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The Origin of Life

Dear colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to the 31st Annual Conference of the EPF, which will take place from the 22nd to 25th March 2018 in Warsaw. This year's host will be the Polish Psychoanalytic Society and we are extremely grateful to our Polish colleagues for giving us the opportunity to discuss on the occasion of our next annual conference in Warsaw the current controversial and highly charged issues of 'the origin of life', which we have chosen as the main theme of the conference.

Psychoanalytic theory and psychoanalytic practice have been developed on the basis of an apparently unalterable and unshakeable biological order. The biological origin of a human individual was always considered as certain, at least as far as the mother is concerned. This was true even in the case of an adoption. At all events it was paternity, which was fraught with uncertainty. And so a famous Roman principle says: "Mater semper certa est, pater semper incertus," or, more precisely, "Quia mater semper certa est, etiam si vulgo conceperit: pater vero is est, quem nuptiae demonstrant." ("Because the mother is certain, even though the child was conceived out of wedlock, the father is he to whom the marriage points.")

The family romance as it was described by Freud and Rank was precisely not founded on biological facts, and thus it was finally attributed to the wide range of infantile fantasies.

However, the medical-technological progress made in recent decades has brought about the loss of this certainty and, as a corollary of this, we now can no longer be sure by one hundred percent, who the mother is: The line dividing fantasy and reality has, at least potentially, become thin and fluid. In our psychoanalytic practices we now come across an increasing number of individuals who, for a variety of reasons, are willing to take advantage of the wide range of new possibilities of modern reproductive medicine, which covers the whole spectrum available from in vitro fertilization to egg cell donation or even embryo transfer, and thus make their fantasies into technologically supported realities. This, of course, may have considerable and serious consequences for all the adult persons involved, particularly in view of their psychological self-understanding or identity feeling, but all the more for those children who owe their existence to these new opportunities for the application of assisted reproduction technologies (ART).

This development poses a major challenge to us as psychoanalysts. Neither can we uncritically welcome the technically feasible, nor can we categorically disapprove of and thus pathologize it by maybe even adopting some kind of ideological stance. In rela-

tion with our patients we always find ourselves faced with the difficult question of whether the reproductive medicine is a blessing for the individual patient to finally help satisfy the painfully felt unfulfilled wish for a child, or whether or not in the case of the individual patient it bears the risk of indulging in narcissistic omnipotent fantasies in order to continue to avoid the ultimately unavoidable experiences of loss and renunciation at the cost of mental development.

It is for these reasons that we have opted to take – from a research perspective – a closer look at the origin of life, especially of human life. In the course of our annual conference we hope to be able to shed more light on the general principles and particularly on the conditions and consequences arising from this new technology that now allows for making the previously thought impossible possible regarding the origins of human life itself. What does it imply if, for example, a woman decides that the fertilized ovum is then implanted into a surrogate mother, who carries the embryo? The question that almost inevitably arises is: How many mothers does this baby have? Is the woman with the genetic code the mother, or is it the woman who carried and then gave birth to the child? In ancient Rome, the man, who publicly held the new born child upright in his arms, had the right to be recognized as the legal father. Ought this same right now to be admitted to the woman who gave birth to the child? In Germany, for example, it is the woman giving birth, who is still being considered as being the child's mother – but what about the conscious and unconscious influences originating from the other women involved, and how far and in what way is the child's fantasy life affected and determined by these multiple influences?

We want to ask: when does life begin, especially when does human life begin, and when does human mental life begin? As a neurobiologist, Antonio Damasio (2010)¹ argues for a core self and an autobiographical self, not only in humans, but also in a great number of mammals, such as wolves, man-apes, sea mammals, elephants, cats and domestic dogs. So the question imposes itself upon us: What is it, that makes us as humans specifically human? And what is in all this the role of biology and the role of homeostasis, the role of the mother-child dialogue and mother-father-child triad, the role of language acquisition and the integration of one's own life story? And when, how and why does a child come to acquire confidence in his cognitive faculties, in his "epistemic trust", and under which conditions is this destined to failure?

All of this pertains to the question of the origin of human life – and that certainly also includes the unconscious transmission of the earlier experiences of the

previous generations to the next one. It would, therefore, be worth exploring and clarifying what the unconscious transgenerational routes and mental pathways are, by which, for example, the traumatic experiences of previous generations are transmitted and thus passed on to the next generations. And it will even be more exciting to consider the question of whether, or to what extent, changes in the regulatory structures of the genes of previous generations are transmitted and passed on to the next generation. In this respect the fascinating field of epigenetic research opens up new horizons of knowledge that substantiate the classical psychoanalytic concepts. Epigenetic research has shown that the further development of the individual is not exclusively determined by his genetic make-up. Nowadays it is known that environmental and relational experiences may also lead to changes at a molecular biological level. It is therefore not only the genetic disposition that determines the fate of the individual, but the emotional experiences in his relationships may equally have a lasting effect on the genetic regulatory structures. These research results fit well with Freud's concept of the complementary series in the genesis of neuroses, when he writes in the 'Three Essays on the Theory of Sexuality': "It is not easy to estimate the relative efficacy of the constitutional and accidental factors. In theory one is always inclined to overestimate the former; therapeutic practice emphasizes the importance of the latter. It should, however, on no account be forgotten that the relation between the two is a co-operative and not a mutually exclusive one. The constitutional factor must await experiences before it can make itself felt; the accidental factor must have a constitutional basis in order to come into operation. To cover the majority of cases we can picture what has been described as a 'complementary series', in which the diminishing intensity of one factor is balanced by the increasing intensity of the other; there is, however, no reason to deny the existence of extreme cases at the two ends of the series. We shall be in even closer harmony with psycho-analytic research if we give a place of preference among the accidental factors to the experiences of early childhood. The single aetiological series then falls into two, which may be called the dispositional and the definitive. In the first the constitution and the accidental experiences of childhood interact in the same manner as do the disposition and later traumatic experiences in the second." (1905d, Standard Edition, Vol 7, p. 239f).

Today psychoanalysis is corroborated by the findings of epigenetic research in the assumption that at the origin of life the physical and emotional development of the child is influenced by his hereditary and genetic disposition as well as by the emotional experiences in relationships, both of which mutually influence each other, a fact that has a decisive impact upon the further development of the infant or child.

And so the taking into account of the close interdependency of the genetic endowment and the quality of parental relationship and parenting behavior will also be of crucial importance for the understanding of the psychological development of children conceived by in-vitro-fertilization or other methods of medically assisted reproductive technologies.

As we all know, Eros and Thanatos are the two forces that destine human life; and so we want to ask, especially in view of the fact that eighty percent of the city of Warsaw was destroyed during the Second World War: Is a new life conceivable at all in the wake of such terrible and horrendous destruction? And how, in the face of such devastation, can a new beginning, a re-birth of life possibly come about?

In the three key-note lectures of the conference Katy Bogliatto (Belgian Soc) and Claire De Vriendt-Goldman (Belgian Soc) will focus on issues of parenthood, of origins and of assisted reproductive techniques; and Peter Fonagy (British Soc) and Elizabeth Allison (British Soc) will discuss the development of the human mind and of "epistemic trust". Finally, Julio Moreno (Buenos Aires Assoc) will explore the question of how we became human and what it is, that sets us apart from our nearest animal relatives. Consistent with these themes and in a Panel on the Main Theme, Mark Solms (South African Assoc) will speak about the biological and psychological foundations of gender development. There will be many other panels on the main theme and also an interdisciplinary discussion at the round table, in which some of the mentioned speakers will participate and which will once again give the participants the excellent opportunity to further discuss and deepen the various issues mentioned above.

We would like to express our thanks to the members of the Scientific Committee, Jan Abram (British Soc), Udo Hock (German Assoc), Annika Hirdman Künstlicher (Swedish Assoc), Tomasz Kudelski (Polish Soc), Agnieszka Leznicka-Los (Polish Soc), Alberto Luchetti (Italian Soc), Pascale Michon-Raffaitin (French Assoc), Alexander Uskov (Moscow Soc) and Justyna Zalewska (Polish Soc), and particularly to the Local Committee chaired by Iwona Nidecka (Polish Soc) for their enthusiasm and unwavering commitment, without which this conference would not have been possible.

The presidents of the societies of the EPF and the executive wish you a stimulating and personally successful conference.

