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The 13th International Conference of INPP will offer opportunities for dialogue between and amongst mental health professionals and mental health service users and survivors.

Abstracts are invited on any subject that addresses the core theme of the conference – the self in mental health and social care. This has been chosen to encourage philosophical reflection as well as practical considerations at the interface of philosophy and mental health disciplines. The conference will cover many of the subjects within the broad heading of philosophical, cultural, social, legal and ethical implications of mental health care, pharmacology and neuroscience, and will tackle the interface between generalised scientific method and responses to individual need.

Key sub-plenary and sessional topics will include, but are not limited to:

- Mind and meaning self, identity and recognition in mental health care.
- Definition, language and the philosophical dimensions of the service user/survivor movement.
- Understanding psychopathology: philosophical and clinical considerations.
- Phenomenological approaches to understanding mental distress.
- Conceptual discussions of mental health, wellbeing, social capital and community capacity.
- Social justice and mental health communities, rights and inclusion.
- Involving service users and survivors meaningfully in the management and direction of research, care and support.
- Service user and survivor driven innovation in mental health and social care.

- Recovery and personal objectives concepts of 'personalisation'.
- Reclaiming the self after mental health interventions.
- Spirituality and mental health.
- Alternative realities through music, art, theatre, and literature.
- Personal and community capacity, social and cultural capital.
- Culturally relevant assessment and diagnosis reflecting diversity and difference.
- Scientific psychiatry, classification and the individual.

If you are unsure whether your topic falls within the scope of the conference please contact the organisers. Further information and an abstract form are available on the conference website at

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Please e-mail any questions and completed abstract forms to inpp2010@uclan.ac.uk

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