



GRANADA Las Jornadas Internacionales de Grupos – The International Summer Academy of Groups

Seventeenth International Summer Academy

Endorsed by the IAGP



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„Between Worlds and Cultures:

Groups in a fragmented World: Silence and Words, Shadow and Light, Resilience and Remembrance”

[Theme and Vision 2020](#)

The World of Today seems to be more fragmented than ever. Politics of a strong nationalistic and populistic tenure corrode the culture of solidarity, compassion and cooperation. They respond to the rise of existential anxieties connected with the visible end of a society which ignores its limits (everything is possible). Its inherent rupture of social networks and the collapse of moral standards leads to an increase of individual and collective violence, an activation of historical traumata (shadow) and its expression (e.g. racism). Its impact is expanded by the maintainance of silence and by the denial of its existence which characterize the social and political reality of many affected societies. In the frame work of this academy we like to transform silence into words, shadow into moments of light and awareness and the resistance to remember into a journey towards resilience and reconciliation if possible.

[Programme Overview](#)

Small Group Workshops

Workshop Time I

Focus on the method and the conference topic conducted by leading experts from the international field

[Psychodrama Small Group](#): Eva Fahlstroehm/Sweden, Marcia Karp/GB, Nikos Takis/Greece, Wilma Scategni/Italy

[Group Analytic Small Group](#): Elisabeth Rohr/Germany, Uri Levin/Israel

[Expressive Arts in group work](#): Marcia Honig/Israel, Magdalene Jeyarathnam/India

Group Dynamic Group Work (Lewin) and CBTRT mindfulness approach: Marieluise Mitterer-Gehrke/Germany, Gaea Logan/US

Workshop Time II

Focus on special topics including supervision conducted by leading experts from the international field

Transcultural Group Work: Mona Raghawy/Egypt, Cristina Martinez Taboada/Spain

Collective Trauma and Group Work: Caterina Mela/Greece, Ivan Urlic/Croatia

Working with dreams and symbols in groups (Jungian approach): Maurizio Gasseau/Italy

Action and Reflection - Psychodrama and Group Analysis - a mixed approach: Maite Pi/Spain, Concha Oneca/Spain

TUESDAY- FRIDAY: The Social Dreaming Matrix

Daily work with the Social Dreaming Matrix (SDM) conducted by Gila Offer from Israel who was trained by and co-conducted with Gordon Lawrence, the founder of the Social Dreaming Matrix in the past. The SDM uses dreams and the corresponding associations as symbols of the group process investigating the subyacent collective and social dimension of the group.

MONDAY - FRIDAY: The Large Group

Each day Earl Hopper PhD. DFAGPA and a former President of IAGP will convene a group analytic large group. A psychoanalyst, group analyst and sociologist, Dr Hopper is one of our international experts in large group practice. He is now editing a Handbook on large group work with contributions from colleagues who work in various traditions. Participants will benefit from their experience of socially unconscious processes. A large group of this kind also offers a unique space for deepening and elaborating insights gained from daily small and median groups to reveal its social and collective meaning for the world of today.

Plenary lectures - morning MO - FR

Daily lectures on anthropological, sociological and therapeutic aspects of intercultural groups.

Monday

Trans-cultural Competence - the transformative power of groups. Living together with torn ligaments: a group analytic view and a group analytic vision about tolerance and social justice in societies threatened by populism. Earl Hopper/GB

Tuesday

Trans-cultural Competence - the transformative power of groups. The impact of past collective trauma on groups of today and how to respond to it. Nikos Takis/Greece

Wednesday

Trans-cultural Competence - the transformative power of groups. The Shadow of Liberty: Compassion Practice as a Shared Responsibility. Gaea Logan/US

Thursday

Trans-cultural Competence - the transformative power of groups. Groups in the court yard of Collective Trauma. Armed conflicts and forced displacements in the Middle East, Africa, Asia and Latin America and the answer given by MsF (Doctors without Borders). Maria Cristobal/Spain and Holland

Friday

Trans-cultural Competence - the transformative power of groups. Who shall survive: from the thread of fatal global conflicts and their destructive potential to the legacy of Freud, Moreno and the idea of a "Creation of compassion". Jorge Burmeister-Petulla/Spain and Switzerland

Special Lecture Wednesday evening

Trans-cultural Competence - the transformative power of groups. FLEXI: a vision how to cooperate and integrate migrants around the mediterranean sea/Thanasis Hadzilacos/Cyprus

Evening activities and social events

Plenty of opportunities to share not only professional issues with colleagues from countries from all over the world: encounter between cultures and the unique legacy of Granada, encounter to develop fun, trust and hope.

Flamenco (training lessons on the spot during lunch break possible)

Visit of the illuminated Alhambra by night

Guided sight seeing tours

Farewell Dinner

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