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## Friday, 12 June – Evening

19:30 **Conference Warming**  
Goldenes Dachl, Innsbruck

## Saturday, 13 June

09:30 **Keynote · 60 min**  
**Dubus, Zoë**  
Université Paris Cité, France  
*Psychiatry in the face of the ineffable nature of psychotropic experiences, XIXth–XXth centuries*

10:30 **Paper · 30 min**  
**Gruß, Susanne**  
Universität Bamberg  
*"It nudges you": Fungal Infection as Altered Consciousness in Contemporary Canadian Fiction*

11:00 **Paper · 30 min**  
**Laforest, Daniel**  
University of Alberta  
*Psychedelic Glossolalia*

11:30 **Coffee Break · 30 min**

12:00 **Paper · 30 min**  
**Singer, Christoph**  
Universität Innsbruck (UIBK)  
*Temporalities of Mental Distress*

12:30 **Paper · 30 min**  
**Mauracher, Laurin**  
Universität Innsbruck (UIBK)  
*Psychedelic therapies: Recent developments and possible future effects on psychiatric treatment*

13:00 **Lunch Break · 60 min**

14:00 **Paper · 30 min**  
**Léger, Pierre**  
CGGG (CNRS, Aix-Marseille Université, France)  
*Psychedelic therapy and the aesthetics of self-narration*

14:30 **Paper · 30 min**  
**Peyré, Alexandre**  
Psychologist, CHU Bordeaux / SPF (French Psychedelic Society)  
*A look inside a five-year community-based experiment of psychedelic integration circles (online and in real life)*

15:00 **Paper · 30 min**  
**Ramadier, Mathilde**  
Writer, France (remote)  
*Narrating the Beyond: Personal and Testimonial Accounts of Psychedelic Experience*

15:30 **Coffee Break · 30 min**

16:00 **Closing Discussion · 30 min**

16:30 **Keynote · 60 min**  
**Garfinkel, Jonathan**  
Writer, PhD, Berlin  
*A Type-1 Diabetic Writer on Ayahuasca*

18:40 **End of Conference**

