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## CE Speaker Spotlight



Hello,

We are excited to announce that each week leading up to the 76th Annual Conference in Spokane, WA, we will be highlighting one of our esteemed CE (Continuing Education) speakers! This week, we're thrilled to shine the spotlight on **Colleen Loueda Struhar Latendresse**, who will be sharing her expertise on **Humanist Spiritual Care**.

Dr. Colleen Loueda Struhar LaTendresse is a licensed executive therapist and humanist chaplain with a Ph.D. in International Psychology. Her work bridges mental health, organizational systems, and spiritual care—offering practical

tools for transformation without dogma. She is the founder and director of the CoWeaving Institute.

The CoWeaving Institute is a sanctuary for Weavers—those who sense relational dynamics, hold unseen tensions, and tend the threads that bind communities, teams, and cultures together. The Institute trains individuals to develop deep relational intelligence, ethical clarity, and mystical presence through a mystical humanist lens. Rooted in respect for belief diversity, CoWeaving helps professionals access meaning, healing, and connection in

environments that often neglect the sacred dimension of human experience. Dr. LaTendresse's work invites people to reimagine leadership and care as sacred responsibilities grounded in ethics, empathy, and spiritual integrity.

To find out when Dr. Colleen Loueda Struhar LaTendresse will be presenting as part of our 2025 agenda, [[Click Here](#)].

**The objectives of Dr. LaTendresse's CE presentation are outlined below:**

**Learning Outcomes:**

- Orientation: Key terms and definitions in humanist spiritual care.
- Personal Worldview: The ability to identify and reflect on one's unique beliefs in relation to one's formation as a child, including the opportunity to identify one's unique defensive response to faith/atheism.
- Humanist Worldview: Five Core Concepts
- Practical Skill: One practice to constructively work with cynicism.
- Practical Skill: One humanist micro-ritual to process grief.

**Process Outcomes:**

- A corrective experience of exploring one's beliefs as a source of comfort.
- Experience 'belief diversity' as access to interconnectedness.
- Share and receive self-compassion and compassion for others.
- Experience a way of being that decreases cynicism in a group of strangers.

Stay tuned as we introduce additional CE speakers in the coming weeks. Our CE credits are approved by the appropriate accrediting bodies and can help you meet licensure and certification requirements. [Click here](#) to see the types of CE credits that are available. Our 2025 CE Accreditation Statement can be found [here](#).

We can't wait to see you at the conference! [Register Here!](#)

Yours in Service,  
Michael M. & Newaj A. - Spokane CE Co-Chairs

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