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### President's Introduction



Dear colleagues and IPSO members,

As we approach the end of the year we from the IPSO ExCom would like to congratulate you of being involved in IPSO – creating and attending the IPSO activities, sharing IPSO's ideas and spreading the IPSO spirit!

Without your participation and commitment IPSO would be a lifeless body and the efforts of the IPSO Excom useless.

Amongst the many difficulties during the psychoanalytical training many candidates are confronted with a situation of isolation. Being able to tolerate and overcome this isolation is very important to develop as an analyst in training. In this Newsletter you will read about what IPSO offers to overcome this isolation and how diverse the possibilities to exchange your experience during training are. Beyond the exchange of experiences a crucial question for IPSO is how we can develop an international candidates movement to initiate meaningful and effective changes within psychoanalytical training.

The very important future event will be the **24th Biennial IPSO Congress "Intimacy in Training" in Buenos Aires in July 2017** (in conjunction with the IPA Congress), where we expect an intense and inspiring exchange of experiences within the scientific and social activities there. Again I want to mention some special aspects of this Congress:

#### LOW COST CONGRESS FEE for IPSO members

Candidates who will be IPSO members by December 31, 2016 will pay a LOW COST FEE below 200 US Dollars for the Congress.

#### HOSTING PROGRAM for the Congress

This HOSTING PROGRAM for private housing during the Buenos Aires Congress intends to enable a more intense exchange amongst colleagues and also reduce costs for accommodation during the Congress. It depends on colleagues from Buenos Aires who offer to host other colleagues at their homes and colleagues who will come to Buenos Aires and make use of this PROGRAM. It works via a special HOSTING PROGRAM WEBSITE where you can offer and ask for accommodations and then will be connected to coordinate the housing. Please take a look the HOSTING PROGRAM WEBSITE → [www.ipso2017host.org](http://www.ipso2017host.org)

To login to host or to be hosted use:

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Again I want remind you that in Buenos Aires the **new IPSO Excom will be elected** and you have the possibility to run for office. We will let you know about the procedures and conditions of application in the first quarter of 2017.

Please take also a look at the IPSO Website [www.ipso.world](http://www.ipso.world) from time to time for more detailed and updated information about IPSO and the IPSO CONGRESS.

We hope to meet as many of you as possible at the coming IPSO events and activities around the world during the next year!

Enjoy reading this Newsletter and make use of IPSO's opportunities!

Warmly

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# Europe



Dear Colleagues,

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

First as an example of an innovative IPSO activity, to think out of the box, “Mens sana in corpore sano? Running, thinking and dancing with IPSO in the Alps of Valle d’Aosta (Italy), 24th- 26th June, 2016” was organized, thanks to the initiative of our IpsO treasurer Davide Rosso, and other colleagues: Marco de Coppi (Italy), Angélica Lavín (Chile), Paula López (Uruguay). During this event candidates came together in a very different structure from that of a formal conference schedule. Physical activity in the morning was followed by seminars and discussions in the afternoon, making it possible to integrate body and mind experiences of running, trekking, dancing and thinking in the Alps.



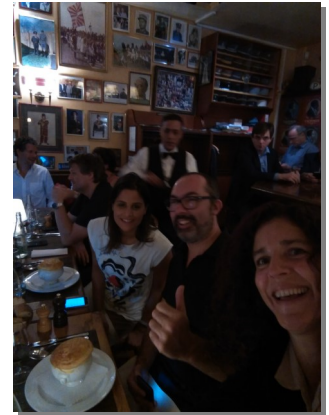
Next, thanks to the excellent organization of our Viennese colleagues, we had the IPSO Colloquium in Vienna, Austria, “The Aim of all Life is Death - Debating the Death Drive Today”, taking place on 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016. The theme of the conference was especially important at a time in which destruction, anti- thinking and anti-life forces, and unbinding processes seem to be prevalent all around the World. We would once again like to thank the organizers , Victor Blüml, Liana Giorgi, Andrea Naderer, Barbara Pastner, Daru Huppert, Dago Kogoj, Esther Hutfless, Roman Widholm, Tjark Kunstreich .



After Vienna we had the IPSO 22<sup>nd</sup> European Meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept-2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2016, in Geneva, “To play or not to play”. We would like to thank the ARPF

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(Dominique Piroue, Guillaume Perret, Pierre Haenni, Yse Coulondre, Antoine Robert, Cinzia Barel Messerli, Valerie Burnet) and others who have organized this wonderful meeting.