Jorge Canestri President EPF

Heribert Blass Vice-president and chairman of the Scientific Committee

Martina Burdet Dombald Secretary general

Friday, March 23, 2018

08:15-10:30 First Plenary on the Main Theme

- **Opening of the conference** ST
Jorge Canestri (EPF President)
Ewa Glód (President of Polish Soc)
Heribert Blass (Chair of the Programme Committee)
- **Parenthood, origins and assisted reproduction technology. Psychoanalytic aspects** ST
Katy Bogliatto (Belgian Soc)
Claire De Vriendt-Goldman (Belgian Soc)
Chair: Aleksandra Pilińow (Polish Soc)

11:00-12:30 Post Plenary Discussion Group

- Laura Viviana Strauss (German Assoc) EN-FR-GE
Gianina Micu (Romanian Soc)

11:00-12:30 Parallel Panel on the Main Theme

- **Sexuality, procreation and ethics in times of biotechnology** ST
Paola Marion (Italian Soc)
Christine Anzieu-Premmureur (Paris Soc)
Viviane Chetrit-Vatine (Israel Soc)
Chair: Peter Gabriel (German Soc)
- **Primal repression and the origin of mental life** EN
(from the perspectives of theories of Freud, Bion and Winnicott)
Jasminka Šuljagić (Serbian Soc), Rudi Vermote (Belgian Soc), Jan Abram (British Soc)
Chair: Dieter Bürgin (Swiss Soc)
- **From action to representation: the origin of psychic life** EN
Irene Ruggiero (Italian Soc)
Benedetta Guerrini Degl'Innocenti (Italian Soc)
Sylvia Zwettler-Otte (Vienna Soc) as discussant
Chair: NN
- **The origin and the father** EN
Kai von Klitzing (German Assoc)
Jean-Yves Tarnet (French Assoc)
Chair: Susanne Lunn (Danish Soc)

11:00-12:30 Further Panels

- **Ad hoc Group on Working Psychoanalytically with Forensic Psychiatry Patients** EN
The first 1000 days of life in patients who have been violent
NN
Chair: Carine Minne (British Soc)
- **Working Party on Psychosomatics** EN
Somatic origin of the psychic life?
Marina Perris (British Soc)
Christian Seulin (Paris Soc), Jacques Press (Swiss Soc) as discussants
Chair: Fotis Bobos (Hellenic Soc)
- **Forum for the Psychoanalysis of Adolescents** EN
The origins of life, the adolescent task, the integration of the 'unthought known'
Jennifer Davids (British Soc)
Annette Streeck-Fischer (German Soc)
Chair: Patricia Grieve (Madrid Assoc)
- **Forum for the Psychoanalysis of Children Child Analysis Workshop** EN
Can the vicissitudes of the gestation be seized in analysis?
Jean-Louis Fouassier (French Assoc)
Chair: Noa Haas (Israel Soc)
- **IPSO Opening and Paper Presentation** EN

14:30-16:00 Parallel Panel on the Main Theme

- **The foundations of gender: from biology to psychology to biology** ST
Presenter: Mark Solms (South African Assoc)
Paolo Mariotti (Italian Soc) as discussant
Chair: Franziska Ylander (Swedish Assoc)
- **Attachment starts by conception** EN
Ute Auhagen-Stephanos (German Assoc)
Karin J. Lebersorger (Vienna Soc) as discussant
Chair: Anita Plume (Estonian-Latvian Soc)
- **The origin of life and aesthetic experience** EN
Ewa Modzelewska-Kossowska (Polish Soc)
Tomasz Kudelski (Polish Soc)
Chair: Josien Gussenhoven (Dutch Soc)

14:30-16:00 Clinical Panel on the Main Theme

- **A trans-gender patient, the function of somatic pain/erogeneous masochism at the limits of the extinction of psychic life and a new origin of life** EN
Patrick Miller (Research and Training Soc)
Maria Yassa (Swedish Assoc) as discussant
Chair: Abigail Golomb (Israel Soc)

14:30-16:00 Further Panels

- **Forum on Psychoanalysis and Language** EN
The antithetical meaning of primal words (The Standard Edition of the Complete Psychological Works of Sigmund Freud, Volume XI (1910), p. 153-162)
Chair: Christoph E. Walker (German Assoc), Sylvia Zwettler-Otte (Vienna Soc)
- **Forum for the Psychoanalysis of Children Parent Infant Workshop** EN
Unfolding the origins of parent infant relations and psychic exchanges: application of the Brazelton scale and parent-infant therapy in neonatal units
Marie-Paule Durieux (Belgian Soc)
Chair: Sandra Maestro (Italian Soc)
- **Meet-the-Society** EN
The Polish Psychoanalytical Society
Chair: Ewa Glód (Polish Soc)

16:30-18:00 Individual Paper Presentation

16:30-18:00 Large Group

- Life after atrocities in Europe* EN
Chair: Shmuel Erlich (Israel Soc), Mira Erlich-Ginor (Israel Soc)

17:00-19:30 Film Presentation

Saturday, March 24, 2018

09:00-10:30 Second Plenary on the Main Theme

- **Development of the human mind and epistemic trust** ST
Peter Fonagy (British Soc)
Elizabeth Allison (British Soc)
Chair: Alexander Janssen (Dutch Soc)

11:00-12:30 Post Plenary Discussion Group

- Laura Viviana Strauss (German Assoc) EN-FR-GE
Gianina Micu (Romanian Soc)

11:00-12:30 Parallel Panel on the Main Theme

- **Der Ursprung des väterlichen Gehirns** ST
(The origin of the paternal brain)
Tilo Held (German Assoc)
Massimo Vigna-Taglianti (Italian Soc) as discussant
Chair: Anna Christopoulos (Hellenic Soc)
- **Incertain genes, certissimum belly – questioning origins in assisted reproductive technology with gamete donation** EN
Eva Weil (Paris Soc)
Luis Martin Cabré (Madrid Assoc) as discussant
Chair: NN
- **Psychoanalysis and the beginning of political life** EN
David Bell (British Soc)
David Morgan (British Soc)
Joshua Cohen (British Soc)
Chair: Solvi Kristiansen (Norwegian Soc)
- **Object perception and the emergence of life instinct** EN
Wojtek Hanbowski (Polish Soc)
Denis Flynn (British Soc) as discussant
Chair: NN

11:00-12:30 Further Panels

- **Psychoanalysis and University** EN
The origin of psychic life; a multidisciplinary research perspective
Björn Salomonsson (Swedish Assoc), Zanna Clay (United Kingdom), NN
Chair: Franco Borgogno (Italian Soc), Henrik Enckell (Finnish Soc)
- **Forum on Psychoanalytic Ethics** EN
The inauguration of ethics in the child
Claire-Marine François-Poncet (Paris Soc)
Frédéric Worms (France)
Chair: Anne Patterson (British Soc)
- **Joint Panel Child and Adolescent Psychoanalysis** EN
The origin of being: on the role of sublimation in restructuring a damaged self
Johannes Döser (German Assoc)
Chair: Majlis Winberg Salomonsson (Swedish Assoc), NN
- **Forum on Ageing** EN
Origin and development in later life
Martin Teising (German Assoc), NN
Chair: NN
- **EPI Panel** EN
Survival of the destruction, (re-)birth and evolution of psychoanalysis in post-communist Europe
Michael Šebek (Czech Soc), Anita Plume (Estonian-Latvian Soc), Maria Johne (German Assoc), Aurelija Markevičiene (Vilnius Soc)
Chair: Paolo Fonda (Italian Soc)
- **COWAP** EN
Maternity and new technology from a psychoanalytic point of view
Paola Vizziello (Italian Soc)
Chair: Cristina Saottini (Italian Soc)

14:00-16:00 Round Table Discussion

- Mark Solms (South African Assoc), Jorge Canestri (Italian Assoc), NN
Chair: NN

14:30-16:00 Parallel Panel on the Main Theme

- **Wie Phönix aus der Asche? – Vom Untergang und Wiedergeburt der Psychoanalyse in Polen** ST
(Like Phoenix from the ashes? From the decline and rebirth of psychoanalysis in Poland)
Presenter: Ewa Kobylinska-Dehe (German Assoc)
Discussant and Chair: Ewa Glód (Polish Soc)
- **Internal obstacles to the idea of infant observation at the beginning of psychoanalytic training** EN
Uta Zeitzschel (German Assoc)
Ursula von Goldacker (German Assoc)
Antje Netzer-Stein (British Soc) as discussant
Chair: NN
- **The presence of death behind sexuality: a condition for a beginning of the psychic life of representation** EN
Presenter: Dominique Suchet (French Assoc)
Talat Parman (Istanbul Assoc) as discussant
Chair: Tatjana Alavidze (Moscow Soc)

