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ARGUMENT OF THE EPF ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025 IN DRESDEN

FREEDOM

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to welcome you to the 38th Annual Conference of the EPF in Dresden where we have moved from Florence 2024 to "Florence on the Elbe" 2025. When you visit Dresden, you will realise that both its outstanding art collections, several buildings that characterise the cityscape and its geographical location on the Elbe have contributed to this reputation.

We have chosen "Freiheit - Freedom - Liberté" for this year's theme. We are continuing the tradition of the recent congresses, in which we were also inspired by a central notion for the various contributions: Realities (2021) - Ideals (2022) - Illusions (2023) - Identifications (2024). The theme of Freedom resonates with the numerous European crises. Our personal freedom as well as the freedom of our global European society is currently under threat by a range of different sociopolitical scenarios. We will reflect these scenarios in the individual contributions to our congress: all the more as they push into our consulting room and pre-occupy us increasingly in our psychoanalytical federation, the EPF.

What does psychoanalysis have to say on the subject of 'freedom'? How is the concept of freedom related to the unconscious? How does it apply to clinical psychoanalysis and advance metapsychology? In Freud's work, there are at least two thematic formulations in which the concept of freedom is highlighted. The first topic concerns the relationship between freedom and determinism. How free are we actually to choose and how much are our actions determined by our unconscious? In dream formation Freud writes:

"There is far less freedom and arbitrariness in mental life than we are inclined to assume; there may even be none at all" (Freud 1907 9); and when analysing parapraxes and slips, he speaks of the "illusion of such a thing as psychical freedom" (Freud 1916 49), which forbids us to regard slips of the tongue and other mistakes that are unconsciously motivated. These formulations by Freud cannot and should not surprise us, because without the assumption of psychic determination by the unconscious, dreams and parapraxes would be arbitrary, even random, and in any case unmotivated mental products. Thus psychoanalysis would be deprived of its foundations that is its *raison d'être* in the first place.

It would be just as far-reaching to believe that a causal determinism emanates from the un-

conscious. How could the analytic treatment lead to anything other than the parodic explanation of the past through the present? Molière ingeniously and simply put it in the following phrase from his comedy *The doctor in Spite of Himself*: "And you see, that's why your daughter is mute". Freud's concept of the *après-coup* in particular - that only in the future will it become clear what the past is all about - cannot be conceived of without a minimum degree of psychological freedom. By no means must it be misunderstood as an explanation of the predetermined nature of our psychic life by early childhood influences. Laplanche in particular did a great deal to keep the *après-coup* free of any overly simplistic determinism, which is especially included in the English translation as "deferred action". But also Freud's description of the "effectiveness of analysis", namely that it should "give the patient's ego the freedom to decide one way or the other" (Freud 1923, 50, footnote 1, bold in original) would be untenable without the assumption of a certain psychological freedom.

And is it not a characteristic of the psychoanalytic vocabulary that it cannot work without an element of freedom? Isn't this the reason why 'overdetermination' belongs to this vocabulary and simple 'determinism'? It's not by chance that we call our fundamental rule 'free association'. The tension between freedom and determinism which we just described is inherent in the notion itself.

The second thematic formulation deals with the meaning of freedom within Freud's theory of culture, as he developed it, for example, in "Civilization and its Discontents". In the context of his reflections on why our cultural life seems to impose all too many obstacles on the human pursuit of happiness, Freud also addresses freedom, or more precisely "the liberty of the individual", a *libido*. It is precisely this instinctual freedom that distinguishes the human "animal organism" (*ibid.* 105, footnote 2) from the termites, which are selflessly absorbed in their social function within an insect state, while the human instinctual being has an a-social side anchored in infantile sexuality, that is difficult to tame. How can we profitably take up Freud's far-reaching reflections on the relationship between freedom and culture at a time when the "discontent" in culture is palpable and is becoming more and more widespread from day to day?

Of the many authors who, inspired by Freud, have turned to the concept of freedom, let us single out Winnicott, who wrote two short, less recognized texts entitled "Freedom". Winnicott addresses the problem of psychological determinism, "...it is obviously very difficult...

perhaps for all human beings, to accept determinism as a basic fact" (Winnicott, "Freedom", 1969-1971, 80), with certain "environmental conditions" that contribute to the subjective feeling of freedom. He primarily focuses on severely disturbed patients whose inner freedom is restricted by mental illness. His deep humanism is reflected in the final sentence of one of the two essays, in which he ponders the background to happiness, health and freedom: "Those who are well enough and free enough must be able to endure the triumph which belongs to their state. Yet nothing but luck gave them the chance to be healthy" (Winnicott, "The Threat to Freedom", 1969-1971, 87).

Beyond these few suggestions, we would like to invite you to take the liberty of thinking about freedom in and beyond psychoanalysis, and to attend the congress of the EPF 2025 in Dresden. So much has been left unsaid in this brief argument - especially the connection of our topic to the neighbouring sciences of psychoanalysis such as philosophy and art, literature and politics, so that your help in dealing with the topic of freedom is indispensable. Dresden seems to us to be exactly the right place for this: the city represents both the loss and regaining of freedom. In addition, it offers a variety of attractions that can easily be linked to our congress theme.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to the International Congress Centre, Maritim Hotel, for the 38th EPF Conference 2025.

Jan Abram President

Udo Hock Vice President, Chair Programme Committee

Nergis Güleç, General Secretary

ARGUMENT DER EPF-JAHRESKONFERENZ 2025 IN DRESDEN

FREIHEIT

Liebe Kolleginnen, liebe Kollegen,

wir freuen uns sehr, Sie zur 38. Jahrestagung der EPF in Dresden begrüßen zu dürfen. Wir sind von Florenz 2024 nach „Elbflorenz“ 2025 weitergezogen. In Dresden werden Sie feststellen, dass sowohl herausragende Kunstsammlungen wie auch das Stadtbild prägende Bauwerke und die geographische Lage an der Elbe zu dieser Auszeichnung beigetragen haben.

Als Thema haben wir dieses Jahr „Freiheit – Freedom – Liberté“ gewählt. Damit setzen wir die Tradition der letzten Kongresse fort, in denen wir uns ebenfalls von einem Begriff zu verschiedenen Beiträgen haben inspirieren lassen: Realitäten (2021) – Ideale (2022) – Illusionen (2023) – Identifizierung (2024). Im Thema der Freiheit schwingen die zahlreichen Krisen in Europa mit. Unsere persönliche Freiheit wie auch die Freiheit unserer globalen europäischen Gesellschaft ist durch verschiedene soziopolitische Szenarien bedroht. Wir werden diese Szenarien in den einzelnen Veranstaltungen unseres Kongresses reflektieren, umso mehr, als sie verstärkt in unsere Behandlungsräume drängen und uns auch zunehmend in unserer psychoanalytischen Föderation, der EPF, beschäftigen.

Doch was hat die Psychoanalyse zum Thema „Freiheit“ zu sagen? Wie hängen die Begriffe Freiheit und Unbewusstes zusammen? Wie ragt der Begriff Freiheit in die klinischen Behandlungen hinein und wie lässt er sich metapsychologisch fassen? Bei Freud gibt es zumindest zwei Themenkomplexe, in denen der Begriff Freiheit großes Gewicht hat. Der erste Komplex betrifft die Beziehung zwischen Freiheit und Determinismus. Wie frei sind wir in unseren Willensentscheidungen und wie sehr werden wir dabei von unserem Unbewussten determiniert? So schreibt Freud etwa im Kontext der Traumbildung:

„Es gibt viel weniger Freiheit und Willkür im Seelenleben, als wir geneigt sind anzunehmen; vielleicht überhaupt keine“ (GW VII 33); und bei der Analyse der Fehlleistungen spricht er von der „Illusion der psychischen Freiheit“ (GW XI 42), die es verbiete, Versprecher und andere Fehlleistungen als unbewusst motiviert zu betrachten. Diese Formulierungen Freuds können und dürfen uns nicht überraschen, denn ohne die Annahme einer psychischen Determinierung durch das Unbewusste würden sich Traum und Fehlleistungen eben als willkürliche, ja zufällige, auf jeden Fall unmotivierte geistige Produkte erweisen. Die Psychoanalyse wäre der Grundlage beraubt, welche ihr überhaupt erst eine Existenzberechtigung verleiht.

Genauso folgenreich wäre es zu glauben, vom

Unbewussten ginge eine strenge, eine kausale Determinierung aus. Wie könnte dann die Analyse zu etwas anderem führen als zu jener parodistischen Erklärung der Vergangenheit durch die Gegenwart, wie sie Molière genial einfach im folgenden Satz aus seiner Komödie *Der Arzt wider Willen* festgehalten hat: „Und sehen Sie, deshalb ist Ihre Tochter stumm“. Insbesondere Freuds Begriff der Nachträglichkeit – dass sich erst in der Zukunft erweisen wird, was es mit der Vergangenheit auf sich hat – lässt sich nicht ohne ein Mindestmaß an psychischer Freiheit denken und darf keineswegs als Erklärungsmuster für die Vorherbestimmtheit unseres Seelenlebens durch frühkindliche Einflüsse missverstanden werden. Besonders Laplanche hat sich darum verdient gemacht, die Nachträglichkeit von jedem allzu simplen Determinismus freizuhalten, wie er in der englischen Übersetzung der Nachträglichkeit als „deferred action“ implizit enthalten ist. Aber auch Freuds Beschreibung der „Wirkung der Analyse“, dass sie „dem Ich des Kranken die Freiheit schaffen soll, sich so oder anders zu entscheiden“ (GW XIII 280 Fußnote 1, Hervorhebung i.O.) wäre ohne die Annahme einer bestimmten psychologischen Freiheit nicht haltbar.

Und ist es nicht ein Merkmal des gesamten psychoanalytischen Vokabulars, dass es ohne ein Element von Freiheit nicht funktionieren kann? Ist das nicht der Grund dafür, dass „Überdeterminierung“ zu diesem Vokabular gehört, der einfache „Determinismus“ hingegen nicht? Nicht zufällig nennen wir unsere Grundregel „freie Assoziation“. Die Spannung zwischen Freiheit und Determinismus, die wir gerade beschrieben haben, ist dem Begriff selbst eingeschrieben.