**Now, more IPSO events coming up, so Save These Dates!**

- **30th Annual EPF conference**, “The Familiar and the Unfamiliar” will take place from **7th-9th April 2017** in The Hague/Netherlands. Remember that the IPSO program starts on 5th April Wednesday with Haydee Faimburg’s Listening to Listening workshop. IPSO Workshop on Haydée Faimberg’s ‘Listening to listening’ discussion method (chaired by Haydée Faimberg) will be open for candidates and recently graduated members, on Wednesday afternoon 5th April 2017. Please note that in order to participate in the IPSO Workshop on ‘Listening to Listening’, a pre-registration is required (although no additional fee will be charged). Places are limited, please send an email to [ipso-europe@ipso-candidates.org.uk](mailto:ipso-europe@ipso-candidates.org.uk)

Next, **IpsO Colloquium**, which our Hungarian colleagues have kindly offered to organize in Budapest, will take place on **30th June- 2nd July 2017**. The theme of the colloquium will be “Our heritage: past, present and future”. Updates on the program via mail and IPSO website, you can also contact our Hungarian colleagues about the scientific and social program on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1741401292787759/>  
CONTACT: [ipsobudapest@gmail.com](mailto:ipsobudapest@gmail.com)

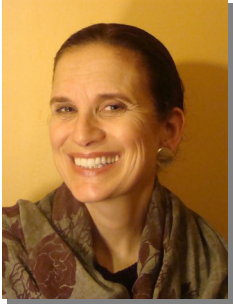
As usual, there is a busy agenda waiting for us all, which will give us the opportunity to get together and think, work, socialize. Looking forward to seeing you all at these meetings and please inform your colleagues on all of these news.

Once again Thank You for spreading information regarding IPSO programs, for presenting, chairing, organizing, paying dues, in short, for your support and participation in IPSO. Wishing you all a very happy, peaceful, healthy and fruitful New Year.

Warmly,

Nergis Güleç and Artur Sousa

# North America



Welcome Colleagues!

While we prepare for our upcoming annual ExCom meeting in January 2017 (held during the APsaA meeting in NYC), we notice that we omitted reporting on the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Congress of the Canadian Psychoanalytic Society from June 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>. The title of the congress was: *The Intimate Room, Seeing What the Patient Sees: New Concepts on Transference*, Guiseppe Civitaresse.

Our committee, consisting of the IPSO VP elect for North America (Hanna Ratjen) the IPSO representative for Toronto (Orlando Frizado) and the Candidate representative for the local conference committee (Marc Michell), planned two events specifically held for candidate attendance: a lunch time master class that was given by Dr. Civitaresse and a panel discussion. The panel discussion included two papers presented and discussed by candidates. This was a valuable opportunity for candidates who are developing ideas, to have a community of peers interact and comment on their work. These events were for candidates only to help establish a relaxed atmosphere and to cultivate a community amongst the candidates.

In January, 2017 during the APsaA winter meetings in NYC, we will have our yearly activity, the IPSO Discussion Group 'International Perspectives in Psychoanalysis', *Dreams as a way of working through traumatic experiences*. During this discussion a candidate from Latin America, Leonardo Siqueira Araújo, Psy.Doctor (Belo Horizonte, Brazil), will present the clinical material to discuss with representatives of other geographic regions, Robert L. Bergman, M.D. (Seattle, WA), and Artur Manuel Silva e Sousa, M.S.\* (Lisbon, Portugal).

IPSO Dues for 2016

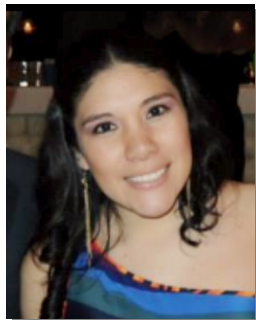
Thank you to everyone who has paid their annual IPSO dues! If you have not yet paid, please do so today!

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

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the APsaA meeting in NYC in January! We will be at the APsaA Candidate Council Meeting on Thursday morning, 1/19 and also at the evening soireé. Come by and ask how you can get involved, be an IPSO Rep, and learn about the benefits for you and your institute!

Kathryn McCormick and Hanna Ratjen

# Latin America



Dear IPSO members,

Last semester was a busy and interesting one in Latin America. In September we had the major event in our region: the Congress of the Latin American Federation (FEPAL) and also the OCAL's congress, candidate's organization in Latin America. IPSO and OCAL organized a joint award and we are so proud of our colleague Adriana Maria Pontelli, from Córdoba Psychoanalytic Association, the winner. As part of her prize she is going to present her paper "Cuerpos desaparecidos restitution del sujeto por el arte y la palabra" in the IPSO meeting at the EPF conference in The Hague.



We also had the Brazilian Candidates Organization (ABC) meeting, in Belo Horizonte and our president elect, Leonardo Siqueira, was there to exchange experiences with candidates from all over Brazil.



