

## **24TH - 26TH OCTOBER 2025**

# STAY THE COURSE

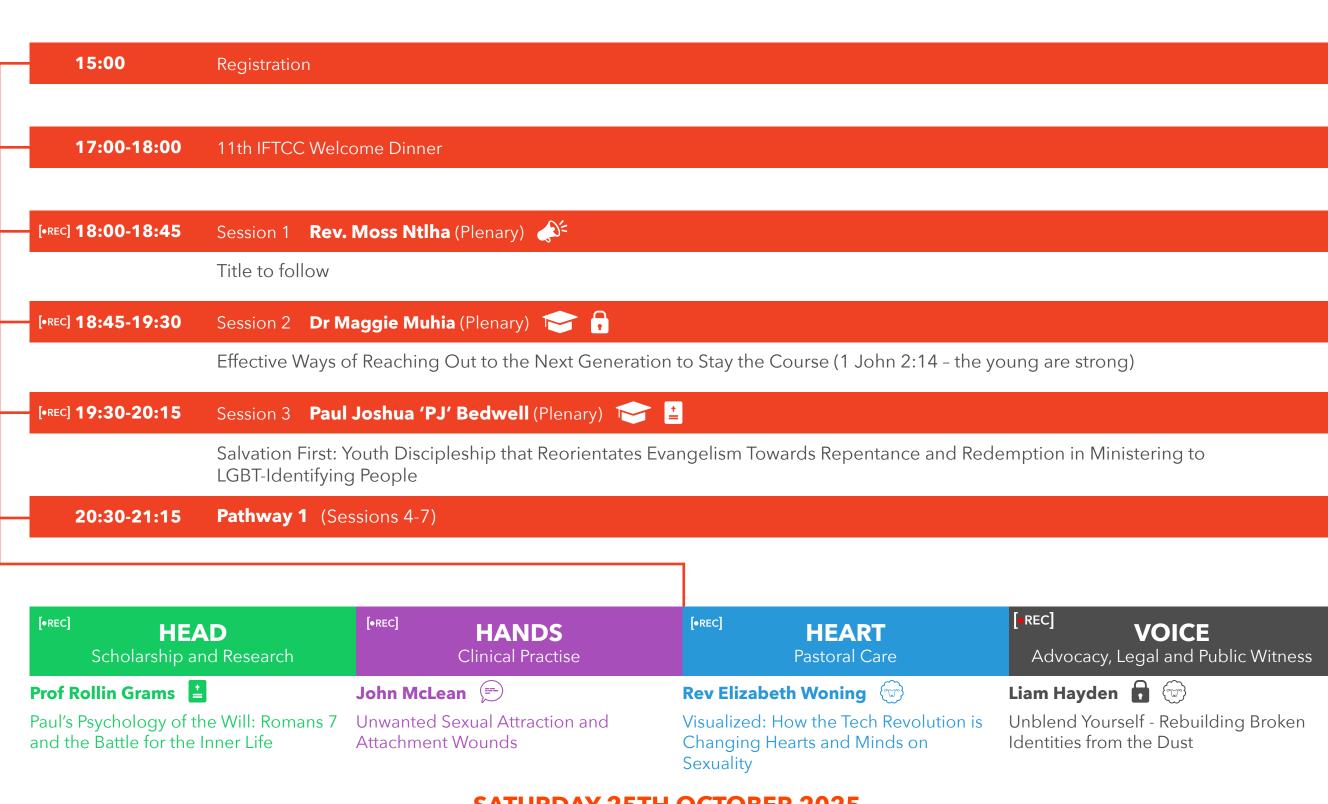
## TOWARDS A HOLISTIC PERSPECTIVE ON HUMAN SEXUALITY AND PERSONAL MATURITY IN COUNSELLING AND PASTORAL CARE