14:30-16:00 Further Panels

- **Ad hoc Group on Institutional Matters** EN
On the origin of psychoanalytical organisations
Christine Diercks (Vienna Soc), Philip Stokoe (British Soc), Gábor Szönyi (Hungarian Soc)
Chair: Jasminka Šuljagić (Serbian Soc)
- **Ad hoc Group on Psychoanalysis and Muslim Background** EN
Phantasies of origin: Muslim identity in Europe today
Tülay Özbek (German Assoc)
Fakhry Davids (British Soc) as discussant
Chair: Virginia De Micco (Italian Soc)
- **Ad hoc Group 'The Specificity of Psychoanalytic Treatment through Inter-Analytic Group Work'** EN
The origins of psychic life in the context of inter-analytic group work
Nicolas Gougoulis (Paris Soc), Andrea Scardovi (Italian Soc)
Chair: Jan Abram (British Soc)
- **13:30-16:00 Writing Workshop** EN
Workshop on writing a psychoanalytic paper for the International Journal of Psychoanalysis
Led by Rachel Blass (British Soc / Israel Soc)
Chair: Dana Birksted-Breen (British Soc)

16:30-18:00 Individual Paper Presentation

16:30-18:00 Large Group

- **Life after atrocities in Europe** EN
Chair: Shmuel Erlich (Israel Soc), Mira Erlich-Ginor (Israel Soc)

Sunday, March 25, 2018

09:30-11:30 Third Plenary on the Main Theme

- **How we became human?** ST
Julio Moreno (Buenos Aires Assoc)
Dieter Bürgin (Swiss Soc) as discussant
Chair: Pedro Gil Corbacho (Madrid Assoc)

11:30-12:00 Closing Session

Post Plenary Discussion Group

Friday 11:00h-12:30h and Saturday 11:00h-12:30h

Following the plenary sessions, both on Friday and Saturday, there will be a Discussion Group - following the tradition established in Basle, Turin, Stockholm, Berlin and The Hague. The aim is to offer a possibility to go into some depth discussing the plenary presentation, but in a smaller setting. On both occasions the plenary speakers and discussants will be present: On Friday Katy Bogliatto (Belgian Soc) and Claire De Vriendt-Goldman (Belgian

Soc) and on Saturday Peter Fonagy (British Soc) and Elizabeth Allison (British Soc). Moderators will be Viviana Strauss (German Assoc) and Gianina Micu (Romanian Soc) who also take on the task to translate between English, German and French.

The group is open and there is no preregistration. Candidates are welcome.

Individual Papers

Friday 16:30h-18:00h and Saturday 16:30h-18:00h

This section of the conference is intended to allow members of the EPF component societies (including candidates) to become more involved with the EPF scientific work and to submit their ongoing clinical

work and research for peer discussion and debate. It is also possible for smaller groups to submit their work. Submitted papers will undergo peer review organized by the Programme Committee.

If you are interested in presenting a paper please see www.epf-fep.eu for application form and instructions on submitting your work. Submitted papers should be no more than 8-12 pages / maximum 22.000 letters. Deadline for submission: **15th November 2017**. Enquiries to geber@t-online.de.

A Large Group Event

Friday 16:30h-18:00h and Saturday 16:30h-18:00h
Consultants: Shmuel Erlich and Mira Erlich-Ginor

Can there be life after the Deluge? An Experiential Large Group

This Large Group provides a space for the emotional and experiential aspects not usually touched on in our scientific discourse. As analysts, we do our best to maintain and safeguard the analytic setting. But there are times, events, and circumstances when this is difficult or even impossible, especially after mass collective trauma. Being in Warsaw and on Polish soil we are aware of the shadows of the Holocaust and other historical traumas, of destruction as well as recovery and rebuilding. We aim to continue our analytic work, to rediscover life and new beginnings when our patients are traumatized,

when we face existential threats, and when our profession, our institutions and social milieu come under attack. This Large Group aims to explore the thoughts, feelings, fantasies, and projections that may emerge around such threats and the theme of the conference, as it pertains to each and every one of us in our various contexts.

This Large Group will meet twice and is open to all conference participants, including guests. There is no need to preregister. Two consultants will be available to facilitate the group work: Shmuel Erlich (Israel Soc) and Mira Erlich-Ginor (Israel Soc).

Working Party on Psychosomatics

Thursday 09:00h-12:30h and 15:00h-17:00h

Chair: Jacques Press

Starting from a clinical point of view we would like to better apprehend the points of convergence between hypotheses concerning the somatization processes; these are often hidden behind different metapsychological theorizations. On the other hand, it is equally important to work on the basic differences between these theories. Our working party aims to work on these issues.

There will be two groups (in English) in Warsaw, each one with two sessions, one in the morning, one in the afternoon. During the morning session, the presenter will speak of the two or three very first interviews with his / her patient. We will then discuss our hypotheses on the functioning of the patient, on our understanding of the mechanisms leading to somatic illness in this particular case as well as on the first transference – countertransference interactions.

In a second part of the morning session, the presenter will report the raw material of one or two sessions. In addition to the moderator leading the discussion, there will be a silent listener who will intervene at specific moments when central psychosomatic issues seem to emerge. We will explore how these moments relate to the initial hypotheses drawn from the first interviews.

After the lunch break, we will try to explore more in depth the transferential and countertransferential issues raised during the morning session and the way the group's dynamics reflect them.

Leaders of the groups will be members of the core group: Fotis Bobos (Hellenic Soc), Bérengère de Senarclens (Swiss Soc), Joerg Frommer (German Soc), Marina Perris (British Soc), Jacques Press (Swiss Soc), Eva Schmid-Gloor (Swiss Soc), Christian Seulin (Paris Soc), Luigi Solano (Italian Soc), Nick Temple (British Soc).

If you are interested, please write to jacques.press@bluewin.ch with a few words to introduce yourself. There will be no online registration. Deadline is **16th February 2018**. Limited registration. Our workshops are open to members and candidates of psychoanalytical societies.

Forum Working with Haydée Faimberg's 'Listening to Listening' method

Wednesday 17:00h-20:00h / Thursday 09:00h-17:00h and

Thursday 09:00h-17:00h / Friday 14:30h-16:30h

Chair: Haydée Faimberg

We co-create a language to discuss differences and understand the presenter's work. We wish to overcome the idea that we accept the work of a colleague just because he works as 'me'. Often clinical material is heard from one chosen implicit basic assumption (recognised or not). It is part of our goals to train ourselves in listening not only to recognise the presenter's clinical assumptions but also to recognise our assumptions as well.

We shall try to understand from which theory we are listening to the presenter as well as trying to understand from which theory the presenter is listening to his patient and interpreting or not interpreting. We explore the impact that the theoretical assumptions of each participant have on the discussion itself.

Common language refers to a way of understanding each other in the group, not to a project of working as psychoanalyst in a similar way. Though it might seem a difficult task, we feel it makes justice to differences instead of idealising sameness.

We are using the function of 'listening to listening', which was initially limited to the psychoanalytical listening in the session. By 'listening to how each participant listens to each other', the sources of misunderstanding (as a valuable tool) may appear and so we begin to recognise the basic assumptions of each participant (which might create, precisely, the misunderstanding).

References: *Listening to listening and Misunderstanding and psychic truths*, Chapters 7 and 8 in Haydée Faimberg *The Telescoping of Generations: Listening to the Narcissistic Links between Generations*, Routledge 2005.

Please write to h.faimberg@orange.fr if possible **in November**, groups are easily fully booked. Wednesday/Thursday (English) or Thursday/Friday (English or French). Full attendance required. For candidates a special session is devoted on Wednesday afternoon (English): For inscriptions write only to IPSO: nergisg@gmail.com.

Forum on Exploring Training Process and Practice (ETPP)
Wednesday 16:00h-18:00h and Thursday 09:00h-17:30h
Chair: Françoise Labbé

In the Forum on „Exploring Training Process and Practice (ETPP)“, interested training and supervising analysts of all European psychoanalytic societies are invited to look at candidates in training and especially in supervision. In the presentation and discussion we want to follow the course of the whole training and want to investigate the strengths and weaknesses of the presented candidates at different stages of their training, also dependent of the institutional strengths and weaknesses.

This follows from a crucial result of the former ETEP-project: We have seen that all psychoanalytic supervision is embedded in an institution. The question then arises as to whether and how the progress of candidates, their strengths and weaknesses, are linked to specific institutional influences. One might say, supervision is an interface between a private relationship and an institutional process.

Therefore the ETPP-Forum places emphasis on the meaning of the structure and the culture of an institute in which supervision takes place. Both structure and culture are essentially influenced by

the specific training model of each institute, and therefore the presentation of supervisory material will be combined with the question: How do different training models interact with supervision and how does the institution further or hinder the progress of candidates?

