Currere: A constructivist approach to developing multicultural awareness”
- Dr. Katariina Rosenblatt “Working with survivors of sex trafficking utilizing solution focused therapy”
- OPEN SPACES & “Coffee & Chat”

4:45 PM-6:00PM: OPEN SPACES & “Coffee & Chat”

Saturday, October 21, 2023- Conference Day 2

10:00AM- 11:30AM: International Panel of Solution-Focused Associations

11:30AM- 11:45AM: Break

11:45AM- 1:00PM: Breakout Sessions & Open Spaces

- Vicky Essebag-“Reframing Relationships in Parenting with Relationspaces(RS); Questions that Spark Conversations on Equity and Inclusion”
- Dr. Mark Peterson- “Future cross-pollination of Solution- Focused approaches: Workers’ Comp”
- Mary Gauthier & Richard Hood- “School communities working forward ‘together”
- OPEN SPACES & “Coffee & Chat”

1:00PM- 1:45PM: Lunch

Two Schedule Options for Afternoon

Schedule Option 1:

1:45PM- 4:45PM: 3-Hour Workshop

- Shirley Shani Ben Zyi- “SFBT 101: An introduction to SFBT”

Schedule Option 2:

1:45PM- 3:00PM: Breakout Sessions & Open Spaces

- Aniek Bradley & Dr. Arlene Brett Gordon- “Utilizing Solution Focused Brief Therapy to address fears in couples therapy”
- Nathan (Nate) Guyton- “Plans to paths: The permissive hope of presupposing collaboration”
- OPEN SPACES & “Coffee & Chat”

3:00PM- 3:30PM: Zoom Room 4 available for OPEN SPACES & “Coffee & Chat”

3:30PM- 4:45PM: Breakout Sessions & Open Spaces

- Sharon Casey & Jennifer LeHuquet- “Creating a solution-focused plan for autistic students and students with intellectual disabilities”
- Dr. Erica Magier- “My Plan” to Succeed: A pilot implementation study of an app-based Solution-Focused intervention”
- OPEN SPACES & “Coffee & Chat”

4:45PM- 4:55PM: Break

4:55PM- 5:15PM: Closing Reception