

THE BRUGES MODEL

Newsletter

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Korzybski House

Since a couple of months we are using our new house in the old Bruges city center. From September on our students will be occupying the premises for more specialized courses. It houses a main training area and different cozy break-out rooms, one off them being the library housing the late Dr. Luc Isebaert's book-collection.



Proclamation 30-09-23

The HOWEST's (Bruges University College) former gymnastic hall is a listed building in Bruges and this year again the venue for our proclamation ceremony. Approximately 43 counselors and 51 psychotherapy-students will be graduating from their 2 and 4 year Solution Focused courses..



Podcasts

Geert Lefevere has been hosting a dutch spoken monthly podcast "Het Korzybski Huis" for the past half year. Eminent Flemish guests from our workfield have been bringing their thoughts and views in intimate talks with Geert. Occasion for these podcasts is the publication of Luc Isebaert's posthumous book on the therapeutic alliance and the Bruges Model. Luc had asked Geert to finish this work for him after his passing and it resulted in a 600 page 'must read' with a host of renowned international contributors.



[Episode 1 with Korzybski Alumnus
Prof. Dr. Dirk De Dewachter](#)

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Philosophical breakfast

The Korzybski Philosophical breakfasts were introduced as a way to continue inspiring and connecting our staff with ideas and visions that can broaden our good practices.

Our most recent breakfast hosted Frédéric Leroy, professor in the field of food science and (bio)technology. He is a frequently asked expert on food and meat related topics. He explained his idiosyncratic application of a broad philosophical spectrum on his own field of work and interdisciplinary research.



Prof. Dr. Ir.
Frédéric Leroy

Meeting with BRIEF

Our London friends from BRIEF have made an invaluable contribution to the SF World. We were enthusiastic about Harvey Ratner's visit two years ago and this year Chris Iveson honored our students with a two day workshop. We invited Chris for a supplementary day with the staff and a group of SF trainers to exchange views and practices within the SF field, an enriching experience



Haesun Moon Ph.D.

Haesun is one of the more inspiring contributors to the SF field these last years. Her Dialogic Orientation Quadrant and recent publication 'Coaching A to Z' are gaining influence and adherence within our community of SF practitioners. Come join Haesun at Korzybski in Bruges for a two day workshop on 19 & 20 September.

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Old friends

Yvonne Dolan is one of the great pioneers of Solution Focused trauma treatment. Director Emeritus and Co-Founder of the Institute for Solution-Focused Therapy, she has been training Solution-Focused Brief Therapy since 1991. Author (co-author) of six books (translated into nine languages) and has conducted seminars in solution-focused treatment of trauma in 23 countries. Yvonne is a former yearlong Korzybski training staff member. Come join Yvonne at Korzybski for two online workshop moments on 27 september 2023 & 11 oktober 2023 at 19.00-20.30 CET.



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Did you know?

The Korzybski Institute has existed for almost 40 years and Steve De Shazer and Insoo Kim Berg were part of the training staff from 1990 till their passing in 2005 and 2007.

Luc Isenbaert and Steve's gastronomic and Belgian Beer tasting evenings, filled with philosophical and theoretical discussions, are an acknowledged part of the Solution Focused heritage.



EBTA CONFERENCE

**EXPLORING
RESILIENCE**
SF QUESTS

We are looking forward to exchanging ideas and reuniting with our international SF friends this September in Sosnowiec (Poland), the majority of our staff will be attending. Geert presents two workshops, one solo and one with our good friend Tomasz Switek. Our director, and one of the original SF pioneers, Dr. Myriam Le Fevere de Ten Hove will partner up with her good friend EBTA president Marie-Christine Cabie, once director of the former Korzybski Institute Paris.

IASTI NEWS.



The Korzybski Institute was one of the founding members of IASTI and is still much involved in the running of the International Alliance counting 26 member institutes in Europe, the USA & Asia. IASTI

VVDO (Flemish SF professionals)

On Saturday, November 18th at 10.00 there is a new VVDO Energizer planned. At the Korzybski House in Bruges Geert Lefevere will host his podcast with a live audience. Follow our socials for further details.





Did you know?

Steve De Shazer was not content with the flow chart they had developed themselves at BFTC in Milwaukee. When he saw how the Korzybski Institute had developed their Flow Chart, he invited the then staff at the Denver Conference "Therapeutic Conversations II" in 1997.

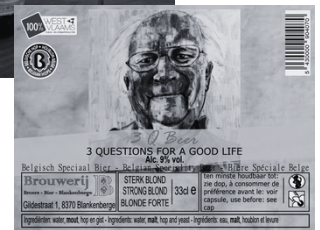
He wanted to use the Korzybski flowchart but the name sounded to complicated and outlandish, so our American friends re-branded it "The Bruges Model Flowchart."

Dr. Myriam Lefevere de Ten Hove



Enjoy 3Q Beer

3Q Beer, world's first Solution Focused Beer, accompanied by the 3 questions beer coasters in Dutch and English is still being brewed and available. Honoring Dr Isebaert's memory as the son of a brewer, this delicious and much acclaimed strong Tripel style beer can be ordered at our brewers.



Organisation focus

We are happy to use our newsletter to give a 'shout out' to one of our many befriended organisations. Touché is an organization in Ghent, Belgium, that wants to make the world positively aggressive. "With solution-focused guidance, training, workshops and campaigns we try to find the most optimal 'temperature' for our anger together. We harness the fuel of anger to get things done, changed, and improved. In this way we ensure that aggression does not have to result in destructive violence, but rather becomes a magical force that creates beauty and connection. "

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Book in the picture

We want to put the spotlight on a publication by our Korzybski Sexology Trainer Sam Geuens. Not only has he done an incredible amount of work in editing this unique book. He has also done extensive (crowd)-funding work to make the book open-source available in English, so that Midwifery students all over the world, and especially in financially more challenged countries, can have free access to this crucial knowledge.