The methodology will be as follows: A training and supervising analyst will present supervisory material in a small group of colleagues and the colleagues should concentrate on the implicit training model of the presenter and on the institutional influence as well. The idea is not to focus on what group members think the criteria of strengths and weaknesses should be, but on understanding what the presenter's ideas are. This is therefore also an opportunity for the presenter to try to set out his ideas and to reflect on them with colleagues, especially in relation to the institutional context.

Subject to the number of participants, there will be several small groups and each group will be moderated by a member of the ETPP core group.

Eligible to participate are all EPF and IPA training and supervising analysts. If you want to participate please register online with your registration for the conference not later than **31st January 2018** and send a mail to drfrlabbe@gmail.com.

Forum on Collective Traumas

Thursday 09:30h-13:30h

Chair: Eva Weil

Collective traumata and their traces in the cure

The experience of the psychic treatment of survivors of mass murder and of their descendants is at the centre of this work, which has been going on for several years now.

In order to account for this clinical work, we've used psychoanalytic texts which examine the ties between the individual, culture and history. 'Group Psychology and the Analysis of the Ego' but also the narratives of our colleagues' cures, the writings of survivors and of their descendants as well as research on contemporary history, political anthropology and literature form its basis.

In the model Freud proposes for thought, culture and the group are within the psyche from the beginning, which bears the traces of the lived experiences of our ancestors.

In our seminar at the Paris Psychoanalytic Society on this theme, our colleagues' presentations have led us to consider the intertwining of the individual and the group in the experience of the cure differently than in terms of an all-encompassing duality and opposition. Reasoning other than that of the simple connections between the individual and the group seems necessary since the intertwining is complex.

Questions that we continue to go into in this Forum concern:

What contemporary reworking is the theory of psychic trauma subject to after the mass murders of the twentieth century?

Do the ties between the patient's dissociations and historic, collective events compel us to question how these ties are acted out in the transference and how they may be handled and interpreted?

The historic event, before it is collectively worked through, seems to us to generally go through a moment of latency, which determines the modalities of transmission of the lived experience from one generation to the next and between groups. The nature and function of this moment of latency, as well as the psychic operations that are carried out during it, remain to be described and explored.

In the course of the Forum, we would like to add a discussion on the effects of 'present-day collective trauma' in contemporary Europe since psychoanalysis is likewise run through by the collective foundations of individual subjectivity.

If you would like to participate in this group please email: geber-reusch@t-online.de. Clinical presentations and candidates are welcome.

Forum for the Psychoanalysis of Children

Thursday all day, Friday 11:00h-12:30h and 14:30h-16:00h, Saturday 11:00h-12:30h

Chair: Antònia Grimalt and Beate Schumacher

The Forum promotes child analysis within the EPF and organizes three events each year. Candidates and guests are warmly welcomed to all.

Child Analysis Pre-conference

(Thursday all day)

This event offers an in-depth clinical experience for child analysts and those keen to explore the beginnings of adult psychic functioning. Detailed session material is presented to small groups and discussed using the Weaving Thoughts Method, chosen for its capacity to foster openness to unconscious processes while helping to contain critical or supervisory trends. Those unfamiliar with this approach may wish to read Norman J & Salomonsson B (2005), *Weaving thoughts: A method for presenting and commenting on psychoanalytic case material in a peer group*, Int J Psycho-Anal, 86:1281-1298.

Pre-registration is required for this event. If you would like to participate or present a case to one of the small groups, please email Elena Fieschi-Viscardi: efieschi@gmail.com.

Child Analysis Workshop

(Friday morning)

In 2015, the Forum started a series of workshops on Children in Modern Families, investigating the challenges to child analysis of unprecedented cultural shifts in the course of a generation. Assisted conception, same-sex parents, multi-ethnic adoptions into 'rainbow families' and patchwork families are amongst the topics for discussion during these workshops. The speaker for 2018 is Jean-Louis Fouassier (French Assoc), who asks: Can the vicissitudes of the gestation be seized in analysis? Noa Haas (Israel Soc) will chair.

Parent Infant Workshop

(Friday afternoon)

The focus of this workshop is on psychodynamic work with infants and their parents and we have, over the years, had presentations from colleagues and projects all over Europe, applying psychoanalytic thinking to the parent-infant relationship. This year, Marie-Paule Durieux (Belgian Soc) will present their work on the application of the Brazelton scale and parent-infant therapy in neonatal units. Sandra Maestro (Italian Soc) will chair.

If you would like to present a paper in a future Child Analysis or Parent-Infant Workshop, please email Antònia Grimalt: 8331age@gmail.com.

Parallel Panel, jointly organized by the Forum for the Psychoanalysis of Children and the Forum for the Psychoanalysis of Adolescents

(Saturday morning)

The purpose of this panel is to discuss theoretical and clinical material from the point of view of child and adolescent psychoanalysis. This year the two Forums will host Johannes Döser (German Assoc) who will present his paper *The Origin of Being: on the role of sublimation in restructuring a damaged self*.

There will be two active moderators, Majlis Winberg-Salomonsson of the Forum for the Psychoanalysis of Children (Swedish Assoc) and a co-chair from the Forum for the Psychoanalysis of Adolescents (tbc), who will facilitate discussion with the audience.

Forum for the Psychoanalysis of Adolescents

Thursday 10:30h-13:15h and 14:30h-18:00h, Friday 11:00h-12:30h, Saturday 11:00h-12:30h

Chairs: Sara Flanders and Patricia Grieve

The Forum on Adolescence of the EPF organizes an annual space within the EPF Conference aimed at

the promotion and discussion of ideas related to the psycho-analytic treatment and study of adolescence.

The origins of life, the adolescent task, the integration of the “unthought known”

The changes in the body in adolescence mean above all that a new capacity, the awesome capacity to procreate life, becomes the real potential of the developing adult, suddenly no longer a child. With this change comes the demand to integrate a changed awareness of the origins of human life, a changed relationship to the primal scene, the parents' sexualities coloured as they are by the blessings and burdens of generational inheritance, familial and cultural. The corollary to the new relation to life is not only the mourning of the end of childhood, but also a heightened awareness of the reality of death, the passing of generations. The integration of this new awareness is a task confronted by every adolescent, each one of whom must find his or her own way into an adult sexual identity, hopefully aided by but often impeded by inevitably imperfect familial and cultural influence. At present, our own psycho-analytic culture struggles to adapt to the challenges brought by the new technological capacity to create life, but the psychoanalytic study of the adolescent experience of these changes, particularly in Europe, is in very early stages, too early for this forum.

However, the adolescent struggle with the fact of his or her adoption, and more recently, with the experiences of emigration, provides us with much to consider regarding the adolescent relationship to the origins of life. In this Adolescent forum we will be focusing on the task of the adopted adolescent, whose enquiry into knowledge of human origins is specific and radical, and highlights the relationship between sexual identity and the question of human origins. And we will also be looking at the problematic of the emigrant adolescent, whose adopted country confronts the adolescent with a heightened crisis of identity, a relationship to a country of origin carrying a particular symbolic load, posing a reciprocal, none too easy task for the adopting country. Jennifer Davids (British Soc) will discuss two psychoanalytic treatments of adopted adolescent girls, while Annette Streeck-Fischer (German Soc) will speak about a young Jewish emigrant's experience in residential treatment in Germany.

The structure of the Forum is the same as in previous years:

On **Thursday**, the day before the official opening of the congress, there will be a clinical presentation of material from the analysis of an adolescent, followed by discussion from the attendants. This year there is only one clinical workshop, in English, as in recent years the French-speaking group had very few attendants.

Thursday afternoon is dedicated to a clinical-theoretical paper, presented by a recognized and experienced adolescent analyst, discussed by another colleague, and then by the attendants.

If you would like to participate in the clinical workshop on Thursday please email:
geber-reusch@t-online.de with copy to
pgrievce@gmail.com. Candidates are welcome.

On **Friday morning**, as part of the official programme of the congress, there is a panel, consisting of two different presentations:

- Jennifer Davids (British Soc):
The adopted adolescent- origins of phantasy and phantasy of origins
- Annette Streeck-Fischer (German Soc):
Identity formation difficulties in immigrant adolescents. Unexpected involvements in residential treatment

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All of the events are centered around the theme of the congress. Candidates are welcome. Previous application to attend is not strictly necessary, but it is useful in order to plan the space needed, as well as to have names and addresses of those involved for future communications.
Eligible to participate are all colleagues registered for the conference.

