

**Dear FEPTO Colleagues,
Dear Psychodrama and Action Methods Researchers,**

It is my great pleasure to inform that between 23-26 February 2017 the FEPTO Research Committee held an international meeting at the MIT University in Skopje / Republic of Macedonia. On this occasion we were focused on the topic of Research Methodology in Psychodrama and Action Methods.

Around 40 psychodrama researchers, university teachers, practitioners and students from 16 different countries attended our February meeting.



I would like to say thank you to all participants who were involved in the preparation and carrying out of this event. Thank you for your engagement in presentations of your research results, projects and ideas. Thanks also for conducting and participating in workshops and the very valuable feedback.

Special thanks should go to our local hosts: Miriana Jovanovska-Stojanovska and Ilija Dojcinovski with the support of the working team: Margarita Nikolovska, Vesna Blazhevaska, Biljana Stojanoviic and Ivona Gjorgjieva for their involvement and hospitality. Thanks also to the authorities of MIT University for providing the facilities for this meeting and

especially to prof. Miroslav Pendaroski, the Dean of the Psychology Faculty, for attending.

I hope that the time we spent together and the many discussions we had will be fruitful for all of you in the future. I hope also that the input of prof. Nikolina Kenig, prof. Marijana Markovikj and prof. Eleonora Serfimovska will enrich our methodological background for psychodrama and action methods research. Thanks to all of them.

I trust that our individual and cooperative projects like: TRAIN, Psychodrama for Group and Individual Patients, Adult Education and Psychodrama, PD Research Based on Robert Elliott Hermeneutic Single Case Efficacy Design (HSCED), Qualitative Research on Psychodrama Process, PD Research Literature Database, International Research Journal, Psychodrama for the Youth and Children, Integrative Approach to Psychodrama Research, Sociodrama Research, etc. will be further developed and make Psychodrama more visible and beneficial for society.

As a psychodrama and action methods research network we always need the methodological knowledge, exchange of ideas and creativity. We also need to have permanent contact throughout the year. Please feel encouraged to keep in touch and communicate outside of our meetings too.

The short report from the meeting will be published in the next issue of the FEPTO Newsletter, the final report is to be available shortly.

We already planning our next meeting in Tallinn, 5-8 October 2017 and I would like to use the opportunity to invite you to participate and cooperate in its preparation. Please send your ideas on the meeting to Johannes Krall (Hannes.Krall@aau.at)

As the FEPTO Research Committee we are always open to new members. Feel welcome to contact us at any time.

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Hoping to continue our cooperation in the future.

Warm regards,

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