Beim zweiten Themenkomplex geht es um die Bedeutung der Freiheit innerhalb von Freuds Kulturtheorie, dafür wählen wir beispielhaft „Das Unbehagen in der Kultur“. Im Kontext seiner Überlegungen, warum unser Kulturleben dem menschlichen Glücksstreben allzu viele Hindernisse aufzubürden scheint, kommt er auch auf die Freiheit zu sprechen, genauer gesagt auf die „individuelle Freiheit“ und behauptet: „Die individuelle Freiheit ist kein Kulturgut“ (GW XIV 455), um in der Folge den ewigen Konflikt zwischen individuellem Freiheitsanspruch und kulturellen Ge- und Verboten hervorzukehren. Nein, sagt Freud in der gleichen Passage, es scheint unmöglich, die Natur des Menschen „in die eines Termiten umzuwandeln, er wird wohl immer seinen Anspruch auf individuelle Freiheit gegen den Willen der Masse verteidigen“ (ebd. 456). Unter individueller Freiheit versteht Freud hier vor allem und zunächst „Triebfreiheit“ (ebd. 474), die durch die Auflagen der Kultur nachhaltig eingeschränkt, ja geschädigt würde. Genau diese individuelle Freiheit unterscheidet das „Tierwesen“ (ebd. 465) Mensch von den Termiten, die innerhalb ihres Insektenstaates selbstlos in ihrer sozialen

Funktion aufgehen, während das Triebwesen Mensch eine in der infantilen Sexualität wurzelnde a-soziale Seite hat, die nur schwer zu bändigen ist. Wie können wir Freuds weitreichende Überlegungen zum Verhältnis von Freiheit und Kultur gewinnbringend aufgreifen in einer Zeit, in der das „Unbehagen in der Kultur“ mit Händen zu greifen ist und von Tag zu Tag größer zu werden droht?

Aus der Vielzahl von Autoren, die sich, von Freud inspiriert, dem Begriff der Freiheit zugewandt haben, sei auf Winnicott hingewiesen, der zwei kurze, weniger beachtete, Texte mit dem Titel „Freedom“ verfasst hat. Winnicott weist darin sowohl auf das Problem des psychischen Determinismus hin, „es ist ganz offensichtlich sehr schwierig, vielleicht für alle Menschen, den Determinismus als eine grundlegende Tatsache zu akzeptieren“ (Winnicott, „Freedom“, 1969–1971, 80; Übersetzung U.H.), als auch auf „Umweltbedingungen“, die auf das subjektive Freiheitsgefühl einwirken. Im Blick hat er dabei vornehmlich schwer gestörte Patienten, deren innere Freiheit durch psychische Erkrankung eingeschränkt ist. Sein tiefer Humanismus zeigt sich im Schlussatz eines der beiden Aufsätze, in dem er über die Hintergründe von Glück, Gesundheit und Freiheit nachdenkt: „Diejenigen, denen es gut genug geht und die frei genug sind, müssen in der Lage sein, den Triumph auszuhalten, der zu diesem Zustand gehört. Dennoch, nichts als Glück gab ihnen die Möglichkeit, gesund zu sein“ (Winnicott, „The Threat to Freedom“, 1969–1971, 87; Übersetzung U.H.).

Wir möchten Sie gerne dazu einladen, über diese Anregungen hinaus sich selbst die Freiheit zu nehmen, über Freiheit in und jenseits der Psychoanalyse nachzudenken und dafür unseren Kongress 2025 in Dresden zu besuchen. Vieles ist ungesagt geblieben in diesem kurzen Argument – insbesondere die Verbindung von Freiheit zu den Nachbarwissenschaften der Psychoanalyse wie der Philosophie und der Kunst, der Literatur und der Politik –, sodass Ihre Mithilfe bei der Beschäftigung mit der Freiheit unabdingbar ist. Dresden scheint uns dafür genau die richtige Stadt zu sein: Sie steht gleichermaßen für Verlust wie auch für wiedergewonnene Freiheit und lockt mit vielfältigen attraktiven Angeboten, die sich zwangsläufig in Verbindung zu unserem Kongressthema bringen lassen.

Wir freuen uns sehr, Sie im Maritim Hotel & Internationales Congress Center Dresden zur 38. Jahrestagung der EPF 2025 willkommen zu heißen.

Jan Abram Präsidentin

Udo Hock Vizepräsident, Vorsitz des Programmkomitees

Nergis Güleç Generalsekretärin

ARGUMENT DE LA CONFÉRENCE ANNUELLE DE LA FEP 2025 À DRESDEN

LIBERTÉ

Chères collègues, chers collègues,

Nous sommes très heureux de vous accueillir à Dresde pour la 38e conférence annuelle de la FEP. Nous passons donc de Florence 2024 à la « Florence de l'Elbe » 2025. En visitant Dresde, vous constaterez que ses collections d'art exceptionnelles, ses différents monuments marquant le paysage urbain ainsi que sa situation géographique au bord de l'Elbe ont contribué à cette distinction.

Cette année, nous avons choisi comme thème « *Freiheit - Freedom - Liberté* ». Nous poursuivons ainsi la tradition des derniers congrès, au cours desquels nous nous sommes également laissés inspirer par un seul mot pour les différentes contributions : Réalités (2021) - Idéaux (2022) - Illusions (2023) - Identification (2024). Dans le thème de la liberté résonnent les nombreuses crises en Europe. Notre liberté personnelle ainsi que la liberté de notre société européenne globale sont menacées par des scénarios socio-politiques très différents. Nous tenterons de réfléchir lors des différents événements de notre congrès à la façon dont ces scénarios s'imposent progressivement dans nos cabinets et nous préoccupent également de façon croissante au sein de notre fédération psychanalytique, la FEP.

Mais que la psychanalyse a-t-elle à dire sur le thème de la 'liberté' ? Et quel est le lien entre la notion de liberté et celle d'inconscient ? Cette notion de liberté, comment s'insère-t-elle dans les traitements cliniques et comment peut-elle être saisie métapsychologiquement ?

Chez Freud, il y a au moins deux problématiques dans lesquelles le concept de liberté est d'une grande importance. La première concerne la relation entre la liberté et le déterminisme. Dans quelle mesure sommes-nous libres dans nos décisions et nos choix, et dans quelle mesure sommes-nous déterminés par notre inconscient ? Ainsi, dans le contexte de la formation des rêves, Freud affirme: « Mais il y a beaucoup moins de liberté et d'arbitraire dans la vie d'âme que nous ne sommes enclins à l'admettre; il n'y en a peut-être pas du tout . » (OCP VIII 45) et dans l'analyse des actes manqués, il parle de « l'illusion d'une liberté psychique » (OCP XIV 44), qui interdit de considérer les lapsus et autres actes manqués comme étant motivés inconsciemment. Ces formulations de Freud ne peuvent et ne doivent pas nous surprendre, car sans l'hypothèse d'une détermination psychique par l'inconscient, le rêve et les actes manqués se révéleraient comme des produits mentaux arbitraires, voire accidentels, en tout cas non motivés. La psychanalyse serait privée de la

base qui lui donne sa raison d'être.

Mais il serait tout aussi lourd de conséquences de croire que l'inconscient est à l'origine d'une détermination causale. Comment l'analyse pourrait-elle alors aboutir à autre chose qu'à cette explication parodique du passé par le présent, telle que Molière l'a génialement et simplement consignée dans cette phrase de sa comédie *Le Médecin malgré lui* : « Et voilà pourquoi votre fille est muette ». La notion d'après-coup chez Freud - selon laquelle seul l'avenir offrirait la preuve du passé - ne peut être pensée sans un minimum de liberté psychique et ne doit en aucun cas être interprétée comme un modèle d'explication de la prédestination de notre vie psychique par des influences de la petite enfance ; c'est à Laplanche en particulier que revient le mérite de préserver l'après-coup de tout déterminisme trop simpliste, comme par exemple indiqué dans la traduction anglaise de l'après-coup par « deferred action ». Et la description même que fait Freud de « l'effet de l'analyse », à savoir qu'elle doit « procurer au moi du malade la liberté de se décider pour ceci ou cela » (OCP XVI 293 note de bas de page 1,) ne serait pas tenable sans l'hypothèse d'une certaine liberté psychique.

Et n'est-ce pas une caractéristique de tout le vocabulaire psychanalytique que de ne pas pouvoir fonctionner sans un élément de liberté ? N'est-ce pas la raison pour laquelle la 'surdétermination' fait partie de ce vocabulaire, alors que le simple 'déterminisme' n'en fait pas partie? Ce n'est pas par hasard que nous appelons notre règle de base 'association libre' : la tension entre liberté et déterminisme que nous venons de décrire est inscrite dans le terme lui-même.

La deuxième problématique porte sur l'importance de la liberté dans la théorie culturelle de Freud, prenons par exemple « Le Malaise dans la culture ». Dans le contexte de ses réflexions sur les raisons pour lesquelles notre vie culturelle semble imposer trop d'obstacles à l'aspiration humaine au bonheur, Freud aborde également la question de la liberté, plus précisément celle de « liberté individuelle », et affirme que « la liberté individuelle n'est pas un bien de culture » (OCP XVIII p.283), pour ensuite mettre en évidence l'éternel conflit entre la revendication de liberté individuelle et les interdictions, mais aussi les prescriptions culturelles. Non, dit Freud dans le même passage, il semble impossible de transformer la nature de l'homme « en celle d'un terme, l'homme défendra sans doute toujours sa revendication de liberté individuelle contre la volonté de la masse » (ibid. 283). Par liberté individuelle, Freud entend ici avant tout la « liberté pulsionnelle » (ibid. 284), qui serait pour ainsi dire durablement limitée, voire endommagée par les contraintes de la culture. C'est précisément cette liberté individuelle qui distingue l'être animal humain (ibid. 292) des termes, qui s'investissent

sans restriction dans leur fonction sociale au sein de leur état d'insectes, tandis que l'être pulsionnel humain a un côté a-social, enraciné dans la sexualité infantile, qui est difficile à maîtriser. Comment pouvons-nous profitablement reprendre les considérations approfondies de Freud sur le rapport entre la liberté et la culture à une époque où le « malaise dans la culture » est palpable et menace de s'amplifier de jour en jour ?

