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"Tradition is the transmission of the fire and not the adoration of the ashes."

Gustav Mahler

Valeria Nader

Dear Colleagues:

We finished the December newsletter after a very active year in all IPSO regions. You will get to know what happened in the last months in every region and what will come, thanks to the reports written by my colleagues from the Executive Committee.

The heading of this report has to do with the topic of the last FEPAL (Latin-American Psychoanalytic Federation) Congress, held in São Paulo, Brazil, INVENTION - TRADITION. Our responsibility as psychoanalysts-in-training is to distinguish what is being passed on that helps us think in a creative, enlivened way from what is being passed on that is repetitive adoration of an idealized past. We ourselves, are responsible for keeping the flame alive, for transforming ourselves as agents of change, making the tradition an awakening fire that makes our inner world alive, and keeping away from contemplation of the bonfire's ashes. In this way, I believe that institutional participation offers the foundation and support to grow individually and within a group.

I'd like to take this occasion to send my congratulations and my wishes for successful work to two colleagues leading other candidates' organizations. Cecilia Moia, from Argentina, is the new president of OCAL (Latin-American Candidates' Organization) and Navah Kaplan, from the United States, is President of the APSaA Candidates' Council.

As IPSO, we would like to encourage candidates to participate in the IPA through IPSO organized activities. IPSO has been trying to gain more support for candidates from the IPA. I have been working together with the IPA, through the IPA/IPSO Standing Committee, which is not only in charge of the administration of the Tyson Prize but is also a channel which can be used by both candidates and IPA members to share ideas and concerns. We are organizing a project to study training and the current situation of candidates, to present to the IPA. I hope to count on your collaboration because I think it is our opportunity to be heard and achieve some changes.

IPSO continues to collaborate with the IPA Ageing Committee, and its research about age of the candidates and related issues. This project started with the help of our former IPSO President, Luisa Marino. One part of the research was presented last year in Mexico, during the IPA/IPSO Congress. Next year, during the European Federation Congress, which will be held in Basel, Switzerland, it will be presented under the topic: "Formlessness, Deformation, Transformation," and new results will be presented. This time they will have to do with how the psychoanalytic culture is transmitted through different generations of

analysts. Questions such as what sort of culture is transmitted to the younger generation by institutes of analysts whose average age is 60, and what is the impact in the creation of an analytic identity, deformation or transformation experience, will be considered. IPSO provides the Committee, with our member's birthdates which are used for statistical purposes and outreach measures.

Last, I'd like to tell you that the IPSO Congress in Prague is coming with all its strength! We will have new activities such as the "Listening to the Listening" method workshop with Dr. Haydée Faimberg. Dr. Faimberg gave this workshop for candidates during the European Federation Congresses. Also in Buenos Aires, in the Argentinean Psychoanalytical Association, last August, we had the chance to have this activity with Dr. Faimberg. This is a valuable opportunity to listen to the material presented by a colleague in a respectful way, to learn how to discuss and think what we say from what we have said and listening from what we have listened. In our attempt of creating a more attractive Congress, we will count with this activity and we are still waiting for others to be confirmed. We will tell you more later.

During the Congress, IPSO will be electing new officers to be part of the next Executive Committee. The following positions will be available: President-Elect; Vice President- Elect for each region (Latin America, North America and Europe), Treasurer and Editor. IPSO's President-Elect position rotates through the three regions and this time the President-Elect will come from Europe. If you are interested in participating actively from the inside of IPSO, then you can contact me at ipso-president@ipso-candidates.org.uk



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I wish you Happy Holidays and a fruitful year to come!

Warm Wishes,

IPSO PRESIDENT

Valeria Nader

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Report from Europe for IPSO Newsletter 2, 2012

After having a longer summer break in most European countries we were back in September into our offices, clinics, seminars and congresses. During the last six months many of us were travelling with books and laptops, digesting new experiences and knowledge. As a result quite a number of ideas came up and here are some 'fruits':

The topic 'Economic Crisis and Psychoanalysis' at the last European IPSO Meeting in Zagreb, was of strong actuality and moved many of us. More or less all

Countries are influenced by the current economic crisis and in Zagreb the participants were very eager to understand more of this situation and its influence on how to work psychoanalytically using the different reflections of colleagues from different countries and regions. Anna Mária can report how this topic was continued at the annual meeting of the Hungarian Psychoanalytic Society in Budapest in a form of a lively discussion group.

As you will see from our report we are still going to have a very busy IPSO year 2013 in Europe. We would be very pleased to welcome many of you at one of these future IPSO events as we think that they provide great opportunities to experience the many different psychoanalytic cultures and languages throughout Europe.

Past Events

5th German Speaking International Psychoanalytic Conference (Deutschsprachige Internationale Psychoanalytische Tagung, DIPsaT), September 27-30, 2012, Berlin, Germany

Although this Conference – taking place every two years in one of the German speaking countries (Austria, Germany or Switzerland) - hasn't got an official IPSO program its structure promotes active participation and involvement of candidates: Lectures and paper presentations by members from one of the five German speaking psychoanalytical societies are usually followed by a comment and discussion of a candidate from a different psychoanalytical society. The overall topic of the Conference was 'The Ability and Capacity of the Language in the Psychoanalytical Process'. Another advantage of the Conference is the possibility to take part and present in supervision groups, which are mixed with analysts and candidates from the five societies. From the candidates' perspective it was very interesting to experience the different cultures in thinking psychoanalytically although every participant was using the same mother tongue German.

Future events

5th IPSO Study Day, February 9-10, 2013, Frankfurt/Main, Germany

Topic: Understanding the Scene - 'Szenisches Verstehen': A Concept of Psychoanalyst and Patient Performing Together

This Study Day will focus on the concept of Szenisches Verstehen' ('Scenic Understanding') from its early developments in Frankfurt to today's interpretation and clinical practice. The concept will be discussed in reference to related theories and also the potential it has for the interpretation of works of art. Three training analysts from Frankfurt – Werner Bohleber, Tomas Plänklers and Rotraut De Clerck – will give lectures and chair clinical workshops. The local organization committee (consisting of Inga Friedrich, Ewa Leban, Sarah Roemisch and Katrin Schwind) is very busy with the organization of the event and looks forward to meeting you in Frankfurt! Registration for the Study Day is open until December 15th, 2012.