Forum »Free Clinical Groups« (FCG)
Thursday 14:30h-18:30h
Chair: Denny Panitz, Claudia Thußbas and Peter Wegner

This specific method of examining clinical material was developed by Wolfgang Loch in Tübingen. He has characterized the discussion of clinical material in groups by comparing it to the model of the prism effect: Like the light beam that, when funnelled through a prism, will reveal heretofore invisible parts and make them transparent. The group discussions will reveal thus far unmentioned and unconscious components of the patient and make him appear in his various parts and different nuances, thus enabling a deeper understanding of the psychoanalytic work.

This psychoanalytic method as a discourse oriented method, which aims at the mutual understanding between subjects, is therefore particularly well suited to facilitate a clinical understanding between different psychoanalytic schools and traditions. The group is not only interested in a psychoanalytic process but mainly in arriving at possible interpretations.

The initial presentation of the material ends at a point just before the first intervention or interpretation has been made. Only when the group itself has arrived at one or more possible interpretations, the presenter will show the rest of the session. Information about diagnosis, patient biography, the process,

number of previous treatment hours and frequency of treatment will not be provided until the presented session has been discussed in its entirety that is only before the final discussion.

The independent clinical groups (FCG) in Warsaw will consist of two moderators, one presenter, and a maximum of 15 participants. The clinical material may be chosen from psychoanalytic treatments in a variety of settings. The participants ought to come from different European societies.

The following colleagues will act as moderators: Milagros Cid Sanz (Madrid Assoc), Patrick Miller (Research and Training Soc), Denny Panitz (Hellenic Soc), Manuela Utrilla Robles (Madrid Assoc), Jonathan Sklar (British Soc), Claudia Thußbas (German Assoc), Dorothee von Tippelskirch-Eissing (German Assoc), Christine Wegner (German Assoc), Peter Wegner (German Assoc) and Marja Wille-Buurman (Dutch Soc).

New articles on the method of »Free Clinical Groups«:

- Wegner, P. (2018). Feinkörnige Strömungen seelischer Substanzen in der psychoanalytischen Situation (Teil 1). [Fine-grained mental substances in the psychoanalytic situation (Part 1)]
In: Jahrbuch der Psychoanalyse. Band 76. In Print.
- Wegner, P. (2018). Feinkörnige Strömungen seelischer Substanzen in der psychoanalytischen Situation (Teil 2). [Fine-grained mental substances in the psychoanalytic situation (Part 1)]
In: Jahrbuch der Psychoanalyse. Band 77. In Print.

Eligible to participate are all IPA-members as well as candidates. Due to multiple requests, we will offer groups in German, French and English (depending on the number of registrations). Those wishing to participate in one of these groups should write, no later than **20th February 2018** to geber-reusch@t-online.de and those who are interested to present case material should write directly, no later than **31th January 2018** to Peter Wegner, wegner@t-online.de.

Forum on Psychoanalysis and Language

Friday 14:30h-16:00h

Chair: Christoph E. Walker

„The Antithetical Meaning of Primal Words“

**The Standard Edition of the Complete Psychological Works of Sigmund Freud,
Volume XI (1910), p. 153-162.**

Sigmund Freud's paper „The Antithetical Meaning of Primal Words“ (1910) has diverse references to the main theme of the conference ‚The Origin of Life‘, because the development of language and their richness of meaning is fundamental for the development and the human co-existence – in all cultures.

In his paper Sigmund Freud established a central reference to his considerations, which he designed and explained in his fundamental work ‚The interpretation of dreams‘ (1900). For example, that the contradiction and disaccords will be neglected in dreams. „'No' seems not to exist so far as dreams are concerned. They show a particular preference for combining contraries into a unity or for representing them as one and the same thing.“ He also writes further, „...that we should be better at understanding and translating the language of dreams if we knew more about the development of language.“

The idea of the forum is to study an original Freud text in detail and to pay attention to the translations especially into English, but also into French, Italian

and Spanish. By grasping the original meanings of words, but also appreciating the enrichment which might appear in other languages. It might be possible to recognize hidden difficulties and new developments.

In the text „The antithetical meaning of primal words“, we would like to keep track of the roots in the development as in the use of language and the contradictions of one single word. On this background we point out the „Origin of Language“ and its various conversions, connotations and ambivalence in the conscious and unconscious inner life, which is so important for our theoretical and clinical work.

In English and German; contributions in other languages are very welcome.

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Forum on Psychoanalytical Ethics
Saturday 11:00h-12:30h
Chair: Anne Patterson

The inauguration of ethics in the child

Ethical conflicts in contemporary psychoanalysis

Our divergences and convergences in Europe rest on different conceptions of psychoanalytic ethics, that is to say the principles and values that guide our practice. What are the ethical foundations of these practices within our analytic cultures and their historical context? How can our debate interrogate the development of contemporary psychoanalysis facing the current crisis? Is it relevant to insist upon a specifically psychoanalytic ethics, distinct from the ethics of care within the psychotherapeutic field? Our reflections will start from concrete situations and conflicts in our practice that raise questions as to the conception and goals of our work.

This year, in keeping with the main theme of the conference: 'The Origin of Life', we explore the 'The inauguration of ethics in the child.' The ethical stance of the parents precedes and contributes to the establishment of an ethical life for the child. Contemporary interest is centred on the quality of parental care in newly configured families. This care can be considered in relation to the desires and fantasies of the parents - and to the degree of conflict between these desires and the prevailing culture. It raises the question of how to designate from an ethical point of view the desire for a child. What can psychoanalytic ethics bring to these questions?

We propose to explore these questions in our forum starting from a case vignette presented by Claire-Marine François-Poncet (Paris Soc) in discussion with the philosopher Frédéric Worms, Professor at the École Normale Supérieure and author of 'Le Moment du soin,' (2011 PUF).

If you would like to participate in this group please email: geber-reusch@t-online.de.
All members and candidates are welcome.

Ad hoc Group The Specificity of Psychoanalytic Treatment through Inter-Analytic Group Work

Wednesday 15:30h-19:00h and Thursday 09:00h-18:45h

Chair: Jan Abram, Secretary: Fabienne Fillion

This Ad hoc Group originates from the Working Party on the Specificity of Psychoanalytic Treatment Today and constitutes two interconnected components of psychoanalytic research:

- For ten years it was a Working Party (known as the Paris Group) integrated into the research programme of the EPF and IPA.
- The research proposes an evolving methodology for analysts to work in small clinical groups. The clinical exchanges between a diverse range of international analysts form part of the crucial experience for psychoanalytic research.

The clinical groups are made up of between 12 and 15 analysts from different analytic cultures who work for a day and a half on the same clinical material i.e. 3 consecutive sessions of a current analytic treatment presented by one analyst.

The methodology has evolved from the work of J.L. Donnet and R. Kaës. The presenter reads the sessions without giving any indication of the patient's biography or the course of the analysis. Once the first session has been presented the analyst remains quiet without responding to questions raised by members of the group. The fundamental rule of the group is that of psychoanalytic treatment for the patient i.e. to associate freely to the material. Thus the group 'constructs' the patient. During this work the two moderators listen and mediate the group's associations.

The basic idea is for each participant to articulate the unconscious derivatives, based on their conscious and unconscious basic assumptions, in order to further the inter-analytic work that constitutes transference diffractions of the patient and analytic couple. Towards the end of the work, usually in the last meeting, the presenter shares their responses to the group process. This step enables the group, moderators and presenter, to assess the validity of the inter-analytic group work in identifying the specificities of each psychoanalytic treatment.

In Warsaw there will be 4 groups (French speaking and English speaking) and a 5th group will be exclusively for IPSO members/candidates.

Moderators will be: Jan Abram (British Soc), Fabienne Fillion (Paris Soc), Catherine Desvignes (Research and Training Soc), Marie-France Dispaux (Belgian Soc), Yvette Dorey (French Assoc), Bien Filet (Dutch Soc), Nicolas Gougoulis (Paris Soc), Lila Hoijmann (Paris Soc), Erika Kittler (German Assoc), Luc Michel (Swiss Soc), Andrea Scardovi (Italian Soc), Ronnie Shaw (American Assoc), Philippe Valon (French Assoc).

Please note that the clinical groups will take place on Wednesday 15:30h to 19:00h (IPSO 09:30h-13:00h) and Thursday 09:00h to 18:45h. Those wishing to take part should attend all sessions of their group.

All analysts who are registered for the conference are eligible. The groups require pre-registration. Please specify your choice of language. Those wishing to participate in one of these groups should write to the Chair – janabram3@gmail.com and Secretary fillion.fabienne@gmail.com and cc geber-reusch@t-online.de. The application will be confirmed by the Chair (Jan Abram) and Secretary (Fabienne Fillion). Candidates: Please note that participation in the IPSO Workshop "Specificity of Psychoanalysis" requires pre-registration (although no additional fee will be charged). If you want to participate in the workshop please send an email to nergisg@gmail.com.