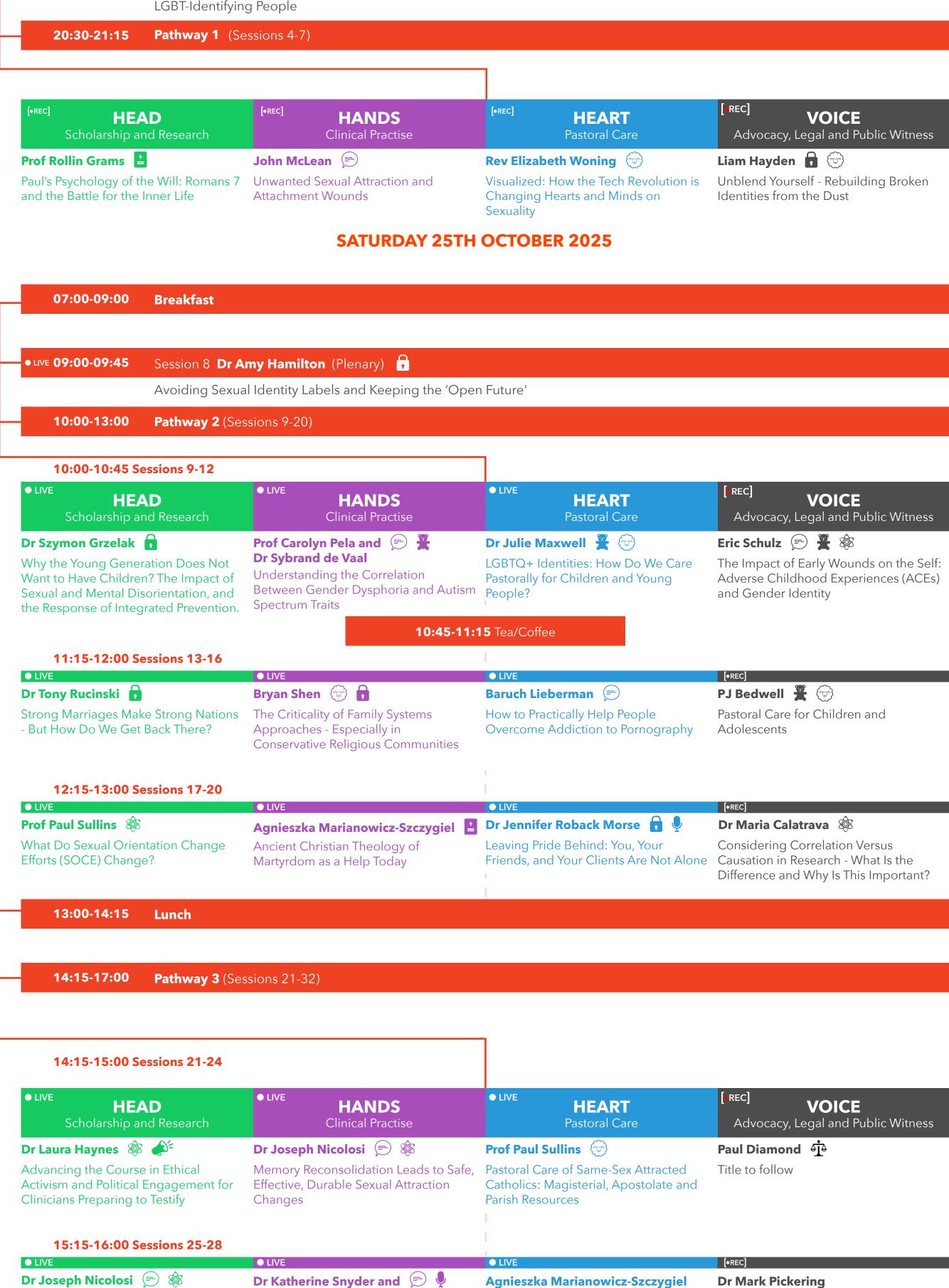
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International movements to ban therapeutic choice stifles or jams open debate about therapy and pastoral care. Research being presented to politicians and decision-makers imposes findings relevant to LGBT-identified and practicing individuals, which are generalized to former- and non-LGBT identified persons who experience same-sex attractions. Consequently, the existence of such non-LGBT identified persons who experience attractions for the same sex and/or, unwanted gender dysphoria and incongruency, is not recognized. 'Essentialist fundamentalism', the idea that sexuality is innate and immutable continues to be promoted by progressives as the only way to understand sexuality. The language of 'orientation' similarly continues to be promoted and uncritically embraced as a fixed, inherited, and unchangeable reality, by both Church and State. Some Christians increasingly articulate a new anthropology wherein LGBT+ identity is embraced as part of the Creative Order; redemption necessitating 'celibacy', (not 'abstinence') - rather than transformation. How do we enter into the wind and respond to these challenges? Re-affirming purpose by reconnecting sexuality and gender is an important start; understanding attachment and the role of community is vital as we serve those seeking help.

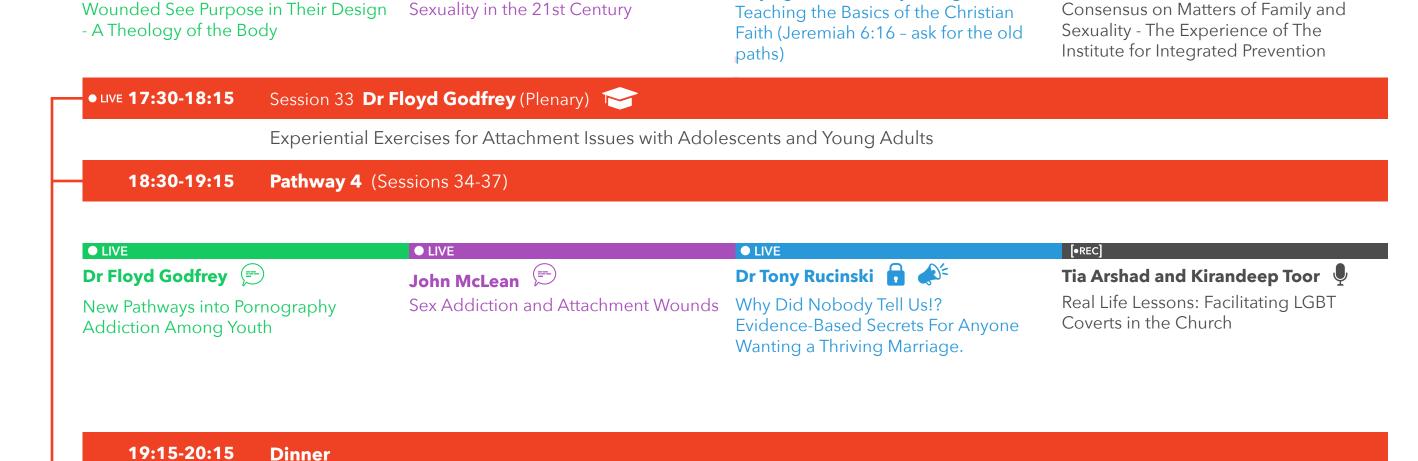
 Advocacy - Prevention - Pastoral Care - Theology Children - Counselling Research - Testimony

**FRIDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2025** 









<b>20:15-21:00 Pathway 5</b> (Sessions 38-41)			
● LIVE	● LIVE	● LIVE	[•REC]
Prof Rollin Grams  Soft Men and Moral Collapse: Reclaiming Paul's Warning in 1 Corinthians 6:9	Dr (Med) Kwai-wah Hong	Dr Shannae Anderson Dr Mercy Connors  American Association of Christian Counselling (title to follow)	Dr Maria Calatrava Evaluating Observational Research - How It Is Different from Other Approaches Like Correlational and Quasi-Experimental Research

07:00-09:00

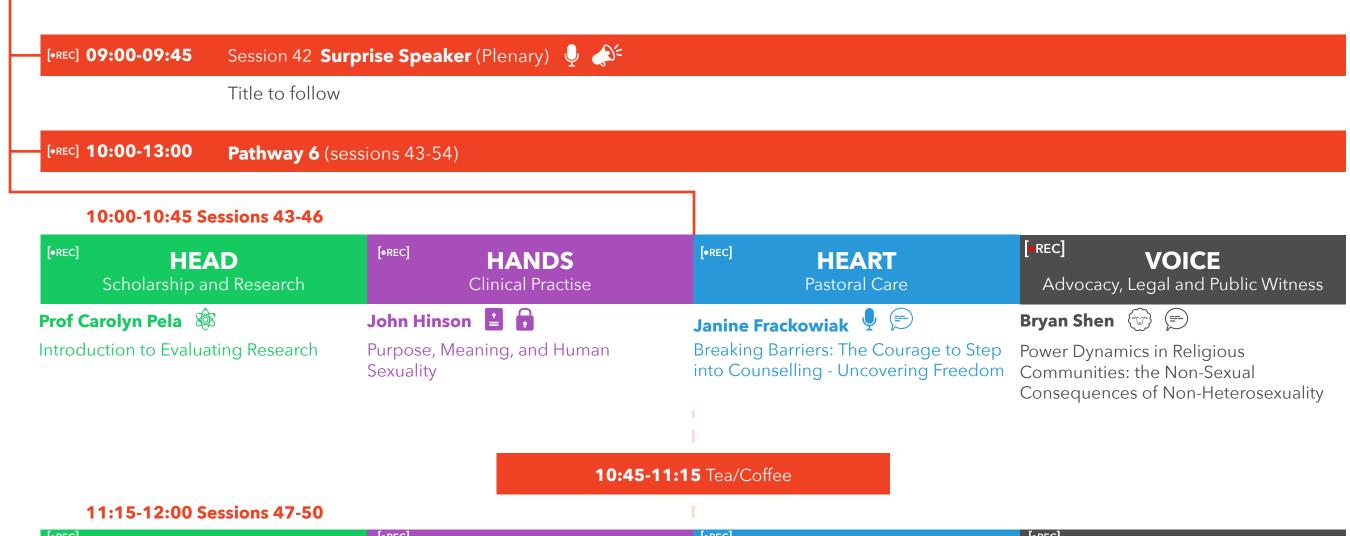
Are Destroying Lives and Why the

End of the Conference

14:00

**Breakfast** 

**SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2025** 



### [●REC] **Dr Laura Haynes** Dr Jeanise Dalli Dr Amy Hamilton Marcin Perłowski Sexual Abuse in the Church Title to follow IFTCC Science and Research Council: When Statistics Fall Short -Projects Completed, in Progress, and Engaging Young People in Conversations about Future Brainstorming (Open Meeting) Digital Addiction 12:15-13:00 Sessions 41-54 Dr Julie Maxwell 🚆 🐨 Dr Jennifer Roback Morse **Dr Mark Pickering** Dr. (Med) Kwai-wah Hong 🚆 📻 The Sexual State: How Elite Ideologies "Help! My Child Identifies As Part of the Is Gender Affirmative Care the Best Does this Need a Doctor? - when

medical input can help in therapy

Church Was Right All Along Support Parents in This Situation? Childhood Gender Dysphoria? Sharing Case Studies (Part 2) D= 13:15-14:00 Session 55 Questions and Answers Session: Dr. Mike Davidson (Chairman) (Plenary) Preserving Our Legacies: Preserving Options and Safeguarding Freedoms

LGBTQ+ Community": How Can We

Treatment Approach for