For registration please write to: ipso2013frankfurt@gmx.de

For more information you can also check the Website of the IPSO Study Day: www.ipsostudyday.wordpress.com

IPSO Program at the 26th EPF Annual Conference, March 20-24, 2013, Basel, Switzerland

Topic: 'Formlessness: Deformation, Transformation'

As part of the EPF conference, IPSO offers a program providing an important opportunity for the intercultural dialogue between candidates in the pluralistic European psychoanalytical landscape. The IPSO Program will include:

4 IPSO Workshops with the 'Listening to Listening' discussing method (chaired by Haydée Faimberg and Dieter Bürgin), that will be open to candidates and recently graduated members, on **Wednesday March 20, 2013**. There will be two parallel workshops in English and French in the morning (9am-1pm) and in the afternoon (3pm-7pm).

An **opening event** with welcoming words by our hosts and the IPSO Representatives followed by a **plenary session with a paper presentation** and discussion on **Thursday afternoon, March 21, 2013**.

During the EPF Conference we will have **4 supervisions with training analysts** from different countries.

As a traditional part of the IPSO program, there will be an **IPSO After Dinner Party on Friday evening, March 22, 2013** for people to meet, dine, dance, discuss and exchange about psychoanalytical training and practice in the different psychoanalytic traditions and cultures.

The detailed program is still in preparation and will be announced later.

IMPORTANT: Participation at the IPSO Program requires registration for the EPF Conference, which you can do online: <http://www.epf-fep.eu/Public/>

There you also can find the preliminary EPF program.

Please note that there is a reduced and also early booking registration fee for candidates:

Registration fee until February 21, 2013 275 Swiss Franc = 230 Euro

Registration fee from February 22, 2013 410 Swiss Franc = 340 Euro

We are still looking for colleagues who want to present a case for supervision or in one of the IPSO Workshops (French or English).

For submitting a case presentation or for any other questions in connection with the IPSO program please contact Holger Himmighoffen and/or Anna Maria Hansjürgens under: ipso-europe@ipso-candidates.org.uk

73th Congress of the French Speaking Psychoanalysts (73e Congrès des Psychanalystes de Langue Française, CPLF), May 9-12, 2013, Paris, France

Topic: 'Le Paternel'

The French IPSO colleagues will organize 3 supervision groups on May 11 during the congress in Paris. For more information on the congress please visit the webpage of the Paris Psychoanalytical Society: www.spp.asso.fr

If you wish to take part in the supervisions please contact the French IPSO reps:

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22nd IPSO Congress July 30 – August 3, 2013 (in connection with the 48th IPA Congress), Prague, Czech Republic

Topic: 'Facing the Pain: Clinical Experience and the Development of Psychoanalytic Knowledge'

The next IPSO/IPA-Congress will take place in Prague/Czech Republic. With the main topic: 'Facing the Pain: Clinical Experience and the Development of Psychoanalytic Knowledge' this congress will offer a wide range of topics, but mainly aims to explore how analysts and patients face psychic pain in the clinical experience and how these encounters inform the ways we develop psychoanalytic theory and technique. Three major topics will be addressed during the congress: depression, disturbances of affect regulation and disruptions in the process of symbolization.

The IPSO congress program begins on Tuesday 30 July in the morning with a **plenary session and with the IPSO Forum** in the afternoon. The IPSO program will also include **paper presentations, supervisions, Meet-the-Analyst sessions, peer discussion groups, the IPSO Writing Award and the IPSO Business Meeting as well as the IPSO Dinner Party on Friday August 2nd.**

IPSO intends to provide a scientific and social environment where psychoanalytical candidates from all over the world can share their experiences of their training in order to enhance their theoretical and clinical knowledge in an atmosphere of mutual respect. The detailed program is still in preparation and IPSO/IPA Congress registration and accommodation booking opens in January 2013. You will be regularly be informed by the IPA and IPSO about the congress, but you can also inform yourself on the Websites of the IPA www.ipa.org.uk and IPSO www.ipso-candidates.org.uk.

29th European IPSO Meeting, September 20-22, 2013, Warsaw, Poland

Topic: 'Time, Temporality and Tempo in Psychoanalysis'

We are very pleased to be invited by our colleagues from Warsaw, Poland and pre-announce the next European IPSO meeting which will take place there from September 20-22, 2013.

The theme for the meeting centres around the idea of a specific quality of time in psychoanalysis. What comes to mind, along with time, are all the temporal dimensions. Time, tempo, temporality. Time and history.

In psychoanalysis, all these different temporal dimensions inspire the patient and the analyst at work. It is an inevitable aspect of the analytic process.

History is time but what is recovered in psychoanalysis is the working through of the subject's history, which carries the mark of both passing time and re-signifying time. We are all interested in underscoring the time and space in the psychoanalytic field, the psychoanalytic space and the space of the session itself.

There will be plenty opportunity to present a paper connected to the topic of the meeting, to participate actively in peer supervision and to take part in further IPSO and personal professional developments inspired by such meetings.

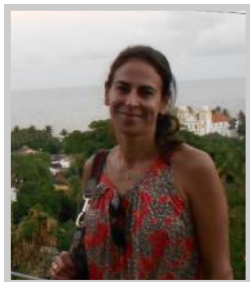
More thoughts on the theme, more details on conditions of presenting papers, or information regarding accommodation, registration fee and travel arrangements will be given later.

The local organization committee (Ewa Sobczak, Agnieszka Leźnicka – Loś, Anna Mączyńska, Beata Maciejewska, Zuzanna Stadnicka-Dmitriew, Grażyna Zajder, Anna Dworczyk- Dreszer, Bartosz Puk and Michał Gąsior) looks forward to sharing their ideas with many colleagues next September in Warsaw. Contact e-mail address : ipsowarsaw@gmail.com

IPSO EUROPE

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Hello Everyone!

