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## IPSO around the world



Dear IPSO Members,

It has been a very busy few months with programs in Europe, NA and LA, both in person and via our internet connections! The IPSO Program at the EPF in Stockholm was chock full of supervisions and a fun time was spent by all. Our Cross Regional Study Groups are moving along. The first group has finished its first year! We met monthly and each of the four members presented within a prescribed framework determined by the group. The second and third groups are several months in and are overcoming a few beginning bumps and forming a sense of connection. The focus on working in peer groups is taking hold – it is an important adjunct to our more traditional training experiences.

Mostly, we have been working very hard to plan the IPSO Congress that will take place in Boston, July 21-26, 2015, along with the IPA Congress. We are very excited about the program and about working and studying with you. We will have supervisions, paper presentations, writing awards, special panels and small discussion groups, and more. And, of course, we will have the IPSO Only Day on Tuesday and the IPSO Party on Friday Night – don't forget to register.

I look forward to seeing many of you soon.

*Debra*



### IPSO 23rd CONFERENCE Becoming an Analyst in a Changing World

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# Europe



This term was the time of the preparation of the biannual IPA-IPSO Conference in Boston.

In spite of the huge amount of work due to the largest assembly there were a number of meetings, conferences and colloquium that took place in Europe. We are very happy to see how an encounter, a coming and thinking together generate future encounters.

In this letter we have to express our thankfulness for all those colleagues they enabled us to experience these days together. Each of them has spent significant time in preparing their programs. This time is the greatest gift we could give to each other. In spite of their work, education and private lives, they took their time and often the financial risk to make these events happen.

Let's have a look what has happened in the recent past and what are the programs for the next future in Europe !

## **IPSO COLLOQUIUM, London 5-7th of December 2014**

"I'm afraid we cannot talk about pleasure"

With the participation of over 60 colleagues from over 10 societies the candidates from the BPA offered us an excellent program with supervisions, lectures and very interesting podium discussion about the pleasure in the psychoanalytic treatment.

[see report](#)

Esther Grossmann

## **IPSO EVENT, LISBON-COIMBRA 5th of DECEMBER, 2014**

"Where is the golden couch?-

Dialogue with candidates

Nadja Tröger

## **IPSO PROGRAM, STOCKHOLM at the EPF CONFERENCE 25-29th of MARCH, 2015**

"Too Much-Not Enough"

In spite of the fact that the biannual IPA-IPSO conference will take place in July in Boston, a large number of candidates and members attended the conference in Stockholm. From a total of 800 participants, 130 were candidates.

We had a thought evoking opening plenary conducted by Ewa Kramarz about creativity in the psychoanalytic process. The workshop with Haydee Faimberg, the supervisions with Gunilla Sallander, Athanasios Alexandridis, Bent Rosenbaum and Antonio Ferro were well attended and engaged many colleagues.

Once again, it wasn't easy to estimate the number of the participants of the IPSO party. Maria Kruse and her colleagues did their best to offer us a great opportunity to meet, eat and dance, and discuss at the white table.

[see report](#)

Alice Färber

## **CPLF, The 75<sup>th</sup> Conference the French Speaking Psychoanalysts : "Le sexuel infantile et ses destins" 14-17<sup>th</sup> of May, Lyon**

[see report](#)

Julia Alibert

Future events

## **IPSO EUROPEAN MEETING in LISBON, 6,7,8<sup>th</sup> of November 2015**

"Between realities"

[call for papers :website](#)

## **IPSO STUDY DAY, BELGRADE 28th of NOVEMBER, 2015**

"Creativity in the Psychoanalytical Process"

[For more information please visit our homepage and the Facebook side of the event](#)

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Please don't hesitate to ask us if you have any questions concerning IPSO activities, we hope to meet you soon !

