



Ukrainian Umbrella
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UKRAINIAN AND EUROPEAN PSYCHOTHERAPY ALLIANCE FIFTH SYMPOSIUM

Friday June 14th 2024 09.30am – 16.00pm CET

“RELATIONSHIPS IN THE TIME OF WAR”

09.30 am Opening Addresses:

Patricia Hunt FRSA, Chair of the Ukrainian and European Psychotherapy Alliance,

Former President of the European Association for Psychotherapy

Alexander Filts President of the Ukrainian Umbrella Association of Psychotherapy

09.45 am Presentations:

09.45 am Cristian Buşoi, Patron of the Symposium, EU Health Committee

“European Politics and Institutional Relationships”(tbc)

10.15am Dmytro Zaleskyi, Ukrainian Association of Analytical Psychology

“Psychodynamics in Wartime dynamics.”

11.00am Gabriella Huhn, President of Ukrainian Positive Psychotherapy Association

“Relationships amongst Ukrainian Refugees”(tbc)

11.45 am Coffee Break

12 noon Khrystyna Turetska, Assoc. Professor, Ukrainian Catholic University

“Transgenerational transmission of trauma and its reactivation in wartime: a case presentation.”

12.45pm Ramona M. Covrig, Vice President Romanian Federation of Psychotherapy

“Love as a Guiding Light in Times of War: Refuge and Source of Strength.”

1.00 pm Vibeke Lubanski, European Room for Listening.

“The Importance of Trans-national Relationships in the Time of War.”

1.30 pm LUNCH

2.00 pm Small Group discussions

3.00pm ROUND TABLE OF ALL SPEAKERS

Moderators: Professor Roman Kechur and Professor Eugenijus Laurinaitis.

4.00pm Close of the Symposium

TO TAKE PART IN THIS FREE EVENT FOR PSYCHOTHERAPISTS IT IS NECESSARY TO REGISTER. PLEASE REGISTER BY 17.00 CET ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 12th 2024 BY CONTACTING:

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A CERTIFICATE WILL BE SENT TO YOU AFTER THE SYMPOSIUM CONFIRMING YOUR ATTENDANCE.

“Relationships in the Time of War”

For our Fifth Symposium the Ukrainian and European Psychotherapy Alliance are delighted to be joined by the Romanian Federation of Psychotherapy. We are honoured that Mr Cristian Buşoi, European Parliamentarian from Romania, will be the Patron (tbc) for our Symposium and will give an address in the morning session. We have two excellent speakers from Romania, and two excellent speakers from Ukraine with first-hand experience of relationships and war. Finally we have a speaker from the European Room for Listening, an EAP initiative.

Our first four Symposia have been moving, extraordinary and wonderful events, with more than 1000 Psychotherapists registered to join each one. We warmly invite you to attend our Fifth Symposium. The theme of “Relationships in the Time of War” will be explored on a number of levels – internal dynamics and relationship; personal relationships; social relationships; traumatic relating; trans-national relationships. It is undoubtedly true that war opens up new relationships and new relating. This is evident in our excellent team of the Ukrainian and European Psychotherapy Alliance, who have created the Symposia and are sustaining them and giving them life. We would not have met had it not been for the war. Our relationships are committed, rich and deeply humane and we are full of gratitude for each other. In the middle of the destruction and uncertainty of war relationships can become a refuge, and a reminder of our humanity and the values that define us as humans.

We cordially invite European Psychotherapists to join with Ukrainian Psychotherapists in this Fifth Symposium, as it is vital for our Ukrainian colleagues that they have the opportunity to be connected with, and in relationship with, colleagues from other European countries as they face their challenging lives in the present, and prepare for their future. The benefit is felt by both Ukrainian and European Psychotherapists!

Patricia Hunt FRSA

Chair of the Ukrainian and European Psychotherapy Alliance



Speakers:



Dmytro Zaleskyi

Psychodynamics in Wartime dynamics:

Identity, ethics, transference in wartime through the prism of psychodynamic processes. Awakening of the "Gods", the Jungian perspective.

