

 [IP--new member](#) by Louise S. [2012, Aug 27]

Dear All,

It is my pleasure to introduce to the IP community Emmy van Deurzen, a leader in existential psychology in Europe:

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Emmy's brief bio and school logo are attached.

Welcome!

Louise  [emmy's brief bio](#)  [NSPC logo](#)

 [Comment by Wael Mohamed](#) by Louise S. [2012, Aug 27]

Welcome prof. Emmy

Hopefully we can do some collaborative work together  
Your Academy is a very interesting and unique one.....keep the good work

Best regards  
Egyptian Wael

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 [Comment by Jeffrey Ansloos](#) by Louise S. [2012, Aug 27]

Tanisi Tawaw -- Hello and welcome, Dr. Van Deurzen!

Welcome to the Indigenous Psychology community. Looking forward to learning more about your work! Congratulations on your upcoming life-time achievement award! I hope you enjoy your time in Toronto!

- Jeffrey

Jeffrey Paul Ansloos, M.A.  
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 [IP--Existential Therapy and Sociology/Sociological Social Psychology](#) by Louise

S. [2012, Aug 28]

Dear All,

I am forwarding a nice exchange between Hans Bakker and Emmy van Deurzen below.

Enjoy,  
Louise

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Dear Emmy,

Too bad I did not know about it [the Toronto conference, where Emmy van Deurzen received an award]. I teach at the University of Guelph, which is located 1 1/2 hours drive from downtown Toronto.

I am very interested in knowing more about your Existential therapy.

I will soon be officially retired from the University and am looking for meaningful activities for my retirement, including travel and language study.

I consider myself in part what many would call a "secular existentialist," although I am also a member of the Unitarian-Universalist Church of Canada.

There was for a time an "existential sociology," which was founded by Jack Douglas, John Johnson and others. But it is now not a key player in the discipline.

There is also something called "clinical sociology." The clinical "section" of the American Sociological Association is active.

They recently added the term "public sociology," which they interpret as reaching out to the public. (They do not follow Michael Burawoy's Neo-Marxian agenda.)

Do stay in touch.

Sincerely,

Hans

J. I. Bakker

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Hi

Yes, sorry to have missed an opportunity to meet you in Toronto.  
If you want to explore existential therapy further, you might want to have a look at two of my websites:

[www.nspc.org.uk](http://www.nspc.org.uk)  
[www.emmyvandeurzen.com](http://www.emmyvandeurzen.com)

Look forward to further discussions in the group.  
best  
emmy

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