Anna Mária Hansjürgens      Sergio Anastasia

# Latin America



Dear Colleagues,

This is the last semester of the current IPSO Committee; Aura Lorenzo the IPSO Vice-president for Latin America region will finish the period of her management next July 31<sup>st</sup> and Isabel Silveira will begin next August in charge of the Latin America region.

We would like to thank you very much to all of you!, that have been part of the organization, through your participation and spreading of the psychoanalytic world through the IPSO events, formed the cornerstone of IPSO Latin America; all your motivation, enthusiasm, support and friendship have been for us beautiful presents of life. We also would like to wish the best to Isabel Silveira for her new position as IPSO VP for LA next August.

*We would also like to thank you to all the OCAL team (Latin America Candidate's Organization), that has been working with IPSO very hard this semester; Patricia Infante the OCAL's president, , invited us to celebrate the 35 Anniversary of OCAL, that took place in Colonia de Sacramento, Uruguay with the support of OCAPU (Candidates Organization of the Psychoanalytic Association of Uruguay); the Conference organized was: "The process of transformation to be analysts: Challenges and difficulties".*

The participation of the IPSO Latin America region is growing up, and we can observe this, in all the events that have been organized by the different candidate's societies and groups. The biggest network at the Psychoanalytic world, created by Petruska Passos ex IPSO rep. from Aracaju, Brazil, has allowed the communication among many candidates from Latin America.

The LA IPSO community has showed also its participation through all the votes, that have been sent via mail to Aura Lorenzo for the election of the new Executive IPSO Committee, that will take place next July in Boston. It could be the beginning of a new stage in the psychoanalytic world, where Latina America will have a bigger influence and a constant presence.

**The last semester IPSO has been attending and supporting events like:**

*March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

**The 4th Encounter of Mexican candidates:** "A Changing World: The use of psychoanalytic tools today" (IV Encuentro de Candidatos en Formación en México: "Un mundo cambiante: el uso de las herramientas psicoanalíticas hoy en día"). Candidates from Guadalajara, Monterrey and Mexico City were together at the Psychoanalytic Society of Mexico, Aura Lorenzo attended and participated at the event



*Jaime Cuitlahuac López,  
Aura Lorenzo, Mónica López and  
Brenda González*

*March 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015*

**Participation of IPSO Committee's Authorities at the ABC Conference. The Brazilian candidates Association,** had their II

National Meeting at the beautiful city of Fortaleza-CE. During the event, Isabel Silveira, the IPSO VP elect for LA, shared panels and tables with OCAL and ABC's authorities



*Carlos Frausino, Janice Bicudo, Petruska Passos, Isabel Silveira, Evelyn Pryzant, Leonardo Siqueira*

*April 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

Participation of IPSO in the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of OCAL in Colonia de Sacramento, Uruguay with the support of OCAPU (Uruguay). Aura Lorenzo (IPSO VP for LA), attended the event, sharing with candidates from Uruguay, Argentina, Colombia and Paraguay.



*Patricia Arévalo, Patricia Infante,  
Lila Gómez, Aura Lorenzo,  
Juan Pinetta*

**VIA WEB IPSO has organized via web:**

*February 11<sup>th</sup>, March 18<sup>th</sup> and April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015*

**Study Group of Christopher Bollas.** Inside the project "Building bridges" created in 2012 by Aura Lorenzo was included: "The Study of Psychoanalytic Contemporary Authors" where the Study Group of Christopher Bollas was formed. Candidates from Argentina, Uruguay and Mexico have been meeting via Skype ones a month, reviewing and discussing some topics written by Christopher Bollas.

