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### President's Introduction



Dear colleagues and IPSO members,

We are very close to IPSO's main event every of this year: the **24th Biennial IPSO Congress "Intimacy in Training" in Buenos Aires from July 25-29, 2017** (in conjunction with the IPA Congress). Around 370 candidates already have registered for the congress, which will be the highest number of candidates participating at the IPSO-IPA Congress in 20 years!

We are glad about this strong interest in this event and look forward for the many opportunities to meet and exchange, to experience activities around **"Intimacy in Training"** like the **IPSO Opening Day on Tuesday July 25** with the presentation of the IPSO Writing Award Winners, the IPSO lunch and the IPSO Forum on "The Costs of Training" and **during the following congress days** more paper presentations, supervisions with senior analysts, a Meet-the-Analyst session, a small discussion group on the experience in IPSO's Cross Regional Study Groups, a panel about "The Intimate on the Internet" , an OCAL-IPSO activity, the IPSO Business Meeting and of course the **IPSO Party on Thursday July 27**.

I especially want to highlight the **IPSO Day at the Institute of APA** (Asociación Psicoanalítica Argentina) **on Wednesday July 26** (whole morning and early afternoon) IPSO organizes together with candidates from Buenos Aires: We are going to have a clinical discussion on a case presentation by Romina Alves from Buenos Aires/APA, a roundtable discussion on "An International Candidates Movement? – The benefits of international fraternal links" and after a lunch provided by IPSO a panel on "The institution's presence in the intimacy of the analysts in training".

The local candidates and the IPSO ExCom (especially Isabel Silveira, Giuliana Rivera and Leonardo Siqueira) have been working a lot to make this possible and I want thank everyone for her or his commitment. I think in Buenos Aires we are going to rich and intimate encounters and exchange which will help us to grow as analysts. I hope to see you all there!

And now I would like to invite to read about what is going on in the IPSO world apart from the Buenos Aires Congress on the following pages. Enjoy!

Warm Greetings,

Holger Himmighoffen

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# Europe



Dear Colleagues,

Since our December IPSO Newsletter, we have been busy attending and organizing IPSO meetings/conferences, and at the same time planning for new events.

The 30th Annual EPF conference, “The Familiar and the Unfamiliar ” took place on April 7-9 2017 in The Hague/ Netherlands. IPSO had its own stimulating program including clinical supervisions with senior psychoanalysts and paper presentations. We would like to once again thank all those who presented cases, papers or attended IPSO sessions, also to all the supervisors. We had an extra IPSO slot this year at the EPF conference for the presentation of an award winning paper with the title “Disappeared bodies: Restitution of the subject for the art and the Word”, by our colleague from Latin America, Adriana Pontelli (Psychoanalytic Association of Córdoba). We are hoping to develop this kind of intercontinental exchanges in the future too.



The IPSO Colloquium will be kindly organized by our Hungarian colleagues in Budapest, on June 30th - July 2nd, 2017. The theme of the colloquium is “Our heritage: past, present and future”. You have been receiving the updated program via mail and from IPSO website, but you can also **follow or contact our Hungarian colleagues about the scientific and social program.**

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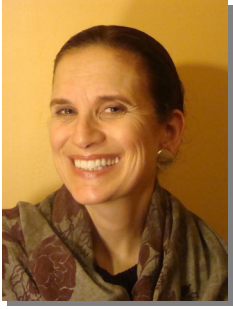
After the 24th IPSO –IPA World CONGRESS in Buenos Aires/Argentina on July 25th – 29th, 2017, we will have the **23rd IPSO European Meeting on : October 6th-8th 2017 in Paris, with the theme “Free Association”.** We would like to thank our French colleagues for organizing this interesting meeting. For more information, visit the **website: [www.IPSOparis2017.wordpress.com](http://www.IPSOparis2017.wordpress.com)**

Once again, **Thank You** for spreading information on IPSO programs, for presenting, chairing, organizing, paying dues, in short, for your support and participation in IPSO.

Warmly,

Nergis Güleç and Artur Sousa

# North America



Greetings Colleagues!

