INTERNATIONAL 6TH SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE of the

Polish Association for Integrative Psychotherapy (PAIP)

Psychotherapy

- practice, science and passion

20th Anniversary of the Polish Institute for Integrative Psychotherapy **Annual Meeting of the Institute Graduates**

January 13-15, 2012 in Cracow, Poland

Although psychotherapy is a dynamically developing branch of science, the field of scientific research remains unfamiliar to the clinicians, while the researchers keep some distance from the clinical practice.

Meeting and exchange between these two groups shall create a new quality, beneficial for psychotherapists, researchers and in result for the patients. Fascinating research on the psychotherapists' actual work is the field, where these worlds can meet.

Presentation of psychotherapy research and psychotherapeutic skills workshops will be the core of our meeting. Scientific inquisitiveness, joint search for the truth, community of those who teach and those who learn, experiencing the unknown, sharing fascinations, professional exchange and the atmosphere of openness are the values that used to connect the previous conferences of our Association.

Let us meet.





Polish Association for Integrative Psychotherapy

The first organization registered in Poland which associates psychotherapists who have integrated different approaches in psychotherapy for several years.

PAIP is affiliated in the European Association for Psychotherapy and through its activities makes it possible for the Polish psychotherapists to become part of the international community.

PAIP sets standards for training and certification of psychotherapists who want to focus on integrative modality. Its certificate meets the criteria for the European Certificate ECP.

PAIP is a professional organization of psychotherapists, who, in their attitude towards their profession, intend to step beyond the limits of a particular psychotherapeutic approach.

Polish Institute for Integrative Psychotherapy is an organisational member of the EAP and an accredited training institution of the PAIP. The Institute develops psychotherapy, scientific research programs and professional training.



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Preliminary agenda:

- prof. Alfred Pritz (Director of the Sigmund Freud University, Wien, General Secretary of the European Association for Psychotherapy), Politics and the identity of psychotherapists in Europe:current problems - opening lecture.
- + Omar Gelo, Ph.D. (Assistant Prof. Dr at the Sigmund Freud University) - Psychotherapy as a science arising from clinical practice.
- Psychotherapy in Poland panel discussion
- + prof. Alfred Pritz, Politics and the identity of psychotherapists in Europe: current problems - seminar.
- + dr hab. Dan Pokorny (University of Ulm), On empirical research in psychotherapy.
- Peter Schutz M.Sc. (Director of the Europeanwide Accrediting Organisation NLPt, International Journal of Psychotherapy editor, Sigmunt Freud University) - plenary workshop
- Outcome measure in psychotherapy The CORE-OM questionnaire in Poland
- · Workshops presenting passion of clinicians by leading psychotherapists of various modalities - Michał Duda & Joanna Dulińska, Alina Henzel-Korzeniowska, Jacek Lelonkiewicz, Andrzej Nehrebecki, Benedykt Peczko.
- Katarzyna Węglorz-Makuch, History and acomplishments of the Polish Federation for Psychotherapy
- Empirical psychotherapy research by Polish researchers and clinicians.
- · Social meeting.

Call for presentations deadline: October 31, 2011

Authors are invited to submit presentations on empirical psychotherapy studies both quantitative and qualitative (i.e. case study, grounded theory etc), covering range of theoretical problems, methodological issues, relations between psychotherapy and other sciences, philosophical and cultural topics related to psychotherapy.

Subject matter:

Debate of various psychotherapy models, organisational and cultural conditionings of the psychotherapeutic practice, the future of psychotherapy, the psychotherapy profession, application of the research outcome to the clinical practice, fascinating fields of psychotherapy.

Poster session

Authors are invited to submit posters presenting empirical qualitative psychotherapy studies (i.e. case study, grounded theory etc). Information concerning maximum poster size 100cm × 70cm. During the poster session the participants will choose the best poster which will be honoured with Special Prize of the Polish Association for Integrative Psychotherapy.

Qualification will be based on the submitted abstract. It should contain aim of the study, methods and material, results and conclusions and contain no more than 350 words.

The Organisational Committee reserves the right to revise submissions or the agenda.

October 31, 2011 - deadline for abstract submission and for early-bird registration.

Online registration:

www.integrative.pl/conf

The conference languages are Polish and English. Presentations in Polish will be translated to English.

Conference Venue

The Conference will take place in Cracow, in International Cultural Centre at 25, Rynek Główny and in the seat of the Polish Association for Integrative Psychotherapy at 6, Pocieszka str.

Why Cracow?

Cracow has traditionally been one of the leading centres of Polish scientific, cultural and artistic life. As the former national capital with a history encompassing more than a thousand years, the city remains the spiritual heart of Poland. It is a major attraction for local and international tourists, attracting seven million visitors annually.



Famous landmarks include the Main Market Square with St. Mary's Basilica and the Sukiennice Cloth Hall, the Wawel Castle, the National Art Museum, the Zygmunt Bell at the Wawel Cathedral, and the medieval St Florian's Gate with the Barbican along the Royal Coronation Route.

In 1978, UNESCO added the historic centre of Cracow, which includes the Old Town, Kazimierz and the Wawel Castle to the list of World Heritage Sites.





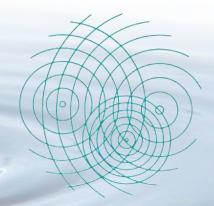
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