

SAVE THE DATE

The BPA annual conference IS BACK!

Date: September 3rd - 24th 2021

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This year, the event will take place online as a three-week festival of psychodrama and sociodrama, starting on the evening of Friday September 3rd and ending on the evening of Friday September 24th. The first weekend will be action packed to recreate a conference feel, but with no workshops overlapping. There will then be daily events during the weeks that follow, mainly evening events as well as some workshops in the mornings.

Delegates and presenters will explore the roots of psychodrama and sociodrama in the revolutionary work of Jacob L. Moreno. Equally, we will explore the ‘shoots’ that represent the potential future development of psychodrama and sociodrama across the many domains of human endeavour.

This year’s festival reaches beyond the UK and gives us an opportunity to encounter, connect, share and learn with one another on a global scale.

The Festival Programme will be sent to all BPA members in June.

Booking opens in June via the BPA website.

We suggest you book early as workshops may fill up fast.

Here is what we all can look forward to:

DATE	PRESENTER	TITLE	TIMES (UK time zone)
03/09/2021	Leila Frondigoun and the rest of the festival committee	Opening Plenary	6:30 – 9:30 pm (3 hours)
04/09/2021	Anna Chesner	Tele, Transference and Countertransference in Supervision	9:30am – 12:30pm (3hrs)

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	Martin Gill & Dr. Hannah Sherbersky	Four Chairs: Integrating Psychodrama in Family Therapy Supervision	1:30-3:30pm (2hrs)
	Daniela Simmons	Practical Applications for Directing Psychodrama and Sociometry via Zoom Video Conferencing	5:00 – 9:00pm (4hrs)
05/09/2021	Clark Baim & Leila Frondigoun	Introduction to Psychodrama	9:30am-12:30pm (3hrs)
	Olivia Lousada & Di Adlerley	Holding the Planet in Mind ('I don't know what to do').	1:30 – 5:00pm (3.5hrs)
	Leandra Perotta	Lights and Shadows of Transgenerational Wounds	6:00 - 9:30pm (3.5hrs)
06/09/2021	Mick Cooper	The Importance of Research in Counselling and Psychotherapy	6:00 - 7:30pm (1.5hrs)
07/09/2021	Nese Karabekir	Birth Psychodrama – workshop and presentation	5:00 - 7:00pm (2hrs)
08/09/2021	Pavel Kornienko	The Specificities of Conducting Online Therapy Groups	11:00am - 2:30pm (3.5hrs)
	Valerie Monti Holland & Sheila Dallas Katzman	Building an Anti-Racist World	6:30-9:30pm (3hrs)
09/09/2021	AGM	Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the British Psychodrama Association (open to BPA members)	6:00 – 9:00pm (3hrs)
10/09/2021	Kirsty Weedon	Nature Connectedness: A creative nature-based experiential workshop to connect with yourself and explore your relationship with nature	9:30am-3pm (5.5hrs, with breaks)

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11/09/2021	Zoli Figusch	The Theory and Practice of Internal' Psychodrama' ' (Session 1 of 2 thematically linked sessions led by Zoli)	9:30am-12:30pm (3hrs)
12/09/2021	Irina Stefanescu	Introduction to Sociodrama	9:30am-12:30pm (3hrs)
13/09/2021	Lisle Scott	Spontaneity and Research: We can't have one without the other	6:00 - 9:00pm (3hrs)
	Zoli Figusch	The Theory and Practice of 'Internal Psychodrama' (session 2 of 2 thematically linked sessions led by Zoli)	9:30am – 12:30pm (3hrs)
14/09/2021	Cathy Nugent	Attached from the Start: Moreno and Attachment Theory (session 1 of 2 thematically linked sessions led by Cathy)	6:30 - 9:30pm (3hrs)
15/09/2021	Pavel Kornienko	Therapeutic Factors of Psychodramatic Work with Family History	11:00am - 2:30pm (3.5hrs)
	Judith Teszáry	You Are Not Your Symptoms: Bodily Symptoms as Metaphors (The use of psychodrama in psychosomatic disease)	6:00 – 9:00pm (3hrs)
16/09/2021	Virginie Boury & Niall Lenihan	Psychodrama: The Soul in Action	6:00 – 9:00pm (3hrs)
17/09/2021	T.T. Srinath	Witnessing our Attitude Towards the World Through Role Play: Being able to watch ourselves in performance (the observer is observed).	10:00am - 12:30pm (2.5hrs)
20/09/2021	Hannes Krall and Ana Cruz	Research in Psychodrama Psychotherapy – How can practitioners contribute?	6:30 - 9:30pm (3hrs)

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21/09/2021	Cathy Nugent	Attached from the Start: Interventions for a Secure Base (session 2 of 2 thematically linked sessions led by Cathy)	6:30 - 9:30pm (3hrs)
22/09/2021	Lusijah Darrow	Experiential Action Methods and Tools for Healing Grief and Loss- Related Trauma: Life, Death, and Transformation	6:00 – 9:00pm (3hrs)
23/09/2021	Di Adderley	A Sociodrama for our Time: An exploration of a topic of current interest and relevance	6:00 – 9:00pm (3hrs)
24/09/2021	Di Adderley and Playback performers	Playback Theatre	6:30 - 8:00pm (1.5hrs)
	Leila Frondigoun and the rest of the festival committee	Closing ceremony / Awards ceremony	8:00 - 9:30pm (1.5hrs)