Another year comes to an end and the task of having to tell you our activities take us back to what has happened with vividness. It was a busy semester with lots of visible and invisible work, new contacts and challenges, alternated with moments of fun and closeness. We had the opportunity to deepen some bonds, meet people in person, people we had met by only by mail. Being able to be "bodily present" has been a very fruitful experience here in Latin America, especially when the forthcoming congresses allow old reunions and new friendships.



On September 21st the **IPSO-OCAL-ABC Forum** organized by the Cloister of Candidates of the Brazilian Psychoanalytical Society of Porto Alegre (SPPA), was an unforgettable experience. Guests from Southern Brazil- Pelotas Psychoanalytic Society and from the Brazilian Psychoanalytic Society of Porto Alegre were brought together in this activity.

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Starting with a warm welcome at the airport, Elena Tomasel, President of the Cloister and IPSO Representative of SPPA, opened her home to our L. A. Vice President, Sylvia Pupo and to Thalita Gabino, ABC's Secretary (Brazilian Association of Candidates) who also took part in the Forum. Rita Melo was representing OCAL as Its President. We were invited for dinner on Friday, with a special menu carefully chosen for the occasion. There were about 20 people who joined some more the next morning, for the activity. The title of the event, "Meeting Candidates' Organizations" allowed us each to present our organizations and to answer questions about the programs we offer. In the second part we listened to Elena Tomasel and Tiago Crestana (treasurer of the Cloister) describes their experience in the IPSO Visiting Candidate Program (VCP). Their stories were moving and included pictures of the hosting families and institutes. Elena visited the Milan Psychoanalytic Institute and Tiago, the British Society of Psychoanalysis. You will find part of her report in the President elect's section of this newsletter, and the complete reports on our website. The Director of the Institute, Ingeborg Bornholdt was also present; she was very interested and available for IPSO programs.

The third part of the activity was the original presentation of clinical material by Catherine Lapolli (SPPel) commented on brilliantly by Igor de Alcântara (SPPA) and Helena Zimmermann (SBPdePA)

At the end there was a lunch for those who wanted to join and a tour of the city with some history and culture. Sylvia surely wants to go back! Thanks to Lara, Silvia and Laura, and to all the southern candidates, are always available and involved. Congratulations on the organization and high level of the intellectual debates. It was fuel for our minds!

Speaking of the VCP, in October, Rosa Schenkel from the Psychoanalytic Association of Buenos Aires (APdeBA, Argentina) and Josefina Mitchell from the Spanish Psychoanalytical Society (SEP, Spain) were at the "Barcelona Institute of Psychoanalysis" (IPB, Spain) through this program.

This experience made us think about the responsibility of IPSO's commitment with the candidates and the role of its representatives regarding communication and care for visiting candidates., and also in IPSO's need to supervise the process to ensure that candidates can enjoy and make the most of their experience. This semester several

Latin American candidates have applied for the VCP in 2013. Among them are: Ana Luisa Saldanha Wolf from the Psychoanalytical Institute of Porto Alegre (Brazil) who applied to go to Paris- Société Psychanalytique (SPP) (Paris, France. Ana Alba Mafra from the Virginia Leone Bicudo Institute of Psychoanalytic Society of Brasilia (SPB) chose the British Psychoanalytical Society, Juliana Oesler- Psychoanalytical Association of Buenos Aires (APdeBA) will visit the Psychoanalytical Institute of Northern California (PINC), Graciela Hoyos our IPSO Editor, from the Colombian Institute of Psychoanalysis, will visit The Institute of Psychoanalytic Education affiliated with NYU School of Medicine in January. Starting the process again is Elena Tomasel from Porto Alegre, who is in the process of visiting the "Instituto de Psicanálise de Lisbon", Portugal.

Pre Congress OCAL/FEPAL–Tradition/ Invention

We wish to share with you the intense feelings brought by our experiences in the occasion of the FEPAL Congress (Latin American Federation of Psychoanalysis) in Sao Paulo, Brazil, from 10 to 14 of October.

It was almost a whole week of "trance", of psychoanalytic immersion and mental excitement at this time, mostly recovered, we can write about it.

We left the house early in the morning, attended the talks and returned home late, when not after dinner with colleagues



Some members of the IPSO Executive Committee (President, Latin American Vice President, Latin American Vice President -Elect and Editor) participated in the OCAL Pre-Congress, coordinating tables and enjoying interesting discussions. Valeria Nader and Sylvia Pupo had the opportunity to co-chair presentations where there were always 2 chairs, one Portuguese speaking and one Spanish-speaking, to make communication and cultural issues easier to share.

The **paulistas** (native from Sao Paulo, as Sylvia is) also welcomed Cecilia Moia, analyst-in-training at the APA (Argentinean Association of Psychoanalysis.), who was elected the next president of OCAL during the pre-congress (Organization of Latin American Candidates). We wished her a very successful term and celebrated the long lasting cooperative work to come, as happened in Rita Mello's presidency. We gave her and OCAL's executive board an emotional farewell.

In addition to the careful organization, the high scientific quality and the great diversity of workshops, courses and activities, the pre-Congress also provided an opportunity to re-encounter old friends.



From Brazil, friends from the South: Elena Tomasel, Lara Wiehe, Nyvia Souza, Bettina Teruschkin, Laura Silva, Tiago Crestana and many more; from Pelotas- the unforgettable Eduardo Mendez and Catherine Lapolli, Christiane Paixao, with her colorful strand, friends from Mato Grosso do Sul: Deise Comparin, Joselane Campagna, Odete Kollterman, Thalita

Gabino, all from ABC's Executive Committee, Maria Lucia Canalli, Carlos Frausino and friends from the Candidates Clastrum of Brasilia.

Alexia Ducasse and Lucas Santos, good surprises from Minas Gerais, whom we met at a luncheon organized by the Association of the Affiliated Members, as the analysts-in-training are known at the Institute of São Paulo.

