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WEBINAR SERIES

Inspiration and training day for celebrants, chaplains and educators

The European Humanist Professionals (EHP) organised a full day of training in Copenhagen, prior to the World Humanist Congress in August of 2023. These sessions now return in the form of a webinar series in the spring of 2024.

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The aim is to offer training to humanist professionals across Europe in order to inspire and share best practice. The webinars are open to humanist practitioners that offer humanist services on behalf of member organisations of Humanists International.

MARCH 5
15:30 CET

HUMANIST WEDDING CEREMONIES
- *The Scottish Experience*

Neil Anderson
*Humanist Society Scotland
Registered Celebrant and
former president of EHP*

APRIL 4
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PERSONAL STORYTELLING
- *The UK Experience*

Lindsay de Wal
*Head of Chaplaincy NHS Hospital
NRPSN Manager
Humanists UK*

MAY 6
19:00 CET

SECULAR NAMING CEREMONIES
- *The Icelandic Experience*

Kristrún Ýr Einarsdóttir
Bæring Jón B. Guðmundsson
Humanist Celebrants

JUNE 6
15:00 CET

HUMANISTIC EXISTENTIAL CARE: An Introduction
- *The Flemish Experience*

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Humanist Counselor





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March 5 // 15:30 CET

Scottish Humanist Celebrants now conduct twice as many weddings than the Church of Scotland and the Scottish Catholic Church combined. This presentation and Q and A will lead delegates along the journey to this pinnacle of success and offer strategies and tactics to help delegates build capacity in wedding ceremonies in their home countries.

Neil Anderson has been a registered Celebrant with Humanist Society Scotland for over 10 years and has conducted weddings and funerals the length and breadth of Scotland. He is also former president of the European Humanist Professionals.



PERSONAL STORYTELLING

| *The UK Experience*

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April 4 // 15:30 CET

Welcome to the transformative world of Personal Storytelling!

Join us for an exhilarating workshop that delves into the psychology of human development, empowering you to shape your personal narrative and discover your roles in the grand tapestry of life. Through engaging exercises and thought-provoking discussions, you'll unlock the power of your own story, gain self-awareness, and learn to craft a remarkable narrative that resonates with authenticity and purpose. Unearth the hidden treasures of your past, unleash your creative powers, and leave with a profound sense of empowerment to shape your own destiny and inspire others with the magic of your story. Join us for the Personal Storytelling workshop and embark on a journey of self-discovery and transformation like never before.

Lindsay de Wal, a trained humanist counsellor and pastoral carer, brings a wealth of experience and accreditation in the field. Notably, she made headlines as the first UK-based appointed head of chaplaincy as a humanist. Currently serving as the head of chaplaincy at an NHS Trust and manager of the Non-Religious Pastoral Support Network (NRPSN), Lindsay's expertise extends to training, supervision, and her ongoing PhD studies on humanists in faith-based healthcare chaplaincy teams.

Join her session for insights on the use of storytelling in providing pastoral support.

Connect with Lindsay on Twitter at [@lindsayvandijk](https://twitter.com/lindsayvandijk).





SECULAR NAMING CEREMONIES

| *The Icelandic Experience*

Kristrún Ýr Einarsdóttir
Bæring Jón Breiðfjörð Guðmundsson
Humanist Celebrants

May 6 // 19:00 CET

What is in a name?

In this session participants will learn everything there is to know about secular naming ceremonies in Iceland. The session will be both practical and interactive.

Bæring Jón Breiðfjörð is a elementary school teacher, father of three and a celebrant for Humanists Iceland.

Kristrún Ýr is a counselor at a youth rehabilitation center, mother of one and a celebrant for Humanists Iceland.





HUMANISTIC EXISTENTIAL CARE: An Introduction *| The Flemish Experience*

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June 6 // 15:00 CET

Humanist moral counselling is existential care from a freethinking, humanistic point of view.

People are welcome in one of our 35 huizenvandeMens - regardless of their religious or philosophical views - to talk about the questions of life that concern them.

Winnie Belpaeme

- Bachelor Moral Sciences
- Master in Moral Guidance (University in Ghent).
- Since 1994 working as humanist counselor for deMens.nu with focus on humanistic spiritual care, humanistic ceremonies and interfaith collaborations

