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Dear IPSO Members,

Welcome to the new online edition of our newsletter! We hope it will bring you the information you need and inspire you to become involved in the IPSO activities in your (or in any other) region. There are many upcoming events, as you will hear from the Vice Presidents of Latin America (LA), Europe and North America (NA). More in-depth reports from the past events can be found on our website. You will also see reports from the Treasurer and Editor and a Visiting Candidate Program Report.

In the meantime, I would like to announce and welcome your participation in the newly developing IPSO Cross Regional Study Groups. We are organizing groups of 5-6 members from each region who will meet each month to work with clinical material. We intend for the groups to be open, and hopefully, you will meet and form working relationships with your international colleagues that will enable you to share, learn and become enlightened, ultimately enriching your work into the future. Please contact me if you are interested. The first groups will be in English, but if you are interested in working in another language, let me know and I will inform you when there is a group for you.

The Executive Committee (ExCom) is already working on the plans for the next IPSO Congress in Boston, 2015. We look forward to receiving your submissions for paper presentations and supervisions. Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any questions. Although there are numerous opportunities to meet before Boston, this will inevitably be the main event and the place where more of us will be able to study together. We will offer raffles in each region for the chance to have your registration paid. Please stay posted for more announcements.

Best to all for a good summer or winter depending on where you are!

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To Karina Gutierrez (diagramming),

To find more information about IPSO news and events, please visit us in our website www.ipso-candidates.org.uk

Tomas Rektor

IPSO Editor



The new year of 2014 has brought new members and new ideas for the IPSO in Europe. After a fruitful EXCOM meeting week in New York, we started to prepare the events of 2014.

FUTURE EVENTS

XX. IPSO European Meeting, Istanbul "First Encounters" 24-26 October, 2014

The meeting will take place in the center of Istanbul in a conference hall where you can easily feel the beat of the city and be part of the daily life.

Venue for the meeting: Aynaligecit, Meşrutiyet Cad. Avrupa Pasajı No. 8, 2nd floor, Galatasaray/ İstanbul

Fee: 100€ (to be paid on the day of the meeting), including materials, welcome drinks, refreshments at coffee breaks during all three days, and a farewell drink on Sunday.

Our colleagues from the Istanbul Psychoanalytical Association have planned a rich program for the meeting. A special party is announced for Friday evening! A homepage will inform you about the program and venues soon. For current information, follow the section Events - [IPSO web](#)

IPSO colloquium I'M AFRAID WE CANNOT TALK ABOUT PLEASURE!

***London, Institute of Psychoanalysis: 5-6 December 2014
Optional visit to the Freud Museum on the following day,
Sunday morning, 7 December 2014***

At this Colloquium, we would like to draw your attention to the concept of pleasure, its development in psychoanalytic thinking, and the place of pleasure in the psychoanalytic encounter.

It will be a panel of senior British analysts who will introduce the theme and open the discussion for the floor in a plenary session in the morning. In the afternoon we will continue to explore the theme in smaller group discussions with an opportunity to present clinical material before coming together for the final plenary.

For further information, please contact Anastasia Apostolou anas_apost@yahoo.com and follow [our website](#)

IPSO Study Day in Belgrade

The candidates of the Belgrade Psychoanalytical Society are planning a study day.

It will be held in Belgrade at the beginning of 2015. Further details will be announced on our website:

www.ipso-candidates.org.uk

PAST PROGRAMS

IPSO Program in Turin at the EPF Conference "Ruptures" 9-13 April, 2014

The EPF (European Psychoanalytical Federation) conference is traditionally the largest conference in Europe, and the IPSO has had its own program at the conference for many years.

Besides the workshops there were paper presentations, 4 supervisions, and of course a smashing party.

We have to thank to the local IPSO members for having us.

*Anna Maria Hansjürgens
Sergio Anastasia*



Dear Colleagues,

Latin America psychoanalytic world is growing steadily. Last January, at the IPSO meeting in NYC, our treasurer Renato Pordeus informed us that Latin America was the fastest growing IPSO region. We are very glad and would like to thank all members and IPSO reps

Future Events: BBSG Coordinator Name and Country BBSG Language
Armando Ferrari (Italy)

The most important event for Latin America will take place in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

FEPAL Conference: "Realities and Fictions/Realidades y Ficciones". 3-6 September 2014, some satellite activities included (1-6 September). Pre-congress Ocal: "Diversity, Integration, and (Development) Envelopment: Psychoanalyzing in Latin America".