Parmi les nombreux auteurs qui, inspirés par Freud, se sont tournés vers la notion de liberté, je voudrais retenir Winnicott, auteur de deux courts textes peu connus, intitulés « *Freedom* ». Winnicott y aborde à la fois le problème du déterminisme psychique, « il est de toute évidence très difficile, peut-être pour tous les êtres humains, d'accepter le déterminisme comme un fait fondamental » (Winnicott, « *Freedom* », 1969-1971, 80 ; traduction U.H.), et celui des « conditions environnementales » qui influent sur le sentiment subjectif de liberté. Il s'intéresse principalement aux patients gravement perturbés, dont la liberté intérieure est limitée par la maladie psychique. Son profond humanisme transparaît dans la phrase finale de l'un des deux essais, dans laquelle il réfléchit aux fondements du bonheur, de la santé et de la liberté : « Ceux qui vont suffisamment bien et qui sont suffisamment libres doivent être en mesure de supporter le triomphe qui fait partie de cet état. Pourtant, rien d'autre que la chance ne leur a donné la possibilité d'être en bonne santé » (Winnicott, « *The Threat to Freedom* », 1969-1971, 87 ; traduction U.H.).

Nous aimerions vous inviter, au-delà de ces quelques suggestions, à prendre la liberté de réfléchir sur la liberté dans et au-delà de la psychanalyse et à participer pour cela à notre congrès 2025 à Dresde. Tant de choses n'ont pas été dites dans ce bref argument – en particulier le lien de la liberté avec les sciences voisines de la psychanalyse, comme la philosophie, l'art, la littérature et la politique – de sorte que votre aide est indispensable pour l'étude approfondie du thème de la liberté. Dresde nous semble être la ville idéale pour cela : elle représente aussi bien la perte que la liberté retrouvée et attire par de multiples attraits en lien avec le thème de notre congrès.

Nous nous réjouissons de vous accueillir au Centre international des congrès, hôtel Maritim, pour la 38e conférence annuelle de la FEP 2025.

Jan Abram Présidente

Udo Hock Vice-président, présidence du comité de programme

Nergis Güleç Secrétaire générale

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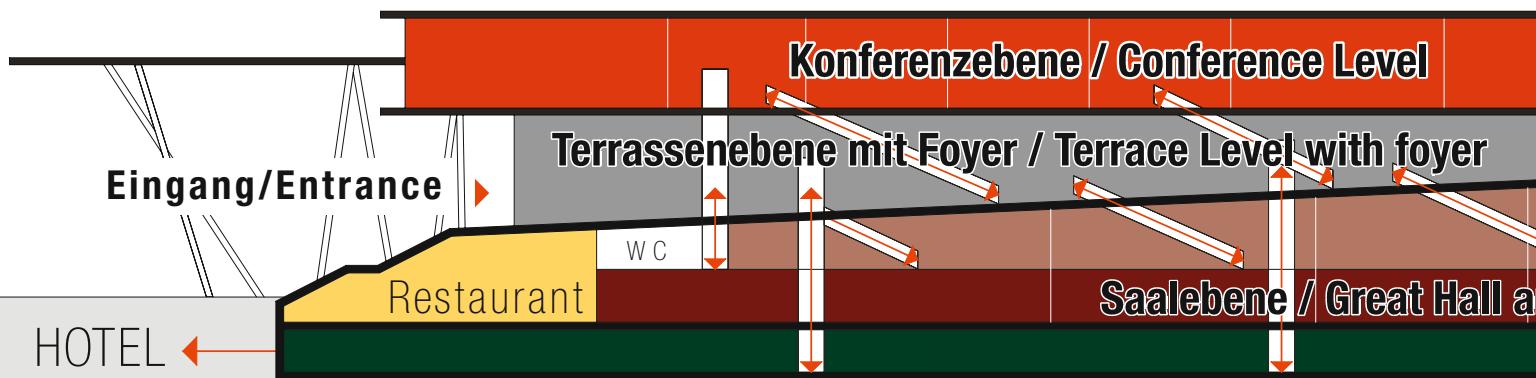
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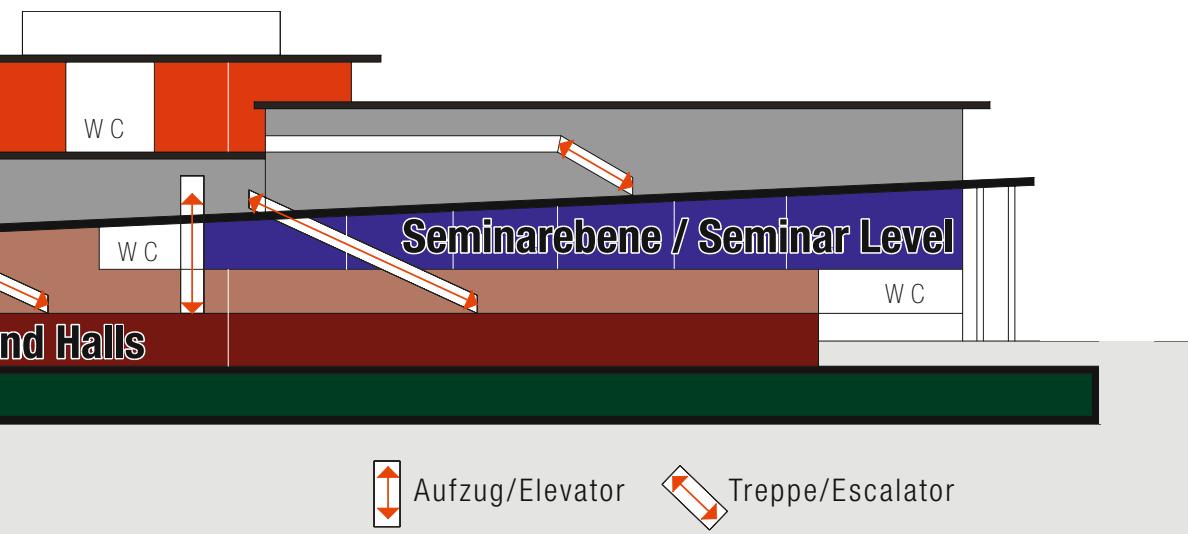
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Pre-Conference
Wednesday, 2nd April

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Sebastián Montes (ING Officer)

09:00–17:00 | Room: Seminar 3 | Floor: Level 2

Psychoanalytic Education Committee (PEC) IPA: Meeting of Societies on Education (Internal Meeting)

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Getraud Schlesinger-Kipp

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COWAP Workshop*

Patricia Alkolombre (Argentine Psychoanalytic Association)

Emanuela Quagliata (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

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Local Committee Meeting Dresden (Internal Meeting)

15:30–19:00 | Room: Seminar 2 | Floor: Level 2

Forum „The Specificity of Psychoanalytic Treatment Today“ - Group 2*

Chair: Martine Sandor (Paris Psychoanalytical Society)

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15:30–19:00 | Room: Seminar 1 | Floor: Level 2

Forum „The Specificity of Psychoanalytic Treatment Today“ - Group 1*

Chair: Erika Kittler (German Psychoanalytical Association)

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Chair: Margaret Ann Fitzpatrick Hanly (Canadian Psychoanalytic Society)

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* Pre-registration is essential for participation in these groups

Pre-Conference
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Forum „On Exploring Training Process and Practice (ETTP)“ - Group 1*

Presenter: Dominique Suchet (French Psychoanalytical Association)

Reporter: Ann-Mari Rytöhonka (Finnish Psychoanalytical Society)

Moderator: Françoise Labbe (Belgian Psychoanalytical Society)

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16:00–18:00 | Room: Conference 2 | Floor: Level 4

Forum „On Exploring Training Process and Practice (ETTP)“ - Group 2*

Presenter: Helga Kremp (German Psychoanalytical Association)

Reporter: Elisabeth Skale (Vienna Psychoanalytic Society)

Moderator: Marie-Ange Wachtmann (Finnish Psychoanalytical Society)

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17:15–19:30 | Room: Seminar 6 | Floor: Level 2

Forum „Working with Haydée Faimberg’s ‘Listening to Listening’ Method“ – Group 1 (French)*

Chairs: Dieter K. Bürgin (Swiss Society of Psychoanalysis) and

Lesley Caldwell (British Psychoanalytic Association)

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Thomas Jung (Vienna Psychoanalytic Association)

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Forum „The Specificity of Psychoanalytic Treatment Today“ – Group 1 (English)*

Chair: Erika Kittler (German Psychoanalytical Association)

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09:00–18:00 | Room: Seminar 2 | Floor: Level 2

Forum „The Specificity of Psychoanalytic Treatment Today“ – Group 2 (French)*

Chair: Martine Sandor (Paris Psychoanalytical Society)

FR

09:00–17:30 | Room: Seminar 6 | Floor: Level 2

Forum „On Exploring Training Process and Practice (ETTP)“ - Group 1*

Presenter: Dominique Suchet (French Psychoanalytical Association)

Reporter: Ann-Mari Rytöhonka (Finnish Psychoanalytical Society)

Moderator: Françoise Labbe (Belgian Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

09:00–17:30 | Room: Seminar 7 | Floor: Level 2

Forum „On Exploring Training Process and Practice (ETTP)“ - Group 2*

Presenter: Helga Kremp (German Psychoanalytical Association)

Reporter: Elisabeth Skale (Vienna Psychoanalytic Society)

Moderator: Marie-Ange Wachtmann (Finnish Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

09:00–17:00 | Room: 3.46a | Floor: Level 1

International New Groups (ING) Committee Meeting

Moderator: Sebastián Montes (ING Officer)

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09:00–17:00 | Room: 3.43 | Floor: Level 1

International New Groups (ING) Committee Meeting

Moderator: Sebastián Montes (ING Officer)

EN

09:00–16:30 | Room: Konferenz 4 | Floor: Level 4

Forum „Working with Haydée Faimberg’s ‚Listening to Listening‘ Method“*

Chairs: Dieter K. Bürgin (Swiss Society of Psychoanalysis) and

Lesley Caldwell (British Psychoanalytic Association)