Also present at lunch were Isabel Silveira, IPSO rep. from Campinas, Ana Maria Vecchia, Maria do Carmo Groke, Miriam Altman, Denise Steinwurz, Safira Lira, Cynthia Peiter, about 40 people altogether. Among them there were also our representatives Carlos Eduardo de Souza from Rio / SPRJ, and Renato Pordeus, from Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil. Friends from SBPRJ (Brazilian Psychoanalytical Society of Rio de Janeiro) Magda Costa, Denise Goldfajn, Karla Loyo, Isabel Pessoa, Adriana Lassalvia, Wania Cidade, countless free associations of name recalling A pleasurable repetition that makes us long for more at every meeting and enables the creation of a network, which has been our experience by having active roles in IPSO.

We had the opportunity to meet again and to meet again and fulfill our *saudades* (Brazilian word for missing someone/something) of Constanza Aranguren of Colombia, our IPSO representative from Colombia, Socolpsi, and Carmen Cuenca from Guadalajara, Mexico, whom we had not seen since Mexico Congress. We heard they enjoyed Brazil very much...

We met Juan Dittborn, Jose Manuel Hevia and Javier Havinet from Chile, very nice people, eager to participate and to expand their psychoanalytic connections. IPSO has long wanted to have Chilean candidates connected to our network. Next year, with the upcoming Chilean Congress in November 2013, we hope to establish representation there.

We had the pleasure of meeting Sebastian Politi from The Argentinean Society of Psychoanalysis (SAP) and Guillermo Ruano, from ILAP (Latin American Institute of Psychoanalysis), with whom we had some very pleasant moments of exchange and friendship.

The OCAL party was an opportunity for relaxing and a change the setting. It was a great success and we all got together and danced all night.

We attended the OCAL's Awards ceremony for the best candidates' paper, where our Editor Graciela presented a very interesting one called "From Telepathy to Intersubjectivity". All 5 awarded papers were published in OCAL's Journal. Maria Angela Mendes de Almeida (Brasil), Cynthia Peiter, (Brasil) Alejandra Uscanga (México) and Fátima Maria Viera Batistelli (Brasil) were the other winners. Congratulations to all!

We were granted a space in Ocal's pre-Congress opening ceremony to draw a raffle for a free registration for the IPSO Congress in Prague. Rejane Ganzarolli, IPSO member and analyst-in-training at the Institute of Sao Paulo, was the lucky winner. We wish she enjoys it at full!

We want to thank all the members and institutes that paid their dues at the conference and also those who helps to continue, supporting and enjoying our programs.

During the FEPAL Congress, we attended a talk about the bodily presence and the virtual presence of the analyst. Along with Guillermo Ruano, candidates' representative from ILAP, we participated in an interesting talk about the advantages and challenges of practicing Psychoanalysis at distance.

Aura Lorenzo's appreciation regarding her experience during the Congress:

"I attended lectures that had to do with Bion, Winnicott and Laplanche. In my opinion, Brazilian candidates have a wide, living knowledge and a great ability to express their ideas and their theories. There was also a very interesting tribute to Andre Green, including one last interview with him. IPA President, Charles Hanly, and the President Elect Stefano Bolognini, were present at this important venue. Brazilians were spontaneous, happy and very good hosts. Lively conversation, typical food and drinks- such feijoada and caipirinhas- and their loving hearts made us feel at home.

Thank you, Sylvia and Denise Goldfajn (former IPSO editor from Rio) for your hospitality. This was a great experience!

"It was a pleasure having you all so close, in our country and city"; we hope you all felt at home", Sylvia adds. See you in Buenos Aires 2014! We are looking forward to meeting you at the IPSO Congress in Prague next July. Our Latin American candidates' participation in paper submission has been impressive!

Videoconferences with Europe

Following the Skype encounters within Latin America held early this year, we are initiating a series of intercontinental activities by videoconference, connecting Latin American candidates-in-training with colleagues in Portugal and Spain.

The sharing of linguistic and cultural heritages and common identifications allow us to very interesting exchanges, leading to an expansion of Latin American thought to Europe and vice-versa. Two conferences were recently held in December, with great success and a wish for more:

On the 2nd, Aura Lorenzo coordinated the Project: IPSO Building Bridges: Psychoanalysis in Latin America and Spain, the vision of the IPSO candidates" Participants: Elizabeth Haworth (Peru), Guillermo Ruano (ILAP, Honduras), Félix Lalanne (Madrid), Miguel Perlado (Barcelona), Aura Lorenzo (Mexico), Juliana Oelsner (Argentina)

The idea of "shuttle-analysis" was largely debated and made known among the attendants. (Do you know what shuttle analysis is?!) "There was a camaraderie spirit that allowed a very instigating and close exchange", she said.

The "First Meeting of the Portuguese-speaking Candidates" happened on the 4th with a clinical discussion among participants from Lisbon (Portugal), Sao Paulo, Campinas, Ribeirao Preto, Recife and Maceio (all in Brazil). Coordinated by Sylvia Pupo and Alexandra Coimbra, our representative in Lisbon, whose help was invaluable, we had also the aid of our local representatives that organized their groups for remote participation.(know more in our FB page) It was a very respectful, productive, yet very intimate encounter, overseas....

In the words of Csongor Juhos, Hungarian analyst-in-training in Lisbon (SPP):

"I experienced the virtual meeting on Tuesday with great enthusiasm. The energy generated by the constructive diversity of thoughts and the will (and willingness) to share in a constructive way, is something that should be at the heart of psychoanalysis, however, is rarely found in such pure state".

Thank you all for your participation up to now!

The videoconferences present a limitation as to the number of computers connected, not bearing more than a certain number, depending on the device. We are also learning to improve them.

If your group/nucleus or institute would like to participate, present clinical material or discuss any subject, please contact us. The idea is to bring as many as possible to this experience. You will receive by IPSO mail the dates of upcoming intercontinental meetings from February to June 2013.

We hope to see you soon.

All the Best,

IPSO LATINAMERICA

Sylvia Pupo
Aura Lorenzo



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Marco Posadas

Dear Colleagues,

The last six months have been very active for IPSO candidates all over the world. We are very proud to share with you some of the highlights of the events that we have planned for the next six months leading up to the **22nd IPSO congress from July 30 to August 3, 2013 during the 48th IPA Congress in Prague, Czech Republic.** We have a lot of events and opportunities for knowledge exchange planned for candidates in North America in the next few months! Our goal for the region, that includes the U.S., Canada, Korea, Japan and China continues to be raising awareness about the important psychoanalytic work that happens in our region.

