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Welcome to the IAGP Almanac, where we celebrate the legacy co-constructed by the pioneers, former Presidents, Boards Members, and all those who have contributed to the rich history of the International Association for Group Psychotherapy and Group Processes.

Founded in 1973 during the 5th International Congress of Group Psychotherapy in Zurich, Switzerland, the IAGP emerged from decades of effort to bring together group psychotherapists from around the world. Since then, the organization has grown and evolved, fostering collaboration, sharing of ideas, and the advancement of group psychotherapy and group processes across different cultures, disciplines, and methodologies.

The creation of the Consultative Assembly of Organizational Affiliates (CAOA) further expanded the opportunities for exchange and the implementation of joint projects, with institutions from various regions of the world coming together. In 2006, the Organizational Consultancy Section was incorporated into the organization, leading to the renaming of the association as the International Association for Group Psychotherapy and Group Processes.

As we celebrate this milestone, we also pay tribute to Switzerland, the birthplace country of the IAGP. Switzerland has long been a symbol of stability, innovation, and inclusivity. Its commitment to democracy and humanitarian causes has made it a beacon of hope and a hub for international cooperation.



This Almanac brings IAGP history built upon the purpose to promote the collaboration and sharing of ideas and practices across different cultures, disciplines and methodologies and the international development of group psychotherapy and group processes as applied to clinical practice, consultancy, education, research, and socio-cultural settings.

In facing the challenges of the 21st century, such as climate change, economic inequality, political polarization, war, and migration, we recognize the need for innovative solutions and fresh perspectives. While honoring our past, we also look to the next generation of group workers who will carry our mission forward. By providing them with the tools, resources, and training they need, we can ensure the continuity of the IAGP's mission.

Within the pages of this Almanac, you will find a rich history, well documented, paying tribute to all those who laid the foundations for the IAGP's development toward a better future. Join us on this journey as we pay homage to Switzerland, honor the pioneers of the IAGP, celebrate the accomplishments of Past Presidents and Board members, and chart a course for the next generation of young professionals.

I hope we can start the second IAGP half century with renewed creativity to use every opportunity to recreate the IAGP mission, as an organization that makes the world a better place for all human beings who use groups for therapy and organizations; to generate hope and co-create the tools necessary for transformation and peace.



Please, visit our website www.iagp.com for more details about our organization.

DR JORGE BURMEISTER PETULLÁ,

Former President IAGP



This almanac is dedicated to the remembrance of the founders of IAGP and their vision. It has been composed to build on the strength of their vision and to empower our own imagination and our own actions in the light of their legacy. I want to mention four archivists who have already compiled relevant documents and testimonies concerning the history of IAGP in the past: Raymond Battegay, Juan Campos, Jose Fonseca and Anne Ancelin Schützenberger. Their written conclusions are essential to complement the material recollected in this almanac.

Let me address my gratitude after all to my colleague Deniz Altınay who has had the idea and who prepared this almanac to receive the material delivered by many different sources. On this latter regard I am very grateful to Grete A Leutz and the heirs of Raymond Battegay who gave me the permission to use their archives as well as to Marco and Cristina Greco who sent in relevant material from the archives of Anne Ancelin Schützenberger. Without them this almanac could not become a reality.

If we take a look on the history of IAGP it is after all worthwhile to notice that JL Moreno as the promotor and president of first the international committee of group psychotherapy (1951, Paris) and later the World Council of Group Psychotherapy (1957, Zurich) and SH Foulkes as its vice-president cooperated together with other colleagues from our field like Zerka Moreno, Rauol Schindler, Serge Lebovici, Joshua Bierer and Samuel Slavson for more than 20 years to make IAGP come true. On the 19th of august of 1973 finally IAGP was founded in Zurich as the global home for group work to move forward the professional competence and the social and humanitarian welfare inscribed in the practise of groups beyond the differences of methods, cultures and generations.

IAGP was created because of a dream shared by those colleagues from all over the world. Still they were aware at the same time that they had to accept to struggle with conflicts and destructive forces during this dialogue from within the individual and the collective level and from outside. They were ready to do so because this dialogue creates professional, social and humanitarian capital far beyond the possibilities of each of us and competences not only for individual but also for processes of social and cultural transformation

And it was their dream which emphasized after all solidarity, compassion and cordiality with the other as the most important social values.

Still 50 years after the creation of IAGP and in spite of the outstanding efforts already realized in former decades we have to face on a global level a severe crisis not only on the economic but on all dimensions of our reality

“So the famous title of the book of JL Moreno “Who shall survive” was not only predictive of worldwide turbulence, but it is also an ethical/moral question. Who Shall (or Should) Survive and How? Is it merely Utopian or can we begin to implement such a vision? In any case, it is the vision the Founder of this organization brought to it.” (Zerka Moreno, 2009).

In the end I like to invite wholeheartedly all readers of the almanac to take into account the words of Zerka Moreno and to contribute to implement the vision of the founders of IAGP portrayed in this Almanac into the reality of our groups!



DENİZ ALTINAY

Chair of the 50th Anniversary Celebration Task Force.

Dear Friends of IAGP,

After being elected to the IAGP Board, I had the opportunity to become more intimately acquainted with the workings of this important organization. The colorful, respectful of diversity, democratic, and open-minded nature of this association was preparing to celebrate its 50th anniversary. When our President, Heloisa Fleury, offered me the position of Chairperson for the 50th Anniversary Celebration Task Force, I gradually began to realize the significance of the role I was undertaking. And now, as someone who has dedicated their entire professional career to Group Psychotherapy, I know that I am exactly where I want to be.

Some of the celebration preparations had already been made before my involvement, and dear Jorge Burmaister and Heloisa Fleury had made significant contributions. Myself and all the committee members have added substantial contributions on top of what they have created. The idea of preparing an Almanac came to mind shortly after taking on this task. These valuable 50 years deserved to be somehow documented. All the memories, experiences, and valuable work that has been done needed to be conveyed, even if only to some extent. It is with this aim in mind that we present this work for your appreciation and interest. You will find only a pleasant echo of what has been accomplished. It will never be possible to fully reflect all the truths.



50 years and beyond
group competency for
a world in conflict

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Celebrating 50 Years of IAGP: A Journey of Growth, Collaboration, and Innovation

Founded in 1973, the International Association for Group Psychotherapy and Group Processes (IAGP) has emerged as a global leader in promoting the understanding and practice of group psychotherapy.

As we mark the organization's 50th anniversary, we reflect on its remarkable journey and the dedicated individuals who have shaped its path.

From its humble beginnings to its present stature, IAGP has evolved into an inclusive community that embraces the power of groups for healing, personal growth, and social change. Through the years, the association has fostered connections between mental health professionals, researchers, and educators from diverse backgrounds, forming a vibrant network of like-minded individuals committed to advancing the field.

At the heart of IAGP's success lies the visionary leadership of its presidents, who have guided the association with passion and expertise. Their unwavering commitment to the principles of group therapy has steered the organization through various challenges and paved the way for groundbreaking initiatives that have had a lasting impact.

Equally instrumental in IAGP's growth has been its esteemed board members, whose dedication and strategic guidance have propelled the association forward. Their collective wisdom and collaborative spirit have fostered an environment of innovation, ensuring that IAGP remains at the forefront of developments in group psychotherapy.

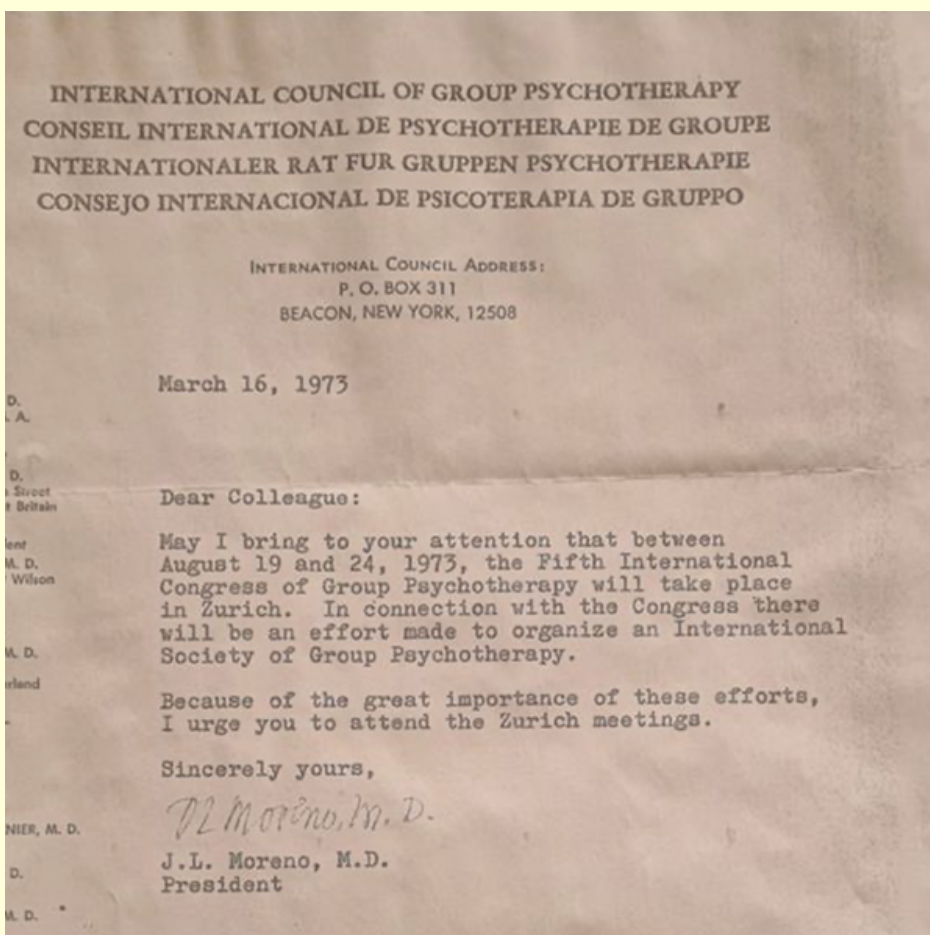
However, it is the members of IAGP who truly embody the spirit and essence of the association. Their active participation, knowledge-sharing, and unwavering support have been instrumental in creating a vibrant and inclusive community. Through conferences, workshops, and publications, IAGP members have enriched the field with their research, clinical expertise, and insights, making significant contributions to the advancement of group processes.

As we celebrate IAGP's 50th anniversary, we pay tribute to the founders whose foresight and dedication laid the foundation for this remarkable organization. Their pioneering efforts continue to inspire us as we forge ahead, embracing new horizons in group psychotherapy and group processes.

Looking to the future, IAGP remains committed to fostering excellence in group psychotherapy, promoting research and innovation, and advocating for the use of groups as a powerful modality for personal and collective transformation. The organization's legacy is built upon a strong sense of community, collaboration, and the belief in the transformative potential of group work.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who have contributed to the success of IAGP over the past five decades. As we embark on the next chapter of this incredible journey, we reaffirm our commitment to advancing the field of group psychotherapy and group processes, guided by the principles of empathy, growth, and healing.