If you would like to present a case at this workshop please write to janabram3@gmail.com.

Ad hoc Group on Psychoanalysis and Muslim Backgrounds

Thursday 09:00h-12:00h, 17:00h-19:30h and Saturday 14:30h-16:00h

Chair: Saskia von Overbeck Ottino

Members: Fakhry Davids (British Soc), Virginia De Micco (Italian Soc), Levas Kovarskis (Finnish Soc),
Sevil Kural (PSIKE Istanbul), Aydan Özdaglar (German Assoc),
Saskia von Overbeck Ottino (Swiss Soc), Geneviève Welsh (Paris Soc)

Pre-congress workshop – in English

Thursday 09:00h-12:00h

Chairs: Fakhry Davids (British Soc) and
Virginia De Micco (Italian Soc)

Case Presenters: Sevil Kural (PSIKE Istanbul)

Discussants: Saskia von Overbeck Ottino (Swiss
Soc), Aydan Özdaglar (German Assoc)

Psychoanalytic understanding of the genesis of pervasive cultural, religious attitudes of parents during their children's early childhood can offer enlightenment about the effect and importance of parental (original) identity and view of life on their children's identities. Parental expectations and perceptions about life, origins and religious faith can turn to be a shaping factor on the developing mind of young children. Consequently children of Muslim families in the Western world, in addition to dealing with normal developmental tasks, need to deal also with being caught in a crossfire between the pressure of expectations of families and the recently increased racist and religious hatred towards Muslims; and those living in Muslim countries experience the conflicts of the enormous polarity between secular and religious

way of life. The case presented in this workshop will try to bring forward some clinical material to open the discussion of how parental religious faith and understanding of life color the healthy identification with the parent of same sex and the love of the parent of the opposite sex; how unconsciously it can turn to be an illusory source (origin) of power in the mind of the individual that at the same time impedes the discovery of other, aim giving and vivacious sources of life. Unresolved conflicts like these might prove to be a source (an origin) of difficulty in mourning losses and deprivations on one's way to experiencing a more integrated self and more fulfilling relationships. The better understanding and thorough knowledge of these dynamics might help also analysts to question if psychoanalysis itself can offer a more emancipating solution to those conflicts or if itself can easily be turned into a rigid doctrine, that is an origin of power, but doesn't offer a source of life.

Open to members and candidates. Preregistration is required: vonoverbeckottino@bluewin.ch.
Limited to 40 persons.

Pre-Congress workshop – in French
Thursday 17:00h-19:30h

Chair: Saskia von Overbeck Ottino (Swiss Soc)
Presenter: Marie Thérèse Khair Badawi
(Paris Soc / Lebanese Soc)
Discussants: Fatima Titouh (Paris Soc) and
Geneviève Welsh (Paris Soc)

Over the last five years, since the EPF Ad hoc Group on Psychoanalysis and Muslim Contexts was created, an increasing number of French-speaking psychoanalysts have attended the Group panels and workshop and were frustrated not to participate in a more active way because of their insufficient command of English.

Colleagues from France, Switzerland, Belgium, Lebanon, Turkey, Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco would be interested in working together on topics regarding Muslim contexts and psychoanalysis, on theoretical and clinical levels.

In the workshop, we propose to discuss a paper by a Lebanese colleague which reflects on her counter-transferential reactions towards Muslims, showing a large range of defensive reactions.

Through literature and case presentations, our main goal is to focus research on clinical experiences made by analysts working in French-speaking Muslim contexts.

Open to members and candidates. Preregistration required: vonoverbeckottino@bluewin.ch or genevieve.welsh@gmail.com.
Limited to 25 persons.

Proposal for a Panel on the Main Theme
Phantasies of origin: Muslim identity in Europe today
Saturday 14:30h-16:00h

Chair: Virginia De Micco (Italian Soc)
Presenter: Tülay Özbek (German Assoc)
Discussants: Fakhry Davids (British Soc)

Open to members and candidates.
Maximum 80 persons.

**Ad hoc Group on Working Psychoanalytically
with Forensic Psychiatry Patients
(previously Group on Forensic Psychoanalysis)
Friday 11:00h-12:30h, Chair: Carine Minne**

The first 1000 days of life in patients who have been violent

Historically, there have been innumerable theories regarding the source of criminal behaviours and a wish to reduce the answer to a single factor. However, during the last 30 years, much more has become known about the interaction between internal vulnerabilities and external events. In assessing and treating mentally disordered patients who have behaved violently, it is essential to consider the violence as a manifest symptom originating much earlier. Psychological, biological, cultural and sociological factors need to be addressed

We will be presenting patients from a series treated for over a decade in psychoanalytic psychotherapy. In these treatments, the therapeutic work is focused on the transference and counter-transference phenomena that arise, and in particular, taking up regularly the negative transferences, which are plentiful. The patients have all been traumatised and/or brutalised in babyhood and early childhood, and expect this to be repeated in the psychoanalytic treatment. By working closely within the transferences, and constantly remaining aware of the counter-transfer-

ences evoked, it can be possible to retrospectively infer what might have been the mother-infant observation, had there been one. We examine these retrospective recreations of what may have been the infants' experiences in our regular psychoanalytic supervisions of the treatments, and compare these with the records available of the patients' childhoods from the Social Workers. The hope is that the therapeutic work can reverse some of the damage caused by earlier negative experiences by providing a different and constant object, which does not fulfil the expected punitive or abandoning responses, despite the regular patient provocations.

Cases of patients who have been seriously violent will be presented with particular emphasis on the reconstruction of their first 1000 days of life, too often over-looked and yet where the understanding is to be found.

All are welcome to join this meeting, candidates and IPA members.

Ad hoc Group on Institutional Matters (IMG)

Saturday 14:30h-16:00h

Chair: Jasminka Šuljagić

On the origin of psychoanalytical organizations

The EPF Ad hoc Group on Institutional Matters deals with issues concerning the structure, culture and organization of very different psychoanalytical organizations and their unique characteristics, providing in this way the space and tools for reflection. This can potentially contribute to greater understanding of the ways in which historical processes influence current controversies and issues in institutional life, and hopefully help us to deal with them.

During the ongoing work of our group, which until now has consisted of gathering the material from different sources and thinking about them at several levels, from individual regressive psychic work and material of the session, through discourse of group/organizational life to the historical studies, the theme of origins and beginnings has been markedly present. We are trying too to follow the implications of some unconscious aspects in the determination of issues which appear as deferred effects (*après-coups*), according to the logic of the primary fantasies acting in the group. We would like to present some of the strands of those investigations at the EPF Conference with this theme.

The main topic of our panel concerns the foundation issues, their turmoils and thrills, together with the ways these have been worked-through and/or repeated in the subsequent histories of our institutions.

The question of the origins, phantasies of origins and the urge to repeat will be raised, as well as whether the attachment to the leader creates a resistance to developing more rational organizational shapes in the face of growth in numbers and increasing complexity in the primary task. The threads of individual truth, group and historical truth, with their gaps, inconsistencies and narratives, will be investigated, from the origins of psychoanalysis to its conceiving in particular psychoanalytic societies and organizations.

Presenters: Christine Diercks (Vienna Soc),

Philip Stokoe (British Soc)

Chair: Gábor Szőnyi (Hungarian Soc)

Members of the core group: Christine Diercks

(Vienna Soc), Franziska Ylander (Swedish Assoc),

Gábor Szőnyi (Hungarian Soc), Bernard Chervet

(Paris Soc), Maggiorino Genta (Swiss Soc), Philip

Stokoe (British Soc)

Chair: Jasminka Šuljagić (Serbian Soc)

Workshop on Psychoanalysis and the Web

Thursday 15:00h-18:00h

Chair: Gabriella Giustino

Updating Websites and Facebook page

Speakers: Maria Naccari (Italian Soc),
Adriana Ramacciotti (Italian Soc),
Laura Ravaioli (Italian Soc)

Communication is changing worldwide and psychoanalysts are going out from their office and start facing a new exposition through the internet: sometimes for pleasure, sometimes for necessity.

This workshop, traditionally held by the editorial board of the Italian Psychoanalytic Society website "Spiweb", will give the participants the chance to observe how several Psychoanalytic Institutes in

the world have constructed their website and institutional Social Networks. We will share some reflections about how to manage information and contacts, in addition to some technical suggestions as the statements on behaviour and privacy.

Plenty space will be given to the discussion among participants.