3 September. Place: APdeBA Location: Buenos Aires
Psychoanalytic Association

IPSO activities:

a) Presentation of clinical material by IPSO President, Debra Zatz and 2 IPSO candidates from other regions.

b) IJP Writing Workshop for IPSO Candidates: On writing a psychoanalytic paper for "The International Journal of Psychoanalysis" (TBC).

Via the website: "IPSO Building Bridges: Psychoanalytic Contemporary Authors ". 10 October

Mexico, Brazil and other interested countries. Coordinators: Aura Lorenzo (IPSO) and Mónica Lopez Peñafiel (PSIMEF-APM). Speakers: Petruska Passos: "Armando Ferrari", Jaime Cuitláhuac López (Mexico): "Thomas Ogden". Language: Spanish; and other candidates.

The 1st IPSO-ILAP Study Day/ Panama. November

Participants: ILAP (Honduras, Ecuador, Bolivia and Panama), Mexico, and other countries interested on (TBC). "Contributions of Latin American Psychoanalysis, to the Psychoanalytical Theory and Practice" / "Aportaciones del Psicoanálisis Latinoamericano, a la Teoría y Práctica psicoanalíticas

Via the website: IPSO Project Building: Study Groups for Latin America's candidates

Coordinators of the project: Aura Lorenzo and Isabel

Silveira. September, October, and November 2014.

The study group for LA will consist of a group of 6 candidates (with computers) who will meet three times – in October, November, and December – to study, comment, discuss, and present papers related to some of the concepts of the author. Each study group will have a coordinator.

BBSG Coordinator Name and Country BBSG Language
Armando Ferrari (Italy)

Petruska Passos, Brazil Portuguese

Sándor Ferenczi (Hungary)

Ana Maria Hansguergens, Hungary English

Christopher Bollas (U.S.A.) Aura Lorenzo, Mexico Spanish

Christopher Bollas (U.S.A.) Pablo Guerrero, Mexico Spanish

Further details will be announced in [our website under Events](#)

Past Projects and Events

IPSO Project: Psychoanalysis in Latin America through Art and Literature. The 2nd event: "The inner World of Octavio Paz".

Nobel Prize winner in 1990. 8 March, México City. The event coincided with the decision of the Mexican Government to dedicate this year to Octavio Paz through activities along the country. The topic of our event took us to talk about psychoanalysis in a very deep way. Surrealism in Mexico, Bion's influence and Christopher Bollas's concepts were used.

Brazilian Association of Candidates ABC new board

attendance ceremony 22 March. Brazilian Psychoanalytic Society in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Isabel Silveira, IPSO VP elect for LA: IPSO Latin America attended the ABC (Brazilian Association of Candidates) new board inauguration ceremony, representing IPSO LA.

IPSO Videoconference: What is IPSO? 7 April, Paraguay

Valentín Torres the IPSO rep, 5 candidates from the Asuncion Psychoanalytic Society (Study Group), and Aura Lorenzo, IPSO VP for Latin America, met to learn about how the IPSO works, its benefits, and opportunities.

IPSO table: "The Candidate's mental health, facing the desire and pain of the Psychoanalytic Training". At the 30th

International Conference: "Psychoanalysis and Health", organized by ARPAC, the Psychoanalytic Association of

Monterrey. 10-12 April. The table was very interesting and touching. The papers by the candidates who had to go out of their cities to be trained were very welcome.

The Third Encounter of the Mexican Candidates. “The Value of Theoretical Pluralism on the Construction of Psychoanalytic Identity”. ARPAC, Monterrey, Mexico. 17 May. The value of pluralism in contrast to a specific theoretical background was discussed and a workshop on the topic was organized. The workshop on technique from APG

(Guadalajara) was really touching.

VI IPSO Videoconference: “The Challenges of Psychoanalytic Writing”. 24 May, Brazil

Thinking and writing a paper for a psychoanalytic conference is a real challenge to all of us. For this videoconference, we have invited special guests, post grad students in literature (Sorbonne-Nouvelle), a Journalist, and a Psychologist.