Here's to the next 50 years of IAGP, a testament to the power of groups in transforming lives and creating a better world.



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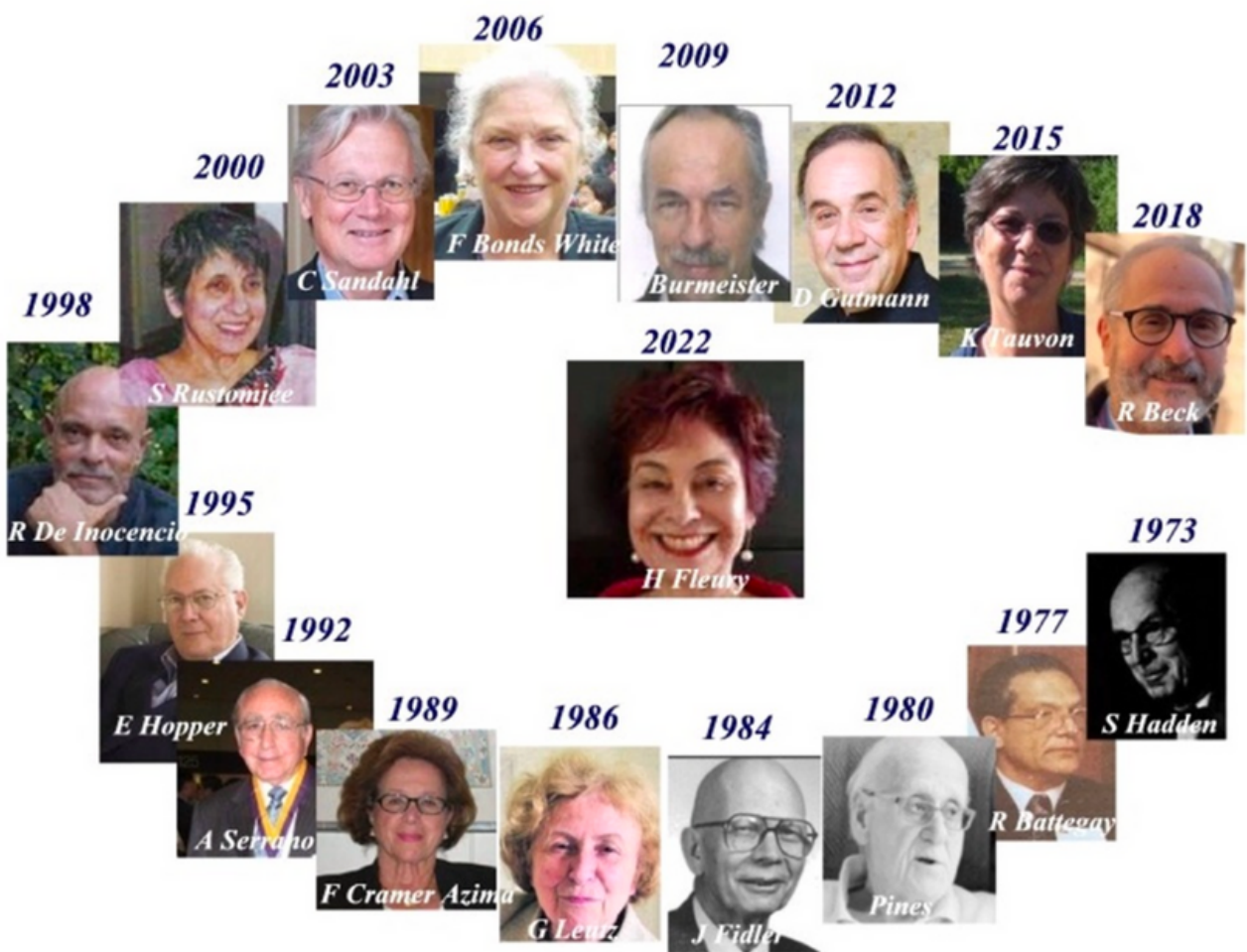
Miss Doris Batz
Fifth Intl. Congress of Group
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Lenggstrasse 31
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Dear Prof. Friedemann and Miss Batz:

Many thanks for your good interventions in behalf of getting the meeting arranged at the Grand Hotel Dolder for Sunday, August 19th, from 14.00 to 18.00 h. As you see from the enclosed letter to Mr. Hangartner, we suggested coffee, tea and small sandwiches and petit fours, rather than an entire meal with wine. We shall have a lot of serious work to do and the idea of wine is not a good one under those circumstances. Besides, most of us are not in the physical condition for this type of nourishment.

I appreciate very much your sensitive understanding of my husband's physical limitations and will have to take up another delicate matter with you. Due to his age, he has urinary frequency with relatively weak bladder control. Would you be able to investigate whether there is a toilet (W.C.) close at hand in the Salon Triton without steps to climb and in very close proximity? This will enable him to function better without embarrassing difficulties. The same will have to be considered for the official opening of the Congress on Monday. He plans by all means to be present even though he will speak only to introduce me, so as not to strain himself and his voice. Although he is in rather good physical shape considering his age -- his 84th year -- he does have severe limitations of mobility and muscle control. How many steps will he have to walk from the street to the large meetinghall? Are there stairways to climb? Then there is the matter of getting him there. I assume there will either be taxis available

THE PRESIDENTS



A GREAT HISTORY



J.L. and Zerka Moreno

Moreno created a series of publications (journals and magazines and associations throughout his career. He felt the need to organize the psychodramatic and the group psychotherapy movement.

Moreno is credited with establishing the following organizations: the Society of Psychodrama and Group Psychotherapy in 1942, renamed the American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama in 1951; the American Sociometric Association in 1945; and, what interests us particularly, the International Committee on Group Psychotherapy in Paris in 1951, the International Council of Group Psychotherapy in Milan in 1963, and, finally, the international incorporation of the IAGP in Zurich in 1973. (J.Fonseca)



S.H. Foulkes

The development of group psychotherapy in the USA and Canada. It began with the pioneering efforts of two creative men, **S.R. Slavson** and **J.L. Moreno**. Early on, rivalry between them caused the movement to split in two. Parallel organizations were created under their influence. The differences between each one's philosophy of how an organization should function were reflected in the subsequent development of the two interdisciplinary professional societies that they founded. In addition, socio-economic and cultural aspects of the region have had an impact on the function of these societies as well as on the practice of group psychotherapy in this region. (H.D.Kibel, 2006)



Jacob Levi Moreno



Samuel Richard Slavson





Encounter (1950) and Precursors

During the 1950 1st International Congress of Psychiatry (Paris, October 1950, general secretary: Pr. J. Favez Boutonier) - and especially during the 2nd International Congress of Criminology (organized by Pierre Piprot d'Alleaumes, o.p.), and its psychiatry section, Moreno suggested to have an international association of group psychotherapy (in 1952, Slavson initiated separately to have one).

Already during World War II, Moreno's ideas on sociometry and its techniques were used to select officers for the American army - and S.H. Foulkes used groups for therapy in the British army, and Kurt Lewin's ideas to try to change food habits of American civil population. At the end of the war the Tavistock Clinic created the Tavistock Institute (London, UK) and with the Research Centre for Group Dynamics (Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA) created a review: "Human Relations" for research and applied research to industry ("action methods", "action research"). The American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama was founded in 1941 by J.L. Moreno. The American Group Psychotherapy Association was founded in 1942. (Anne Ancelin Schützenberger-August 2001)

Informal Committee (1951)

J.L.Moreno had numerous exchanges (in 1950 and 1951) with Juliette Favez-Boutonier (Psychoanalyst and Professor of Psychology at the Sorbonne), Serge Lebovici, S.H.Foulkes, J.Bierer, Georges Gurvitch [being at that time a student of psychology, I happened to have been asked to put together (edit) all the papers for publication of the Proceedings as a 5 volumes PUF books, and having met Moreno in Beacon in January 1951, thus started relations with them: an informal work group].

They created a First Committee on group psychotherapy (Paris,1951) mentioned by J.L.Moreno as "the first official step" (Anne Ancelin Schützenberger-August 2001)

First Congress (1954) and Council (1957)

An International Committee for Group Psychotherapy was created at the 1st International Congress on Group Psychotherapy (Toronto,1954) (with tensions already between Slavson and Moreno, a European Committee helped a little to ease the tensions-thus we held the next congress in Zurich, with Friedmann's help, and started to work for an international organization).

In 1957, the International Committee became The International Council of Group Psychotherapy (during the Zurich 2nd Congress). Second: Zurich (1957), 3rd: Milano (1963) (where someone suggested to J.L. Moreno to organize in Paris the First International Congress of Psychodrama, (Paris, September 1964, organized by Anne Schützenberger: 1200 participants and 28 Countries) 4th: Vienna (1968), then again Zurich, 5th: Zurich (1973). (Anne Ancelin Schützenberger-August 2001)



IAGP (1973) - IAGP IS ESTABLISHED

During this (5th) 1973 Zurich congress, IAGP (the International Association of Group Psychotherapy) was co-founded by J.L. Moreno (1889-1974, USA), who became honorary president, A. Friedmann (Switzerland), who became treasurer, Anne Schützenberger (France), who became honorary general secretary, Raymond Battegay (Switzerland), who later became general secretary, with A. Schützenberger, Samuel Hadden (USA), who became president), Raoul Schindler (Austria),

S.H. Foulkes (UK), Joshua Bierer (UK), Jay Fidler (USA), Zerka Moreno (USA), Grete Leutz (Germany), Ambros Uchtenhagen (Switzerland), Anne-Lise Heigel-Evers (Germany): a dozen co-founders (Incorporated according to the Swiss Civil Code, by Raymond Battegay).