FR

Pre-Conference
Thursday, 3rd April

PROGRAMME

09:30–17:00 | Room: Seminar 1 | Floor: Level 1

Forum for the Psychoanalysis of Children – Clinical Workshop „The Weaving Thoughts Method“ – Group 1

Chair: Thomas Jung (Vienna Psychoanalytic Association)

EN

09:30–17:00 | Room: Seminar 2 | Floor: Level 1

Forum for the Psychoanalysis of Children – Clinical Workshop „The Weaving Thoughts Method“ – Group 2

Chair: Susan Cockett (British Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

09:30–17:00 | Room: Seminar 3 | Floor: Level 1

Forum for the Psychoanalysis of Children – Clinical Workshop „The Weaving Thoughts Method“ – Group 3

Chair: Elina Zimina (Moscow Psychoanalytic Society)

EN

09:00–16:00 | Room: Konferenz 7 | Floor: Level 4

Clinical Observation 3-LM Group (English)*

Moderator: Rui Aragão Oliveira (Portuguese Psychoanalytical Society)

Reporter: Anna Christopoulos (Hellenic Psychoanalytical Society)

Chair: Andrea Rodríguez Quiroga (Buenos Aires Psychoanalytic Association)

EN

09:00–12:00 | Room: Conference 3 | Floor: Level 4

Forum on Psychoanalysis, Migration and Cultural Identities – Workshop*

Chair: Saskia F. Von Overbeck Ottino (Swiss Society of Psychoanalysis)

EN

10:00–17:00 | Room: Saal 5 | Floor: Level 1

Forum on Collective Traumas – Workshop*

Moderator: Anna Ferruta (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

Chair: Sabina Jahovic (Belgrade Psychoanalytic Society)

EN

10:00–16:00 | Room: Seminar 3 | Floor: Level 1

Forum on Ageing – Workshop*

Presenter: Gila Horesh (Israel Psychoanalytic Society)

Chair: Christiane Schrader (German Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

10:00–14:00 | Room: Konferenz 5 | Floor: Level 4

Steering Committee, IPA in the Community and the World (Internal Meeting)

Chair: Mira Erlich-Ginor (Israel Psychoanalytic Society)

PROGRAMME

10:00–11:30 | Room: Konferenz 2 | Floor: Level 4

Forum “Free Clinical Groups“ - Moderator Briefing

Chair: Claudia Thußbas (German Psychoanalytical Association)

Co-Chair: Dorothee von Tippelkirch-Eissing (German Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

10:30–13:00 | Room: Konferenz 6 | Floor: Level 4

Forum for the Psychoanalysis of Adolescents – Workshop *

Presenter: Eva Prinsen (Dutch Psychoanalytic Society)

Chair: Marcela Montes de Oca (Paris Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

11:00–14:00 | Room: Saal 5 | Floor: Level 1

Ad hoc Group „Psychoanalysis and Technosubjectives“ – Workshop*

„Eros, Freedom and Algorithmic Unconscious“

Laura Ezquerra (Madrid Psychoanalytical Association)

Chair: Katy Bogliatto (Belgian Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

13:00–17:00 | Room: Saal 4 | Floor: Level 1

Forum „Free Clinical Groups“ - Group 1*

Moderator: Dorothee von Tippelkirch-Eissing (German Psychoanalytical Association)

Moderator: Patrick Miller (Paris Psychoanalytical Society)

FR

13:00–17:00 | Room: Konferenz 2 | Floor: Level 4

Forum „Free Clinical Groups“ - Group 2*

Moderator: Marja Wille-Buurman (Dutch Psychoanalytical Society)

Moderator: Moshe Bergstein (Israel Psychoanalytic Society)

EN

13:00–17:00 | Room: Konferenz 3 | Floor: Level 4

Forum „Free Clinical Groups“ - Group 3*

Moderator: Anne Patterson (British Psychoanalytical Society)

Moderator: Christoph Eissing (German Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

13:00–17:00 | Room: Konferenz 8 | Floor: Level 4

Forum „Free Clinical Groups“ - Group 4*

Moderator: Henrik Enckell (Finnish Psychoanalytical Society)

Moderator: Maria Teresa Flores (Portuguese Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

Pre-Conference
Thursday, 3rd April

PROGRAMME

13:30–16:30 | Room: Konferenz 1 | Floor: Level 4

Forum on Institutional Matters (IMF) – Workshop*

Chairs: Franziska Ylander (Swedish Psychoanalytical Association),
Maggiorino Genta (Swiss Society of Psychoanalysis)

EN

14:30–17:00 | Room: Konferenz 6 | Floor: Level 4

Forum for the Psychoanalysis of Adolescents – Workshop*

Presenter: Martin Reca (French Psychoanalytic Association)
Discussant: Sara Flanders (British Psychoanalytical Society)
Chair: Catalina Bronstein (British Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

16:00–18:00 | Room: Konferenz 5 | Floor: Level 4

Psychoanalysis and the Web – Workshop*

Presenters: Marina Breccia (Italian Psychoanalytical Association), Stefania Pandolfo (Italian Psychoanalytical Association), Giuseppe Martini (Italian Psychoanalytical Association), Chiara Buoncristiani, Stefano Salvadeo (Italian Psychoanalytical Association)
Chairs: Maria Antoncecchi (Italian Psychoanalytical Association), Nino Sorce (Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

16:30–21:00 | Room: Konferenz 7 | Floor: Level 4

Ad hoc Group „Thinking between languages“**

Chair: Michael Friedel (Norwegian Psychoanalytic Society)

EN

17:00–19:30 | Room: Seminar 3 | Floor: Level 2

Forum on Psychoanalysis, Migration and Cultural Identities – Workshop*

Presenter: Fatimah Titouh (Paris Psychoanalytical Society)
Discussant: Rose-Marie Nassif (Lebanese Association for the Development of Psychoanalysis)
Chair: Saskia von Overbeck Ottino (Swiss Society of Psychoanalysis)

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17:00–18:00 | Room: Konferenz 4 | Floor: Level 4

Forum for the „Psychoanalysis of Children“ - Member Meeting

Thomas Jung (Vienna Psychoanalytic Association)

17:30–18:30 | Room: Konferenz 2 | Floor: Level 4

Forum „Free Clinical Groups“ - Debriefing

Chair: Claudia Thußbas (German Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

PROGRAMME

14:00–16:00 | Room: Konferenz 5 | Floor: Level 4

Psychoanalysis in Literature (Internal Meeting)

Rotraut de Clerck (German Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

18:30–19:00 | Room: Seminar 1 | Floor: Level 1

Student Programme

Moderator: Charlotta Björklind (Swedish Psychoanalytical Association)

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Announcement



European Psychoanalytical Federation

39th Annual Conference

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Pre-Conference 25th–26th March 2026
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Main Conference
Friday, 4th April

MAIN PROGRAMME

08:45–09:30 | Room: Großer Saal | Floor: Level 1

Opening the Conference

Jan Abram (EPF President / British Psychoanalytical Society), Udo Hock (EPF Vice President / German Psychoanalytical Association), Eckehard Pioch (German Psychoanalytical Society President), Thomas Beier (German Psychoanalytical Association President)

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09:30–11:00 | Room: Großer Saal | Floor: Level 1

First Plenary on the Main Theme

Les égarements de la liberté

Presenter: Laurence Kahn (French Psychoanalytical Association)

Discussant: Michael Parsons (British Psychoanalytical Society / French Psychoanalytical Association)

Chair: Eckehard Pioch (German Psychoanalytical Society)

ST

11:30–13:00 | Room: Konferenz 5 | Floor: Level 4

Post Plenary Discussion Group

Laurence Kahn (French Psychoanalytical Association),

Michael Parsons (British Psychoanalytical Society / French Psychoanalytical Association)

Moderators: Stefano Bolognini (Italian Psychoanalytical Society),

Daniela Luca (Romanian Society of Psychoanalysis)

EN

11:30–13:00 | Room: Seminar 1 | Floor: Level 2

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Psychoanalytic Archives and Freedom

Presenters: Christine Diercks (Vienna Psychoanalytic Society),

Ewan O'Neill (RMARA), Christine English (British Psychoanalytical Society)

Chair: Jasmina Šuljagić (Psychoanalytical Society of Serbia)

EN

11:30–13:00 | Room: Konferenz 1 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

TheBLAUE: Portrait of a journal The editors from three German-speaking countries present the Journal for Psychoanalytic Theory and Practice (ZpTP).

Presenters: Elisabeth Aebi Schneider (Swiss Society of Psychoanalysis), Martina Feurer (German Psychoanalytical Association), Sabine Schlüter (Vienna Psychoanalytic Association), Andreas Mittermayr (Vienna Psychoanalytic Society), Harro de Groot (Swiss Society of Psychoanalysis)

Chair: Erika Kittler (German Psychoanalytical Association)

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MAIN PROGRAMME

11:30–13:00 | Room: Großer Saal | Floor: Level 1

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Freedom and its Discontents

Presenter: August Ruhs (Vienna Psychoanalytic Association)

Discussant: Bent Rosenbaum (Danish Psychoanalytical Society)

Chair: Eija Repo (Finnish Psychoanalytical Society)

ST

11:30–13:00 | Room: Konferenz 2 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Adolescence and transition: creative freedom or defensive organization?