Toronto, Canada: Master Class with Dr. Werner Bohleber, Sunday December 9th 2012

In conjunction with the Toronto Institute of Psychoanalysis (TIP), Dr. Werner Bohleber (Training and Supervising Analyst at the German Psychoanalytical Association, Frankfurt Psychoanalytic Institute) kindly agreed to conduct a **master class** for Canadian candidates at the Toronto Institute of Psychoanalysis. This event took place on **Sunday December 9, 2012** right after the Canadian Psychoanalytic Society and the Canadian Journal of Psychoanalysis Conference: **Trauma, Drives and Reality – A new integration of the mind and therapy.** Where Dr's Bohleber, Joseph Fernando (Training and Supervising Analyst, Toronto Psychoanalysis Society & Institute, whose recent book, *The Processes of Defense*, won the 2010 Gradiva prize for a book on psychoanalytic theory), and Brian Robertson (Training and Supervising Analyst at the Canadian Institute of Psychoanalysis Quebec English branch) will discuss the exciting new perspective proposed in Dr. Fernando's book. The conference highlighted the thoughts and reactions of international and Canadian analysts in the discussion of Dr. Fernando's view of the mind as dealing with internal (drives and emotions) and external (reality) stimulation in different ways, using new concepts for different defenses.

Annual National Meeting of APsaA, New York City, January 13-18, 2013

The annual National Meeting of the American Psychoanalytic Association (APsaA) will convene in New York City on January 13, 2013. As it does each year in conjunction with the APsaA conference, the IPSO Executive Committee will conduct its regular annual meeting. Also, during the week, IPSO will lead Discussion Group 21. Perspectives in Psychoanalysis. The case presentation is entitled, "Maria: Notes on Separation and Intrusion Anxiety." The session will be chaired by Deisy Cristina Boscán, Ph.D. (San Diego, CA), the IPSO Vice President for North America. The presenter will be Graciela Hoyos, M.A. (Cali, Colombia) and the discussants will include Holger Himmighoffen, M.D. (Zurich, Switzerland) the IPSO Vice President for Europe,

Michael Garfinkle, Ph.D. (New York, NY) and Aura Lorenzo, Ph.D. (Mexico City, Mexico), our Vice President-Elect for Latin America. This discussion group will provide a forum for presentation and discussion of clinical cases and theoretical ideas from around the world. After attending this session, participants should be able to describe the different clinical and theoretical perspectives discussed, compare and contrast some of the various psycho analytic cultures from around the world, and identify new ideas to be utilized in their own clinical practices. IPSO members who plan on attending the APsaA meeting should make a special effort to participate in Discussion Group 21.

SAVE THE DATE: Clinical Working Parties, New York U.S.A., March 2nd and 3rd 2013

On March 2nd and 3rd, 2013 the Clinical Working Party on the "Specificity of Psychoanalytic Treatment Today" will be happening in NYC organized in collaboration with IPSO to make these working parties available for candidates. We hope to have a many spots available for candidates as possible. These working parties will happen at the New York Psychoanalytic Society and Institute. The Working Party on the Specificity of Psychoanalytic Treatment Today is a research method based on an analogical relation between the analytic sessions and their narration.

The Working Party has found that owing to the associative thinking of analysts working together, the clinical research group functions as a magnifying echo of the transference-countertransference relation between patient and analyst. The working party on the Specificity of Psychoanalytic Treatment Today would like to pilot candidate-only groups. This is being done in Latin America and this working party is very interested in trying this kind of group in North America. The organizers of this working party want to have the first candidate-only group in NYC in March 2013 at the Working Party Congress. We are excited about the utility of the methodology for honing psychoanalytic listening skills.

We would like to thank Drs. Bill Glover, Ronnie Shaw and Margaret Ann FitzPatrick-Hanly for their support in providing spaces for candidates in these amazing learning opportunities. Please stay tuned for more details about these exciting opportunities.

IPSO North American Conference, San Diego, March 8-9, 2013

On March 8-9, 2013, IPSO will host its third North American conference entitled, "Journeys in Psychoanalysis: The Clinical Experience on Three Continents." The meeting will be co-hosted by the San Diego Psychoanalytic Society and Institute (SDPSI),

University of California, San Diego (UCSD) and the International Psychoanalytic Association (IPA) and will be held at UCSD's School of Medicine. We have been fortunate in securing the participation as key speakers Professor Peter Fonagy from England, Dr. Virginia Ungar from Argentina, and Dr. Daniel Jacobs from United States, who will discuss four presentations by IPSO candidates from around North America. The conference moderator will be Alan Sugarman, Ph.D., and the session chairs will be Lee S. Jaffe, Ph.D. & Nadine A. Levinson, D.D.S., all SDPSI leaders. The IPSO candidate presenters will be Carlos Almeida, M.D (New York), Cuneyt Iscan, M.D., (Boston); Holly Johnston, Ph.D., (Chicago) and Barbara Mosbacher, Ph.D (Houston). The conference chair and organizer is Deisy Cristina Boscán, Ph.D., IPSO Vice-President, North America.



The conference will endeavor to provide a dimensional view of how psychoanalysis is practiced around the world, noting distinctions among clinical approaches and thinking in North America, South America and Europe. The conference committee believes that all candidates and practicing psychoanalysts, as well as others interested in the field, will find this unique geographic approach to considering the presented cases to be a valuable addition to both their understanding and practice of psychoanalysis and their appreciation of the history of psychoanalysis from the time that Freud began his ground breaking work in Vienna more than a century ago to the present time.

The conference is the first to be held on the west coast and, while attendance of participants from around North America is encouraged, it will afford the opportunity for the first time for candidates and practitioners from the west coast and in nearby states to participate in a conference of this kind in their geographic area. Based on early registrations, those interested in attending the conference should register as soon as possible, as it appears at the time of the publication of this Newsletter that the conference will reach the maximum of registrants well in advance of the conference. The conference has been accredited for Continuing Education Credits.