We are now focusing our energy to receive (and host!) the IPA/IPSO Congress. The local committee, the IPA Programme Committee, and the IPSO Excom are preparing

many interesting and funny events to offer a special and unique experience to our colleagues.



In October we had an international event involving the institutes of Venezuela and Argentina. The Psychoanalytical Society of Venezuela was the center of the activity. Our vice president elect Giuliana Rivera were in Caracas for that interesting exchange Romina Alves candidate from the Argentinean Psychoanalytical Association (by Skype) commented on an interesting paper *El Cuerpo Social Violentado* which won a prize in Ocal's congress. Their authors are Cristina Barbera, Gabriela Reyes, Soraya Sarmiento and Katherine Trebbau.

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In November we had an activity where the cluster of candidates from the Argentinean Psychoanalytical Association together with IPSO organized an activity with the societies of Mexico, Chile, Argentina and Venezuela. Our colleague Daniela Leal (Venezuela) presented a clinical material and all societies actively participated by Skype. Jessica Saldana (Honduras) from ILAP made an interesting comment on the case.

Isabel Silveira and Giuliana Rivera

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



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! Reminding everyone that the Congress in Buenos Aires provides a great opportunity to get to know an Institute in the South American Region. We have a rich psychoanalytical tradition! 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! Two new groups have started this year. 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 will be a year of investments. Money and energy investments!

We have decided to invest 20% of our assets on the low-cost project in Buenos Aires 2017.

In the IPA\IPSO business meeting 2016, we obtained a reduced fee for the B.A. congress of 190 US \$ ONLY for IPSO members!

IPSO will throw the IPSO party and the meal for free to all our members. Furthermore, we are organizing a new initiative called: The Couch Surfing Project.

The project will have our colleagues in Buenos Aires hosting IPSO members participating in the Congress, for free: a real experience of intimacy!

Watch the video below:

[https://youtu.be/2H4hDhcX0\\_E](https://youtu.be/2H4hDhcX0_E)

If you are a candidate in Buenos Aires, consider hosting a colleague in your house, or in your couch. If you are thinking of going to the Congress, ask a colleague to host you and enjoy a more intimate experience with the city.

All this investment has the goal to increase the number of IPSO members: we are aiming at 1,000 more members in the next 3 years. It means 30.000\$ more of income per year. This money will cover and allow us to increase our investments on building our international community.

One important goal of our administration will be advocating the IPSO ideas to all IPA candidates, spreading the importance of being part of an international community during our years of training.

We managed to provide 5 positions in the EPF Conference for free for Latin American colleagues, with the objective to improve the intercontinental relations, one of our most important tasks.

I would like to thank all the IPSO reps for their important jobs.

Davide rosso

Davide Rosso *Treasurer* [IPSO-Treasurer@ipso-candidates.org.uk](mailto:IPSO-Treasurer@ipso-candidates.org.uk)

## Editor



Hello fellow colleagues, this last semester was a busy time for the editing task of the ExCom, since we received the papers to be presented in the 24<sup>th</sup> IPSO Conference taking place in Buenos Aires, next July 2017. With the papers, comes the interesting and cooperative work of reviewing them. We have a lot of you, IPSO members from all around the world, helping to read and evaluate the quality and creativity of our peers' written production, which gives candidates who would not be able to come to the Congress the opportunity to have access and contact with clinical material that will be presented.

We are preparing a different Conference in Buenos Aires, because we know how discouraging it is to write, have your paper accepted, and meet an empty audience because the conference organization proposes a hundred activities at the same time. We will take a chance at not accepting so many papers in order to create a real experience of intimacy with more round tables, spaces to exchange training experiences and opportunities to know each other.

Buenos Aires is a charming and bohemian city, with its own rich culture of Tango, good food and wine, we expect you all there. Cheers! Salud!

Warmly,

Marielle Kellermann Barbosa

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## Secretary



Dear candidates,

The call for proposals for Buenos Aires congress had great response with an excellent number of proposals for the congress the reviewing process is currently on its way and we should be in a position to write to all the submitters by the end of January.

IPSO candidates will get a special offer to register at a discounted rate to the congress, IPSO is looking forward to welcome you all at this great event and the ExCom is working very hard to help as much as possible.

Registration to the congress will open in early 2017 we will send you an email and you will also find more information on our website [www.ipso.world/conference](http://www.ipso.world/conference)

We are also planning a special event in May 2017 that will take place in Taipei. There will be presentations from IPSO candidates and we are looking forward to seeing you there as well. The theme is Asian Oedipus. For more details please visit our website [www.ipso.world](http://www.ipso.world) under Events.

With warm wishes,

Karina

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