



IAFP

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28th Annual Conference of the International Association for Forensic Psychotherapy IAFP 3rd Announcement and Call for Papers

9th to 11th May 2019, Reichenau, Lake of Constance/Germany

Crossing Frontiers – Flight, Displacement and Migration in Forensic Psychotherapy

After the 20th century World Wars, humanity became seriously concerned about maintaining peace and safety. Progress was made but this new century has seen a return to wars and genocides supported by weapons and exacerbated by the widening of the global split between poor and rich. As a consequence, flight, displacement and migration have become key issues. Extreme right-wing politics and their particular rhetoric are prominent in the political sphere. Values of coexistence, cooperation, understanding and human rights risk to be seen as signs of weakness and impotence. In this conference we will be exploring these topics in relation to forensic psychotherapy's contribution to improving the lives of migrants, refugees and all involved.



For further information and conference updates have a look on the IAFP-Website
www.forensicpsychotherapy.com

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This conference is located in the tradition of IAFP's understanding of forensic psychotherapy as a *"collaborative endeavor between a range of disciplines and agencies"* (Cordess & Cox, 1996) and it sets itself to explore the above described changes and their impact on society and the individual. What can forensic psychotherapy contribute to the problems of the split in societies caused by the autocratic rhetoric? How can the conflict between xenophobic rhetoric and racism and a realistic, non-idealizing view on migrants be balanced? How is the situation of refugees and immigrants in our countries to be understood and what are the challenges which this poses to our discipline? How do we understand origin, nature and extent of criminality among refugee and migrant populations? How can a custodial or forensic mental healthcare system work if about 40% of the inmates are from foreign countries, as for example in the state of Baden-Württemberg? Which special trainings and resources and cultural skills are needed to be able to work successfully with mentally ill and/or criminal migrants? What are the specific problems of mentally ill migrants who have committed crimes? How can we understand in a non-xenophobic way the sexual and violent offences of male migrants? What connections can be traced between complex trauma and offences by migrants? And what, if anything, might these questions have to do with the problems of terror and terrorism in both the public and the private spheres? The German philosopher Ernst Bloch started his main work *"The principle of hope"* with the words *"Thinking means venturing beyond. But in such a way that what already exists is not kept under or skated over."* In this spirit we want to explore as well how forensic psychotherapy can break new grounds, e.g. in the treatment of psychopathy and perversion, in mentalization based therapy of personality disorders, in the integration of modern instruments of risk assessment and prognosis in psychodynamic forensic psychotherapy, in the treatment of the reluctant patient, the use of the operationalized psychodynamic diagnostics system OPD 2, rethinking the RNR-Model in a psychodynamic way and other subjects – new ideas are welcome!

Pre-conference 9th of May 2019

Connecting the theme of the conference *"Crossing Frontiers – Flight, Displacement and Migration in Forensic Psychotherapy"* participants are invited to propose working groups to (further) develop new work related projects. Participants may choose to organise themselves in groups of other members in their native languages to explore local similarities/differences, or to form theme-based groups. The structure of the pre-conference will encourage the different working groups to interact. To learn from each other by experience (W. Bion) and to support this exchange, we will make use of intergroup events and (other) systemic-psychodynamic formats and interventions – including Large Group plenaries - in the spirit of imagining the pre-conference as analogous to the idea of 'a global village' (M. McLuhan).

The structure of the pre-conference will allow for the formation of ad hoc working groups arising from plenary discussions on the day. However, we invite you to discuss with colleagues about whether you might like propose possible working group topics and formats in advance and the organisers would like to invite you to involve us in your considerations as soon as possible so as that we can communicate these proposals to others and to suggest possible collaborations.

Call for Papers

The President of the IAFP, Dr. Reena Kapoor, and the Scientific Committee welcomes outlines for papers describing clinical or research issues addressing this themes. Please send abstracts of no more than 300 words to:

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Abstracts must be submitted in a Microsoft Word document including the following details: Author/s (underline presenting author/s), organisation, address for correspondence, country, tel. nos incl. country dialling code, fax nos incl. country dialling code, email, required technical equipment. Deadline for abstract submission is the 10th March 2019. Authors will receive an email confirmation for submitted abstracts and a notification of the scientific committee's decision asap. Please consider as well if you want to apply for the Gill McGauley Award of the IAFP.

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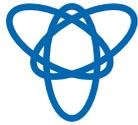
The historical town of Konstanz is the largest town on Lake Constance. Located at the shores of Lake Constance and the River Rhine Konstanz is close to the Swiss and Austrian Alps and the Black Forest. The nearest international airport is Zürich airport with comfortable trains running to Konstanz regularly with a travel time of about 1 to 1½ hours. Other international airports nearby are Friedrichshafen and Stuttgart. Please see also the websites of Reichenau Psychiatric Centre (www.zfp-reichenau.de), and the tourist offices of Konstanz (www.konstanz-tourismus.de) and Reichenau (www.reichenau-tourismus.de).

Registration is now open on the website of IAFP

www.forensicpsychotherapy.com !

Conference Fee

	IAFP-Member	Non-Member
Pre-Conference	20	35
Conference	270	290
Both	290	325
Conference Dinner	75	75



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GILL MCGAULEY AWARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR FORENSIC PSYCHOTHERAPY FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS IN FORENSIC PSYCHOTHERAPY

This award granted by the International Association for Forensic Psychotherapy should encourage newcomers and trainees from all forensic professional disciplines to present at IAFP conferences and recognize outstanding scholarly contributions to the field of forensic psychotherapy.



The award is granted by the IAFP in memory of our friend and colleague, Professor Gill McGauley, former secretary and past president of the International Association for Forensic Psychotherapy, who died unexpectedly on the 14th July 2016.

STATUTES OF THE GILL MCGAULEY AWARD

Proceedings and conditions:

1. The award shall be granted once per year.
2. Eligibility criteria for the award include:
 - a. First-time presenters at an IAFP conference; or
 - b. Presenters who are still in training; or
 - c. Self-described newcomers in the field of forensic psychotherapy
3. Candidates will be asked about their eligibility and interest in being considered for the award when submitting a conference abstract. In addition, candidates can be nominated by the scientific committee on the basis of their abstracts.
4. The award will be open to candidates from every profession.
5. If a presentation is given by more than one individual, the first author of the abstract will be presented with the award. The content of the presentations may be research work, theoretical contributions, reports on innovative practice, or case reports with a relevant link to therapeutic methods and/or theory.

The award may include either for single authors:

1. A one year free membership to IAFP
2. Participation at the next IAFP conference (IAFP will cover the conference fee only).
3. Support for the publication of a paper based on the presentation by a prominent tutorship through IAFP members.

The family of Professor Gill McGauley, Tim, Sarah and Jessica Hucker will be informed each year by the president of IAFP who has been given the award.