No preregistration required, candidates and guests are welcome.

Platform for Summerschool Organizers

Thursday 16:00h-18:00h

Chair: Katy Bogliatto

This meeting offers the opportunity for summer school organizers to meet and share their different experiences of summer schools that are organized across Europe. The aim of this meeting is to explore together the impact of the outreach of psychoanalysis that if offered to the students and to improve the different strategies and programmes that are offered throughout Europe.

This meeting can also give the opportunity for future organizers to have a better idea on "what works well and what works less".

Please inform me of your participation by sending a mail to me: katy.bogliatto@epf-fep.eu. This platform welcomes all summer school organizers or future organizers from all European Societies recognized by IPA and EPF.

Directors of Training Meeting (DOTM)

Friday 14:00h-16:00h

Chair: Eva Schmid-Gloor

EPF wants to offer a space, where Directors of Training can discuss current questions concerning psychoanalytic training.

More information will follow.

Newly Qualified Training Analysts Meeting (NQTAM)

Friday 16:00h-18:00h

Chair: Eva Schmid-Gloor

Aim of the Newly Qualified Training Analysts Meeting of the EPF is to allow recently qualified training analysts an opportunity to discuss pertinent issues and problems concerning their new tasks with colleagues from other psychoanalytic societies.

Their specific functions within the psychoanalytic training require continuous education on behalf of the training analysts. While part of it is provided by local psychoanalytical institutes, the EPF wants to offer training analysts additional education in a surrounding which is unencumbered by the inevitable incestuous and power-related bindings of local institutes.

The participants will share their reflections on admission to training, on supervision, as well as on general aspects of psychoanalytical training.

Teamwork will take place in small groups. For reasons of confidentiality only one member of a society will be permitted per group. The number of participants is limited.

Detailed information will follow after registration.

If you would like to participate in this group please email: geber-reusch@t-online.de. Only 1 member of one society will be accepted in a group. Please copy Eva Schmid-Gloor eva.s@bluewin.ch.

Psychoanalysis and University

Saturday 11:00h-12:30h

Chair: Franco Borgogno

The origin of psychic life; a multidisciplinary research perspective

In psychoanalysis we often start out from a developmental view. Our psychical faculties are born within the interaction with others. This holds true also for the birth of our psychic fundament.

The aim of this panel is to look into the origin of mind through the prism of academic research. More specifically, the issue is: how is the birth of psychic life situated in interaction and communication? We will approach this through the lens of three research fields.

The panel starts out from the interaction between human infant and caregiver. As is well known, in the observation of the micro-processes of interchange we may see the buildup of the necessary conditions for mental faculties. After this we move to the even more basic strata: how do mental faculties and emo-

tions build up in the communication in the animal kingdom? Much research has been done on the interaction between higher animals as primates, and we will look into what we know about this from a biological perspective. Lastly, these issues have a fundamental philosophical relevance. When do we think specifically human psychical faculties develop, and which philosophical conceptions underpin this view?

An overall aim of the panel is to look into how psychoanalytical conceptions may go into dialogue with other research domains; to see how psychoanalytic basic assumptions may thrive in a broader academic dialogue.

The panel is also open for candidates, students and guests. No preregistration is necessary.

COWAP
Saturday 11:00h-12:30h
Chair: Cristina Saottini

Maternity, parenting and new technologies: a psychoanalytic perspective

In this complex third millennium we face parenting changing through Assisted Reproduction (AR) and Same Sex Parenting (LGBT Parenting).

A cultural evidence nowadays that involves a process of swinging desire between nature and nurture and health and illness that incorporates many questions of couple system and generativity, function and process

While men, facing the human species, struggle from choice to omnipotence, women facing sterility and infertility, wave from a partial object to a foreign object.

Quality of quick changes promoted from these new births, transgenerational bonds, attachments and tunings, do not facilitate child competence of narrativity, because autobiography is a difficult story to tell.

LGBT Parenthood is endorsed by the need of creativity starting from adolescence resulting in

organization of neo-homogeneous families concealing complex and fantastic worlds that need very cogent clinical attention to differentiate health and pathology.

In this new condition, we should go back and analyze Oedipus complex and the central question of the “third” and how this works in the subjectivation processes in AR.

Working through these new issues gives us new observation vertexes and creates new questions about new ways of being parent and child, son or daughter, promoting new ideas and actions for the future.

The panel is organized with a paper that will be discussed. Paper is by Paola Vizziello (Italian Soc).

Everybody is welcome.

**Workshop on writing a psychoanalytic paper
for the International Journal of Psychoanalysis**

Saturday 13:30h-16:00h

Chair: Dana Birksted-Breen

In this workshop essential aspects of preparing a paper for publication will be discussed. These will include issues such as: what makes a paper worthy of publication, the role of the literature, the role of clinical material, how ideas may be justified, on developing and presenting one's ideas, choosing a title and writing an abstract, possible obstacles to beginning and finishing a paper and the process of submitting papers and being reviewed.

It is hoped that through this workshop the participants will feel encouraged to submit their papers for publication and will be better equipped to do so.

Discussions will centered around ideas for a paper submitted by a participant.

The workshop will be lead by Rachel Blass (British Soc / Israel Soc)

All are welcome but places will be limited and we ask you to register your participation in advance. Only those who have registered in advance will be able to receive the pre-circulated material.

Registration with Chris Lawrence: Chris.Lawrence@iopa.org.uk

Discussions will centre around ideas for a paper submitted by a participant.

If you would like to submit your ideas for a paper, or a draft paper to be discussed at the workshop please get in touch with Dana Birksted-Breen dana.birksted-breen@dib.me.uk or Rachel Blass r.blass@ucl.ac.uk as soon as possible.

IPSO
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Chair: Nergis Güleç and Artur Sousa

As part of the EPF Conference, IPSO offers a programme providing an important opportunity for the

intercultural dialogue between candidates in the pluralistic European psychoanalytical landscape.

The – preliminary – IPSO Programme will include:

- IPSO Workshop on the “Specificity of Psychoanalysis” (chaired by Jan Abram and Luc Michel) that will be open for candidates only, on Wednesday morning at 09:30h-13:00h and Thursday all day finishing with the final plenary.

Please note that participation in the IPSO Workshop “Specificity of Psychoanalysis” requires pre-registration (although no additional fee will be charged). If you want to participate in the workshop please send an email to nergisg@gmail.com. If you would like to present a case at this workshop please write to janabram3@gmail.com.

- IPSO Workshop on Haydée Faimberg’s ‘Listening to listening’ discussion method (chaired by Haydée Faimberg and Dieter Buergin), that will be open for candidates and recently graduated members, on Wednesday afternoon at 14.30h-17.30h.

Please note that participation in the IPSO Workshop on “Listening to listening” requires pre-registration (although no additional fee will be charged). If you want to participate in the workshop please send an email to nergisg@gmail.com. If you would like to present a case at this workshop please write to nergisg@gmail.com.

- IPSO opening with welcoming words by our hosts and the IPSO representatives followed by a plenary session with a paper presentation and discussion on Friday morning at 11:00h.

- During the EPF Conference we will have 3 supervisions with training analysts from different countries.

If you would like to present a case at the IPSO Supervision Sessions please write to nergisg@gmail.com.

- As a traditional part of the IPSO programme, there will be an IPSO Dinner Party on Friday evening for people to meet, dine, dance, discuss and exchange about psychoanalytical training and practice in the different psychoanalytic traditions and cultures.

Location: Landau Bank, Park Miniatur, Ul. Senatorska 38, 00-095 Warschau.
To attend the IPSO Dinner Party on Friday night pre-registration is required.
Price per person: PLN 236 incl. food and beverages.

IMPORTANT:

Participation at the IPSO Programme requires registration for the EPF Conference, which you can do online: www.epf-fep.eu. There you also can find the EPF programme.

We look forward to meeting you in Warsaw!

Registration information

Registration fees	before 19.02.2018	from 20.02.2018
Member of an EPF-Society / IPA member	PLN 1.680	PLN 2.100
Participating Guest – no participation in the clinical workshops and sponsored by an EPF president or officer of EPF	PLN 2.015	PLN 2.440
Candidate – registered in IPA component societies and endorsed by the President or other officer	PLN 830	PLN 1.255
EPI member/ EPI candidate	PLN 215	PLN 215

PLEASE NOTE! PRICES ARE MENTIONED IN POLNISH ZLOTY!

What is included in the registration fee?

- Participation in the scientific meetings
- Note: some groups require pre-registration
- Welcome reception with drinks and snacks in the Warsaw Marriott Hotel 22th March 2018
- Farewell cocktail in the Warsaw Marriott Hotel on 25th March 2018
- Refreshments during the coffee breaks

Certification (professional development points) has been applied for.

