International Journal of Psychodrama and Action Methods

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Journal of Psychodrama, Sociometry and Group Psychotherapy (ASGPP)

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Goal/ content:

“It publishes articles and brief reports, including research, case studies, practitioner's techniques, and contributions of spontaneity and creativity, as well as book reviews. Our journal provides a window into our profession, through which the greater mental health and professional community can gain knowledge and understanding of our method.“
AANZPA

Goal/ content:

“The AANZPA Journal, published yearly, provides a forum for authors to present applications and new developments of the psychodrama method.”
Goal/ content:

“The British Journal of Psychodrama and Sociodrama intends to communicate, promote and advance writing of high quality that is relevant to the theory, practice, application and clinical research of Psychodrama, Sociodrama, Sociometry and related disciplines.”
And what about FEPTO and Psychodrama in Europe and Mediterranean Countries?

So far we have in FEPTO:

FEPTO Newsletter
FEPTO Website: fepto.com
FEPTO Reports of Meetings and Conferences
Single Publications

What about having a professional Psychodrama Journal?
Several attempts to create a Psychodrama Journal

- **IAGP Rome 2009**
- **FEPTO Council 2012/2013** (Dave, minutes): “Psychodrama Practice and Research Journal” Hannes will manage the feasibility of the project.”
- **FEPTO RC 2013** (Sibiu, Oct.): PD Journal group was created
- **FEPTO RC 2015**: First proposal of a PD Journal in 2015 (linked with ZPS Springer)
- **IAGP Rovinj 2015**: PD Section report: „International Journal of Psychodrama”
- **FEPTO RC 2017** (Skopje, Feb.): Kate Kirk, Christian Stadler, Hannes Krall + (after AM in Sigtuna: interest of Zoli Figusch and Nikos Takis)
- **FEPTO RC 2018** (Isle of Man, Feb.): Proposal for an “International Journal of Psychodrama and Action Methods” (Ana Cruz joined)
Proposal to the GA in Pravets 2018:

Development and Implementation of an

*International Journal of Psychodrama and Actions Methods*
Int. Journal of Psychodrama and Actions Methods

The main goal of the Journal is to...

- promote and share high quality in psychodrama practice, training and research.
- have a platform for FEPTO and its members as an organisation upholding professional excellence in psychodrama.
- enhance integration of psychodrama through sharing and cooperation with other modalities
Content of the Journal will cover…

- **practice and research in Psychodrama and Actions Methods** in different settings like single or dyadic work, group-work, application of psychodrama in organisational context or in local communities.
- It will include broad range of **psychodrama, sociodrama, sociometry and action methods** in education with children and young people, adult learning and training, psychological counselling and psychotherapy, social work, organisational learning and counselling, conflict management, peace education and community work.
- Contributions on research shall be represented at least with 1/3 of the published articles, both quantitative and qualitative.
- One section of the Journal is dedicated to **FEPTO News**, projects and events.
- The **editorial board** is responsible for the quality of the content. It is independent and not bound by instructions of cooperating associations.
Publication of the Journal...

- **The Journal has one or two issues per year** (if possible printed and online):

- **Preliminary format**: 8-12 articles + FEPTO events & projects (e.g. 6 long articles 10-12 pages; shorter articles 5-8 pages À 2.700 character)

- **Publisher**: The editorial board is in contact with Springer Nature and Glastree. The editors contact the publisher on behalf of FEPTO in order to establish the contract.
Professional and financial support by FEPTO:

- **Peer-Reviewers**: The Journal will be peer-reviewed. The editors will send an open invitation for the role of potential peer-reviewers. The editors will invite FEPTO colleagues to be in the PR-Panel. The FEPTO-Council has the right to propose people for the role of peer reviewers.

- **Scientific board**: The Journal will have a scientific board. The FEPTO-Council has the right to propose people for the role of the scientific board. The editorial team is responsible for the decision who will be at the sc. panel.

- FEPTO will help to promote the Journal and encourage colleagues in our community to share their contributions. FEPTO will also provide **financial support** to cover the expenses (3000 Euro per year). The contract will last for three years and can be renewed later on.
The **editorial board**…

- works **independently according to standards of a professional journal**. It is committed to **act in close cooperation with FEPTO**. Call for papers, operative planning etc. will be reported at the FEPTO Annual meetings and/or in the FEPTO Newsletter. FEPTO members will be invited to share their contributions on psychodrama philosophy, theory, practice, training and research.

- The **editorial board consisting of about 5 members** will meet at least once a year. If possible it will take place before or after the FEPTO Research Committee Meeting for at least 6 hours.
Editorial Board
„Journal of Psychodrama and Action Methods“

Kate Kirk

Christian Stadler

Hannes Krall

Ana Sofia Cruz

Zoli Figusch
Journal for Psychodrama and Sociometry
(in English and German)

ZPS Zeitschrift für...

Empirical Research...
General Assembly Pravets 2018:

Proposal for voting:

FEPTO supports the creation and implementation of an International Journal of Psychodrama and Actions Methods as it is outlined in the above presented proposal.