



## EAP Newsletter

Vienna, December 2009

Dear colleagues,

During the last months a lot of things happened. We had a wonderful and interesting congress in Portugal and very constructive **EAP meetings in Lisbon and Graz**. Both of our hosts have taken great efforts to make these meetings very productive and amiable. More information on these events can be found underneath.

We are also very actively preparing our next meeting in Vienna (February 18-20, 2010), including a **conference on the political and legal status of psychotherapists from a professional and clients' protection point of view in the European Union**. On the next pages you will find the detailed program and we are very proud that Jürgen Tiedje from the European Commission and head of the Professional Qualification Unit will join us in this event. This conference is another step in our ongoing work to help creating a unified high level standard of psychotherapy throughout Europe.

Our next **EAP congress** (including our Annual General Meeting) will take place in **Bucarest, Romania**, from July 1-4, 2010. The topic of this congress is „**Crisis: Change or Challenge**“ and you are all invited to participate! More information on the congress can be found underneath and on [www.eap2010.eu](http://www.eap2010.eu) .

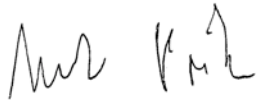
During our Annual General Meeting in Lisbon, Dr. Rodolfo de Bernart from Italy was elected as EAP president and Adrian Rhodes from the United Kingdom was elected as incoming vice-president. You will find a short portrait on both of them in this newsletter.

For our **International Journal of Psychotherapy** we can offer a **very interesting reduction on the subscription fee** for ECP holders. Please find more detail at the end of our newsletter or take a look at our homepage [www.europsyche.org](http://www.europsyche.org) .

Although the holiday season is still some days away we want to wish you a nice and not too stressful time until the end of the year.

We do hope that all your wishes and hopes did come true this year and we cordially wish you happiness and success for the next one!

Sincerely yours,



Univ.-Prof. Dr. Alfred Pritz  
General Secretary EAP



Regina Hilbert  
Treasurer EAP

## Upcoming EAP Events

### EAP Meetings in February 2010

The next Board Meeting of the EAP takes place from February 19 - 20, 2010.

Our conference **on the political and legal status of psychotherapists from a professional and clients' protection point of view in the European Union** takes place at the Hotel Lindner Belvedere, Rennweg 12, 1030 Vienna on Thursday, February 18 and Friday, February 19, 2010.

This is our programme:

#### Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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| 9:00 - 9:15 am   | <b>Rodolfo de Bernart</b> (EAP president)<br>„Opening and initial statement“  |
| 9:15 – 9:45 am   | <b>Alfred Pritz</b> (EAP General Secretary)<br>„An introduction to the psychotherapy profession for non-psychotherapists“   |
| 9:45 – 10:30 am  | <b>Michael Kierein</b> (Austrian Health Ministry)<br>„Experience with the law to recognise foreign psychotherapists in Austria“   |
| 10:30 – 11:00 am | Coffee break  |
| 11:00 – 11:45 am | <b>Jürgen Tiedje</b> (European Commission, Policy development and coordination of the Internal Market)<br>„Implementation of the Professional Qualifications Directive“ |

- 11:45 – 12:30 am      **Bernhard Strauß** (*Germany, Jena University*)  
 „Development of psychotherapy education in Germany and in Europe – presentation of the research results for the German Health Ministry and perspective for the future“
- 12:30 – 02:00 pm      Lunch break
- 02:00 – 02:30 pm      **Heinrich Lanthaler** (*psychotherapist Austria/Italy*)  
 „Why my Austrian psychotherapy training was “not enough” for Italian legislation – my story“
- 02:30 – 03:00 pm      **Serge Ginger** (*EAP registrar*)  
 „Experiences with the registration of psychotherapists in the European Association for Psychotherapy“
- 03:00 – 03:30 pm      **Albina Colden** (*researcher at the Sigmund Freud Private University*)  
 „Recognition of diplomas in the EU and within the USA – similarities and differences“
- 03:30 – 04:00 pm      Coffee break
- 04:00 – 05:30 pm      Discussion with delegates from different countries (moderation: Mony Elkaim)

### Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010

- 09:00 – 11:30 am      short presentations (10-15 minutes) of officers from (at the moment) 14 different EU countries
- 11:30 – 12:30 am      workshop

sponsored by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research



You are very welcome to join this meeting! To be able to participate a **registration at our headoffice is absolutely necessary**, it will help us to arrange for enough seats and meals! (Sonja Wirgler at [eap.headoffice@europsyche.org](mailto:eap.headoffice@europsyche.org)).