Details to follow on the EPF website at www.epf-fep.eu.

How to participate in a small group workshop?

A number of pre-registered workshops and discussions on various themes have been described in this leaflet and more details can be seen regularly updated on the EPF website. Those registering online will have the opportunity to select one or more groups during the registration process. Those who

register by post or fax should mark their choices on the registration form.

You can select one option for each day that you will be at the conference. If you wish to take part it is essential that you apply within the deadline given in the registration form.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOU CAN ONLY SELECT ONE OPTION PER DAY
AND AVOID BOOKING PARALLEL RUNNING WORKSHOPS!

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Information and an online conference timetable can be found at www.epf-fep.eu. Details can also be obtained from the Honorary Secretary of your local EPF member Society. For registrations, hotels, transfer, and Saturday evening option please contact Geber + Reusch at geber-reusch@t-online.de.

Return the registration form to:

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Further Information

Accommodation

Geber+Reusch has reserved a room allotment in the Warsaw Marriott Hotel: Newly renovated hotel rooms with 5-star amenities like designer bedding, a mini-bar, a flat-screen TV and 24-hour room service. Well-stocked fitness center, a heated indoor pool and five on-site dining restaurants. Next door to Warsaw's main train station.

Parking

On-site parking, fee: 12 PLN hourly, 220 PLN daily.

Closest Airport

Warsaw Chopin Airport – WAW
Airport Phone: +48 22 6504220

Transfer

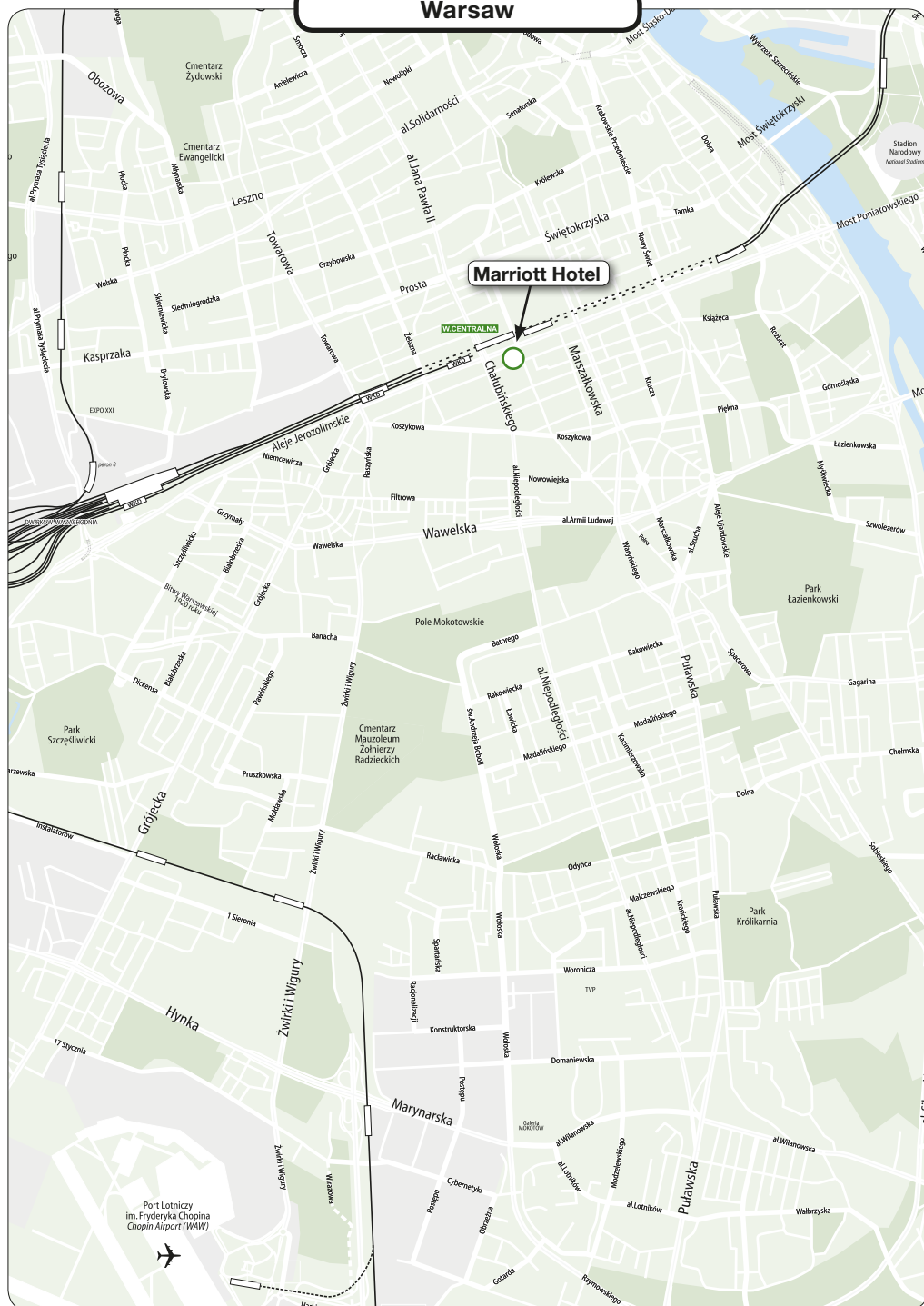
Public bus no. 175 runs daily and stops in the city center close to the Marriott Hotel.

Warsaw Chopin Airport is linked to the city center by a railway service which is operated by Szybka Kolej Miejska (SKM) and is part of the Public Transport Network – ZTM. Tickets can be bought in the airport arrival halls, ticket machines and sometimes with the driver.

Alternate transportation

ELE Taxi; fee: 80 PLN (one way), reservation required.
Estimated taxi fare: 50 PLN (one way).

Warsaw



Social events

The Local Organisation Committee has arranged some special social events for congress participants:

Dining and dancing

Participants will dine at "Forteca" (The Fortress) which was part of the Warsaw Citadel and therefore is a historic venue close to the Old Town of Warsaw. The restaurant owner, Kregliccy, is known for his modern Polish cuisine.

Musical entertainment by ViniBand

Saturday, 20:00h - own transport

Preregistration required. Dining and dancing is not included in the registration fee.

Guided Walking Tour

Walking tour of the Old Town and the Krakowskie Przedmiescie with a qualified English speaking guide.

Wednesday, 11:30h-13:30h – meeting point Marriott Hotel

Thursday, 11:30-13:30h – meeting point Marriott Hotel

Both tours end at Krakowskie Przedmiescie

PLN 45 per person

The Warsaw Rising Museum

English speaking guide explaining the exhibition showing everyday life during the rising including the post-war years of the Communist regime. Approx. 2 hours.

Saturday, 13:00h - transportation either by taxi approx. PLN 15-18 or by tram (5 stops from the Marriott) PLN 3,40 per person

Sunday, 13:00h - – transportation either by taxi approx. PLN 15-18 or by tram (5 stops from the Marriott) PLN 3,40 per person

PLN 24 per person on Saturday

PLN 12 per person on Sunday

POLIN – The Museum of the History of Polish Jews

Museum presenting 1000 years history of Polish Jews. Visit with English speaking guide for approx. 2 hours.

Saturday, 13:00h – transportation either by taxi approx. PLN 15-18 or by tram (5 stops from the Marriott) PLN 3,40 per person

Sunday, 13:00h – transportation either by taxi approx. PLN 15-18 or by tram (5 stops from the Marriott) PLN 3,40 per person

PLN 45 per person

Post Convention Tour Cracow and Surroundings 25th – 26th March 2018

Own transport. The best way to travel from Warsaw to Cracow is by train. Exact timetable is not available yet. Place Reservation can be made <https://www.intercity.pl/en/>

25.03.

15:00h Arrival in Cracow, checking in at the Novotel Centrum****, single room incl. breakfast

16:00h Local English speaking guide will pick you up for a walking tour of the Old Town : Royal Castle Wawel, Market Place, Clothmarket, Saint Mary's Church, University, Florians Gate etc..
Return back to the hotel.

20:00h Dinner in a local restaurant in the city centre

26.03.

06:30h Breakfast in the hotel

07:30h Departure with English speaking guide to Auschwitz-Birkenau

09:00h Guided visit of the former concentration camp – UNESCO World Heritage Site

12:30h Leaving for Cracow and

14:00h arriving in Cracow

Prices are calculated for a minimum of 15 participants, accommodation in single room. Entrance fees not included.

PLN 621 per person

