

An abstract painting with vibrant, expressive brushstrokes in shades of blue, green, yellow, orange, red, and purple. The composition is dynamic and layered, with various shapes and textures. A prominent vertical red stroke is on the right side. The overall style is reminiscent of modernist or expressionist art.

Attachment Network Of Connecticut (ANCT) presents  
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**A Culturally Inclusive and  
Decolonial Perspective on  
Attachment Theory**

Presented by  
Judi Mesman, PhD  
Leiden University, The Netherlands

January 11, 2023 from 12-1 pm  
*Please Join Us!*



## About this Event

### A Culturally Inclusive and Decolonial Perspective on Attachment Theory

In this presentation, Judi Mesman will address the cultural normativity of parenting research in general, and attachment research in particular, sharing insights from observations of approximately 10,000 hours of video from 25 countries across the globe. In addition, she will discuss some of the pitfalls of working within an established research paradigm like the attachment framework, and suggest ways to mitigate those in future work.



#### Event Details:

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

12 - 1 pm, Zoom event



To Register for the event, which will be held on Zoom please follow this link:

<https://uconn-edu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjErcOGrqDMjHtM2-iRR6AOhXKy0X1pAFour>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

## About the Presenter

Judi Mesman, PhD is a professor of the interdisciplinary study of societal challenges at Leiden University in the Netherlands, and Dean of Leiden University College The Hague. Her research takes a social justice approach to the study of child socialization processes, investigating family dynamics in marginalized and underrepresented groups, normativity in parenting and education, and the intergenerational transmission of prejudice and stereotypes regarding gender and ethnicity. Mesman is involved in several outreach projects, translating her research to the general public and professionals working with children. In addition, she is active in the promotion of equity and decolonization in Dutch academia. She is a member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, and recently received the highest award in Dutch academia for her research and related outreach activities.



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