(Anne Ancelin Schützenberger-August 2001)

With the end of the Second World War, international scientific meetings began to take place again. The First World Congress of Psychiatry was held in Paris in 1950. After this, psychotherapists felt prepared to have their own congresses, so in April of 1951 Moreno founded the International Committee of Group Psychotherapy, also in Paris. The objectives of the Committee (Group Psychotherapy, 1951, p. 126) were: (1) to define the professional standards of group psychotherapy and to work towards a consensus of terms and operations; (2) to prepare for the international congresses; (3) to sponsor the International Archives of Group Psychotherapy. Besides Moreno, other leaders of the group movement participated on the first Advisory Board: Foulkes (UK), Bierer (UK), Favez-Boutonier(France), Snowden (UK), P. Senft (UK), Delay (France), Heuyer (France), Lazelle (USA), Montassut (France), Porcher (France) and J.H. Pratt (USA). Zerka Moreno (1954, p. 91) notes: The objective was a World Federation of Societies interested in group psychotherapy and allied subjects. Thanks to the combined efforts of Drs. W. Hulse, W. Warner, J. L. Moreno and S. R. Slavson, the International Committee on Group Psychotherapy took its present form, representing twenty-four countries. (J.Fonseca)

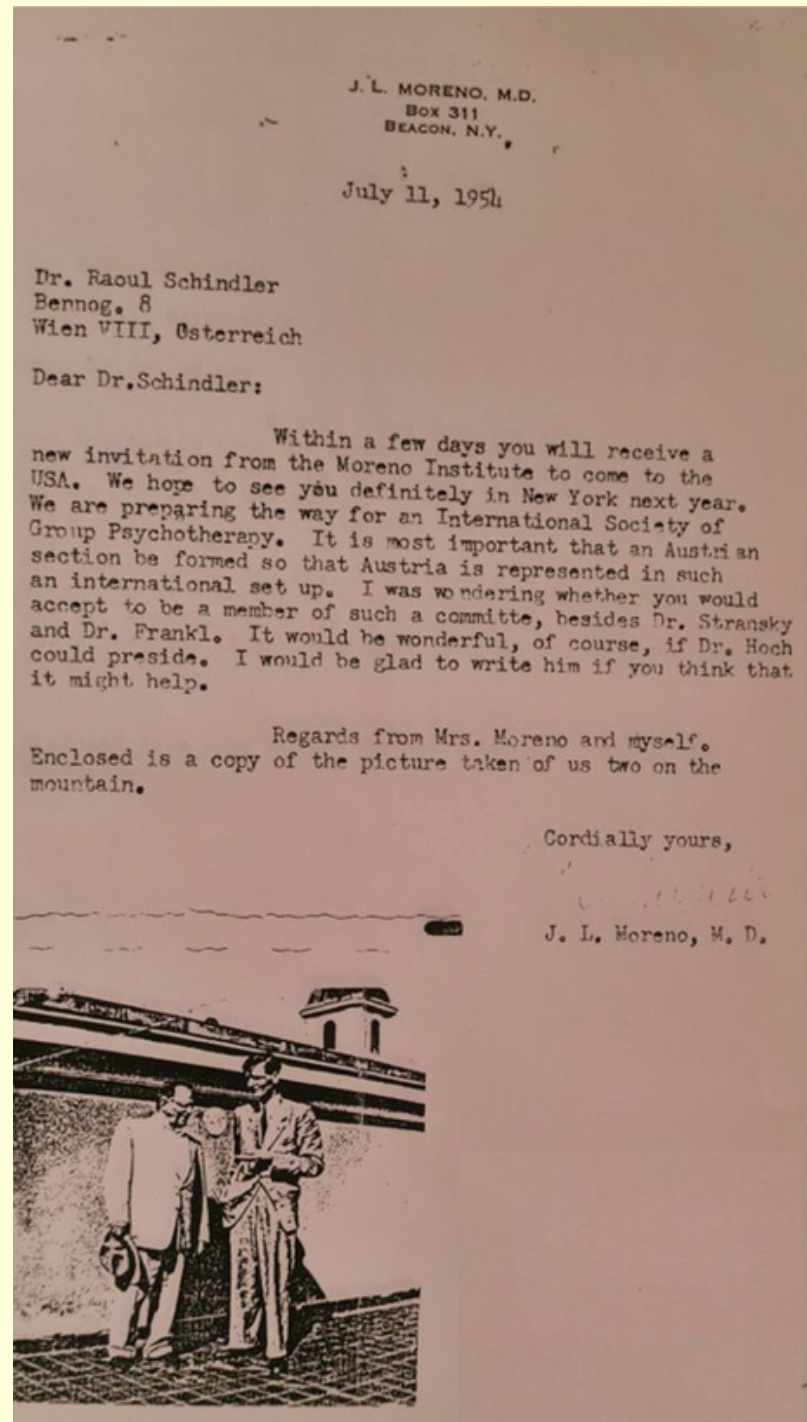


The 1st Congress of Group Psychotherapy was held on the initiative of J. L. Moreno in Toronto, Canada, August 12-20, 1954, in association with the Fifth International Congress of Health. Registration there numbered over 300 attendees, with representatives from Europe, North-, Central- and South-America and Asia. As a result of that congress, the International Committee for Group Psychotherapy was organized, composed of 21 persons from 10 different countries (Raymond Battegay, M.D)

At the First International Congress of Group Psychotherapy the following persons (among others) participated:

*J. Bierer, M.D., UK, S.H. Foulkes, M.D., UK, H. Ezriel, M.D., UK, G. Heuyer, France, H. Hoff, M.D., Austria, *W.C. Hulse, M.D., USA, L.J. Hut, M.D., Netherlands, E.E. Krapf, M.D., Argentina, S. Lébovici, M.D., France, K.R. Masani, M.D., India, *J.L. Moreno, M.D., USA, F. Potts, M.D., Cuba, T. P. Rees, M.D., UK, E.J. Rosen, M.D., Canada, C.A. Seguin, M.D., Peru, *S.R. Slavson, USA, A. Sunier, M. D, Netherlands, N. Waal, M.D., Norway, *W.J. Warner, Ph. D., USA. The bearers of names marked with an asterisk (*) represent the Executive Committee of the **International Committee of Group Psychotherapy** (Warner, 1959).

(Raymond Battegay, M.D)





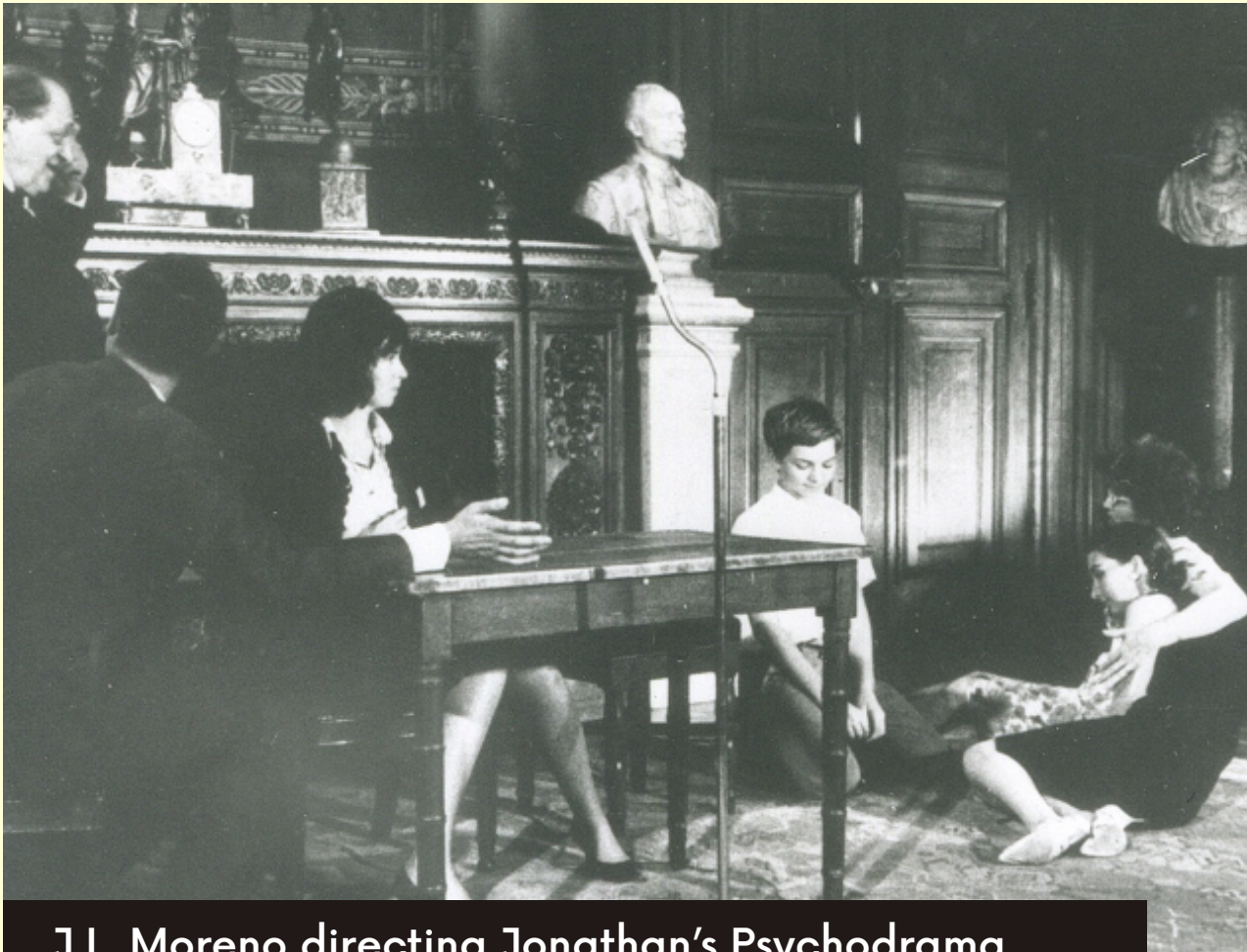
Moreno Speaking Barcelona. Sept.1958

The **IInd International Congress of Group Psychotherapy** (Stokvis, 1959) was held in **Zurich, Switzerland**, August 29 to 31, 1957, just after the International Congress of Psychotherapy, which had also been held in Zurich.

In Zurich, the International Committee of Group Psychotherapy, again based on a proposal by J.L. Moreno, took action to form a provisional **International Council of Group Psychotherapy**, which was to “decide the time when its preparatory work has reached the state when the International Society of Group Psychotherapy will come into operation as an organization.

Work in the International Council continued, and since my experiences in Zurich I myself became very interested in it. Moreno was its president, the 1st Vice-President was S.H. Foulkes, the 2nd Vice-President Serge Lébovici, Berthold Stokvis was Secretary, and its Treasurer was Adolf Friedemann. As directors were chosen Joshua Bierer, J.H. Schultz (the founder of autogenic training), and Zerka T. Moreno and Wellman J. Warner.

The **IIIrd International Congress of Group Psychotherapy** took place in **Milan, Italy**, July 18-21, 1963.