Inquiries about the conference should be directed to Michelle Spencer at: sdpsi.org;
Phone: (858) 454 3102, Fax: (858) 454 0075, or by visiting the
SDPSI web page: www.sdpsi.org

APsaA Announces Appointment of IPSO's Vice President for North America to a Leadership Position

As a reflection of the ever growing recognition of IPSO as the international body of candidates in psychoanalysis and the expanding role of IPSO candidates in leadership positions in the field, APsaA has announced its invitation to Deisy Cristina Boscán, PhD, IPSO Vice President for North America, to participate as full member of APsaA's Committee on Professional Education (COPE) representing all candidates in that important aspect of APsaA's work on behalf of the profession in North America. Specifically, the Study Group where Dr. Boscán will be asked to examine the current training and study of psychoanalysis and present recommendations for advancing training in the field for the next generation of psychoanalysts.

We look forward to having all candidates taking an active role in enhancing the profession which we all have chosen for our careers. Only through the service each of us undertakes for the professional as a whole can we insure the ever increasing value of psychoanalysis in the world around us. Please join us in this worthwhile endeavor.

Remember, the next international meeting of the IPA/IPSO 2013 in Prague in the Czech Republic.

Best regards and happy holidays,

IPSO NORTH AMERICA

Deisy Cristina Boscán,

Marco Posadas



CRISIS: A MATTER OF RISK AND OPORTUNITY

Amelia Casas

During the past ten years much has been said about the crisis going on in psychoanalysis. IPA's Presidents, Regional Presidents, as well as Institute's Director all over the world have wondered about its causes and the possible consequences of this crisis to our profession.

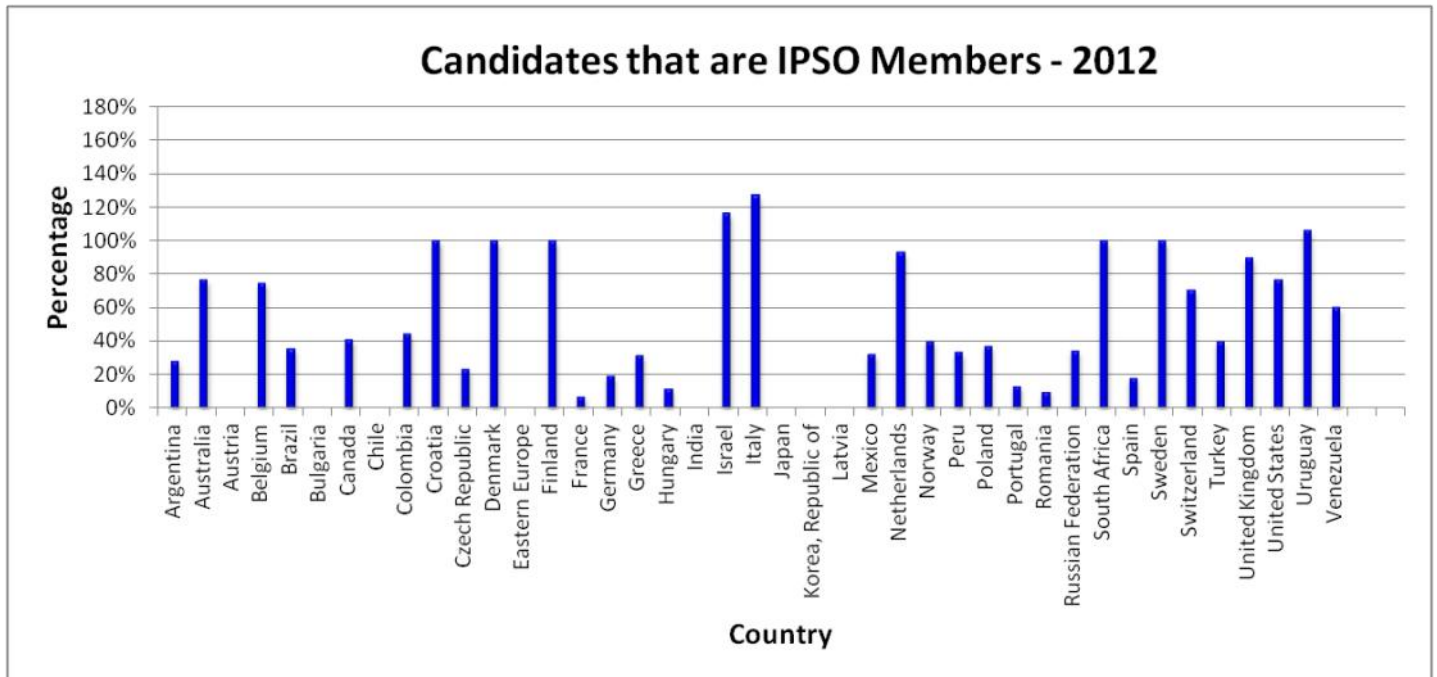
We at IPSO have our own relevant information about this matter, and in fact, IPA's authorities are very interested in getting to know our opinion and receive our feedback.

According to our own history, IPSO was born forty years ago, during an international crisis, and thanks to the initiative of a group of candidates. This is the way the story is being told in our own [webpage](#):

"The International Psychoanalytical Studies Organization (IPSO) was established in 1971. In the late sixties, echoing the worldwide dissatisfaction of a younger generation with authority, a group of candidates planned a demonstration during the 1969 Congress of the International Psychoanalytical Association in Rome. The threat of such a confrontation mobilized the training analysts attending the Congress to consider the possibility of candidate representation, but at a later date. The candidates did not actually stage a demonstration yet held their own meetings at the same time as the IPA, near the official site of the IPA meeting. This group of candidates discussed issues related to training, the lack of candidate representation on committees, and the overall limited inclusion within their communities".

I understand nearly 300 candidates, mainly from Europe and North America, attended that first meeting.