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North America



Dear IPSOers!

Here we are again to provide you with a News Flash about the activities we are planning in North America and Asia (including the U.S., Canada, China, Korea, and Japan). We welcome all the candidates interested in psychoanalytic community development and finding ways to enhance their learning experience. We hope we can count on you to help us reach out to as many candidates as possible!

IPSO Dues for 2014!

After our biannual congress in Prague 2013, our membership voted to increase the dues to \$30.00. If you know someone who is missing out on being an IPSO member and want to join, let them know that members have access to a myriad of learning opportunities, including the upcoming IPSO 23rd Biannual Congress in Boston 2015! Interested candidates should to contact their institute IPSO rep. If you don't have an IPSO rep, please contact Marco Posadas (IPSO Vice President for North America)

Future events

IPSO Day – Saturday, November 22, 2014, 9:00-5:00 in NYC

There will be a Clinical Seminar for Candidates: sponsored by the IPSO but open to IPSO members and psychoanalytic candidates. David Bell (British Psychoanalytical Association) will supervise and discuss two clinical cases presented by IPSO Members. For more information, please contact Marco Posadas (IPSO Vice President of North America) [at marcoposadas@yahoo.com](mailto:marcoposadas@yahoo.com) and check [our website](#)

Past events

74th Congress of the French Speaking Psychoanalysts, Montreal, Canada May 29 - June 1 2014

There were several activities: Three candidate case presentations (two in French and one in English), and an International Journal of Psychoanalysis (IJP) writing workshop (IPSO members only) facilitated by the IJP Executive Editor Catherine Humble, Tomas Rektor (IPSO Editor), and Fabienne Corlobé (SPP, Paris, France). At this congress English Speaking Candidates and Analysts had access to the major panels through simultaneous translation.

103rd APsaA Meeting in Chicago – IPSO Supervision June 7, 2014 10:30am to 12:30 pm

We planned an IPSO supervision session during the spring meeting in Chicago. Our colleague Andrea Bocchiola (candidate from Milan, Italy) presented a case supervised by Dr. Ted Jacobs (New York Psychoanalytic Institute) in a warm and friendly atmosphere that helped us engage in a deep discussion about the work we do as candidates. This session was co-chaired by Debbie Zatz (IPSO President) and Kathryn McCormick (IPSO VP-elect for North America).

Marco Posadas

Kathryn McCormick

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Dear fellow candidates,

It is an honour to have a space in the Newsletter to communicate with our community, as it is also a great responsibility of the IPSO Treasurer to report back the work accomplished during the first semester in 2014.

You may know that the IPA and IPSO – in turn – are divided into regions, not necessarily following a geographic or historical sense, but related with IPA history. We are happy to report that we have increased our reach with IPA Candidates all over the world, unfortunately there is still a gap between the number of IPA Candidates and IPSO members. We are continuously trying to connect with more candidates to show what we can offer and what IPSO means to the psychoanalytical history and future. We are grateful with those who have been active participants as members and a special thanks to the noble donors who are so kind and support us in anonymity. I would like to take this opportunity to say that all help is welcome indeed and if you or someone you know is looking to send a donation to IPSO you can contact me or any other member of EXCOM. Donors also benefit from a special [donor membership](#).

Next, I would like to share some points observed in each IPA region since I was elected as Treasurer – I believe it would help candidates to understand more about the importance to participate in IPSO activities within their region.

Europe

The origin of Psychoanalysis and IPA – Europe is a well connected region, mature with institutional communications, regarding bureaucracy with legal and financial procedures. However the percentage of IPA candidates who are members of IPSO is still somehow low, around 53%. So we invite all IPSO representatives to recruit Candidates into IPSO, so they can take advantage of our benefits and to work closer with other candidates around the world.

Europe is the region comprising Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Israel, Australia, and India. That facilitates the congregation of IPA candidates with IPSO. As we can observe, some European countries include IPSO as part of the investment in psychoanalytical training as a well established practice. Despite the natural differences in culture – as some institutes demand the anonymity of their candidates – we can say that Europe is capable of being more engaged with IPSO.

North America (NA)

This region can be separated in two different *modus operandis* of relationship with IPSO.