***"Who has not lived in the midst of a storm is not aware of the price of strength"* Lesya Ukrainka**

During a war, an in-depth transformation of an individual takes place. A war compels a physical change in the therapeutic space as a result of the patient's and/or the analyst's evacuation, transition to the online mode. The national and professional identities deeply change and develop. New aspects of the ethical position and political beliefs are revealed. Gender relations transform with men (analysts and patients) mobilizing themselves or becoming "invaders." Against the background of a long-term psychodynamic therapy, these changes may outpace transference dynamics. These changes may occur at different pace for the analyst and the patient, and sometimes they may develop in opposite directions. The author shares his observations on the dynamic processes taking place in the analytical space during the war.

Dmytro Zaleskyi, psychotherapist, Jungian analyst, he is the first President of the IAAP Development Group in Ukraine. In 2010 he became the first individual IAAP member in Ukraine, in 2015-2016 he was mobilized to serve in the Armed Forces of Ukraine as the chief of the medical service of a battalion. One of the founders of the Ukrainian Association of Analytical Psychology. He works in private practice, conducts tactical medicine trainings, and is engaged in volunteering.



Khrystyna Turetska

"Transgenerational transmission of trauma and its reactivation in wartime: a case presentation"

The presentation examines the psychoanalytic concepts of the transmission of trauma to the next generation. The clinical vignette shows how the trauma is encapsulated and manifested in the patient's psyche. The study includes how the ability to mentalize is disturbed as a result of transgenerational trauma, and how this is reflected in the features of the patient's imagination. The report shows how war reactivates transgenerational trauma.

Khrystyna Turetska - PhD Psychology, Associate Professor of the Department of Psychology and Psychotherapy Ukrainian Catholic University (Lviv, Ukraine), Psychotherapist of the European Association of Psychotherapy



Ramona M. Covrig

Love as a Guiding Light in Times of War: Refuge and Source of Strength

In the middle of destruction and uncertainty, love becomes a refuge, a warm and gentle reminder of humanity and the values that define us as humans. In the heart of wars, people often find the power to love deeply, profoundly, to share precious moments, and to support each other in unexpected ways. Love during wartime can become a manifestation of human resilience and our ability to find light where darkness persists. Love can be a force that inspires people to remain confident in the future and to fight for peace and enlightenment. Love can be a spark that ignites hope in people's hearts and encourages them to look beyond conflicts to a time when love and understanding will ultimately prevail. Love during wartime can be a beacon of hope and a force that unites people amidst chaos.

While conflict may separate people, love can be that force that brings them together and motivates them to fight for a better future.

Ramona M. Covrig is a Diplomate in Adlerian Psychology, a trainer/supervisor, and a couple psychotherapist in private practice. She is Founder and Chair of the Institute of Adlerian Psychology and Psychotherapy. Additionally, she serves as the Vice President of the Romanian Federation of Psychotherapy and President of the European Certification Commission for Psychotherapy (Romanian Federation of Psychotherapy). She has numerous publications.

Vibeke Lubanski



“The Importance of Trans-national Relationships in the Time of War”

In March 2023 at the EAP board meeting a small group of European psychotherapists met with representatives from Denmark, France, Kosovo and Poland. We decided to do something together in order to support our colleagues in Ukraine in the time of war. Together with Ukrainian colleagues we formed the project “European Room for Listening”. Every last Wednesday since June 2023 we have had an open space for sharing and listening to each other – the psychotherapists inside of Ukraine and the psychotherapists outside of Ukraine. I look forward sharing the learnings from this online-relationships at the symposium.

Head of Secretariat in the Danish Association for Psychotherapists since 2018.

Educational background: Master of Social Science and East European Studies 1999. Family therapist 2015.

Right now an active member of the EAP working group European Room for Listening.