In May during the recent **IPA Asia-Pacific Conference: Asian Oedipus in Taipei Taiwan (5/4-5/6)**, we were delighted and honored to have IPSO involvement in IPSO supervisions, panels, presentations, 'Being in Taipei' group discussions, small clinical groups, and a Balint Study Group. We met highly motivated and skilled candidates and IPA colleagues from many countries including Taiwan, China, Japan, Korea, Australia, India and South Africa. We heard presentations of the highest caliber of scholarly work that impressed and informed us all including Stefano Bolignini and Alexandra Billinghamurst who also left exchanging wide smiles, hugs and handshakes with many new found friends and plans to collaborate and stay in contact. Stefano spoke of the IPA including a 4<sup>th</sup> region of Asia, and that its formation is close on the horizon!



IPSO Supervision

Kathryn McCormick, Myoung Hwan



IPSO dinner

In **June, 2017** during the APsaA meeting in Austin, Texas, focus: Race and Immigration, we had two keynote sessions that presented deep psychoanalytic perspectives on how race, discrimination and "otherness" impact one's mental well-being. The topics were considered highly relevant and timely due to the controversial law S.B.4 signed by Governor Abbott last month. APsaA even invited Governor Abbott to attend these presentations stressing in a letter emphasizing the negative psychological impact of S.B.4. The letter joins the large, and growing, chorus of organizations, leaders and advocates urging the Governor to rescind this harmful bill before it takes effect in September. The full letter is available on the Association's website. ApsaA's president Harriet Wolfe, MD., noted, "As mental health professionals we feel it is important to speak out about the passage of S.B.4 and address the potential harm this law will have on the mental health of Texas residents, especially children of immigrants, regardless of their legal status in the U.S.,"

Thank you to everyone who has paid their annual IPSO dues! If you have not yet paid, please do so today!

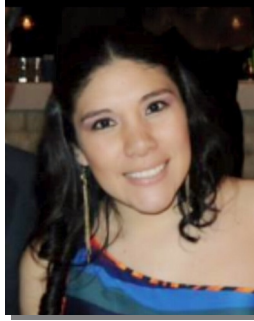
Membership includes the following: Participation in international congresses and scientific meetings, Visiting Candidate Program, Cross Regional Study Groups (CRSG), reduced subscription rate to both the International Journal of Psychoanalysis (<http://www.IPSOhttp://www.apsa.org>)

**Looking forward to seeing many of you at the IPSO Congress in Buenos Aires in July (7/25-7/29)! Come by and introduce yourselves, ask how you can get involved, be an IPSO Rep., and learn about the benefits for you and your institute!**

Warmly,

Kathryn McCormick and Hanna Ratjen

# Latin America



Dear IPSO friends,

The semester in Latin America was very exciting since the IPA/IPSO Congress “Intimacy” is coming soon. We are working hard to prepare it and to make the experience as interesting and enriching as we can. We are very happy to receive in our region the largest number of candidates in the last twenty years for an IPA congress. We, from the IPSO ExCom, are having the opportunity to share thoughts, experiences and work with our colleagues of the IPSO Local Committee in Argentina. I am happy to introduce them to you, and to say THANKS for their hard work.

Inés Mosquera, Javiera Marques (president of the "claustro" of candidates), Claudia Tapia, Chiara Bille, Claudia Borensztejn (president of APA), Stella Poggi, Silvia Acosta, Giuliana Rivera y Verónica Widder. Alejandro Begue, Gabriela Piacquadio, Romina Alves, Juan Solari, Maximiliano Martínez Donaire, Carina Gutterman, Agustina Chicco and Shirit Wolynki.



Silvia Reskinsky, Claudia Tapia , Chiara Bille, Jerónimo Moretti, Giuliana Rivera, Juan Pinetta, Veronica Dreussi, Javiera Marquez , Andrea Ikonicoff

It is also important to say that, if you are coming to Buenos Aires, do not miss the opportunity to go to our **event in Uruguay**: right before the Congress in Buenos Aires we will have the second edition of the "**Mens Sana in Corpore Sano**" project that will take place in Uruguay, at the cozy Hosteria Bella Vista. Do not miss this amazing opportunity! You can find more information in our website, and here you can see the video about the first edition: [https://youtu.be/PsYfFh6\\_a-A](https://youtu.be/PsYfFh6_a-A)

If you have any questions about the region, do not hesitate to contact us, we will be pleased to help you.

