



Ukrainian Umbrella
Association of Psychotherapy



EAP
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for Psychotherapy

UUP and EAP Second Joint Symposium Friday June 16th 2023

The Ukrainian Umbrella Association of Psychotherapy and the European Association for Psychotherapy are pleased to announce their Second Joint Symposium on Friday June 16th 2023. The Symposium Series is the inspiration and initiative of senior Ukrainian Psychotherapists, and EAP is delighted to accept their invitation to be their partners in this. The First Symposium was held on February 24th 2023 to mark the anniversary of the full scale invasion of Ukraine. It was a moving, extraordinary and wonderful event, and more than 1000 Psychotherapists registered to join it. We warmly invite you to attend our Second Symposium.

The World we live in today is facing huge changes. Major events - Putin's invasion of Ukraine, a global pandemic, climate breakdown - are leading to social devastation, displacement and a refugee crisis. The existential challenges manifested by today's social realities present us with dilemmas challenging our established basic principles and ethical norms, and create extreme circumstances which challenge the ways in which we conduct Psychotherapy.

Being at war UUP urgently needs an open discussion on these matters. Our Second Symposium will focus on the new challenges for Psychotherapists; the work of Psychotherapists in extreme situations; how patients/clients are affected when the Psychotherapist is in an exposed situation; and the experiences of Psychotherapists when war is in close proximity. We are absolutely delighted that Professor Renos K Papadopoulos, Director of the Centre for Trauma, Asylum and Refugees, and an acknowledged expert will give a presentation at our Symposium.

The Ukrainian Umbrella Association of Psychotherapists is thankful for the opportunity for dialogue, support and mutual co-operation with EAP at this time, and appreciative that the European Association for Psychotherapy is a partner in organizing and holding this International event. We cordially invite European Psychotherapists to join with Ukrainian Psychotherapists in this Symposium, as it is vital for our Ukrainian colleagues that they have the opportunity to be connected with, and in dialogue with, colleagues from other European countries as they face their lives in the present and prepare for their future.

TO TAKE PART IN THIS FREE EVENT FOR PSYCHOTHERAPISTS IT IS NECESSARY TO REGISTER. PLEASE REGISTER BY 17.00 CET ON WEDNESDAY JUNE 14TH 2023 BY CONTACTING:

<https://www.psichiatrija.lt/en/0616-registration/>

UUP and EAP Online Symposium

Friday June 16thth 2023 09.30am – 16.00pm CET

“New Challenges for Psychotherapists.”

Cost – Free. The Symposium will be held in Ukrainian and English with simultaneous translation of presentations. All times given are Central European Time (CET)

09.30 am Opening Addresses:

Patricia Hunt FRSA, Former President of the European Association for Psychotherapy

Alexander Filts, President of the Ukrainian Umbrella Association of Psychotherapy

10.00 am Presentations:

10.00am Larisa Didkovskaya, President of the Ukrainian Association of Gestalt Therapy

“Dynamics of Contact with War from the Perspective of Gestalt Therapy”

10.30am Professor Renos Papadopoulos, Centre for Trauma, Asylum and Refugees

“The Range of Consequences from Exposure to Severe Forms of Collective Adversities”

11.00am Associate Professor Oleksander Myronenko, Catholic Ukrainian University

“The Encounter of Two Wounded Persons: The Healing Power of Relationships”

11.30 am Coffee Break

11.50 am Professor Volodymyr Karikash, Ukrainian Association of Positive Psychotherapy

“Existential Maturation of a Psychotherapist in Wartime”

12.20pm Irena Bezic, President of the European Association for Psychotherapy

“The Role of Psychotherapy in the War - Lessons Learned from the War in ex-Yugoslavia 30 Years Ago”

12.50pm LUNCH

13.20pm Small Group discussions

14.50pm Coffee Break

15.00pm ROUND TABLE OF ALL SPEAKERS

Moderators: Professor Eugenijus Laurinaitis and Professor Roman Kechur

16.00pm Close of the Symposium

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A CERTIFICATE WILL BE SENT TO YOU AFTER THE SYMPOSIUM CONFIRMING YOUR ATTENDANCE.