Presenters: Laura Accetti (Italian Psychoanalytical Society), Marta Mirabella

Discussant: Didier Houzel (French Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

11:30–13:00 | Room: Konferenz 3 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Forum on Psychoanalytic Ethics: Freedom and Boundaries in Psychoanalytical Institutions

Presenter: Milagros Cid Sanz (Madrid Psychoanalytical Association)

Discussant: Bernard Chervet (Paris Psychanalytical Society)

Chair: Yesim Korkut (Psike İstanbul Psychoanalytic Association)

EN

11:30–13:00 | Room: Konferenz 4 | Floor: 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Forum on Ageing: German entanglements and their reactivation in old age

Presenters: Martin Teising (German Psychoanalytical Association),

Thomas Beier (German Psychoanalytical Association)

Chair: Denis Flynn (British Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

11:30–13:00 | Room: Konferenz 7 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Psychoanalysis in Literature – Literature in Psycho analysis “The Tin Drum” by Günter Grass

Presenters: Nadja Troeger (Portuguese Psychoanalytical Society),

Johannes Döser (German Psychoanalytical Association)

Discussant: Pinar Limnili Özeren (Psike İstanbul Psychoanalytic Association)

Chair: Rotraut De Clerck (German Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

Main Conference
Friday, 4th April

MAIN PROGRAMME

11:30–13:00 | Room: Konferenz 6 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Freedom and the development of Psychoanalysis in Eastern Europe

Presenters: Dimo Stantchev (Bulgarian Psychoanalytic Society), Igor Kadyrov (Moscow Psychoanalytic Society)

Discussant: Paolo Fonda (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

Chair: Maia Kirchkheli (British Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

15:00–16:30 | Room: Konferenz 1 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Forum “Migration and cultural Identities”: “Freedom’s just another word for nothing left to lose.” (Kris Kristofferson)

Presenter: Aydan Özdaglar (German Psychoanalytical Association)

Discussant: Virginia de Micco (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

Chair: Geneviève Welsh (Paris Psychanalytical Society)

EN

15:00–16:30 | Room: Großer Saal | Floor: Level 1

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Is psychoanalysis still “emancipating” in wartime and/or severe traumatic circumstances?

Presenter: Igor Romanov (Ukraine Psychoanalytic Society)

Discussant: Eike Hinze (German Psychoanalytical Association)

Chair: Christine English (British Psychoanalytical Society)

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15:00–16:30 | Room: Konferenz 2 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Libertà va cercando, ch'è sì cara ... (“Il cherche liberté, qui est si chère...”)

Presenter: Alberto Luchetti (Societa Psychoanalitica Italiana)

Discussant: Brigitte Eoch-Duval (French Psychoanalytical Association)

Chair: Pascale Michon-Raffaitin (French Psychoanalytical Association)

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15:00–16:30 | Room: Konferenz 4 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Freedom and Authority in Psychoanalytic Education in our Times

Presenters: Angelika Staehle (German Psychoanalytical Association), Benedetta Guerrini (Italian Psychoanalytical Society), Valentino Ferro (Italian Psychoanalytical Society), Bettina Beil-Berdal (Norwegian Psychoanalytic Society), Kristin Fjelseth Wold (Norwegian Psychoanalytical Society), Torsten Siol (German Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

Main Conference
Friday, 4th April

MAIN PROGRAMME

15:00–16:30 | Room: Konferenz 3 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Parent-Infant-Psychotherapy: A liberating method for postpartum depression of the mother with her baby

Presenter: Angela Köhler-Weisker (German Psychoanalytical Association)

Chair: Thomas Jung (Vienna Psychoanalytic Association)

EN

15:00–16:30 | Room: Konferenz 5 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

WINGS of FREEDOM: The transformational process from an encapsulated biological soma to a libidinal body - a psychosomatic approach

Presenter: Denny Panitz (Hellenic Psychoanalytical Society)

Discussants: Diana Tabacof (Paris Psychanalytical Society),

Wolfgang Lassmann (Vienna Psychoanalytic Association)

Chair: Jonathan Sklar (British Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

15:00–16:30 | Room: Konferenz 6 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

How to get free from the threatening ghosts of the past? From the Analysis of a Five-Year-Old Foster Child.

Presenter: Alfred Walter (German Psychoanalytical Association)

Chair: Majlis Winberg Salomonsson (Swedish Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

15:00–16:30 | Room: Konferenz 7 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Psychoanalysis, a road to freedom. The analysis of a case of intergenerational transmission of trauma from a Japanese internment camp in Indonesia during World War II, 1942-1945

Presenter: Alexander Maria Janssen (Dutch Psychoanalytical Society)

Discussant: Dorothee von Tippelskirch-Eissing (German Psychoanalytical Association)

Chair: Anna Kravtsova (Ukraine Psychoanalytic Society)

EN

17:00–20:00 | Room: Großer Saal | Floor: Level 1

Film Presentation

“Fake Freedom or The Art of Lying: The Film *Riefenstahl*” by Andres Veiel

The film presentation will follow a discussion with the film director Andres Veiel: Organised by Anne Patterson, Davide Rosso, Gilbert Beronneau and Roland Havas.

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Main Conference
Friday, 4th April

INDIVIDUAL PAPERS

17:00–18:30 | Room: Konferenz 6 | Floor: Level 4

Large Group

Between Liberty and Coercion: Large Group Constraints on Individual Freedom

Presenters: Shmuel Erlich (Israel Psychoanalytic Society), Mira Erlich-Ginor (Israel Psychoanalytic Society), Dorothee von Tippelskirch-Eissing (German Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Seminar 1 | Floor: Level 2

Individual Paper Presentation

The Theme of Freedom in Bizet's Carmen

Presenter: Jerome Blackman (American Psychoanalytic Association)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Seminar 3 | Floor: Level 2

Individual Paper Presentation

Psychoanalytic Publication and the Freedom of Disguise

Presenter: Victoria Barker (British Psychoanalytical Society)

Chair: Maia Kirchkheli (British Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Konferenz 1 | Floor: Level 4

Individual Paper Presentation

«Parlez librement ou vous perdrez votre liberté !» Le paradoxe de l'obligation de soin comme un des gradients de contrainte dans cure

Presenter: Piotr Krzakowski (Paris Psychoanalytical Society)

Chair: Valérie Burnet (Swiss Society of Psychoanalysis)

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17:00–18:30 | Room: Konferenz 2 | Floor: Level 4

Individual Paper Presentation

Psychic Freedom and Symbolization: The Impact of Early Maternal Omnipotence on Analytical Treatment

Presenter: Nino Sesiashvili

Chair: Paola Somaini (British Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Konferenz 3 | Floor: Level 4

Individual Paper Presentation

In-between. From a Fossil to the Statue of Liberty. On the parallel processes of reclaiming freedom within patient and analyst

Presenter: Anna Gasiorowska-Krawczyk (Polish Psychoanalytical Society)

Chair: Angelika Staehle (German Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

INDIVIDUAL PAPERS

17:00–18:30 | Room: Konferenz 4 | Floor: Level 4

Individual Paper Presentation

Freedom and trauma in late adolescence gender transition

Presenter: Jorge Camara (Portuguese Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Konferenz 5 | Floor: Level 4

Individual Paper Presentation

Freedom from the Self

Presenter: Alice Marble (Norwegian Psychoanalytic Society)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Konferenz 7 | Floor: Level 4

Individual Paper Presentation

Freedom in the dissociative process

Presenter: Giuseppe Riefoldo (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

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Abstracts are available now on:

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Main Conference
Friday, 4th April

ADDITIONAL SESSIONS

09:00–10:30 | Room: Seminar 1 | Floor: Level 2

House Committee of EPF House Meeting

Frank Goderniaux (Administrative Assistant to the Executive)

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10:00–12:00 | Room: Seminar 4 | Floor: Level 2

IJP Section Editors Meeting

Catherine Humble

EN

11:00–12:30 | Room: Seminar 5 | Floor: Level 2

House Committee Meeting

Frank Goderniaux (Administrative Assistant to the Executive)

EN

11:45–13:00 | Room: Seminar 3 | Floor: Level 2

Meeting with Chairs of EPF Working Parties, Forums and Ad hoc Groups

Nergis Güleç (General Secretary EPF / Istanbul Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

13:00–15:00 | Room: Seminar 3 | Floor: Level 2

COCAP Lunch Meeting

Christine Franckx (Belgian Psychoanalytical Society)

13:00–15:00 | Room: Seminar 5 | Floor: Level 2

COWAP Lunch Meeting

Emanuela Quagliata (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

13:30–15:00 | Room: Seminar 2 | Floor: Level 2

Forum „for the Analysis of Children“ - Parent Infant Workshop

Thomas Jung (Vienna Psychoanalytic Association)

EN

14:00–17:00 | Room: Seminar 4 | Floor: Level 2

IJP Board Meeting

Catherine Humble

EN

ADDITIONAL SESSIONS

14:00–16:30 | Room: Seminar 1 | Floor: Level 2

Meeting of the Training Directors

„Freedom of Speech: Common Ground and Pluralism in our Institutions“

Chair: Renate Kohlheimer (Vienna Psychoanalytic Society)

EN

15:00–16:00 | Room: Seminar 5 | Floor: Level 2

Student Programme

Moderator: Charlotta Björklind (Swedish Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Seminar 2 | Floor: Level 2

Book Launch

EN

17:00–18:00 | Room: Seminar 5 | Floor: Level 2

IPA Sexual and Gender Diversity Committee (Internal Meeting)

Frances Thomson-Salo (British Psychoanalytical Society)

18:30–20:30 | Room: Seminar 4 | Floor: Level 2

IRED Meeting

Antonio Pérez-Sánchez (Spanish Psychoanalytical Society)

Main Conference
Saturday, 5th April

MAIN PROGRAMME

09:30–11:00 | Room: Großer Saal | Floor: Level 1

Second Plenary on the Main Theme

Versuch einer psychoanalytischen Bestimmung von Freiheit

Presenter: Bernd Nissen (German Psychoanalytical Association)

Discussant: Jasmina Šuljagić (Psychoanalytical Society of Serbia)

Chair: Thomas Beier (German Psychoanalytical Association)

ST

11:00–13:00 | Room: Seminar 3 | Floor: Level 1

Meet the Societies

“Deutsche Psychoanalytische Vereinigung / Deutsche Psychoanalytische Gesellschaft:

Trennung und Wiederannäherung (Separation and rapprochement)

Presenters: Thomas Beier (German Psychoanalytical Association), Lisa Wertmann-Resch (German Psychoanalytical Association), Eckehard Pioch (German Psychoanalytical Society), Johanna Naumann (German Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

11:30–13:00 | Room: Konferenz 5 | Floor: Level 4

Post Plenary Discussion Group

Presenters: Bernd Nissen (German Psychoanalytical Association),

Jasmina Šuljacić (Psychoanalytical Society of Serbia)

Moderators: Stefano Bolognini (Italian Psychoanalytical Society),

Daniela Luca (Romanian Society of Psychoanalysis)

EN

11:30–13:00 | Room: Großer Saal | Floor: Level 1

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Degrés de liberté et identification: quelque illustrations

Presenter: Emmanuelle Chervet (Paris Psychanalytical Society)

Discussant: Pilar Puertas Tejedor (Madrid Psychoanalytical Association)

Chair: Maurice Khoury (Lebanese Association for the Development of Psychoanalysis)

ST

11:30–13:00 | Room: K4 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Free association and freedom in the Specificity Method

Presenters: Leopold Bleger (French Psychoanalytical Association), Serge Frisch (Belgian Psychoanalytical Society), Levy Ruggero (Porto Alegre Psychoanalytical Society)

Chair: Valérie Bouville (German Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

Main Conference
Saturday, 5th April

MAIN PROGRAMME

11:30–13:00 | Room: Konferenz 1 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

COWAP and S&GDS Committee: Sexuality, Gender and Freedom

Presenters: Patricia Alkolombre (Argentine Psychoanalytic Association),

Leticia Glocer Fiorini (Argentine Psychoanalytic Association)

Chair: Maria Conceição Tavares de Almeida (Portuguese Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

11:30–13:00 | Room: Konferenz 2 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

The Truth Will Set You Free Explorations into psychoanalytic truth and freedom.