**J.L. Moreno directing Jonathan's Psychodrama.
Paris, 1964**

7th International Congress for Psychotherapy in Wiesbaden, Germany, August 21-26, 1967

The **IVth International Congress of Group Psychotherapy**, organized by Raoul Schindler and his co-workers, took place in **Vienna, Austria, September 16-21, 1968.**

The International Council met for a Committee Meeting. Present were among others the following members of the Council: J.L. Moreno, W.J. Warner, G.K. Sturup, A. Friedemann, R. Sarroburbano, J. Bierer, Raoul Schindler, E. van Emde Boas, Zerka T. Moreno, Martensen Larsen, Anne Ancelin Schutzenberger, S.H. Foulkes, F. Knobloch. I took part as the assistant to A. Friedemann. But also other representatives of international organizations attended the meeting. J.L. Moreno opened the proceedings and asked W.J. Warner to function as Chairman. There, one could see that an enormous development had taken place in the field of group psychotherapy. The International Council now in the field of group psychotherapy 130 members, spread over the entire globe. A stationary was printed showing this international participation:

International Council of Group Psychotherapy

Argentina
Dr. E. E. Krapf
Dr. J. J. Morgan
Dr. Arnaldo Rascovsky

Australia
Dr. FW. Graham
Dr. W.C. Wheeler

Austria
Dr. F. Doleisch
Dr. Hans Hoff
Dr. Traugott Lindner
Dr. L. Rosenmayr
Dr. R. Schindler
Dr. S. Schindler
Dr. H. Strotzka

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Dr. G. Bastin
Dr. René Dellaert

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Sigmund Henry Foulkes

I have been a member of IAGP since 1990 and very aware that although **Foulkes** was there at the beginning, he is, compared with Moreno, a shadowy figure. Little seems to be known about who he was and what is meant by group analysis. I have written this paper to try to fill in some of the gaps about who he was and what influenced him in those early days of IAGP. His theory is often conflated into an idea that it is some kind of psychoanalysis in the group, but it is much more than that as it relies on many influences, psychoanalytic thinking being one of them. Foulkes was very clear that group analysis is not psychoanalysis in the group. For more explanation read *Taking the Group Seriously* (Dalal, 1998).[1] (Teresa von Sommaruga Howard)

[1] Dalal, F (1998) *Taking the Group Seriously: Towards a Post-Foulkesian Group-Analytic Theory*. London: Jessica Kingsley.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Moreno
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The list which I have prepared for the
Advisory Board is contained in the enclosure and I hope that
it will be of some help to you. I am sorry that
Dr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Moreno the Council and did not
P. O. Box 311
Beacon, New York 12508

Dear Doctor Moreno and Zerkas:

I was just about to write you when your letter arrived.
I have before me a list of the Executive Committee of the
Board which I recently received from Dr. Friedmann but which
did not include the addresses of Doctors Soas, Pines and
Schlindler. I hope you can supply these so that I can
communicate with them.

In checking over the action taken at the Zurich meeting,
I note that Doctors Bierer, Durkin, George Vassiliou, and
Vassa Vassiliou, Fidler, O'Hearn, Halloway, and Mendel
were elected to the Board of 20 organizational members in
addition to the officers. I am a bit uncertain as to
whether Straub and Leutz were elected to the Board.

In order to fill the Board of Directors, the following
names were suggested, with an understanding that each would
be willing to serve:

Foulks, Lebovici, Seguin, Spaltro, Uchtenhagan (from
whom I personally received his willingness to serve),
Sturup, Sarro, Obioes, Feder, Jones, Layla, Moses,
Meschieri, and Sigrid Powles (I personally suggested him
because of his activity in Canada and especially because
of his interest in psycho-drama. He is a young man and I
feel that there should be a representative number of young
men on the Board.)

It was also my understanding that, after acceptance
was received from these men, they would be elected by mail
ballot by those who had already been elected to the Interim
Board.

I heartily agree with your instruction to George
Vassiliou to have printed stationery with only the
Executive Committee and the Interim Board of Bierer, Durkin,
Fidler, Halloway, O'Hearn and Mendel, and I hope that the
addresses of all of the members of the Executive Committee
can be included on this interim printing of stationery.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Moreno
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The list which Doctor Moreno suggested for the Advisory Board is thoroughly acceptable but I note that Dr. Schutzenberger informed us that Dr. Boutonier had told her he had resigned from the Council and did not wish to be considered for further service.

I am sending copies of this letter to Dr. Friedemann and the other members of the Executive Committee. I am also asking Dr. Friedemann to inform those organizations which make application for membership that an application blank will be sent to them in the near future so that we may have information about the organization, especially the qualification of its membership, its size and its activity in their own country. Shortly I will send to you and the Board these applications and the suggestions they may have for its modification.

with best wishes to you both, I am

Sincerely,

Samuel B. Hadden, M.D.

cc: Members of Executive Committee

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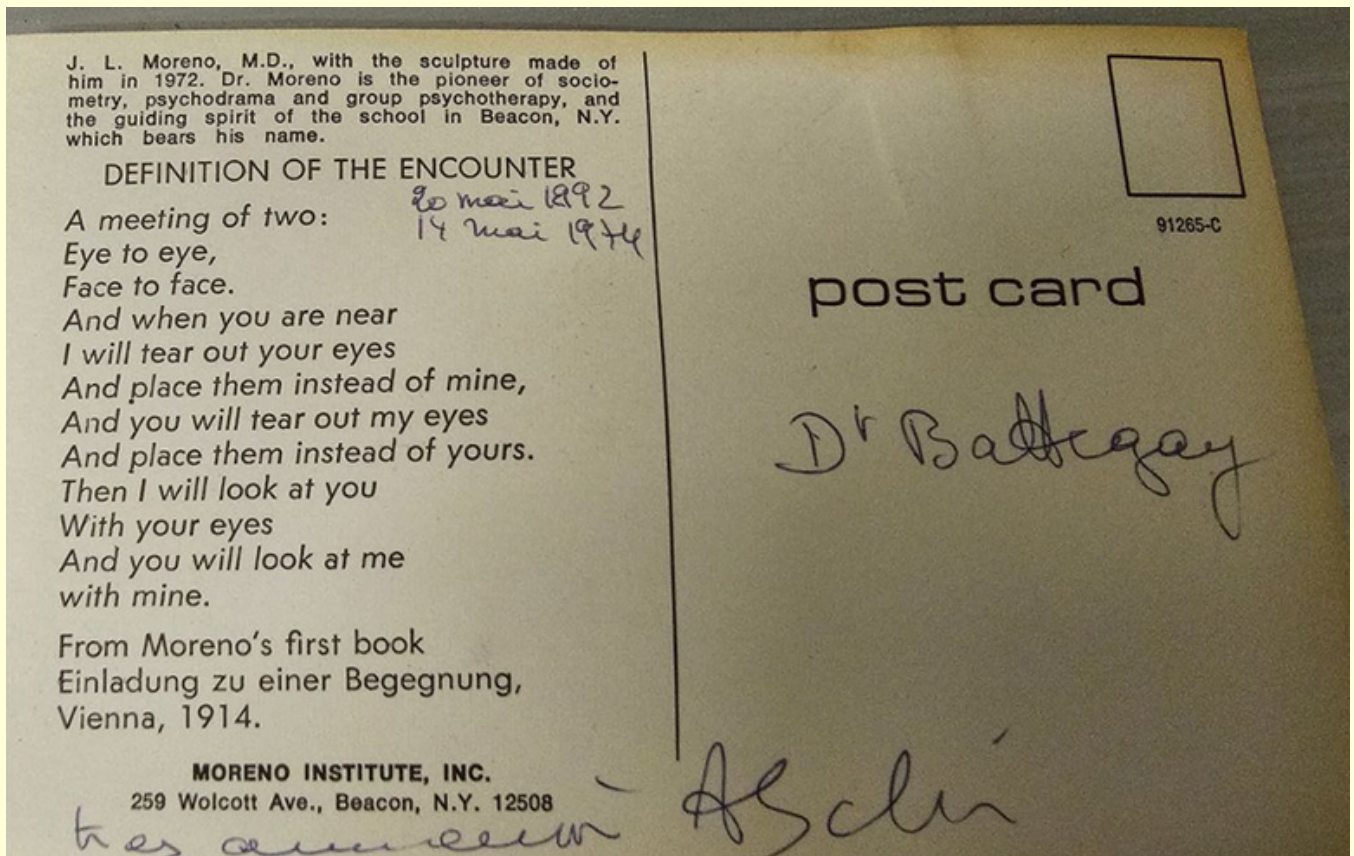


The elaboration of the constitution lasted approximately until the **Vth International Congress of Group Psychotherapy**, which was held in **Zurich, Switzerland**, from **August 19-24, 1973**. There were approximately 1300 people attending the Congress. The Proceedings of the Vth International Congress of Group Psychotherap. **After years of preparatory work it was a wonderful feeling to finally have a formal organization unifying group psychotherapists and the theoretical workers in this field all over the world: The International Association of Group Psychotherapy (IAGP).** (Raymond Battegay, M.D)

The first Executive Board of the IAGP was composed, partly ad interim, by the following members: Honorary President: J.L. Moreno M.D., Beacon, N.Y. 12508, USA, President: Samuel B. Hadden M.D. Wynnewood, Pa. 19096, USA, First Vice-President: George Vassiliou M.D. Athens, Greece, Second Vice-President Anneliese Heigl-Evers M.D., Germany, Treasurer: Zerka T. Moreno, USA, Secretary-General Adolf Friedemann M.D., Switzerland, Hon. Asst. Exec. Secretaries: Anne Ancelin-Schutzenberger, France, Raymond Battegay M.D. Switzerland, Executive Councillors: Conrad van Emde Boas M.D., Holland, Malcolm Pines, England, Raoul Schindler M.D., Austria.

Interim Board of Directors: Joshua Bierer, M.D., England, Helen Durkin, Ph.D., USA, Jay Fidler, M.D., USA, William H. Holloway, M.D., USA, John J. O’Hearne, M.D., USA, David Mendell, M.D., USA, Vasso Vassiliou, M.D., Greece, Gretel Leutz, M.D., Germany, Heika Straub, Germany, S. H. Foulkes, M.D., England, Georg K. Sturup M.D., Denmark, A. Uchtenhagen, M.D., Switzerland, Maxwell Jones, M.D., USA, William C. Powles, M.D., Canada, Luis Feder, Ph.D., Mexico, H. Collomb., M.D., Senegal, Eduardo Cortesao, M.D., Portugal, E. Franzke, M.D., Sweden, Rafael Moses, M.D., Israel, Klaus Hoeck, M.D., East Germany, Juan Obiols, M.D., Spain, Leyla Zileli, M.D., Turkey

The first session of the international incorporation of the IAGP took place at the Grand Hotel Dolder Berg, in Zurich, in late August 1973. **Grete Leutz describes** this memorable day poetically: Moreno, sitting at the head of a long table, presided the assembly; at least twelve persons sat by his side. Facing the afternoon sun, he did not speak much, but smiling benevolently, he was very present and appeared satisfied. In the evening he refrained from participating in the second session. Instead, he had dinner with the wife and daughter of Dr. Raoul Schindler (who played an outstanding role in the founding of the IAGP), and me. Inspired by the Viennese voices of the Austrian ladies, he became very spirited and in the most sparkling way, related anecdotes of his time in the literary circles of Vienna....(J.Fonseca)



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Dear Friends:

*The newly established **International Association of Group Psychotherapy** is one of the major goals I have been trying to attain since 1951. Now that it is a reality, I hope you will give it every support. We need support of both a moral and financial nature if we are to maintain a high level of academic pursuit and continued contact at International Congresses with colleagues all over the world.*

The enclosed membership application is your chance to give evidence of your interest. It is a crowning achievement of my life's work.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Moreno, M.D.

Honorary President

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY
Incorporated according to the Swiss Civil Code Art. 60 ff.

November 26, 1973

Anne Ancelin-Schutzenberger
14 Ave. Paul Appell
Paris 14e, France

Dear Anne:

Doctor and myself are, in principle, in favor of having Dr. Bengt Breggren invited as representative from Sweden if you feel he so deserves to be. There is no reason why there should not be more than one representative from a country which is active in group psychotherapy.

