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10:00 – 10:30 am CEST	Opening of the conference and general information
<p>Vice-Rector Ronald Maier (University of Vienna) President ESSD Dirk J. Korf (University of Amsterdam) Conference Organisers ESSD 2020 Meropi Tzanetakis (University of Vienna) & Alfred Uhl (GÖG, SFU)</p>	

10:30 – 11:15 am CEST	Session 1: New trends in drug use
Chair: Bernd Werse (Goethe University Frankfurt)	
Nitrous oxide use among young people – intoxication, risks and policy developments	Vibeke A. Frank , Aarhus University, Sarah MacLean, La Trobe University & Maria D. Herold, Aarhus University
A public health approach to New Psychoactive Substances (NPS); European epidemiological overview in the general and school populations	Julian Vicente , João Matias, Federica Mathis, EMCDDA, Begoña Brime, Noelia Llorens, PND & Sabrina Molinaro, CNR-IFC
Gendered perspectives on academic achievement and performance-enhancing substance use among Danish college students in the ‘performance society’	Jeanett Bjønness , Aarhus University

11:15 – 11:45 CEST Informal networking

11:45 am – 12:30 pm CEST	Session 2: Drug use related implications of COVID-19
Chair: Vibeke A. Frank (Aarhus University)	
Changes of drug use in the general population due to COVID-19	Martin Busch , Charlotte Klein, Tanja Schwarz & Julian Strizek, Austrian Public Health Institute
Alcohol consumption and false rumors circulation during the COVID-19 pandemic	Virginia Martínez-Fernández , Miguel Hernández University
Substance consumption styles during the Covid-19 lockdown: self-control or self-regulation?	Raimondo Maria Pavarin , University of Bologna, Local Health Unit of Bologna

12:30 – 13:30 CEST Lunch break

13:30 – 14:15 pm CEST Session 3: Methods and ethics	
Chair: Tom Decorte (Ghent University)	
Why we cannot remain flies on the wall: Ethnographic fieldwork in the largest open drug scene in Israel	Hagit Bonny-Noach , Ariel University & Sharon Toys, Ashkelon Academic College
Doing ethnographic drugs research: Ethical and moral dilemmas	Lisa Williams & Jessica Williamson , University of Manchester
Civil Society Monitoring of Harm Reduction in Europe	Rafaela Rigoni , Correlation European Harm Reduction Network, Tuukka Tamm, Finnish Institute of Health & Eberhard Schatz, Correlation European Harm Reduction Network

14:15 – 14:45 CEST Informal networking

14:45 – 15:30 pm CEST Session 4: Cannabis: Innovative approaches	
Chair: Angus Bancroft (University of Edinburgh)	
The spectre of continued ambiguity: Tensions within cannabis policy change in Ireland	Chris Ó Rálaigh , Technological University Dublin & Sarah Morton, University College Dublin
Cannabis users and stigma: A comparison of users from European countries with different cannabis policies	Kostas Skliamis , University of Amsterdam, Annemieke Benschop, Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences & Dirk J. Korf, University of Amsterdam
Cannabis use and coronavirus – results of a short online survey in Germany	Bernd Werse & Gerrit Kamphausen , Goethe University Frankfurt

15:30 – 16:00 CEST Informal networking

16:00 – 16:45 pm CEST Session 5: Drug market dynamics in relation to COVID-19	
Chair: Gary Potter (Lancaster University)	
Buying drugs in the UK under lockdown: Results of the Release COVID-19 Drug Market Survey	Judith Aldridge , University of Manchester & Niamh Eastwood, Release
Drug use patterns and the illegal drugs market in Latvia in relation to COVID-19 pandemic: Results of the European Web Survey on Drugs COVID-19	Agnese Zīle-Veisberga , Ministry of the Interior of Latvia
Acquittance of addictive behaviours recovery-based programmes as social & health response for women in treatment all around Europe	Antonio Molina Fernández , Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Gisela Hansen, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, María L. Cuenca Montesino, Francisco Gil Rodríguez, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

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10:00 – 10:45 am CEST Session 6: Digitisation of drug markets	
Chair: Judith Aldridge (University of Manchester)	
Waiting for the delivery man: Managing addiction, withdrawal and the pleasures of dope time	Angus Bancroft , University of Edinburgh
Reducing harm and efficient markets? Surveillance capitalism and a new dialectic of self-exploitation	Meropi Tzanetakis & Stefan Marx, University of Vienna
Non-medical use of central stimulants and the Corona-Crises – Time to change control policies	Alfred Springer , Medical University of Vienna

10:45 – 11:15 CEST Informal networking

11:15 am – 12:00 pm CEST		Session 7: Theoretical approaches towards drug use and policing Chair: Agnese Zīle-Veisberga (Ministry of the Interior of Latvia)
Debating decriminalization of drug use in the Nordic countries: A comparative analysis of stakeholders' views in Finland and in Sweden	Tuulia Lerkkanen & Jessica Storbjörk, Stockholm University	
The symbolic crusade of policing drugs: drug discourses and the self-legitimacy of drug detectives	Steven Debbaut , Ghent University	
Identity construction of people with polydrug use	Jenni Savonen , University of Helsinki	

12:00 – 13:00 CEST Lunch break

12:00 – 13:00 pm CEST		Early career researcher forum Chair: Kristiāna Diāna Bebre (University of Latvia)
The side-event provides a dedicated forum to meet fellow early-career researchers from across Europe and beyond.		
Participation is open to anyone who considers themselves an early career researcher from any field related to social drug research, wanting to share research ideas and experiences.		

13:00 – 13:45 pm CEST		Session 8: Drug services challenges due to COVID-19 Chair: Jessica Storbjörk (Stockholm University)
How COVID-19 affected PWUD and drug services in Austria at an early stage of containment measures	Ilonka Horváth , Irene Schmutterer & Tanja Schwarz, Austrian Public Health Institute	
'Open' Drug Scenes in Germany – Changes and challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic	Luise Klaus & Bernd Werse, Goethe University Frankfurt	
Digital technologies and Health Literacy - prevention training	Susana Henriques , CIES-IUL - Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, University Institute of Lisbon, Universidade Aberta	

13:45 – 14:15 CEST Informal networking

14:15 – 15:00 pm CEST Session 9: Patterns of drug use and using careers	
Chair: Susana Henriques (Universidade Aberta, CIES-IUL)	
Risk and protective factors associated with different types of ATS use careers: results from the European ATTUNE study	Moritz Rosenkranz , Marcus-Sebastian Martens, Heike Zurhold, Peter Degkwitz & Uwe Verthein, University of Hamburg
Beyond the high - Mapping patterns of use and motives for use of cannabis as medicine in Denmark through an anonymous online survey	Sinikka L. Kvamme , Michael M. Pedersen, Aarhus University, Sagi Alagem-Iversen, Consultant & Birgitte Thylstrup, Aarhus University
'Never drop without your significant other, cause that way lies ruin': The boundaries of couples' MDMA use	Katie Anderson , Middlesex University

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15:30 – 16:15 pm CEST Session 10: Drug policy: Critical reflections	
Chair: Moritz Rosenkranz (University of Hamburg)	
Mapping NPS Policy in the EU: Legal frameworks, healthcare provision and outcomes	Jessica Neicun , Maastricht University
"From searching pockets to treatment": An investigation of a drug diversion programme in a Danish police precinct	Tobias Kammersgaard , Esben Houborg, Thomas Friis Sjøgaard & Sidsel Schrøder, Aarhus University
The management of cannabis engagement among residents of Riga, Latvia	Kristiāna Diāna Bebre , University of Latvia

16:15 – 16:35 CEST Closing session