Presenter: Jean Arundale (British Psychoanalytic Association)

Discussant: Marc Hebbrecht (Belgian Psychoanalytical Society)

Chair: Alberto Carrion (Madrid Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

11:30–13:00 | Room: Konferenz 3 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

'I decide what is true!' On the struggle for freedom of thought in the face of internal (and external) propaganda.

Presenter: Claudia Frank (German Psychoanalytical Association)

Discussant: Tatiana Alavidze (Moscow Psychoanalytic Society)

Chair: Ewa Głód (Polish Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

11:30–13:00 | Room: Konferenz 6 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

"Migration as an act of freedom and mourning"

Presenters: Asli Erkan (Istanbul Psychoanalytical Association),

Gordana Maksimović (Belgrade

Psychoanalytic Society)

Discussant: Nasim Ghaffari (Swiss Society of Psychoanalysis)

Chair: Sabina Jahovic (Belgrade Psychoanalytic Society)

EN

11:30–13:00 | Room: Konferenz 7 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

"Psychoanalytic Freedom under Lock and Key: 'Oh, you're here to stop me being violent?' 'No, I'm here so you can choose.'"

Presenters: Carine Minne (British Psychoanalytical Society), Massimo De Mari (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

Chair: Ronald Doctor (British Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

Main Conference
Saturday, 5th April

MAIN PROGRAMME

11:30–13:00 | Room: Konferenz 8 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Escape from Freedom Revisited: Anxiety and Freedom within Groups

Presenters: Susan Kolod (American Psychoanalytic Association), Petra Heymanns (German Psychoanalytical Association, Maria Pia Conte (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

Chair: Heribert Blass (German Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

14:00–16:00 | Room: Großer Saal | Floor: Level 1

Round Table Discussion

The IPU: a German example of the surviving of psychoanalysis in the University

Presenters: Christa Rohde-Dachser (German Psychoanalytical Society), Jan-Hendrik Olbertz (President IPU), Martin Teising (German Psychoanalytical Association)

Chair: Jan Abram (EPF President / British Psychoanalytical Society)

ST

14:00–16:00 | Room: Seminar 1 | Floor: Level 2

Workshop on Writing a Psychoanalytic Paper for the International Journal of Psychoanalysis *

Presenter: Bernard Reith (Swiss Society of Psychoanalysis)

Chair: Francis Grier (British Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

15:00–16:30 | Room: Konferenz 6 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

COWAP-Europe “The Interplay of Freedom and Dependency”: Exploring Gendered Realities.

Presenters: Nasim Ghaffari (Swiss Society of Psychoanalysis), Carine Minne (British Psychoanalytical Society)

Discussants: Emanuela Quagliata (Italian Psychoanalytical Society), Angelika Staehle (German Psychoanalytical Association)

Chair: Melis Tanik Sivri (Istanbul Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

15:00–16:30 | Room: Seminar 3 | Floor: Level 2

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Forum “Psychoanalysis and Language”: Thinking frees itself - a reading of Freud’s “Negation”

Presenter: Johannes Picht (German Psychoanalytical Association)

Chair and Discussant: Stefanie Sedlacek (German Psychoanalytical Society)

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* Pre-registration is essential for participation in these groups

Main Conference
Saturday, 5th April

MAIN PROGRAMME

15:00–16:30 | Room: Konferenz 1 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Ad hoc Group on remote analysis “What kind of presence in the absence when working online? Between freedom and discontents.”

Presenter: Dimo Georgiev Stantchev (Bulgarian Psychoanalytic Society)

Discussant: Martina Burdet Dombald (Madrid Psychoanalytical Association)

Chair: Maria Teresa Flores (Portuguese Nucleus of Psychoanalysis)

EN

15:00–16:30 | Room: Konferenz 2 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

On Freedom for thinking: Finding a place of one's own. Interference by a Premature Superego in infants, and its Après-Coup interpretation in adolescents and adults.”

Presenters: Christine Franckx (Belgian Psychoanalytical Society), Fernando Martín Gomez

(Argentine Psychoanalytic Association), Maria Teresa Flores (Portuguese Nucleus of Psychoanalysis),

Christine Anzieu-Premmereur (American Psychoanalytic Association)

Chair: Antònia Grimalt (Spanish Psychoanalytical Society)

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15:00–16:30 | Room: Konferenz 3 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

“Freedom in free Association”

Presenters: Eva Papiashvili (American Psychoanalytic Association), Jerome Scott Blackman (American

Psychoanalytic Association), Felipe Muller (Argentine Psychoanalytic Association), Antonio Pérez Sánchez

(Spanish Psychoanalytical Society)

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15:00–16:30 | Room: Konferenz 4 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Political Caesura and the Analysts' Freedom of Thought

Presenter: Eran J. Rolnik (Israel Psychoanalytic Society)

Moderator: Malen Malenov

Chair: Paola Francesca Acquarone (German Psychoanalytical Society)

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15:00–16:30 | Room: Konferenz 5 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

Free Thinking in Psychoanalytic Institutions – an Illusion?

Presenter: Sylvia Schulze (German Psychoanalytical Society)

Discussant: Victor Blüml (Vienna Psychoanalytic Society)

Chair: Claudia Thußbas (German Psychoanalytical Association)

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Main Conference
Saturday, 5th April

MAIN PROGRAMME

15:00–16:30 | Room: Konferenz 7 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

“The terror of greater freedom to be/do gender: implicit and explicit theories.”

Presenters: Elisabeth Imhorst (German Psychoanalytical Association), Anat Schumann (Israel Psychoanalytic Society), Athanassios Alexandridis (Hellenic Psychoanalytical Society), Konstantinos Argyropoulos (Hellenic Psychoanalytic Society)

Moderator: Eva Reichelt (German Psychoanalytical Association)

Chair: Frances Thomson-Salo (British Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

15:00–16:30 | Room: Konferenz 8 | Floor: Level 4

Parallel Panels on the Main Theme

“Spaces for psychic freedom in times of extreme cruelty and violence. Psychoanalytic work with children and adolescents and with those who assist them.”

Presenters: Mónica Cardenal (Buenos Aires Psychoanalytic Association), Carlos Vásquez (Peruvian Psychoanalytic Society)

Discussant: Adriana Prengler (Caracas Psychoanalytic Society)

Chair: Simona Nissim (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

16:30–18:00 | Room: Großer Saal | Floor: Level 1

Joint EPF/IPA Working Parties “Freedom to enhance psychoanalytic research in groups.”

Presenters: Serge Frisch (Belgian Psychoanalytical Society), Katharina Zeuthen (Danish Psychoanalytical Society)

Moderator: Marinella Linardos (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

Chair: Udo Hock (EPF Vice President / German Psychoanalytical Association)

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17:00–20:00 | Room: Konferenz 6 | Floor: Level 4

Large Group

Between Liberty and Coercion: Large Group Constraints on Individual Freedom

Presenters: Shmuel Erlich (Israel Psychoanalytic Society), Mira Erlich-Ginor (Israel Psychoanalytic Society), Dorothee von Tippelskirch-Eissing (German Psychoanalytical Association)

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Main Conference
Saturday, 5th April

INDIVIDUAL PAPERS

17:00–18:30 | Room: Seminar 3 | Floor: Level 2

Individual Paper Presentation

The Yearning for Freedom: Revisiting the Curative Factor in Psychoanalysis in the Contemporary Clinic

Presenter: Tamara Peleg-Cohen

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Konferenz 1 | Floor: Level 4

Individual Paper Presentation

From Tyranny to Democratic Freedom: Psychoanalysis Meets the Struggle

Presenter: Barış Şensoy

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Konferenz 2 | Floor: Level 4

Individual Paper Presentation

Compulsory Repetition of the Circular Movements Towards Freedom

Presenter: Khatuna Ivanishvili

Chair: Maia Kirchkheli (British Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Konferenz 3 | Floor: Level 4

Individual Paper Presentation

Human Overboard: The psychological Challenges of Mental Freedom

Presenter: Amit Edelstein (Israel Psychoanalytic Society)

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17:00–18:30 | Room: Konferenz 4 | Floor: Level 4

Individual Paper Presentation

Who is the Fascist? – Freedom and Boundaries in Psychoanalysis

Presenter: Helene Wolf (Swedish Psychoanalytical Association)

Chair: Katrine Zeuthen (Danish Psychoanalytical Society)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Konferenz 5 | Floor: Level 4

Individual Paper Presentation

Translating the Infantile: The Psychoanalyst's Receptivity to Early and Unarticulated Experiences as a Path to Emotional Freedom

Presenter: Tuba Tokgoz (Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research)

Chair: Nicole Ropert (Chilean Psychoanalytic Association)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Konferenz 7 | Floor: Level 4

