

Dear FEPTO Colleagues,

Dear Participants of the FEPTO Research Committee network,

We are pleased that we can send you the **final version of the Kraków Research Committee Report**. You will find it as an attachment. Soon it will be visible also on the FEPTO Website.

We would like to say thank you to all those who participated in the Kraków Meeting and in particular, those who prepared abstracts and sent us the pictures. We hope you all have good memories from this beautiful place and are encouraged to meet once again.

Now we are preparing the next meeting in **Skopje/Republic of Macedonia** entitled: **Research Methodology in Psychodrama and Action Methods**, which will occur on **23-26 February 2017** in cooperation with **MIT University** and **Amigdala School for Psychodrama**. Attached, you will find the official invitation and the preliminary program of this event.

**The general goal of the meeting** is to support the multi-area and multilateral cooperation and research networks on psychodrama and action methods between participants from European and Mediterranean countries. At the meeting, we will focus on methodological issues regarding research project preparation. Our inspiration will be drawn from the widely-understood area of psychotherapy, social and behavioral sciences research. The meeting will be another chance to encourage and motivate one another to continue the work we have done so far. We are open to welcome new participants and new ideas. In addition, we are always happy to see new students and psychodrama trainees. We are looking forward to the possibility of new personal encounters during our everyday social events.

**Date and program:** The formal opening of the meeting in Skopje is scheduled for Thursday **23 February 2016**, at 5 pm. We will be together till about one o'clock on Sunday. On Sunday morning, we are planning to have an excursion or sightseeing together.

We are now working on the detailed program of the meeting, which will be available in January. Thanks to all those who have already confirmed their participation and shared their ideas for the meeting. We are looking for your comments, proposals of research cooperation and projects. If you have any ideas on how to develop, improve or enrich our network, please feel free to send us your suggestions.

**Call for papers/contributions:** If you would like to present or discuss research ideas or a project about psychodrama, action methods and experiential learning - you can send us a proposal. The standard formats are: a brief paper/project presentation (5-10 minutes), lecture (15-20 minutes), structured discussion or research workshop (45-90 minutes). You can send us also your own proposal.

**Registration:** Attached you will find the **Skopje Meeting Attendance Form**. Please confirm your participation for the meeting by sending the completed form to Krzysztof Ciepliński [cieplin@kul.pl](mailto:cieplin@kul.pl)

For the program and the report of the meeting we need in particular an abstract and personal/professional information about the author. Your photos would be useful also :).

Please feel free to send us your application before **January 13th, 2017**.

### **Traveling & Accommodation**

The following web-page is quite informative about Skopje:  
<http://www.exploringmacedonia.com/skopje.nspj>

FEPTO Research Meeting will be organized in collaboration with MIT University, Faculty of Psychology which is located in the central area of the city.

In general taxis in Skopje are quite cheap.

### **Venue address:**

MIT University, Square Macedonia, City Gallery  
1000 Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

We are very grateful to our **local hosts: Mirjana Stojanovska & Ilija Dojcinovski**, who are helping us with the logistics of the meeting. Mirjana and Ilija recommend the following hotels which are situated in the very central area of Skopje and are just a few minutes' walk from the venue:

1. Holiday Inn Skopje
2. Ibis Hotel Skopje
3. Skopje Marriott Hotel
4. Hotel Pine, Skopje (cheap and comfortable, taxi costs 100 den (1.5 EUR) from the hotel to the city centre)

**Please book your flight and hotel as soon as possible, the cost will be lower. Should you have any additional questions or if you need any further help, please feel free to email our local hosts:**

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**The Next RC Meeting:** We are planning to organize the next RCM in Tallinn/Estonia on 5-8 October 2017 in cooperation with the Moreno centre.

**Please forward this letter** also to people in your institutes who are interested in psychodrama research. Especially younger colleagues, trainees and/or doctoral students are very welcome to join us. Please tell us also **if you wish your e-mail address changed or removed** from the mailing list.

## Preliminary Program:

### Thursday, 23 February

16:00 - 17.00 Registration and coffee

17:00 - 19:00 Session

19.30 - 22.00 Dinner

### Friday, 24 February

09:30 - 17:30 Sessions with lunch break

19.00 - 22.00 Dinner

### Saturday, 25 February

09:30 - 17:30 Sessions with lunch break

19.00 -22.00 Dinner

### Sunday, 26 February

9:00 - 13:00 Sightseeing tour

## Keynote speakers:

During the Skopje FEPTO RC Meeting we will have the pleasure of listening to three invited guests who will share their knowledge and experience in methodology and research designs in social and behavioural sciences as well as psychotherapy. **Nikolina Kenig** will present an one hour lecture entitled: ***Steps in developing a research design - facing challenges and making right choices.*** **Marijana Markovikj & Eleonora Serfimovska** will give a one hour lecture dedicated to: ***Methodology and research design in psychotherapy.*** The lecture will be focused on: preparation of project designs; preparation of instruments for monitoring and evaluation of psychotherapeutic process (instruments for clients, psychotherapists and the therapeutic process itself).

***Nikolina Kenig is the Head of the Doctoral Studies Program at the Institute of Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy at the Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje.***

#### ***Key Qualification:***

- *methodology of research in social and behavioral sciences, psychological testing*
- *gender, violence, gender identity, conflict resolution, multiculturalism*

***Marijana Markovikj is Associate Professor, Senior Researcher at the Institute for Sociological Political and Juridical Research at the Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje. She is also a gestalt psychotherapist.***

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Looking forward to meeting you in Skopje

**Krzysztof Ciepliński & Johannes Krall**

**Co-chairs of the FEPTO Research Committee**

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