*April*

**VII videoconference Brazil – Chile.** Coordinator: Isabel Silveira

In April took place on cyberspace the 7<sup>th</sup> edition, of the **IPSO LA videoconferences** among colleagues from many Brazilian Institutes and the Chilean Institute, with the presence of the training analyst Dr. Roosevelt Cassorla from SBPSP and GEP Campinas. Candidates from: Aracaju, Brasilia, Belo Horizonte, Campinas, Campo Grande, Pelotas, Porto Alegre and Santiago de Chile participated. Javier Ravinet from APCH – Chile. Daniela Prieto (SPBSB) and Leonardo Siqueira (GPEPMG) were the discussants.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015

The first Conference of Latin American candidates from IPSO and OCAL by a Virtual Media (Primeras Jornadas de Candidatos de América Latina IPSO y OCAL a través de un medio virtual); Colombia, Mexico, Panama, Argentina, Paraguay, Brazil and Spain were connected via web to the Virtual Conference organized by Patricia Infante (OCAL's president) and Aura Lorenzo (IPSO VP for LA).



## Future events

October 30th and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015

**IPSO** will participate at the “[Conference of Latin American Candidates](#)” and VIII Conference of Argentinean Analysts on training (“Jornadas de candidatos de América Latina y VIII Jornadas Argentinas de Analistas en formación”), that will take place in Cordoba, Argentina.

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## North America



Dear IPSOers!

**Are you ready for Boston?** This year the priority for North America (region comprised of the U.S., Canada, China, Korea and Japan) has been the **23<sup>rd</sup> IPSO Congress and the IPA Biannual Congress** that will happen in Boston July 21 to 25, 2015 #IPABoston2015. IPSO had the opportunity to actively participate in the creation of the scientific program of the congress, and we are very proud of the shape that this year's congress is taking. We are working hard preparing for the final home stretch, with many activities for candidates by candidates. Remember on **Tuesday July 21, 2015 is the IPSO Congress Opening Day** and will happen during the IPA's pre-congress with activities all throughout the congress. Please help us spread the word through facebook and twitter to reach as many candidates as possible.

This will be the last newsletter that Marco Posadas writes as Vice President for North America. Marco will finish his term at #IPABoston2015, and Kathryn McCormick Vice President-elect for North America will become the VP of the region. I would like to thank Debbie, Ami, Aura, Renato, Tomasz, Kathryn, Isabel, Sergio, Marielle, Holger and for your incredible support and for your patience with me J Your passion, commitment and dedication made a huge difference, and I am very grateful to have encounter you and IPSO in my life. Thanks!

### IPSO Dues for 2014 and 2015!

This is just a gentle reminder to be up to date with IPSO dues so you can fully benefit from all the activities we have planned for you: IPSO day, IPSO lunch, supervisions, paper presentations, awards, plenaries, discussion groups and business meeting during our congress in Boston. Our bank account for North America has changed. If you are an IPSO rep of your institute and collect the dues, please contact Marco Posadas (IPSO Vice President for North America) and Kathryn McCormick (IPSO VP-elect for North America) to confirm you have the right one.

If you know someone who is missing out on being an IPSO member and wants to join, let them know that members have access to a myriad of learning opportunities! Interested candidates need to contact their institute IPSO rep. The dues for North America are \$ 30.00 USD. If you don't have an IPSO rep please contact Marco Posadas (IPSO Vice President for North America) at [ipso-NorthAmerica@ipso-candidates.org.uk](mailto:ipso-NorthAmerica@ipso-candidates.org.uk)

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Warmly,

Marco Posadas Kathryn McCormick

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# Treasurer

I want to inform you that Renato Pordeaus resigned from the position as IPSO Treasurer in late winter. Amelia Casas, our former Treasurer, has stepped in to take care of business, with the help of Karina Gutierrez, and to make sure we are prepared for our Congress. A new treasurer will be elected at the Business Meeting in Boston. For this reason, there is no treasurer's report in this NL.



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# Editor



Dear colleagues,

It is with great joy that I participate for the first time, in the organization of the **IPSO Congress** to be held in July this year (2015), along with the IPA Congress. As I had outlined in the December Newsletter, as editor of IPSO, I'm glad to know that we had received more articles for this IPSO Congress than we ever received before, what beckons for greater involvement of members of the various institutes in more than 32 countries.

