

# Withdrawal from Psychiatric Drugs

This is the first conference hosted by the International Institute for Psychiatric Drug Withdrawal. It brings together worldwide experts on psychiatric drug withdrawal from lived experience, research, psychotherapy and medicine to discuss the practical details of withdrawal, alternatives to medication, and how to change the narratives surrounding psychiatric drugs. Anyone with a personal or professional interest is welcome.

Friday 6th May -  
Saturday 7th May

7am-10.30am PDT  
10am-1.30pm EDT  
3pm-6.30pm BST  
4pm-7.30pm CEST  
5pm-8.30pm EEST

£11 unwaged/low  
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£62 working people and  
professionals

£110 highly paid clinicians

At the end of the conference, there will be an opportunity for those who wish to connect with other attendees in a Zoom-based conversation. This Zoom link will be shared throughout both days of the conference.

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## SPEAKERS



Carina Håkansson

is the founder and leader of Family Care Foundation for more than 25 years. With a PhD in psychology she is a licensed psychotherapist, lecturer and writer. Carina is a co-founder of IIPDW.



Laura Delano

met the mental health system when she was thirteen, spent fourteen years as its patient, and left it behind in 2010 when she realized that psychiatric diagnoses and drugs were not her answer. In 2018 she founded the Inner Compass Initiative and The Withdrawal Project, and is at work on her memoir Unshrunk.



Joanna Moncrieff

is a Professor of Critical and Social Psychiatry at University College London, and works as a consultant psychiatrist in the NHS in London. She researches and writes about the over-use and misrepresentation of psychiatric drugs and about the history, politics and philosophy of psychiatry.



Magnus Hald

is a psychiatrist, and for over a decade the Director of the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, University Hospital of North Norway. For the past few years, he has been engaged in developing a medication-free unit within the University Hospital, which opened in January 2017.



Robert Whitaker

Robert Whitaker is the publisher of [madinamerica.com](http://madinamerica.com), a website that features research news and blogs by an international group of writers interested in "rethinking psychiatry."

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