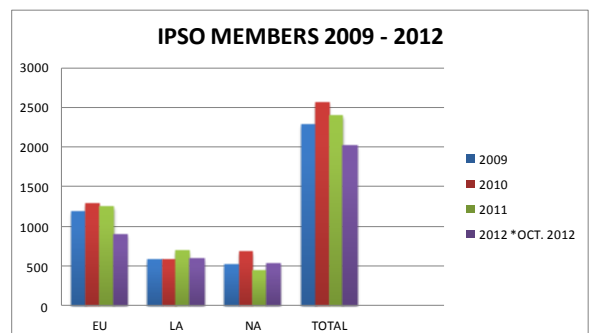
Today IPSO, is a solid and strong organization, with 2,024 members from all over the world. The following chart presents the percentage of IPA's candidates, from each country, that are IPSO members:



When analyzing the amount of members we have had since 2009 (year when I became Treasurer), we can observe the following:

IPSO MEMBERS from 2009 till 2012

REGION	IPSO 2009	IPSO 2010	IPSO 2011	IPSO 2012 By Oct 2012
EUROPE	1189	1290	1252	893
LATIN AMERICA	583	583	695	604
NORTH AMERICA	517	679	448	527
TOTAL	2289	2552	2395	2024



So, should we consider we are being hit by the crisis?

We believe the figures are not yet conclusive since the numbers from this year only go to October. Nonetheless, when IPSO's Executive Committee gathered in New York early this year to plan for the year's upcoming events, we were aware of the circumstances the world was facing. We decided to think ahead and making use of the definition of crisis attributed by some to the Chinese language, considering the whole situation as an opportunity rather than a risk. Under the leadership of our President, and with the support of the whole Executive Committee, two important economic decisions were made:

1. To triple the Awards to be given during the Prague Congress, and to increase the amount of money to be awarded to each one of the winners.
2. To promote and execute a raffle among IPSO members of each of the three regions; the prize is a free registration fee to the IPA- IPSO Congress in Prague.

The first one of these raffles has already taken place in Latin America. It was conducted during FEPAL-OCAL's Congress held in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and the winner was REJANE GANZAROLLI from Sao Paulo's Institute.

The Vice Presidents for Europe and North America shall be announcing soon when and where the raffles corresponding to their regions will be held.

It is also very important to announce to all of you that the IPA/ IPSO Relations Committee, one of the IPA's Committees, has been studying the situation of candidates all around the world. Soon we expect to present some proposals based on our work.

One major result already obtained, was the work developed during this year with the members of IPA's Candidates Loans Panel. We were able to bring support to candidates during the application process, as well as to listen to questions and worries that were presented to the Panel members. We look forward to continuing our work together. We invite all candidates to ask questions and to share your doubts and experiences related to IPA's Candidates Loans. This information would be very useful to us.

Timothy Wilken, considers that the Greek definition of the word crisis is somewhat different and yet the same as the Chinese definition. From his point of view the Greeks define crisis to mean a decision, a choice, the turning point for good or bad.

For IPSO this has been a year of decision-making and implementing changes. While we believe these changes will benefit our members, we are pleased to say that they also support the original proposals formulated by our founders.

Following Wilken's thoughts, we can say that all of these changes represent life, and I dare to add, also progress.

Happy Holidays to you all and my best wishes in the New Year to come. See you all in Prague!!!!!!

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Amelia Casas

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Visiting Candidate Program (VCP)



Debra Zatz

Dear All,

As I write from Washington DC, I want to tell you that we've had an eventful few weeks here in the USA and on the east coast, in particular. We've weathered a hurricane that many people in the areas in and around New York are still suffering the affects of and we've had a Presidential Election. I hope that my fellow candidates around the world are well and that I will meet you in Prague next summer. Some of us are fortunate to be visiting candidates in another region through the VCP and will have a lot to share with the rest of us. We look forward to hearing from you!

I want to share some of Elena Tomasel's VCP Report of her visit, from Brazil, to Italy. Elena tells us about her passion to learn Italian and her discovery that she could combine her love of the Italian Language with her Psychoanalytic Learning.

"I enrolled in the program and began to prepare myself for this challenge. I chose to apply for home stay with a co-applicant, instead of going to a hotel mainly because I thought it would enrich my experience not only in the Italian language but also as a psychoanalyst. To my delight, a colleague, Anna Daniela Linciano, candidate of the Institute of Milan, promptly offered to receive me into her home. For me, this was the moment that my exchange program in Psychoanalysis began, because we immediately started to exchange e-mails in which we became to know each other and I began to exercise the writing, reading, how to work with another language and now getting to know the family with whom I would live for 15 days.

Irene Sarno, IPSO representative local, was the one who helped me with the submission of the programs and I decided what seminars I would attend.

The opportunity to live the experience of an exchange program in psychoanalysis has enabled me to live two passions: the Italian language and psychoanalytic language. So, my psychoanalytic route, still in the initial phase, dyed with a special tone through this challenge."

Elena listed the classes she attended and the supervisions she had during her visit to the Italian Psychoanalytic Society

Seminars:

11/02/2012: DI CHIARA morning TECHNICAL DELLA PSICOANALISI 2nd year

11/02/2012: ANNA FERRUTA afternoon PRINCIPALI INDIRIZZI 3rd year

18/02/2012: ANTONINO FERRO, morning and afternoon CLINIC psychoanalytic 3rd year

Supervisions:

In BOLOGNA with Dr. STEFANO BOLOGNINI

In MILAN with Dr. ANNA FERRUTA

In Turin with Dr. FRANCO BORGOGNO

And, let us know of the value of this VCP experience in her life:

"I appreciate all the colleagues who, one day, conceived the VCP and I suggest everyone who have interest in a foreign language and meet new colleagues, new examination rooms, new analysts, facing this challenge and participate. It is worth and I quote Fernando Pessoa: " Was it worth it? It is all worth it If the soul is not small. Who wants to go past Bojador Must go past pain. God granted danger and abyss to the sea, But mirrored the sky in"

We thank Elena for sharing her thoughts about her visit with us and let you know that an important part of the VCP is to end the experience with such a report so that the rest of us in IPSO are afforded the opportunity to have a vicarious visit through your story.

These candidates have completed their visits recently:

Tiago Crestana from Porto Alegre, Brazil visited the British Psychoanalytical Society this past summer.

Josefina Mitchell and Rosa Schenkel from Buenos Aires visited Barcelona.

