

Dignity 2018



Honouring dignity and resistance to violence



Date: 28th - 30th of September

Location: Elite Hotel Marina, Saltsjöqvarns kaj 25, Stockholm, Sweden

Registration: via <http://dignity2018.axacoair.com/> Final date September 21th

Conference fee: 3000 SEK, including lunch and coffee, no accomodation included

More information: www.unizon.se/dignity2018

The international conference Dignity 2018 celebrates the unending desire for dignity and justice evident in resistance to violence and other forms of injustice. We bring together practitioners, activists, and academics from Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Kenya and Sweden with a common interest in improving social responses to all forms of violence and oppression, with a focus on gender-based and colonial violence.

Topics include: Men's violence against women and children, and how women resist violence. How children and youth resist violence. Porn-violence and how the porn industry has hijacked our sexuality. Controlled eating as resistance to violence. The connection between violence and language. Dignity-driven child protection practice. Honouring resistance in women's shelters. Resistance to colonial violence against Sami and other Indigenous peoples. The colonial core of mental health practice. Individual and collective resistance.

Speakers

Demystifying Dignity

Linda Coates, PhD **Shelly Bonnah**, PhD, and **Allan Wade**, PhD, Centre for Response-Based Practice, Canada

Sexualized violence and Men's Accountability

Olga Persson, Secretary-General, Unizon, Sweden, and **Peter Söderström**, Co-founder Another development foundation, Sweden

Harm Reduction as Dignity-Driven Practice

Vikki Reynolds, PhD RCC activist/therapist, professor, Canada

Our Modern History of Mens Violence Against Women Seen Through # Metoo Eyes

Hanna Olsson, psychotherapist, author, honorary Doctorate at University of Umeå, Sweden

The 'sex industry': nothing to do with sex, everything to do with violence and vulnerability

Anna Sander, co-founder of Talita, **Josephine Appelqvist**, co-founder of Talita, and **Meghan Donevan**, project initiator and manager of Reality Check, Talita, Sweden

Extractive Violence on Indigenous Country: Sami and Aboriginal views on conflicts with extractive industries.

Kristina Sehlin MacNeil, Postdoctoral Researcher, Vaartoe - Centre for Sami Reseach, University of Umeå, Sweden

Indigenous responses to violence and state racism

Cathy Richardson, PhD, Canada, **Ellacarin Blind**, project leader at Swedish Sami National Association, Sweden, **Donny Rikki**, Maori psychotherapist of Ngapuhi and Ngati Paoa descent, New Zealand, **Ann Maje Raider**, Executive Director of Liard Aboriginal Women's Society, Canada

Social Responses to Women in Australia

Angela Hartwig, CEO, Women's Council for Domestic & Family Violence Services, Western Australia

Mana & Mamatowisiwin: Maori and Metis Womens' responses to structural and gender violence

Cathy Richardson, PhD, and **Donny Rikki**, Maori psychotherapist of Ngapuhi and Ngati Paoa descent

Same old Story

Linda Coates, PhD, and **Allan Wade**, PhD, Centre for Response-Based Practice, Canada

Unizon gather over 130 women's shelters, young women empowerment centres and other forms of support services working for a gender equal society free from violence.