Our **next EAP meetings including our Annual General Meeting** will take place in **Bucarest, Romania from June 30 to July 1, 2010.**

Visitors to the meetings are very welcome and asked to register with the EAP headoffice (e-mail: [eap.headoffice@europsyche.org](mailto:eap.headoffice@europsyche.org)).

**17th EAP congress in Bucarest, Romania from July 1-4, 2010**  
**„ Crisis: Change or Challenge“**

The congress is organised by the Romanian Federation of Psychotherapy. You are very much invited to register for the congress and to visit the congress website [www.eap2010.eu](http://www.eap2010.eu) .

Some information, like on speakers of the congress, how to hand in scientific papers (the deadline is on March 15, 2010) and on registration fees can also be found on the same website.

## International Congresses

### 2010

#### **April 16-20, 2010**

Congress by FIAP on “**Our affective sea: psychotherapy as a journey**”. It will take place on a cruise ship that will have the following itinerary: Savona, Barcellona, Ajaccio, Palma de Majorca, Savona.

For more information please to to the website [www.fiap.info](http://www.fiap.info)

#### **July 1-4, 2010**

17th EAP congress in **Bucarest, Romania**, see above

#### **September 9-11, 2010**

10th EAGT conference on gestalt therapy 2010 in **Berlin, Germany**  
„**Lost in transformation?**“

For more information please to to the website [www.gestalt2010.eu](http://www.gestalt2010.eu)

### 2011

#### **August 24-28, 2011**

6<sup>th</sup> World Congress for Psychotherapy „**World Dreaming**“ in **Sydney, Australia**

For more information please go to the Website [www.wcp2011.org](http://www.wcp2011.org)

Or contact **Dr. Anthony Korner** who is organising and promoting the congress (as can be seen on the picture to the right) through the

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### 2014

7<sup>th</sup> World Congress for Psychotherapy in **Durban, South Africa**

## Recent Events – EAP Meeting in Lisbon, Portugal, July 1-2, 2009



View over Lisbon

More than 450 persons participated in our 16<sup>th</sup> EAP congress in Lisbon (organised perfectly by Telmo M. Baptista) on the topic of „Meanings of happiness and psychotherapy“. Besides interesting presentations and our EAP meetings we had the chance to see a wonderful city and to experience excellent hospitality.

## Recent Events – EAP Meeting in Graz, Austria, October 23-24, 2009

In October Traudl Szyszkowitz in cooperation with the Styrian Association for Psychotherapy invited us to have our meetings in Graz.

They too provided a very nice surrounding and working atmosphere.

The symposium „Reconciliation as a part of psychotherapy“ did not only offer impressive speeches but also gave us a chance to get to know colleagues from Styria.



The clock tower in Graz

## About the EAP

The EAP elects its presidents for two years. Our current presidents have been elected at the AGM in Lisbon, Portugal, in 2009.

Prof. Rodolfo **de Bernart** - president  
Psychotherapist (systemic family therapy), psychiatrist  
Founder and director of ITFF, Treasurer of EFTA-TIC (European Family Therapy Association, Training Institutes Chamber), Former president of FIAP (Federazione Italiana delle Associazioni de Psicoterapia)

Rodolfo de Bernart has been active within the EAP for some years and has organised a very big congress on „Humor



and other strategies to survive emotional crisis“ in 2007 in Florence. In his period as president he wants to put special efforts in developing better relations to international organisations.



Canon Adrian **Rhodes** – incoming vice-president  
Psychotherapist (psychoanalysis) and clergyman  
Representative of the UKCP (United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy) from 2002-2009

Adrian Rhodes has been active in the EAP for nearly ten years. He has been Chair of the Ethical Guidelines/Co-ordination Committee and co-Chair of NUOC (National Umbrella Organisations Committee). Adrian’s interest is in making the EAP more strategic in its thinking and more focused at every level of its work. Besides his very dedicated and precise work he is also contributing a lot of humor to our organisation.

Prof. Dr. Mony **Elkaïm** – outgoing vice-president  
Psychotherapist (systemic family therapy), psychiatrist  
Former president of EFTA (European Family Therapy Association) and representing EFTA within the EAP

Mony Elkaïm is very active within the EAP since more than fifteen years. He is chairing the committee for European Wide Organisations and during the last years has put special interest in our relation to the European Commission and to the European Council.



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Any comments and contributions to our newsletter are highly appreciated!

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