Individual Paper Presentation

Infinity is the fragile limit of our inner Freedom

Presenter: Luisa Branco Vicente (Portuguese Psychoanalytical Society)

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Main Conference
Saturday, 5th April

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMME

09:00–13:00 | Room: Seminar 4 | Floor: Level 2

IJP Associate Editors Meeting

Catherine Humble

13:00–14:00 | Room: Seminar 1 | Floor: Level 2

Steering Committee (Internal Meeting)

Mira Erlich-Ginor (Israel Psychoanalytic Society)

13:00–14:00 | Room: Seminar 4 | Floor: Level 2

Forum „For the Psychoanalysis of Children“ - Case presentation

Presenter: Alfred Walter (German Psychoanalytical Association)

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15:00–16:00 | Room: Seminar 4 | Floor: Level 2

Student Programme

Moderator: Charlotta Björklind (Swedish Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

17:00–19:00 | Room: Seminar 1 | Floor: Level 2

Ecology and psychoanalysis (Internal Meeting)

Adela Abella (Swiss Society of Psychoanalysis)

Habibi-Kohlen (German Psychoanalytical Association)

EN

17:00–18:30 | Room: Seminar 4 | Floor: Level 2

Forum „Listening to listening“ (Internal Meeting)

Lesley Caldwell (British Psychoanalytic Association)

EN

17:00–18:00 | Room: Saal 4 | Floor: Level 1

IPA Sexual and Gender Diversity Studies

Frances Thomson-Salo (Australian Psychoanalytical Society)

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Main Conference
Sunday, 6th April

MAIN PROGRAMME

09:30–11:30 | Room: Großer Saal | Floor: Level 1

Third Plenary on the Main Theme

On Communicating as Playing: Three Levels of Symbolisation in Child Psychoanalysis

Presenters: Monica Bomba (Italian Psychoanalytical Society)

La transitionnalité primaire ou la nostalgie d'une liberté impensable

Presenter: Berdj Papazian (Swiss Society of Psychoanalysis)

Chair: Heribert Blass (German Psychoanalytical Association)

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11:30–12:00 | Room: Großer Saal | Floor: Level 1

Closing Ceremony

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2nd – 3rd April

IPSO

2nd April | 14:00–17:00 | Room: Seminar 6 | Floor: Level 2

IPSO Workshop on „Haydée Faimberg’s ‘Listening to Listening’ Discussion Method“*
(For IPSO members only.)

Presenter: Michael Mocek

Chair: Dieter K. Bürgin (Swiss Society of Psychoanalysis)

EN

2nd April | 15:00–19:00 | Room: Seminar 4 | Floor: Level 2

IPSO Workshop on „The Specificity of Psychoanalytic Treatment Today“ – Group 1*

Presenter: Catherine Gérard

Reporter: Lena Gombert

EN

2nd April | 15:00–19:00 | Room: Seminar 5 | Floor: Level 2

IPSO Workshop on „The Specificity of Psychoanalytic Treatment Today“ – Group 2*

Presenter: Kristine Asmane

Reporter: Konstantinos Taliourdis

EN

3rd April | 09:00–18:00 | Room: Seminar 4 | Floor: Level 2

IPSO Workshop on „The Specificity of Psychoanalytic Treatment Today“ – Group 1*

Presenter: Catherine Gérard

Reporter: Lena Gombert

EN

3rd April | 15:00–19:00 | Room: Seminar 5 | Floor: Level 2

IPSO Workshop on „The Specificity of Psychoanalytic Treatment Today“ – Group 2*

Presenter: Kristine Asmane

Reporter: Konstantinos Taliourdis

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3rd April | 15:00–19:00 | Room: Seminar 5 | Floor: Level 2

IPSO Workshop on „The Specificity of Psychoanalytic Treatment Today“ – Closing

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4th–5th April

IPSO

4th April | 11:30–13:00 | Room: Saal 4 | Floor: Level 1

Opening Session

Erika Lepiavka (IPSO President), Jan Abram (EPF President / British Psychoanalytical Society), Udo Hock (EPF Vice President / German Psychoanalytical Association), Nergis Güleç (EPF General Secretary), Harriet Wolfe (IPA President), Heribert Blass (IPA President Elect), Johanna Velt (IPSO Vice-President for Europe), Paola Solano (IPSO Vice-President Elect Europe)

European Paper Award

Chair: Valerie Curen (IPSO Editor)

EN

4th April | 15:00–16:30 | Room: Saal 4 | Floor: Level 1

IPSO Supervision 1

Presenter: Deniz Cozan

Supervisor: Claudia Frank

Chair: Andrea Menzalin

EN

5th April | 11:00–13:30 | Room: Saal 4 | Floor: Level 1

IPSO Supervision 2

Presenter: Salvatore Giannone

Supervisor: Rotraut de Clerck

Chair: Natalya Revtova

EN

5th April | 15:00–16:30 | Room: Saal 4 | Floor: Level 1

IPSO Supervision 3

Presenter: Daniel Brass

Supervisor: Günter Holler

Chair: Kristin Fjelnseth

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2nd – 6th April

SOCIAL EVENTS

3rd April | 19:00–21:00 | Room: Terrasse | Floor: Level 3

Welcome Reception

5th April | 19:30–00:00 | LÖWENSAAL Dresden | Dr.-Külz-Ring 10 | 01067 Dresden

„Dining and Dancing“ (including reception and dinner costs, independent arrival)*

6th April | 12:00–13:00 | Room: Terrasse | Floor: Level 3

Farewell Cocktail

CENTRAL COFFEE BREAKS

2 nd April		16:30–17:30		Room: Terrasse		Floor: Level 3
3 rd April		10:00–11:00		Room: Terrasse		Floor: Level 3
3 rd April		15:00–16:00		Room: Terrasse		Floor: Level 3
4 th April		10:30–11:30		Room: Terrasse		Floor: Level 3
4 th April		16:00–17:00		Room: Terrasse		Floor: Level 3
5 th April		10:30–11:30		Room: Terrasse		Floor: Level 3
5 th April		16:00–17:00		Room: Terrasse		Floor: Level 3

CENTRAL WATER DISPENSING

2nd–6th April | all day | Room: Terasse | Floor: Level 3

Information

General Information

The congress office is located in the ICD - International Congress Centre Dresden Reception area Devrientstrasse 10–12 / Ostra-Ufer 2 01067 Dresden

Registration

Terrace level
Level 3
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Opening hours registration

Wednesday, 2 nd April 2025	12:00–20:00
Thursday, 3 rd April 2025	08:00–20:00
Friday, 4 th April 2025	07:00–20:00
Saturday, 5 th April 2025	08:00–20:00
Sunday, 6 th April 2025	08:30–12:30

Languages

The sessions will be held in the language indicated in the programme under each session.

Lunch

A bar will be open on the terrace level, offering conference guests a selection of meals on a self-pay basis. Please check the relevant information and notices on site. Furthermore, guests are free to cater for themselves in other ways

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Informations générales

Le bureau du congrès se trouve au ICD – Centre international des congrès de Dresden Zone d'accueil Devrientstrasse 10–12 / Ostra-Ufer 2 01067 Dresden

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Mercredi, 2 avril 2025	12:00–20:00
Jeudi, 3 avril 2025	08:00–20:00
Vendredi, 4 avril 2025	07:00–20:00
Samedi, 5 avril 2025	08:00–20:00
Dimanche 6 avril 2025	08:30–12:30

Langues

Les sessions se dérouleront dans la langue indiquée dans le programme sous chaque session.

Déjeuner

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Tous les participants sont priés de porter de manière bien visible pendant toutes les manifestations le badge qui leur a été remis lors de l'inscription à l'enregistrement. S'il est indiqué lors de l'inscription en ligne, il mentionne en outre la langue parlée par l'invité.

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Mittwoch, 2. April 2025	12:00–20:00
Donnerstag, 3. April 2025	08:00–20:00
Freitag, 4. April 2025	07:00–20:00
Samstag, 5. April 2025	08:00–20:00
Sonntag, 6. April 2025	08:30–12:30

Sprachen

Die Sitzungen werden in der Sprache gehalten, die im Programm unter jeder Sitzung angegeben ist.

Mittagessen

Auf der Terrassenebene wird eine Bar eröffnet, die den Konferenzgästen eine Auswahl an Speisen auf Selbstzahlerbasis anbietet. Bitte achten Sie auf entsprechende Informationen und Aushänge vor Ort. Des Weiteren steht es den Gästen frei, sich auf andere Weise zu versorgen.