Annie Auebert from Paris visited Berliner Psychoanalytisches Institut (BPI) this fall.

And, these candidates will be making their journeys soon:

Ana Luiza Wolf from Porto Alegre, Brazil (SPPA) to the Société Psychanalytique de Paris (SPP), in winter 2013

Ana Alba Mafra from Virginia Leone Bicudo Psychoanalytical Institute of the Brasília Psychoanalytic Society will visit the British Psychoanalytical Society this winter.

Graciela Hoyos from Colombia will visit IPE in NYC this Jan 2013.

Juliana Oelsner from Buenos Aires will visit the Psychoanalytic Institute of Northern California this winter.

We welcome the new participating institutes:

-Colombian Institute of Psychoanalysis - Colombian Society of Psychoanalysis [Instituto Colombiano de Psicoanálisis - Sociedad Colombiana de Psicoanálisis] (Bogota, Colombia)

-Psychoanalytic Institute of Psychoanalytic Society of Recife [Instituto de Psicanálise da Sociedade Psicanalítica do Recife] (Recife, Brazil)

-Psychoanalytische Arbeitsgemeinschaft Hamburg Michael Balint Institut (German Psychoanalytical Association (DPV))

-Danish Psychoanalytical Society [Dansk Psykoanalytisk Selskab] (Copenhagen, Denmark)

We thank the IPSO Reps and Institutes for their dedication and hard work. Without them this program would not exist. We encourage you to become IPSO representatives so that the candidates at your institute will begin to learn about IPSO and the VCP. I also thank my Executive Committee Colleagues, the IPSO VP Elects: Anna Maria Hansjurgens, Aura Lorenzo and Marco Posadas for their dedication!

Best wishes to the IPSO Community,

IPSO PRESIDENT ELECT

Debbie Zatz,

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Editor



Graciela Hoyos

Dear Colleagues,

Another year is coming to an end. You will have noticed by reading the reports of my colleagues that this second half of the year has been busy for IPSO in our attempt to promote an attitude of sharing, respect and openness between colleagues from similar or different psychoanalytic traditions and within the regions and between regions.

In addition to reporting what we have done this semester, much of our attention is focused already on planning our next IPSO Congress in Prague 2013. We encourage you to attend the Congress, a conference created by analysts in training, for analysts in training.

Many activities that traditionally are part of the program will be again present in 2013, however, we are finalizing details to add new ones that we consider will be of interest to you and which will be advertise later.

In my role as Editor, I take this opportunity to address and inform you that in recent months, thanks to the extension of the deadline for submission of proposals made until November 1, 2012, there was an enthusiastic response from our colleagues who submitted to participate in the IPSO Congress in Prague 2013. Candidates from all regions of the IPA have sent their interesting papers that will contribute enormously to the creation of a great congress.

Now, I would like to explain briefly the process by which we select the proposals for Congress. There is a first phase, the **Admission** phase where we review that the proposal meets all the requirements for its participation, including the authors being current IPSO members and up to date with IPSO and have submitted all the requirements in form and content and attached

the complete work before the closing date. In the second phase, the **Assessment**, we assign randomly every proposal for evaluation by three competent reviewers in the official language (English, Spanish, French or German) of the proposal. Each evaluator receives the proposal without the author's identification data for greater objectivity and score it based on the criteria of originality, relevance and clarity of thought. In the next phase, the **Selection and Notification** the top rated proposals are chosen to be presented at the general congress. Later, during the first quarter of 2013 the colleagues will be informed if their papers were selected or not for presentation. The information about the identity of the evaluators and the contents of the assessments is confidential and will not be released under any circumstances. The IPSO Writing Award follows the same phases of evaluation. This year we will have two awards for each region and presenting in the Congress is one of the benefits of the Award.

About supervisions with recognized training analysts, I want to tell you that we have received many proposals with interesting clinical material. The selection of the proposals will be based on two main criteria: the educational relevance of the proposal and the possibility of finding a suitable supervisor from another region for the particular clinical material. While our intention is to respect the official language of preference of the candidate's submission, we request our colleagues to be available to supervise in English if it is not possible to find a supervisor in that language. Additionally, the advantage of English is that more people may attend and participate in the discussion.

On behalf of the IPSO Publication's Committee and the Executive Committee, I want to thank all participants for their enthusiasm in submitting proposals and explain to you that we have limited space, and many activities planned for this Congress Prague 2013, so that some proposals may not be included in the program at this time. We encourage you to keep writing and participating in future IPSO meetings at regional and international conferences.

Please remember that participating, writing and communicating between colleagues allow us to build the necessary bridges to create our psychoanalytic community and continue its development. Together we can build knowledge and further our

progress as we do experience in the work of the analytic dyad.

Finally, during the Executive Committee meeting in January 2013, we will define with more certainty the activities of the Prague Congress 2013 and will send you as soon as we can the provisional program to encourage you to attend.

Happy holidays and best wishes for 2013,

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Karina Gutierrez

We are currently working towards offering an interactive roster to all our members, this would allow you to maintain the information we hold from you and also get the contact details of other candidates, it is important that we hold current contact details for you and your Institute and for that we invite you to send any changes to your contact details to the address IPSO-Mail@ipso-candidates.org.uk in particular your email address which is the most used at present times. You can opt to keep the

email address for our records only if you do not wish to have it published in the roster.

Registration and accommodation booking for next IPA/IPSO Congress in Prague (July 2013) will open in January 2013, the **'Early Bird' registration** (at the cheapest rates) closes on 22 March 2013. You will be also able to book for IPSO lunch and IPSO. If you have any questions please do send them to us on IPSO-Mail@ipso-candidates.org.uk

Warm wishes,

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Facing the Pain: Clinical Experience and the Development of Psychoanalytic Knowledge

****Paper submissions, IPSO Writing Award and Supervisions are now closed ****

Congress registration and hotel booking will open mid January 2013

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To find more information about IPSO news and events, please visit us in our website www.ipso-candidates.org.uk and to follow us and participate in Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/InternationalPsychoanalyticalStudiesOrganization>

We are looking forward to hearing from you!

Graciela Hoyos

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