It would be fine if the Congress could take place in Paris and we are particularly grateful that Prof. Sivadon is positive in his response. Please convey our warm greetings and cordial thanks to him in our behalf.

We understand about Madame J. Favex-Boutonier wishing to withdraw from these activities.

We hope you are well and send you our best wishes.

As ever,

Zerka
Zerka T. Moreno

Copy sent to: 53, Rue Aime Martin
06200 Nice, France

cc: Dr. Samuel B. Hadden
Dr. A. Friedemann
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November 14, 1973

Dr. George Vassiliou
The Athenian Institute of Anthropos
17 Yannaras Street Kalamaki
P. Faliron
Athens, Greece

Dear George:

Thank you for the new letterhead of the International Association of Group Psychotherapy as well as the letter sent to the persons elected to the Interim Board of Directors. Dr. Moreno and myself approve of this and hope they will be able to accept.

Sincerely yours,

Zerka T. Moreno

cc: Dr. S. Hadden
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J. L. and Zerka Moreno had an active role in all of the first international congresses of group psychotherapy and psychodrama up to 1973, and, obviously, in the foundation of the IAGP. They sometimes even funded the events, as they did with the first three international congresses of group psychotherapy (Toronto, Zurich and Milan). The publication of the International Handbook of Group Psychotherapy (1966) co-edited by Battegay and Friedemann, also came out of their own pockets.¹ As Grete Leutz said: "In all these events, Moreno was the most powerful motor, the 'spiritus rector', and Zerka was totally involved in all those steps." (J.Fonseca)

A series of coincidences happened in Zurich in late August of 1973. As mentioned earlier, it was Moreno's last international trip and, presumably, his last public presentation. Returning to Beacon, he wrote an open letter that was probably his last published text. He died a few months later (May, 1974). He was passing the baton, conscious that his mission had been fulfilled. We can interpret his words as both a farewell and a request for the continuation of his work, together with the international community of group psychotherapy. This open letter is still relevant today, so I would like to conclude with its transcription. In the contents of *Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama*, vol. XXVI, no. 3-4 (Moreno, 1973) the following appears: "Open Letter from J. L. Moreno in behalf of the International Association of Group Psychotherapy" (p. 131): (J. Fonseca)



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SAMUEL B. HADDEN, M. D., President
International Association of Group Psychotherapy
946 Remington Road
Wynnewood, Pa. 19096, U.S.A.

Dear Doctor:

At the Fifth International Congress of Group Psychotherapy a meeting was held to adopt a Constitution and elect Officers and Directors of the International Association for Group Psychotherapy.

The following officers, to constitute an Executive Committee, were elected:

- Honorary President, J. L. Moreno, M.D.
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- Hon. Executive Secretary, Anne Ancelin-Schutzenberger, M.D.
14 Av. Paul Appell, F-75 Paris 14e, France
- Hon. Executive Secretary, Raymond Bategay, M.D.
Marschalkenstr. 25, CH-400 Basel, Switzerland
- Executive Councillor, Conrad van Emde Boas, M.D.
Stationweg 80, Amsterdam 2, Holland
- Executive Councillor, Malcolm Pines, M.D.
Tavistock Clinic, London, England
- Executive Councillor, Raoul Schindler, M.D.
Postfah 198, A-1081 Vienna, Austria

The following, who were present at the meeting, were elected to the Interim Board of Directors:

- Joshua Bierer, M.D., 140 Harley St., London W1 1A.H., England
- Helen Durkin, Ph.D., 80 Park Ave., New York, New York 10016, U.S.A.
- Jay Fidler, M.D., 732 W. Eighth St., Plainfield, New Jersey 07000 U.S.A.
- William H. Holloway, M.D., 4004 Huffman Rd., Medina, Ohio 44256, U.S.A.
- John J. O'Hearne, M.D., 4706 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri 64112, U.S.A.
- David Mendel, M.D., 1706 Medical Towers, 6601 Main, Houston, Texas 77025
- Vasso Vassiliou, M.D., 17 Yannarou St., Malamaki-P. Faleron, Athens, Greece
- Gretel Leutz, M.D., Umlandstrasse 8, 77 Uberlingen, Bodensee, Germany
- Helga Straub, 175 Birkinwaldstrasse, Stuttgart, Germany

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The following, who were not present, were elected and accept service on the Board:

- H. Foulkes, M.D., 7 Linnel Close, London H.W.11, 7LN, England
- Georg K. Sturup, M.D., Bianco Lunos Alle 10, 1868 Copenhagen V, Denmark
- Uchtenhagen, M.D., Lengstrasse 31, Zurich, Switzerland
- Maxwell Jones, M.D., Fort Logan Mental Health Center, 3520 W. Oxford Ave. Denver, Colorado 80236, U.S.A.
- William C. Powles, M.D., Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada

The following members were nominated to serve, dependent upon their expressed willingness to do so:

- Is Feder, M.D., Corregidores 1429, Mexico 10 D.F., Mexico
- Collomb, M.D., Psychiatric Section, University of Dakar, Senegal
- Jardo Cortesao, M.D., Rua Andruze Corvo 29-3-E, Lisbon, Portugal
- Isaiah Fael Moses, M.D., Department of Psychiatry, Hadassah School of Medicine, Jerusalem, Israel
- Wolfgang Hoeck, M.D., Gesundheit, Lenin Allee, E. Berlin, E. Germany
- Isabel Obios, M.D., Department of Psychiatry, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain
- Franzke, M.D., S.T. Siegfried Sjukhus, Fack, Sweden.

Liyla of Turkey was favorably voted upon but his address was not available.

Sincerely yours,
Samuel B. Hadden, M.D.
Samuel B. Hadden, M.D.
President

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The VIth International Congress of Group Psychotherapy in Philadelphia, Pa., USA, July 31 – August 5, 1977. The Program Committee was composed of Jay Fidler, Co-Chairman, Plainfield, N.J., USA, Malcolm Pines, Co-Chairman, London, and Sam Hadden, Wynnewood, Pa, USA, President, and Zerka Moreno, Treasurer, Beacon, N.Y., USA.

At the general Assembly in Philadelphia the following members were elected for the **Executive Board:**

President:	Raymond Battegay, M.D., Basel, Switzerland
Past President:	Samuel Hadden, M.D., Wynnewood, Pa, USA
First Vice-President:	George Vassiliou, M.D., Athens Greece
Second Vice-President:	Anne Ancelin Schutzenberger, M.D., Paris, France
Secretary-Treasurer:	Jay W. Fidler, M.D., Flemington, N.J., USA

As **Executive councillors** were chosen: Zerka T. Moreno, Beacon, N.Y., USA
Malcolm Pines, M.D., London, England, Ambros Uchtenhagen, M.D., Zurich, Switzerland. The **Board of Directors** was composed of: Helen E. Durkin, Ph. D., USA, Grete Leutz, M.D., Germany, John J. O’Hearne, M.D., USA, William E. Powles, M, D., Canada, Luis Feder, Ps. D., Mexico, William H. Holloway, M.D., USA, Henri Collomb, M.D., Senegal, Guilherme Ferreira, M.D., Portugal, Marti Tusquets, M.D., Spain, Raoul Schindler, M.D., Austria, David Mendell, M.D., USA, Guillermo Ferschtut, M.D., Argentina, Fabrizio Napolitani, M.D., Italy, Paulo Marchon, M.D., Brazil, Johan Larsen, M.D., Netherlands, Didier Anzieu, Ph D., France, Vladimir Hudolin, M.D., Yugoslavia, Murray Cox, MRC. Psych., England, Jakov Katwan, M.A., Germany, Pierre Weil, Ph. D. Brazil, Ada Abraham, Ph.D., Israel, Prado de Molina, A.S., Spain, Erich Franzke, M.D., Sweden, Mohammed Shaalan, M.D., Egypt, Carl Goldberg, Ph. D., USA, Juan Pundik, Ph.D., Spain, H.M. Reijzer, Ph.D., Netherlands, Kohei Matsumura, M.D., Japan, Dean Elefthery, M.D., USA, Pierre Fontaine, M.D., Belgium. **Three Committees** were formed: the Advisory Committee, the Nominating Committee, and the Membership Committee.

The VIIth International Congress of Group Psychotherapy was held August 3–8, 1970, in Copenhagen/Denmark

At the general assembly, the following **Executive Board** was elected: Malcolm Pines, M.D., London was elected President. The Past President was Raymond Battegay, M.D., Switzerland. As the First Vice-President was Zerka T. Moreno, USA, as Second Vice-President Raoul Schindler, M.D., Austria, as Secretary-Treasurer, as before, Jay Fidler, M.D., USA, as **Executive Councillors**: Fabrizio Napolitani, M.D., Italy, Vladimir Hudolin, M.D., Yugoslavia, Grete Leutz, M.D., Germany. The **Board of Directors** was composed of Ada Abraham, Ph.D., Israel, Didier Anzieu, Ph.D., France, Giovanni Boria, Ph. D., Italy, Dr. Maxwell Clayton, Australia, Paolo Dias Correa, M.D., Brazil, Murray Cox, F.R.C. Psych., England, Luis Feder, Ps.D., Mexico, Guillerme Ferschtut, M.D., Argentina, Pierre Fontaine, Belgium, Erich Franzke, M.D., Sweden, Francis W. Graham, F.R.C., Psych., Australia, Rollin Ives, Ed.D., USA, Ferdinand Knobloch, M.D., Canada, Karl König, M.D., Germany, Johan Larsen, M.D., Netherlands, J.L. Marti-Tusquets, M.D., Spain, Kohei Matsumura, Japan, Claude Pigott, M.D., France, William Powels, M.D., Canada, Marina Prado de Molina, A.S., Spain, Lise Rafaelsen, Denmark, Hans Reijzer, Ph.D., Netherlands, James Sacks, Ph.D., USA, Anne Schutzenberger, Ph.D. France, Alberto Serrano, M.D., USA, Ambros Uchtenhagen, M.D., Switzerland, George Vassiliou, M.D., Greece, Pierre Weil, Ph.D., Brazil, Marian B. Yeager, Ph.D., USA

Because of organizational problems, the **VIIIth International Congress of Group Psychotherapy** could not be held as originally planned in 1983, but was held from **April 22-27, 1984, in Mexico-City/Mexico.**

At the general assembly the following **Executive Board** was elected: President: Jay. W. Fidler, M.D., USA. Past President: Malcolm Pines, M.D., First Vice-President: Fabrizio Napolitani, M.D., Italy, Second Vice-President: Claude Pigott, M.D., France. As executive councillors were elected Luis Feder, Ps.D, Mexico, Guillermo Ferschtut, M.D., Argentina, Lise Rafaelsen, Denmark. It was decided to regularly publish a **Newsletter**, and therefore an editor was designated: Bo Sigrell, Ph.D., Sweden.