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Friday, 4th April 2025

The EPF Conference in Dresden at a glance

08:45-09:30 Opening the Conference Jan Abram (EPF President/BPAS), Udo Hock (EPF Vice President/DPV), Eckehard Pioch (DPG President), Thomas Beier (DPV President)	• Forum on Psychoanalytic Ethics Freedom and Boundaries in Psychoanalytical Institutions Milagros Cid Sanz (APM) Discussant: Bernard Chervet (SPP) Chair: Yesim Korkut (PSIKE)	15:00-16:30 Parallel Panels on the Main Theme • Forum "Migration and cultural Identities": "Freedom's just another word for nothing left to lose." (Kris Kristofferson) Aydan Özdaglar (DPV) Discussant: Virginia de Micco (SPI) Chair: Geneviève Welsh (SPP)	• Psychoanalysis, a road to freedom. The analysis of a case of intergenerational transmission of trauma from a Japanese internment camp in Indonesia during World War II, 1942-1945 Alexander Maria Janssen (DPS) Discussant: Dorothee von Tippelskirch-Eissing (DPV) Chair: Anna Kravtsova (UPS)
09:30-11:00 First Plenary on the Main Theme • Les égarements de la liberté Laurence Kahn (APF) Discussant: Michael Parsons (BPAS/APF) Chair: Eckehard Pioch (DPG)	• Forum on Ageing: German entanglements and their reactivation in old age Martin Teising (DPV), Thomas Beier (DPV) Chair: Denis Flynn (BPAS)	• Is psychoanalysis still "emancipating" in wartime and/or severe traumatic circumstances? Igor Romanov (UPS) Discussant: Eike Hinze (DPV) Chair: Christine English (BPAS)	17:00-18:30 Individual Paper Presentations
11:30-13:00 Post Plenary Discussion Group Laurence Kahn (APF), Michael Parsons (BPAS/APF) Moderators: Stefano Bolognini (SPI), Daniela Luca (SRDP)	• Freedom and the development of Psychoanalysis in Eastern Europe Dimo Stanchev (BPS), Igor Kadryov (MPS) Discussant: Paolo Fonda (SPI) Chair: Maia Kirchheli (BPAS)	• Libertà va cercando, ch'è si cara... Alberto Luchetti (SPI) Discussant: Brigitte Eoch-Duval (APF) Chair: Pascale Michon-Raffaitin (APF)	17:00-18:30 Large Group Between Liberty and Coercion: Large Group Constraints on Individual Freedom Shmuel Erlich (IPS), Mira Erlich-Ginor (IPS), Dorothee von Tippelskirch-Eissing (DPV)
11:30-13:00 Parallel Panels on the Main Theme • Psychoanalytic Archives and Freedom Christine Dierckx (VPS), Ewan O'Neill (RMARA), Christine English (BPAS) Chair: Jasmina Šuljagić (PSS)	• Psychoanalysis in Literature - Literature in Psychoanalysis "The Tin Drum" by Günter Grass Nadja Troeger (SPP), Johannes Döser (DPV) Discussant: Pinar Limnili Özeren (PSIKE) Chair: Rotraut De Clerck (DPV)	• Parent-Infant-Psychotherapy: A liberating method for postpartum depression of the mother with her baby Angela Kohler-Weisker (DPV) Chair: Thomas Jung (VPA)	17:00-20:00 Film Presentation "Fake Freedom or The Art of Lying: The Film Riefenstahl" by Andres Veiel
• Freedom and its Discontents August Rhys (WAP/VPA) Discussant: Bent Rosenbaum (DPS) Chair: Eija Repo (FPS)	Additional Sessions IPSO	• Freedom and Authority in Psychoanalytic Education in our Times Angelika Staehle (DPV), Benedetta Guerrini (SPI), Valentino Ferro (SPI), Bettina Bell-Berdal (NPS) Kristin Fjelnseth Wold (NPA), Torsten Siol (DPV)	The film presentation will follow a discussion with the film director Andres Veiel: "Organised by Anne Patterson, Davide Rosso, Gilbert Beronéau and Roland Havas"
• TheBLAU: Portrait of a journal The editors from three German-speaking countries present the Journal for Psychoanalytic Theory and Practice (ZpTP) Martina Feuer (DPV), Sabine Schlüter (VPA), Andreas Mittermayr (WPV/PSP), Harro de Groot (SGPs) Chair: Erika Kittler (DPV)	• 11:30-13:00 Opening Session Erika Lepiavka (IPSO President), Jan Abram (EPF President/BPAS), Udo Hock (EPF Vice President/DPV), Nergis Güler (EPF General Secretary), Harriet Wolfe (IPA President), Adriana Prengler (IPA Vice President), Adela Escardo (IPA Treasurer), Johanna Velt (IPSO Vice-President for Europe), Paola Solano (IPSO Vice-President Elect Europe), Dorothee von Tippelskirch-Eissing (DPV Vice President), Eckehard Pioch (DPG President), Selina Seitz; Florian Bossert (IPSO German representatives)	• WINGS of FREEDOM The transformational process from an encapsulated biological soma to a libidinal body – a psychosomatic approach Denny Panitz (HPS) Discussants: Wolfgang Lassmann (WAP/VPA), Diana Tabacof (SPP) Chair: Jonathan Sklar (BPAS)	EN
• Adolescence and transition: creative freedom or defensive organization? Laura Accetti (SPP), Marta Mirabella Discussant: Didier Houzel (APF)	• 11:30-13:00 European Paper Award Winner: Ritika Aurora Runner-up: Jessica Kronholm Chair: Valerie Curen (IPSO Editor)	• How to get free from the threatening ghosts of the past? From the Analysis of a Five-Year-Old Foster Child Alfred Walter (DPG) Chair: Majlis Winberg Salomonsson (SPA)	EN

Saturday, 5th April 2025

The EPF Conference in Dresden at a glance

09:00-10:30 Second Plenary on the Main Theme • Versuch einer psychoanalytischen Bestimmung von Freiheit Bernd Nissen (DPV) Discussant: Jasmina Šuljagić (PSS) Chair: Thomas Beier (DPV)	• "Migration as an act of freedom and mourning" Asli Erkan (IPD) Gordana Maksimović (BPS) Discussant: Nasim Ghaffari (SGPs) Chair: Sabina Jahović (BPS)	15:00-16:30 Parallel Panels on the Main Theme • COWAP-Europe "The Interplay of Freedom and Dependency": Exploring Gendered Realities Nasim Ghaffari (SGPs), Carine Minne (BPAS) Discussants: Emanuela Quagliata (IPS) Angelika Staehle (DPV) Chair: Melis Tanik Sivri (PSIKE)	• "The terror of greater freedom to be/do gender: implicit and explicit theories" Elisabeth Imhorst (DPV), Anat Schumann (IPS), Athanassios Alexandridis (HPS), Konstantinos Argyropoulos (HPS) Moderator: Eva Reichelt (DPV) Chair: Frances Thomson-Salo (APS)
11:30-13:00 Post Plenary Discussion Group Bernd Nissen (DPV), Jasmina Šuljagić (PSS) Moderator: Stefano Bolognini (SPI) Moderator: Daniela Luca (SRDP)	• "Psychoanalytic Freedom under Lock and Key": "Oh, you're here to stop me being violent?" "No, I'm here so you can choose". Carine Minne (BPAS), Massimo De Mari (SPP) Chair: Ronald Doctor (BPAS)	• Forum "Psychoanalysis and Language": Thinking frees itself - a reading of Freud's "Negation" Johannes Picht (DPV) Chair and Discussant: Stefanie Sedlacek (DPG)	• "Spaces for psychic freedom in times of extreme cruelty and violence. Psychoanalytic work with children and adolescents and with those who assist them." Presenters: Mónica Cardenal (APDeBA), Carlos Vásquez (SPP) Discussant: Adriana Prengler (CPS) Chair: Simona Nissim (SPP)
11:30-13:00 Parallel Panels on the Main Theme • Free association and freedom in the Specificity Method Leopold Bleger (APF), Serge Frisch (BPS), Levy Ruggero (SPPA) Chair: Valérie Bouville (DPV)	• Escape from Freedom Revisited: Anxiety and Freedom within Groups Susan Kolod (APsA), Petra Hymanns (DPV), Maria Pia Conte (BPAS) Chair: Heribert Blass (DPV)	• Ad hoc Group on remote analysis "What kind of presence in the absence when working online? Between freedom and discontents." Dimo Georgiev Stanchev (BPS) Discussant: Martina Burdet Domíbal (MPA) Chair: María Teresa Flores (PPS)	17:00-18:30 Large Group Between Liberty and Coercion: Large Group Constraints on Individual Freedom Shmuel Erlich (IPS), Mira Erlich-Ginor (IPS), Dorothee von Tippelskirch-Eissing (DPV)
• Dégrés de liberté et identification : quelques illustrations Emmanuelle Chervet (SPP) Discussant: Pilar Puertas Tejedor (APM) Chair: Maurice Khouri (ALDeP)	• 11:00-13:00 Meet the Societies "DPV - DPG: Trennung und Wiederannäherung (Separation and rapprochement)" Thomas Beier (DPV), Lisa Werthmann-Resch (DPV), Eckehard Pioch (DPG), Johanna Naumann (DPG)	• On Freedom for thinking: finding a place of one's own. Interference by a Premature Superego in infants, and its Après-Coup interpretation in adolescents and adults." Christine Franck (BPS), Fernando Martín Gomez (APA), María Teresa Flores (PPS), Christine Anzieu-Premremereur (SPP) Chair: Antonia Grimalt (SEP)	17:00-18:30 Individual Paper Presentations
• COWAP and S&GDS Committee: Sexuality, Gender and Freedom Patricia Alkolombre (APA), Letícia Glocer Fiorini (APA) Chair: Conceição Tavares Almeida (SPP)	14:00-16:00 Round Table Discussion The IPU: a German example of the surviving of psychoanalysis in the University Christa Rohde-Dachser (DPG), Jan-Hendrik Olbertz (President IPA), Martin Teising (DPV) Chair: Jan Abram (EPF President)	• "Freedom in free Association" Eva Papaiavili (APsA), Jerome Scott Blackman (APsA), Antonio Pérez Sánchez (SPS) Chair: Stefano Bolognini (ISS)	Sunday, 6 th April 2025
• The Truth Will Set You Free: Explorations into psychoanalytic truth and freedom Jean Arundale (BPA) Discussant: Marc Hebbrecht (BSP) Chair: Alberto Carrion (MPA)	14:00-16:30 Workshop on Writing a Psychoanalytic Paper for the International Journal of Psychoanalysis Bernard Reith (SGPs) Chair: Francis Grier (BPAS)	• Political Caesura and the Analysts' Freedom of Thought Eran J. Rolnik (IPS/DPV) Chair: Paola Francesca Acquarone (DPG)	09:30-11:30 Third Plenary on the Main Theme • On Communicating as Playing: Three Levels of Symbolisation in Child Psychoanalysis Monica Bomba (SPI)
• "I decide what is true!" On the struggle for freedom of thought in the face of internal (and external) propaganda Claudia Frank (DPV) Discussant: Tatiana Alavidze (MPS) Chair: Ewa Glód (PTPa)	16:30-18:00 Joint EPF/IPA Working Parties "Freedom to enhance psychoanalytic research in groups" Serge Frisch (BPS), Katrine Zeuthen (DPS) Moderator: Marinella Linardos (SPI) Chair: Udo Hock (EPF Vice President)	• Free Thinking in Psychoanalytic Institutions - an Illusion? Sylvia Schulze (DPG) Discussant: Victor Blümli (SGPs) Chair: Claudia Thübbas (DPV)	• La transitionnalité primaire ou la nostalgie d'une liberté impensable Berdj Papazian (SSPs/SGPs) Chair: Heribert Blass (DPV)