

International Journal of Psychodrama and Action Methods

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Content: The Journal will cover themes of application, best 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 control of the content quality. It is not bound by instructions of cooperating associations.

Appearance and volume: Once a year with approx. 8-12 contributions (longer articles 10-12 pages; shorter articles 5-8 pages à 2.700 signs)/ or twice a year with 6-8 contributions per issue.

Publisher: The editorial board is in contact with well-known publishers like Springer Nature, Routledge or SAGE. The editors contact the publishers on their own responsibility. If the publisher will pay for the Journal-issues, the money is administered by the editor-in-chief.

Editorial Board: The editorial board consisting of 5 members will meet annually before or after the FEPTO Research Committee Meeting for at least 6 hours. The presence once a year at the editorial meeting is a precondition to be on the editorial board.

Editors: Dr. Kate Kirk, Christian Stadler, Dr. Johannes Krall; two more colleagues to be invited

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 and the FEPTO Research Committee have the right to propose people for the role of peer reviewers.

Scientific board: The Journal will have a scientific board. The FEPTO-Council and the FEPTO Research Committee have 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 as a main partner: The editorial board works independently according to standards of a professional journal. One of the main goals of the journal is to promote and share high quality in psychodrama practice, training and research not only within Europe but also internationally. Intrinsic to this goal is promoting the visibility of FEPTO, on the world stage, as an organisation upholding professional excellence. FEPTO is an important partner who provides support in professional and financial terms. The journal gets financial support from FEPTO (2000 Euro per issue/ per year) to cover expenses.

The Journal will start 2018/ 2019.