Hope to see you all soon!

Warmly,

Isabel Silveira and Giuliana Rivera

# Visiting Candidate Programme (VCP) and Cross Regional Study Groups



Dear colleagues,

The Visiting Candidate Program is an IPSO initiative that allows members to apply for any institute belonging to the program; a candidate will host the member in the visited city and arrange for supervisions and lectures. The Visiting Candidate Program is always taking applications! If you are interested, and/or want some more information, just send us an email.

The Cross-Regional Study Groups are also taking applications. Spread the word to your colleagues! We will also have, at the IPSO Program at the Buenos Aires Congress, a session with members of the current active groups. Look to our program for more information! We are always trying to form new groups, so if you are interested, do not hesitate to [visit the webpage here](#) or, again, send us an email.

The address for any enquiries you may have is [IPSO-presidentelect@IPSO-candidates.org.uk](mailto:IPSO-presidentelect@IPSO-candidates.org.uk).

Best regards,

Leonardo Siqueira Araujo

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## Treasurer



**2017 is the year of investments for IPSO.** As you can see in the graphic, IPSO's accounts are solid.



We invested 20% of our assets (20.000\$) in the low-cost project for Buenos Aires Congress 2017.

## Statement Ipsos 4 accounts



The low-cost fee project we worked on in the IPA\IPSO business meeting 2016, is now a reality: we have obtained a reduced fee for the B.A. congress of **199 \$ ONLY** for Ipsos members!

We will work to maintain a significant discount also in London 2019!

In Buenos Aires IPSO will offer its traditional party and lunch at no cost to all our members. Furthermore, we have organized the **Couch Surfing Project** to host Ipsos members for free. It means that our colleagues in Buenos Aires will host Ipsos members from all over the world for free: a real intimacy experience!

All this investment has the goal to increase our membership: we would like to have 1000 new members in the next 3 years. It means an extra 30.000\$ income per year. This amount will provide for more investments in our members, activities and projects.

This ambitious goal could also be achieved with the **direct fee payment project**, it means that each institute will pay the IPSO dues directly.

In 2017 we have sent letters to explain this project to all European and Latin American societies. As a result, 4 more institutions have decided to join the direct fee payment project!

Another important investment in 2017 will be to present and **spread the Ipsos task** to all IPA members.

I thank all IPSO representatives for their important work!

Davide Rosso

IPSO Treasurer (till July 2019)

*If any candidates are interested to work with me in the treasurer task, please contact me!*

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## Editor



The last semester was a busy time for IPSO communication. As we prepared for the IPA/IPSO Congress in July 2017, we announced important achievements and interesting projects that will happen in Buenos Aires and in the region.

The **Low Cost fee project** was successful. IPSO members got a U\$ 256,00 discount in the registration to the Congress, and thanks to that initiative, there will be more candidates in Buenos Aires than in the last 20 years of international congresses.

Reducing the cost is an initiative that understands the importance of having young candidates participating more in the international activities.

Besides this important project that IPSO accomplished with the partnership of IPA board, in the last semester we also received the papers addressed to IPSO Congress and we got high quality productions from colleagues from all over the world.

Keep an eye on the IPSO Journal, which will be launched after the Congress with the winners of the IPSO Writing Award.

IPSO communication became more professional and we have sent our members folders informing on the Low Cost Fee Project, The Couchsurfing for Psychoanalysis, The second edition of Mens Sana in Corpore Sano, this time in Uruguay, the first edition took place in the Italian mountains.

The candidates that will run for the Executive Committee have sent their applications and we will have elections in the Executive meeting in Buenos Aires.

It's with great enthusiasm that we invite all colleagues to join us in Buenos Aires, for a rich exchange of experience, IPSO party and a glass of wine.

Cheers, see you in Argentina!

Marielle Kellermann

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