The Asian countries such as South Korea, Japan and China are

becoming more active as a consequence of their growth in psychoanalysis and as a result of IPSO reaching to them by internet or at our International Congress, such as Prague Congress where we got to meet the work of Chinese candidates and some fellow candidates from Japan.

The North Americans as a group are very engaged with IPSO and now it is a very good opportunity to make this relationship grow even more with the Boston IPSO and IPA Congress. We already can perceive a growth in the relationship between American candidates and IPSO, so as a growth in the relationship between American Psychoanalytical Association and IPSO, we can also see that Canadian Candidates are more engaged than ever. But USA and Canada still have a gap between the number of IPA candidates and IPSO members – as 72% of North America IPA candidates are IPSO members – that can be closer than what it is today.

Latin America (LA)

It is noticeable the growth of LA IPA candidates becoming IPSO members in the last few years. There were 950 IPSO members in 2013 against 617 in 2012. Despite this fact we have some barriers for IPA candidates to become IPSO members as we only have 68% of IPA candidates who are IPSO members. For example, the great difficulties that government bureaucracy represents for money transfer, money currencies and fees applied by Banks make it harder for a consistency in growth for Latin American IPA candidates to become IPSO members.

To finish my report I would like to apologize to all IPSO members and Institutes all over the IPA world for not being able to mention one by one in this report as space and time is limited and does bring a reality check to all of us.

Best Regards to all,
Renato Pordeus



Dear colleagues,

I hope you like the new format of our newsletter – we decided to use a shorter version since being candidate includes a lot of reading anyway. We are also using faster online tools, the IPSO web, and social media. If you are interested in future events, please follow our website, [Facebook](#), and Twitter profiles. In the reports section, you will find reports from past events. The newsletter contains a summary of all the information, but the tools online allow us to share details and reports with you much faster.

There are lots of interesting psychoanalytical or psychoanalysis related events. If you are looking to share information about an interesting project in the future, don't hesitate to contact me. In same way, if you took part at an interesting event and want to share your experience or write a report, you are more than welcome. One of the main tasks of IPSO is to help candidates with their study but we certainly can't do that without your help.

Maintaining our website, Facebook and Twitter accounts up-to-date is a very demanding job and since many candidates (including me) are not native English speakers, we need volunteers to help proofreading and translating texts for the website and social media announcements. IPSO is an international organization and we are aware that there are strong communities speaking different languages, we welcome candidates who can help us with translation into the four main IPA languages (English, Spanish, German, French) but also thinking to extend it to Italian and Portuguese.

As you probably are aware, the next Congress, in Boston, USA, July 2015, is getting closer. If you would like to present your paper, the deadline for submissions is September 7, 2014; for more information, read our [Call for Papers](#). Each paper proposed to the Congress will also be considered for the [IPSO Writing Award](#). This means that you could present your paper at the Congress, have it published in the IPSO Journal, and win US\$400 for the first place award and \$200 for the second place award in each region.

There are other prizes related to the Congress as well: Tyson Prize and Sacerdoti Prize. For more information, please visit [Awards and Prizes](#) or contact me.

For those who cannot submit their paper in time or who are mainly interested in publishing, not presenting, the deadline for the IJP Annual Essay Prize will be announced during the following months. Don't forget to visit our website. I have an impression that many candidates think they aren't experienced enough for publishing in the IJP; however, IJP offers special conditions for candidates and a great help with preparing the final publication.

If you are more interested in the process of developing the text before publishing, I would like to draw your attention to a new interesting [IJP study tool](#) where you can read working papers and take part in peer discussions. The membership is free.

I wish you a happy summer holiday and good luck in your life, with your patients, studying and publishing!

Tomas Rektor

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Visiting Candidate Program (VCP)



I'm very pleased to report that in the first half of 2014, the VCP still is favored and appreciated by the IPSO members. The VCP provides its participants with the unique opportunity to experience other cultures of psychoanalytic thinking, practicing, and training. The opportunity for exchange during a VCP with psychoanalytical candidates and analysts from a foreign institute and society is stimulating for further development of one's own psychoanalytic identity. Many of the past participants in the VCP expressed their wish for even more exchanges with fellow colleagues than was provided during their VCP. So, if you are interested in a mutual exchange with others and open to different ways of psychoanalytic thinking, then practicing the VCP surely is the right thing for you!

