

# Committee Reports

## RESEARCH AND PUBLISHING ON PSYCHODRAMA

### - REPORT FROM THE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

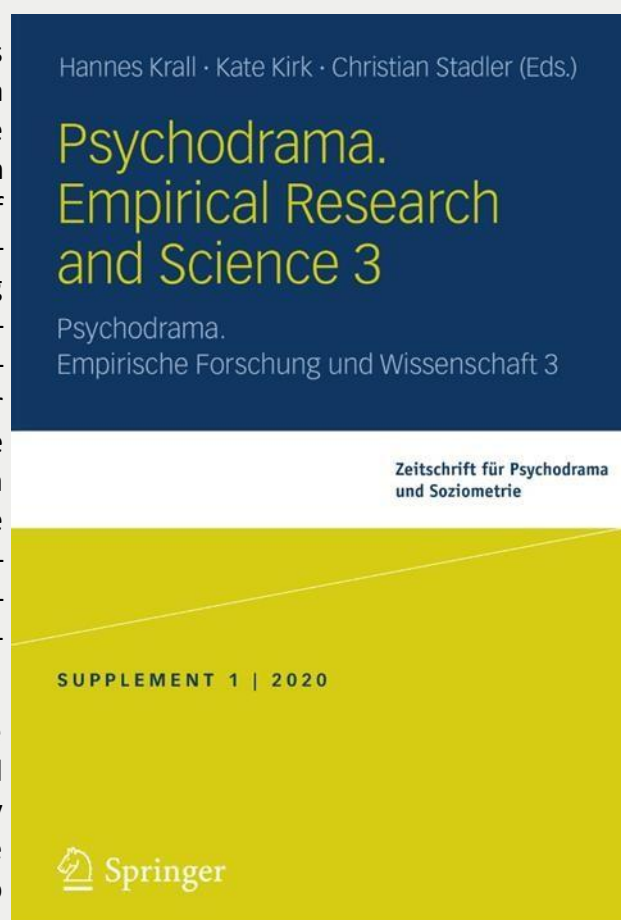
In the past month the research Committee has focused on the publication of our ZPS Journal edition on Psychodrama Research: Empirical Research and Science (2020). Furthermore, the planning of the ZPS Journal with FEPTO contributions on theory, practice, training and research in psychodrama is on its way and will appear in 2021. In addition to our efforts concerning the publishing, we are preparing our forthcoming online FEPTO RC Meeting from 4th -7th of March 2021. The main theme is "Connections in Disconnectedness. Actions Research in Psychodrama and Sociodrama".

The Journal for Psychodrama and Sociometry (ZPS Supplement 1/ 2020, Springer) can be retrieved online and will be available in print at the beginning of 2021. Many thanks to all authors and to our co-editors Kate Kirk and Christian Stadler.

In recent years it has become apparent on several levels that scientific work and empirical research in psychodrama have become increasingly important. In the course of the recognition procedures in various countries - especially with regard to the format of psychotherapy - the scientific proof of the effectiveness of the method gained a strong appreciation. However, the increasing academization of training courses also requires a greater involvement of scientific procedures and standards. The Journal editions contains 17 research contributions from psychodrama colleagues all over Europe and Mediterranean countries. It covers qualitative and quantitative studies on different forms of psychodrama applications in various psychosocial fields. We hope that the contributions in different fields of work will find an interested readership and contribute to the development of a mutually inspiring interplay of science and practice in psychodrama.

We would be pleased if the contributions would also inspire people to initiate their own practical research projects and to strive for cooperation with research institutions. Every contribution in this direction not only enriches the exchange in the field of international psychodrama research, but also strengthens the social recognition of psychodrama methods in the various fields of professional psychosocial work.

Despite the difficult situation due to the pandemic, the research Committee is preparing its upcoming online RC Meeting from 4th -7th of March 2021. Our colleagues from the Hungarian Association for Psycho-



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drama will be hosting the meeting. Many thanks to Ágnes Blaskó, Kata Horvath, and Mónika Durst. For more detailed information about this Research Committee Meeting see also our website [fepto.com](http://fepto.com).

Please also save the date for our FEPTO Research Committee Meeting in Torino 14th -17th of October 2021. I am looking forward to welcoming you in one of our next RC Meetings.

Stay healthy, optimistic and resilient!

With love and all my best wishes,

**Johannes Krall**

*Chair of FEPTO Research Committee*