As new* members of the **Board of Directors** the following persons were elected: Günter Ammon, M.D., Germany, Fern Cramer-Azima, Ph.D., Canada, Bernardo Blay-Neto, Brazil, Juan Campos, M.D., Spain, Eugenija Cividini-Stranic, M.D., Ph.D., Yugoslavia, Ramon Ganzarain, M.D., Portugal, Raymundo Macias, M.D., Mexico, Roy MacKenzie, Canada, Hilarion Petzold, Germany, H.J.C. Ras, Netherlands, Nonna Slavinska-Holy, Ph.D., USA, Roger Snakkers, Belgium, Stuart Whitely, England, Takashi Yamaguchi, M.D., Japan.

The **IXth Congress of Group Psychotherapy in Zagreb, August 24th-29th, 1986, Yugoslavia**, was, according to the President's Message (from Grete Leutz who was elected for this function during the association's general assembly during this meeting), published in the Newsletter Vol. 5, No. 2 of November 1986, "the most international congress of this association.

In the general assembly the following members were elected to the **Executive Board**: As already mentioned: Grete Leutz, Germany (President), Jay Fidler, USA (Past President), Fern Cramer-Azima, Canada (President Elect), Alberto Serrano, USA (First Vice-President,) Juan Campos, Spain (Second Vice-President), Giovanni Boria (Secretary-Treasurer), Italy. **Executive Councillors**: Bernardo Blay-Neto, Brazil, Ramon Ganzarain, USA, Eduard Klain, Yugoslavia. Eight Committees were confirmed: Membership Committee (Chair: Raquel Berman, Mexico), By-Laws Committee (Chair: Raymond Battegay, Switzerland), Nominating Committee (Chair: Lise Rafaelsen, Denmark), Site Selection Committee (Chair: Fern Cramer Azima, Canada), Local Arrangement Committee for the next Congress in Amsterdam (Chair: J.P. Jongerius, Netherlands). Program Committee (Chair: Stuart Whitely, United Kingdom), Institute Committee (Chair: Hans Reijzer, Netherlands), Liaison Committee (Chair: Yvonne Agazarian, USA,) Monica Zuretti, (Argentina).

During the election of the **Board of Directors**, an enormous change occurred: 24 members were elected after the same number had retired or had to retire because their term had ended. Here are the new members: Yvonne Agazarian, USA, Leonardo Ancona, Italy, Raquel Bermann, Mexico, Leif Braaten, Norway, Jorge Cappon, Mexico, C.L.M. Cornelissen, Netherlands, Guillermo Ferschtut, Argentina, Pierre Fontaine, Belgium, Joachim Gneist, Germany, Elaine Goldmann, USA, Werner Greve, Germany, Earl Hopper, UK, Heman Kesselmann, Argentina, Mario Marrone, UK, Ray Naar, USA, Ona Pela, Nigeria, Abdülkadir Ozbek, Turkey, Claude Pigott, France, Lise Rafaelsen, Denmark, Max Rosenbaum, USA, John Salvendy, Canada, Raoul Schindler, Austria, Bo Sigrell, Sweden, Monica Zuretti, Argentina.

The 1st Pacific Rim Regional congress of IAGP took place in Tokyo, Japan, 1987, October 9-11

The Xth International Congress of Group Psychotherapy took place in Amsterdam, Netherlands August 27 – Sept. 2, 1989.

The following **Executive Board** was chosen: President: Fern Cramer Azima, Ph.D., Canada, Past President: Grete Leutz, M.D., Germany, President Elect: Alberto Serrano, M.D., USA, Vice-Presidents: 1st: Joan Campos Avillar, M.D., Spain, 2nd: Bernardo Blay-Neto, M.D., Brazil. Secretary: Stuart Whitely, M.D., UK, Treasurer: Giovanni Boria, Ph.D., Italy, Executive Councillors: Piet Jongerius, M.D., Netherlands, Claude Pigott, M.D., France, Monica Zuretti, M.D., Argentina, Newsletter Editor: John Salvendy, M.D., Canada, By-Laws Committee Chair: R. Battegay, M.D., Switzerland, Ethics Committee Chair: Max Rosenbaum, Ph.D., USA, Fellowship Committee Chairs: Bernardo Blay-Neto, M.D., Brazil, Grete Leutz, M.D., Germany, Liaison Committee Chairs: Yvonne Agazarian, Ed. D., USA, Monica Zuretti, M.D., Argentina, Individual Membership Chair: Giovanni Boria, Ph.D., Italy, Organizational Membership Chair: Raquel Berman, Ph.D. Mexico, Nomination Committee Chair: Earl Hopper, Ph.D., UK, Congress Scientific Committee Chair: Alberto Serrano, M.D., USA, Pre-Congress Training Workshops Sub-Committee Chairs: Roy MacKenzie, M.D., Canada, Anne Oakley, M.Sc., Canada, Canadian Host Organizing Committee Chair: Allen A. Surkis. Ph.D., Canada.

The new members of the Board of Directors were Jerzy, W. Aleksandrowicz, M.D., Poland, Maxwell Clayton, Th.D., Australia, Francesco Di Maria, Ph.D., Italy, Kamil Kalina, M.D. Czechoslovakia, Sigmund Karterud, M.D., Norway, Otto F. Kernberg, M.D., USA, Irene Lenz, Ph.D., Mexico, Jaak Le Roy, M.D., Belgium, Ljiljana Moro, M.D. Yugoslavia, Janine Puget, M.D., Argentina, Louis Alberto Py M. Silva, M.D., Brazil, Nuno Alfonso Ribeiro, M.D., Portugal, Max Rosenbaum, Ph.D., USA, Gerhard Rudnitzki, M.D., Germany, Allen A. Surkis, Ph.D., Canada, Ioannis K. Tsegos, M.D., Greece, Isaiah Zimmerman, Ph.D., USA.

The 2nd Pacific Rim Regional Congress of IAGP took place in Melbourne, Australia, January 11-18, 1991

The XIth International Congress of Group Psychotherapy was held in Montreal, Canada, August 22-28, 1992

The results of voting were as follows: **Executive Board:** President: Alberto Serrano, M.D., USA, Past President: Fern Cramer-Azima. Ph.D., President elect: Earl Hopper, Ph.D., UK, Vice-President: 1st: Monica Zuretti, M.D., Argentina, 2nd: Lise Rafaelsen, M.A., Denmark, Secretary: Stuart Whitely, MRC.Ps., UK, Treasurer: Isaiah Zimmerman, Ph.D., USA, Executive Councillors: Giovanni Boria, Ph.D., Italy, Allen Surkis, Ph.D., Canada, Takashi Yamaguchi, M.D., Japan, **Forum Editor:** Fern Cramer-Azima, Canada, **By-Laws Committee co-chairs:** Raymond Battegay, M.D., Switzerland, Isaiah Zimmerman, Ph.D., USA, **Fellowship Committee Co-Chairs:** Lise Rafaelsen, M.A., Denmark, Giovanni Boria, Ph.D., Italy, **Governance Committee Chair:** Isaiah Zimmerman, Ph.D., USA, **Individual Membership Chair:** Giovanni Boria, Ph.D., Italy, **Nominating Committee Chair:** Gerhard Rudnitzki, M.D., Germany, **XIIth Congress Scientific Program Chair:** Monica Zuretti, Argentina, **XIIth Congress Organizing Committee Chair:** Janine Puget, M.D., Argentina. New members of the **Board of Directors.** Bernardo Blay-Neto, M.D., Brazil, Dalmiro Bustos, M.D. Argentina, Juan Campos Avillar, M.D., Spain, Chu-chang Chen, M.D., Republic of China, Giusy Cuomo, Ph.D., Italy, Roberto de Inocencio, M.D., Spain, Halina Dakowska, M.A., Poland, Yujiro Isoda, M.D., Japan, Pieter Jongerius, M.D., Netherlands, David Kipper, Ph.D., USA, Benjamin Rippa, Ph.D., Israel, Jean Claude Rouchy, Ph.D., France, Sabar Rustomjee, M.D., Australia, Christer Sandahl, Ph.D., Sweden, Gabor Szonyi, M.D., Hungary, Saul Tuttmann, M.D., Ph.D., USA, Estella Welldon, M.D., UK.

On September 23–28, 1993 the IAGP organized together with the Society of Psychiatry of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Department of Psychiatry, College of Medicine of the National Taiwan University, the **3rd Pacific Rim Regional Congress.**

The XIIth International Congress of Group Psychotherapy was held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from August 27th – September 3rd, 1995.

The votes for the next Board had the following results: **Executive Board:** President: Earl Hopper, Ph.D., UK, Past President: Alberto C. Serrano, M.D., USA, President-elect: Roberto de Inocencio, M.D., Spain, Secretary: Christer Sandahl, Ph.D., Sweden, Treasurer: Sabar Rustomjee, FRANZCP, Australia, **Forum Editor:** Fern Cramer-Azima, Canada. The new members of the **Board of Directors** were Frances Bonds-White, Ed.D., USA, Luisa Brunori, PH.D., Italy, Cristina Enciso, Ph.D., Mexico, Guiherme Ferreira, M.D., Portugal, Jose Fonseca, M.D. Ph.D., Brazil, Rena M. Hatzidaki, Greece, Yuhiro Isoda, D., Japan, Frederic Jackman, Ph.D., Canada, Marcia Karp, M.A., UK, Dankwart Mattke, M.D., Germany, Hans Reijzer, Ph.D., Netherlands, Meg. Sharpe, B.A., UK, Walter Stone, M.D., USA, L. Ono Sujoy, Psych., Argentina, Allen Surkis, Ph.D., Canada, Gerda Winther, Ph.D., Denmark, Isaiah Zimmerman, Ph.D., USA.

The XIIIth International Congress of Group Psychotherapy was held 23-28 August 1998 under the Presidentship of Earl Hopper, Ph.D., and the Local Organizing Committee (Chair: Meg Sharpe) **in London** at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre.

The votes for the new **Executive Board** brought the following results for the years 1998-2000: President: Roberto de Inocencio, M.D., Spain, President elect: Sabar Rustomjee, FRANZCP, Australia, Past President: Earl Hopper, Ph.D., UK, Secretary: Christer Sandahl, Ph.D., Sweden, Treasurer: Hans Reijzer, Ph.D., Netherlands, Forum Editor: José Fonseca, M.D., Ph.D., Brazil. **Board of Directors:** (only the new Board members who came for those who retired or whose term had ended): Kate Bradshaw Tauvon, L.Psych, Sweden, Hanne Campos, M.D., Spain, George L. Christie, FRANZCP, Australia, Sandra Garfield, Ph.D., USA, David Gutmann, Ph.D., France, Howard Kibel, M.D., USA, David Kipper, Ph.D., USA, Moises Lemlij, M.D., Peru, Shalom Litmann, M.D., Israel, Leyla Navaro, M.A., Turkey, Junich Suzuki, M.D., Japan, Icami Tiba, M.D., Brazil, Marianne Wiktorin, M.A., Sweden, Gerhard Wilke, M.A., UK, Agnes Chew-Chung Wu, Ph.D., R.O.C. - Chair Persons Psychodrama Section: Peter Felix Kellermann, Ph.D., Israel, Jörg Burmeister, M.D., Switzerland. Chair Group Analysis Section: Göran Ahlin, Ph.D., Sweden.