In February 2014, the Indian Psychoanalytical Society agreed to take part in the VCP, and now we have the first psychoanalytical society from South or South East Asia on the list of the participating institutes. This was initiated by the interest of Gagandeep Kaur Makka (a candidate from Kolkata/India) – following her participation at the IPSO Congress in Prague – who wished to take part in the VCP and successfully approached her society to join the VCP. I recommend that you take a look at the [updated list of the participating institutes](#) on the IPSO website

We had a large number of visitors and applications again for the VCP from all over the three IPSO regions in the last 6 months:

1. Eduardo Llanos from the Peruvian Society of Psychoanalysis visited the Psychoanalytic Association of Madrid, Spain from the end of January until mid-February 2014. He reported about his unforgettable experience there made possible by the concern, support, and constant attention of our colleagues and candidates in Madrid.

2. Karem Cainelli from the Psychoanalytical Society of Porto Alegre, Brazil visited the Italian Psychoanalytical Society in Milan in February 2014.

3. Flavia Salerno and Andrea Pagnacco from the Italian Psychoanalytical Society visited the Paris Psychoanalytical Society, France (*Société Psychanalytique de Paris*, SPP), in February/March 2014. As a result of their visit they were highly motivated to get similar experiences in other countries, but also wishing to return to the SPP as soon as possible.

4. Charles Baekeland from the Psychoanalytic Association of Madrid, Spain, visited the Psychoanalytic Institute of Northern California (PINC) in San Francisco, USA, in April 2014. He found his visit very stimulating and interesting, which “set his mind buzzing with ideas and gratitude”. Experiencing the comparative approach to training at PINC seemed to him an effective way to discuss,

compare, differentiate, and attempt at an integration of the enormous theoretical complexity of the psychoanalytic field

5. Then, we had Gisela Zapata from the Psychoanalytic Association of Madrid, Spain, who visited the Institute of Psychoanalysis of the British Psychoanalytical Society (BPAS) in London in April 2014.

(to read these reports, please login to [our website](#) and visit [VCP - REPORTS](#)).

We are going to have several VCPs during the next months which I look forward to hearing all about.

On behalf of the IPSO Excom, I wish to thank all the colleagues and candidates who actively help organize the VCP and make it repeatedly an interesting and stimulating experience for both the visitors and the hosts.

If you are interested in learning more about the VCP and how to apply, please don't hesitate to contact one of us.

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Administrative Secretary



Our website is becoming an interactive tool that enables you to share the data we have for our members. Some of the useful tools we have are;

- a [live roster](#) that allows our members to check their contact details in our database and update any changes due, contact details are only available to IPSO candidates after login. If you are unsure about your login please write to me karina@ipa.org.uk. You can always opt to keep the email address for our records only if you do not wish to have it published in the roster
- We have an archive under Events where you can search past events in which IPSO participated as well as future and upcoming events

- The list of [Institutes](#) can be used to search IPSO candidates per region
- The list of current [REPS](#) and important info about what they do and how can you become one of them
- The [VCP](#) area will tell you more about what is it and more importantly, how can you benefit from it including the requirements to participate. [Have a look here](#) to find the list of current participating Institutes

IPSO has a special arrangement for its members to pay a highly discounted subscription to PEP web (Psychoanalytic Electronic Publishing) this offer has been very successful. IPSO members pay US\$65 per annum... [more info is available here](#) In same line, there is a great offer for IPSO candidates with the IJP (International Journal of Psychoanalysis), a highly discounted subscription is available, US\$93 per year...[more info is available here](#) In order to obtain or renew your PEP or IJP subscription at the preferential and highly discounted IPSO rate, IPSO dues must be current after your first year of subscribing. For any questions please write to me karina@ipa.org.uk Some pages are only available to IPSO Candidates and you must login first to gain access to them: IPSO Roster, Scientific contributions, VCP reports and Journals so please do not be discouraged to read through our website, contact me to get a reminder with your login details.

Lastly I would like to remind our REPS in each Institute to send us the list of emails and current candidates when dues are transferred/paid into our account. More details about dues is available from the Vice President in your region or our Treasurer.

Warm wishes,

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