It is in a climate of expectation that we prepared this Newsletter, as very soon many of us will be together in Boston. Preparations for the tables, panels, papers, awards and social events are in full swing.

I would like to share with everyone my personal observation about the experience of participating in the executive committee of IPSO. As Bolognini, the current president of the IPA, says, institutional participation is characterized as the fourth pillar of analytic training, beyond personal analysis, theory seminars and

supervision.

According to Bolognini, being inserted in the institution is a *sine qua non*, analogous to what a psychoanalyst does in his personal analysis and constant self-analysis, thinking and rethinking the institution in search of "blind spots", the unsaid and not symbolized, but lived as an institution, it is also exercises the psychoanalytic function of the mind and expands the group potential (IPA Newsletter Bolognini, 2014). From this point of view, the experience of being in IPSO's executive committee arises as a fundamental part of the training.

I wish you all a great conference and, for those who go on vacation, a nice rest!

Warmly,

Marielle Barbosa

Marielle Kellermann Barbosa *Editor* [IPSO-Editor@ipso-candidates.org.uk](mailto:IPSO-Editor@ipso-candidates.org.uk)

# Visiting Candidate Programme (VCP)

Dear colleagues and **IPSO members**,

In the last five months since December 2014 we again had a number of colleagues who participated in IPSO's Visiting Candidate Program (VCP):

◇ **Charles E. Baekeland** from Madrid, Spain (Asociación Psicoanalítica de Madrid) who visited the Société Psychanalytique de Paris (SPP), France from March 30 – April 5, 2015

◇ **Claire Cubells** from Paris, France (SPP) who visited the Institute for Psychoanalytic Training and Research (IPTAR), New York City, USA from April 26 – May 8, 2015

◇ **Tiago Crestana** from Porto Alegre, Brazil (Institute of the Porto Alegre Psychoanalytical Society, SPPA) who visited the San Francisco Center for Psychoanalysis (SFCP) from May 4 – May 15, 2015

Charles E. Baekeland from Madrid reported about a very rich program of 13 activities (personal and group supervisions, seminars and other meetings) in his one-week visit at the SPP in Paris where he experienced special aspects of psychoanalysis is taught and understood in France. [Read his very interesting report on the Website](#)

Claire Cubells from Paris (SPP) also reported about a very rich program during her two-week visit during which she had the opportunity to attend not only activities of her hosting Institute IPTAR but also other psychoanalytical institutes and institutions in New York giving her an excellent picture of different ways psychoanalysis is applied there. [Read her very interesting report on the Website](#)

You can get information about the VCP on the [IPSO Website](#)

where you find a special section on the ['VCP' \(that also includes the VCP reports of its participants\)](#).

With this short description I hope it has become clear how we ask you to proceed for a successful organization of a VCP. In case of open questions please do not hesitate to contact me and your regional VP-elect.

*We look forward to your applications!*

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On behalf of the **IPSO Excom** I wish to thank all the colleagues and candidates who actively help to organize the **VCP** and to make it repeatedly an interesting and stimulating experience for both visitors and hosts.

Best wishes,

Holger Himmighoffen



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# Secretary



Just a few more weeks to the Congress in Boston, we are working on the last details to get the final programme available to all. We are offering as every Congress the opportunity to join us at the IPSO lunch and the traditional IPSO party/dinner which promise to be unforgettable. To book tickets for any of them, you can contact me.

A small reminder to visit our [website](#) some pages are only available to IPSO Candidates and you must login to access them: [IPSO Roster](#), [Scientific contributions](#), [VCP reports](#) and Journals so please do not be discouraged to read through our website, [contact me](#) to get a reminder with your login details.

Lastly I would like to remind our [REPS](#) in each Institute to send us the list of emails and current candidates when dues are transferred/paid into our account. More details about dues are available from the Vice President in your region or our Treasurer.

Hope to see you all in Boston!!

Karina

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