The 4th Pacific Rim Regional Congress was held from **September 23rd-25th, 1999**, at **Tokyo**.

The XIVth International Congress of Group Psychotherapy was held in the **Jerusalem Convention Centre in Jerusalem/Israel, August 20-25, 2000**.

Executive Board: President: Sabar Rustomjee, M.D., Australia, President elect: Christer Sandahl, Ph.D., Sweden, Secretary: Dankwart Mattke, M.D., Germany, Treasurer: Walter Stone, M.D., USA, **Forum Editor:** Luisa Brunori, Ph.D., Italy. **Board of Directors** (again I name only the new members – who replaced those whose term had ended or who retired): Carolina Beceril, Ph.D., Mexico, Jörg Burmeister, M.D., Switzerland, Luiz Cushnir, M.D., Brazil, Thor Kristian Island, M.D., Norway, Margarita Kritikou, M.D., Greece, Felix Mendelssohn, UK, Tomio Mijama, Japan, Hans Reijzer, Netherlands, Antonio Roma-Torres, M.D. Portugal, Haim Weinberg, M.A., Israel. The following members are Chairpersons of the **Family Therapy Section:** Richard Reposa, M.S.W., USA, of the **Group Analysis Section:** Göran Ahlin, Ph.D., Sweden **Organizational Section:** Marianne Wiktorin, M.A., Sweden, of the **Psychodrama Section:** Sue Daniel.

The 5th IAGP Pacific Rim Regional Congress in **Melbourne, Australia, January 24th-28th, 2001**.

The IAGP Mediterranean Regional Meeting in Zadar, Croatia, took place from August 29th to September 1st, 2001.

The 6th Pacific Rim Regional Congress was held **March 12th-15th, 2003**, in **Singapore**.



IAGP Former Board 2003-2006



The XVth International Congress of Group Psychotherapy was held August 25-29, 2003 in Istanbul, Türkiye.

Executive Board: President: Christer Sandahl, Sweden, Past President: Sabar Rustomjee, Australia, President Elect: Frances Bonds-White, USA, Secretary: Howard Kibel, USA, Treasurer: Jörg Burmeister, Switzerland.

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From September 1st-5th, 2004, the 2nd Regional Mediterranean Conference which was organized by both the Hellenistic Association of Group Analysis and Psychotherapy and our International Association of Group Psychotherapy was held in **Athens, Greece.**

The XVIth International Congress of Group Psychotherapy in Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2006. the Scientific Program Committee (SPC; Co-Chairs: Heloisa Fleury and Haim Weinberg)



September 24th-28th, 2005, the 7th Pacific Rim Regional Congress of Group Psychotherapy was held in Taipei, Taiwan, together with the 4th Asia-Pacific Conference on Psychotherapy sponsored by IAGP and other organizations

*The IAGP is an interesting association. What has attracted my attention most is its nomadic character, almost gypsy I would say. It has no territory but it does have an identity. There is also a special fascination with reading about the analysis of a group carried out by a specialist in group analysis. Campos often takes his own medicine as the saying goes. Not only is the organization a nomadic group but it lives from being nomadic and the profits made at each congress. The members of the IAGP have learned to travel lightly, just about carrying their heads, papers, notes, a book, and possibly a framed picture of an old mentor, and little more. That's the way they live and that's the way they die so that the association can continue to live. It's important to try and understand how institutions remember, how they forget, and how they think, as expressed in the famous book by Mary Douglas *How Institutions Think*. Juan Campos makes a decisive effort to remember events for the benefit of the institution. In this small society accounted for in the history of the IAGP we can see the traits of the end of a century. Ideas such as difference, inequality, multiculturalism, globalization, improving democracy, social exclusion, sustained development and so on. On a reduced scale the processes belonging to society at large can be understood in the interactions that take place between congress and congress of an international organization such as the IAGP. It also embodies a clash between different cultures where Latin and Anglo-American values are often divergent. Even though everyone speaks the same lingua franca, people organize, think, feel and speak according to two different cultures.*

*The surrealist dictum *ce n'est pas une pipe* applies in the sense this is not the IAGP but a book on the IAGP. The gap between history and reality is always great. As they say in Spanish it's one thing to say something and another to actually do it. In order to truly understand the IAGP one has to live it, suffer it and carry it inside. But if it is not a pipe it looks a lot like one, except that you can't smoke it. This is an objective account to the extent that some people may be hurt by it. That is what usually remains after a shipwreck, enough to reconstruct the past and to move on like *Robinson Crusoe*. An organization is never the mere sum of individuals. This book demonstrates that the IAGP as well as each one of its members exists. The Honorary Archivist of the IAGP is the first to demonstrate this with his own life. (Juan Campos, 2012)*



IAGP AND ITS SECTIONS



Family Therapy Section

Research Committee

Analytic Group Section

Psychodrama Section

Transcultural Section

Trauma and Disaster Section

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ABOUT SOME SECTIONS OF IAGP

About IAGP Research Committee

The IAGP Research Committee has been founded on 2012 and chaired by Dr Catherina Mela MD, Neurologist, Group- Analyst and IAGP Board member. It started as an ad-Hoc IAGP Committee and later it became a regular IAGP Committee.

During its function of 11 years, many new members joined it.

It has organized 3 International IAGP Research Congresses. (2014, Athens, Greece, on “chronic stress during crisis”, 2019, Thessaloniki, Greece on “Trauma”, 2020, the 1st IAGP on- line International IAGP Research Congress on “consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic” with participation of more than 35 countries.

The aim of the IAGP Research Committee is to expand the research spirit among cultures and nations ,with all methods of research in different disciplines and techniques of Group Psychotherapy (Group Analysis, Psychodrama, Child and Family Therapy, Group Processes and others), in Psycho-education, in the application of Neurosciences in Group Psychotherapy.

In collaboration with other IAGP Sections, Committees and Task Forces , IAGP Research Committee focuses also on Cultural Epidemiology, on situations related to Trauma and Disaster, on the consequences of the covid19 pandemic, the impact of the climate changes and of the financial crisis.

All these years the IAGP Research Committee - outside and inside IAGP- has been represented worldwide by many lectures, articles, projects, Grand rounds and workshops in many Universities' and Organizations' Conferences and scientific activities, in webinars, seminars (Cambridge University, Dubrovnik Inter-university, Rome, Vatican University, Israel, NVGP, AGPA, GASi, etc) and journals, it has participated by organizing on- going Symposia and round tables in all IAGP International Congresses and IAGP Regional Conferences (Georgia, Egypt, Colombia, Croatia, Greece, Italy, Portugal, S. Africa, the Academy of Granada of Spain, Sweden, USA, etc).

Since 2023 the IAGP Research Committee is chaired by **Drs MD, Noha Sabry & Catherina Mela.**



About IAGP Psychodrama Section

Dear IAGP members and Guests,

Prior to 1973, the official founding of IAGP, there had been a great deal of activity in promoting psychodrama internationally. The introduction to Moreno's magnum opus "Who Shall Survive?" was: "A truly therapeutic procedure can have for its objective no less than the whole of mankind." In that spirit, J. L. and Zerka Moreno embarked on many tours in Europe, South America and beyond. Gradually, Zerka played a more significant role in training psychodrama leaders abroad. Grete Leutz assisted in bringing psychodrama to Europe, and Marcia Karp became one of the known leaders in that continent. It is known that Anne Ancelin Schutzenberger was active in organizing the initial international conferences that were a major step toward the establishment of IAGP. Juan Campos is also mentioned in these efforts.

The Psychodrama Section of IAGP was founded in 1989.

The first two section Chairs were Grete Leutz and David Kipper.

In 1998 Peter Felix Kellermann was elected but was unable to serve.

Jorge Burgmeister was then nominated by the BOD to replace him in that role.

Since then, Jorge proceeded to fill many roles, including the President of IAGP

The power of psychodrama to transcend cultural differences facilitated connections among colleagues from around the globe, and became a source of pride. Throughout the years the bonds have become stronger and more pronounced with prominent teachers like Marcia Karp, Judith Tezsary, Adam Blatner and many others. In 2018 I joined the Board of Directors, and by then I knew some of the Chairs of the psychodrama sections: Maurizio Gasseau, Sue Daniel, Manuela Maciel, Yaacov Naor, Dena Baumgartner and Nevzat Muhtar. Witnessing the proliferation of psychodrama, it was interesting to learn from the variety of ways of working with groups and directing dramas. It is their tradition that I am continuing, with the goal of reaching out to more psychodramatists and students in as many areas around the world as possible, to expand the ranks of IAGP, now that we are celebrating the 50th anniversary.

Respectfully,

Jacob Gershoni, LCSW, CGP, TEP

Chair, The Psychodrama Section

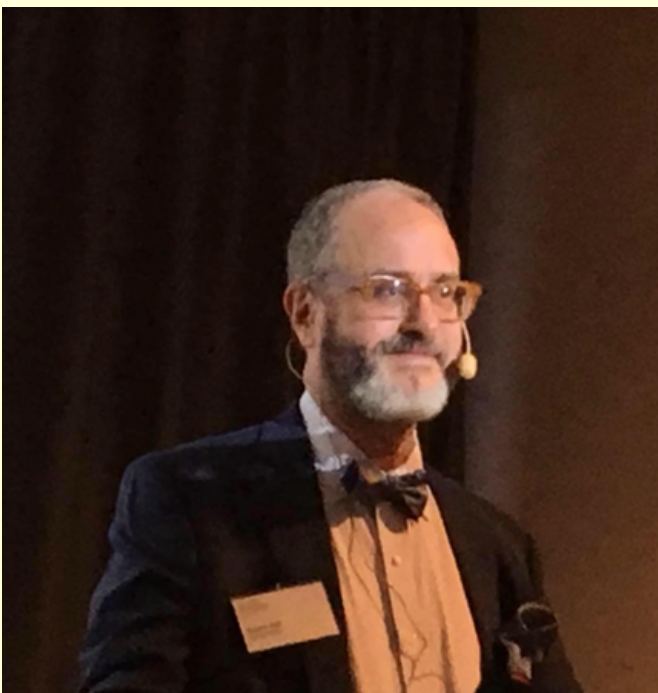
Pictures below:

1. With Marcia Karp, Deniz Altinay, Nese Karabekir in Istanbul 2017.
2. With Maite Pi, Michael Wieser, Gabby, Camino and Marcia B. in Tbilisi January 2019.
3. With Nese, Susan Aaron, Gerrit Roosendaal, Adam Blatner, Dena Baumgartner and others. Oxford, UK, 2004.



