

FEPTO CONFERENCE

Invitation for the FEPTO Conference

13th FEPTO Conference

Pravetz, Bulgaria, 11th-13th of May

THE TREE OF LIFE: TRADITION AND RENEWAL



FEPTO Conference will be devoted to growth and change, based on the power and energy of the historical roots.

The Conference will take place in Pravetz, a small town in a beautiful valley. The traces of human settlement at this place are found to be from about 2000 years BCE (Before the Common Era). The name of the town means "straight road". Pravetz has a number of occupational levels formed during the centuries, and we hope, that the spirit of upgrading

changes combined with stability will give a magic impact on our mission and show us the „right way.

The Conference will take place from Friday (11th) 16.00 till Sunday (13th) 15.00.

PRESENTATION OF THE TOPIC

According to Moreno, the human being is not only a case of psychodynamics and sociodynamics. There is a larger world beyond this understanding, which is defined by Moreno as “cosmodynamics”. Man is a cosmic man.

The tree of life is a cosmic symbol. It is universal symbol all over the world, existing in different continents, nations and religions. It is a tree of wisdom, axis mundi. Its roots are strongly connected to the feeding power of the ground. Its branches are in touch with the spirituality of the sky. We are inviting you to come together under its branches and get into a spirit of unitedness in the roots and variability of the branches.

We are living in unpredictable and chaotic time. We feel the upcoming changes in the air. How do we experience the messages of time, what do we feel? Are we scared, embarrassed, energized, activated, angry, sorry, aggressive or creative? Shall we use our spontaneity in the way of constructive adaptiveness, being flexible enough for the necessary changes without losing a connection with the roots of stability? “It is, therefore, through man’s faith in the infinite creativity of cosmos, that what he embodies in a psychodramatic world may one day actually become true” – Moreno says.

Nowadays it seems important to be careful and conscious of changes, which are happening to the psychodramatic method. On one hand, psychodrama is opened to the advantages of the other psychological approaches. We can see a reach experience of combinations of psychodramatic school with analytical, behavioral and other methods. On another hand psychodrama is enriching and renewing through adapting to certain social groups. In any case the survival of psychodramatic method depends on keeping in touch with the roots, the Morenian understanding of cosmos, true encounter among people, role reversal not only on the psychodramatic scene, but also in our minds, spontaneity, creativity and a presence of the future in us.

The tree of life, connecting past and future, unconscious, conscious and spiritual, roots and branches will give us recourses for the identity of the psychodramatic community. The tree of life, in our way, will give its input for the safety of the world.



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General Information



PRAVETZ (Bulgarian: **Правец**) is a small town in central western BULGARIA with population of 4,500 people. It is located approximately 50 km from capital Sofia and 40 min from the airport.

For the participants in the FEPTO Conference will be organized transportation from the Sofia airport.

The history and name of Pravetz (=straight road) are closely related to the surrounding mountain passes. Two roads of strategic importance passed through the territory of the small village. The population of the entire village near some important pass was involved and responsible for guarding this roads, bridges, fords or mountain passes.

And they have been assigned with special status in exchange for tax exemptions. This gave a privileged position to the inhabitants of the village during the difficult historical times.

On the threshold of 80s Pravetz is known as home town of the first microprocessor factory in Bulgaria and the first personal computers named also Pravetz. This has a major impact on the economic and cultural development of the city.

Among the Bulgarians the town is known as birthplace of Bulgaria's longtime (35 years) communist President Todor Zhivkov.



Today, the town is most famous for its schools. Computers and technology systems high school which prepares students for the Technical University in Sofia, and allows for direct admission to the University to its top students.

A language high school which prepares many students who continue their undergraduate education in Bulgaria, England, the USA, Germany, and France.

And International business school which offers campus education and online education.

During the school year, the town is filled with students from different towns and villages.

Nowadays Pravetz is a calm and pleasant place for holydays. Mountains surround it, which allows for a mild climate with rare winds. In the outskirts there is a small lake used for fishing and recreation. Right on the shore of the lake is situated **RIU Pravetz resort**, distant enough from the daily stress of the big city.

The Venue



The hotel provides a quiet and cozy atmosphere for relaxation or work. RIU Pravets Resort offers its guests breathtaking views of the lake and the golf course, as well as the picturesque slopes of Stara Planina.

It is a luxury Resort with a total of 251 units – 108 double rooms with lake view, 104 double rooms with mountain view, 10 Junior suites with lake view, an Executive floor with 13 executive studios, offering all features and services to satisfy the most demanding requirements of the leisure and business traveler. It features a host of modern spa, swimming pools, numerous entertainments and sports facilities.

Do you play golf? NO?

Here You can take your first lesson with a professional instructor at the Golf Academy.