About Trauma and Disaster Section

Shakespeare wrote that 'brevity is the soul of wit'. To that end, this summary of the history of the IAGP Task Force for Trauma and Disaster Management will be brief. The concept of this task force came from IAGP President Jorge Burmeister, who created it. Esther Stone was the first chair. IAGP President David Gutmann selected Richard Beck to be the next chair of this task force, a role that Richard maintained for over ten years. The focus under Richard's leadership of that task force was 'not to make new friends in the face of disasters around the world' but to use existing relationships to support those human beings providing care and support after the 'events', both natural and man-made. To separate the responsibilities between 'on line' and 'on the ground', another role was developed by David Gutmann, and Goyo Armanzas, from Spain was chosen. After Goyo chose to step down that role was turned over to Eva Fahstrsom Borg. This task force was well represented at a conference in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovnenia, when Richard Beck selected Regine Scholz to accompany him at this event. Both gave keynotes and ran small groups that this event, organized by the Bosnian Group Analytic Society and the Analytic Section of IAGP. When Richard Beck was elected President of IAGP, Caner Bingol assumed the position of this task force, replacing Marco Longo who needed to step down. Caner's approach has been extraordinary and prolific, especially during the coronavirus pandemic and the war in Ukraine, offering webinars to support IAGP members from around the world.



Richard Beck,
IAGP Immediate Past President.

About IAGP Group Analysis Section

IAGP was co-founded by J.L.Moreno (the founder of Psychodrama) and S.H.Foulkes (the founder of Group Analysis). Group Analysis according to S.H.Foulkes “is a form of group psychotherapy by the group, of the group, including its conductor” and it explores the field where individual, interpersonal and social meet, firmly grounded upon concepts derived from psychoanalysis, social psychology, group dynamics, sociology and anthropology. It focuses on the relationship between the individual group member and the rest of the group resulting in a strengthening of both, and a better integration of one’s family, community, and social network. IAGP is a multi-dimensional and transcultural organization, which offers great opportunities for interaction and cross-fertilization among Group Psychotherapists. Hence, the Analytic Group Section (formerly Group Analytic Section) is one of the basic pillars of IAGP, while Group Analysts have had significant contributions throughout IAGP history, by means of being active members, organizing important events and conferences, being members of IAGP Governance and, in general, enhancing and promoting IAGP vision and IAGP mission. Among others, two of the most pioneering and influential Group Analysts, namely Malcolm Pines and Earl Hopper, have been past presidents of IAGP.

IAGP Group Analytic Section aims to facilitate the exchange of information and viewpoints between group analysts and others interested in furthering the practice of group analysis throughout the world. It offers a wide variety of projects, such as an Exchange list open for discussions and announcements about Group Analytic events, a strong connection with IAGP’s Educational Committee in order for professionalized educational programs to be offered, Webinars and presentations in International Conferences.



Konstantinos Liolios

About IAGP Transcultural Section

In a very general way, the term “**Transcultural**” can be used to describe a phenomena that transcend cultural boundaries, in the sense that they are common to various, if not all, human groups. If approached in this way, the term is used to describe phenomena that could also be defined as anthropological universals (arts, intellectual activity, feelings, ...), which, because they are common to all human groups, cannot be confined to specific cultural milieus.

He The most recent definition uses the term “**Transcultural**” to describe a particular method of approach that, from a thematic point of view, deconstructs concepts such as “society,” “class,” “nation,” “culture,” or “civilization.”

At our Transcultural Section we Try to Incentive a transcultural open and respectful communication, in a continuous learning process. These, by sharing and telling about our personal experiences in groups through Feelings and Emotions , asking questions about other cultures and people, re-thinking together on social\cultural axioms.

The use of Arts has been an important tool in our Forum: sharing on books, poems, films, music and even visual arts, as bridges connecting through differences and diversity.

I'm pleased to share **the continuity** of some of the Transcultural Section Activities:

1- The use of Arts also online, adds a wider dimension to the online setting: one can express feelings through images, poems, music- not just words; it can be both calming and containing , and also awakening desire and passion inside the virtual group. The Transcultural Section, together with TDC ,has been coordinating **IAGP online Support Groups during covid19 in Latin America and Middle East**; those groups will continue also in 2023.

2- Specially at war time, the Transcultural list (forum) is a container to share feelings and thoughts :

a- We use the E-mail Forum to exchange personal experiences, cultural and social topics, information on Online Transcultural events, publications and group work around the world.

b- We increased **Art Integration** at the Forum: participants feel encouraged to share Poems, pictures and songs from different cultures.

c- We created (and will keep creating!) art therapy online workshops for colleagues all over the world in hard situations: with Magdalene Jeyarathnam during lockdowns, for Lebanese with Caner Bingol, and now for Ukrainians.

3- Editing the 1st Transcultural IAGP Book:

“Cultural Diversity, Group therapy and Processes around the World”

Our **eBook** is **READY** for you at the IAGP Website. We are already planning the number 2.



Counselling team: Cristina M.T.Kutz –Past IAGP Transcultural chair and now Vice-President , Caner Bingol TDF Chair, Jorge Veschi and Andreas Wallenberg -Board member.

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[2] Dr. Marcia Honig.- PsyD. in Group Therapy; Psychotherapist , Art Therapist and Integrative Counselor. Chair of the Transcultural Section at the IAGP; Chair of the M.A. Program in Art Therapy at Seminar Ha Kibutzim ; works as Group and Individuals Psychotherapist at her private practice in Tel Aviv.



IMPORTANT DATES OF IAGP

International Congresses on Group Psychotherapy

1954	Toronto
1957	Zürich
1963	Milan (president Moreno, vice-president Foulkes)
1968	Vienna

IAGP International Congresses

1973	Zürich
1977	Philadelphia
1980	Copenhagen
1984	Mexico
1986	Zagreb
1989	Amsterdam
1992	Montreal
1995	Buenos Aires
1998	London
2000	Jerusalem
2003	Istanbul
2006	Sao Paulo
2009	Rome
2012	Cartagena
2015	Rovinj
2018	Malmo
2022	Pescara





Regional and special theme Conferences under the auspices of IAGP

Pacific Rim

1987 Tokyo
 1991 Melbourne
 1993 Taipei
 1999 Tokyo
 2001 Melbourne
 2003 Singapore
 2005 Taipei
 2008 Matsue
 2013 Taipei
 2014 Beijing

Europe

1990 Budapest
 2001 Stockholm

 Latin America
 2010 Sao Paolo

 Special Meetings
 2013 Havanna
 2016 Havanna

Mediterranean

1997 Bertinoro (Summer School)
 2001 Zadar (Crotia)
 2004 Athens
 2008 Barcelona
 2011 Porto

 Caribbean

Africa

2014 Cairo
2015 Pretoria
2016 Cairo
2018 Cairo
2020 Cairo
2023 Cairo



Special Theme Conferences

Research Conferences

2014 1st IAGP International Conference on Research, Athens
2019 2nd IAGP International Conference on Research, Thessaloniki
2020 3rd IAGP International Congress on Research, and 1st IAGP on-line International IAGP Research Congress on “the consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic”.



A felicitation message from AGPA to IAGP for the 50th Anniversary

Dear IAGP President Heloisa and Colleagues,

As the President of the American Group Psychotherapy Association, I would like to offer our congratulations on your 50th anniversary. We're aware of the many trainings IAGP has offered both online and in real time during the past several years and the support groups that have been provided to therapists in Ukraine and Russia. These recent achievements reflect a contemporary snapshot of huge impact your innovative efforts have had on the international community of group psychotherapists. We've enjoyed the collaborative relationship between our two organizations and look forward to your 100th anniversary with high expectations.

Respectfully

Gary M Burlingame, PhD, CGP, AGPA-DF, APA-F
Professor & Chair, BYU Psychology Department
Warren & Wilson Dusenberry Professor
President, American Group Psychotherapy Association
<http://www.agpa.org>

PLACE OF CELEBRATION ZURICH



Volkshaus

CELEBRATION VENUE

The idea of a Zürcher Volkshaus was initiated in 1890 by a broad movement of social reformers to improve the living conditions of workers and other under privileged social groups. One of the leading reformers of that time was Auguste Forel a psychiatrist who wanted to include the social origin of mental disturbances in public health care. Finally trade unions, public health experts and the founders of the Zurich Women's Association were involved in the opening of the Volkshaus in 1910. It offered not only public bath rooms for free but also access to libraries and theatre or concert performances for everybody. In the following decades apart from concerts and art exhibitions important social movements were hosted in its installations to defend the principles of freedom and solidarity with others with no voice.



The building blocks of the IAGP

Former Presidents of IAGP:

***Samuel Hadden, MD, 1973-1977 *Raymond Battegay, MD, 1977-1980 *Malcolm Pines, MD, 1980-1984 *Jay W. Fidler, MD, 1984-1986 *Grete Leutz, MD, 1986-1989 *Fern Cramer Azima, PhD, 1989-1992 *Alberto Serrano, MD, 1992-1995**

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***Sabar Rustomjee, FRANZCP, 2000-2003**

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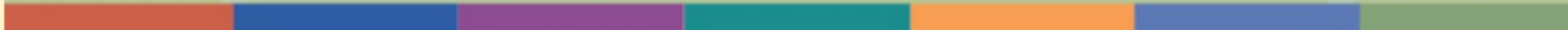
2015 *Kate Bradshaw Tauvon TEP, 2015-2018 *Richard Beck LCSW, BCD, CGP, FAGPA 2018-2022

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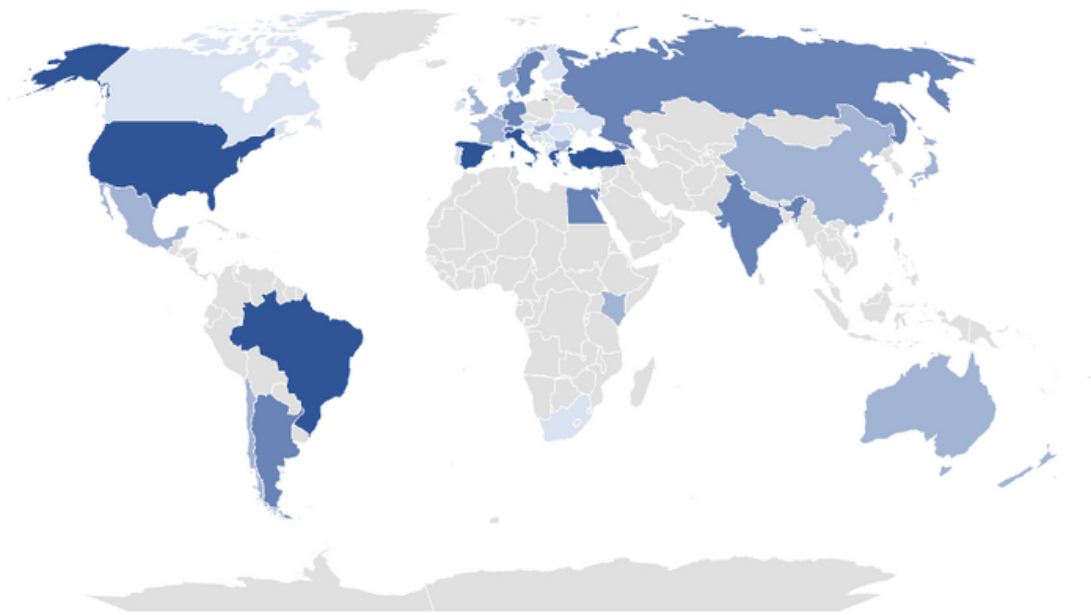
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