

Third Trialog Conference – Encounter III

A group analytic conference on Ukrainian-Russian-German understanding in regard of a common historical background.

April 11th - 14th 2019 in Kloster Lehnin (nearby Potsdam)

Dear colleagues, dear participants,

we are pleased to announce our third International group analytic conference in April 2019. Following two successful conference in 2015 and 2017 we are happy to continue the “Trialog” between Russians, Ukrainians and Germans. We would like to invite all colleagues in the field of psychotherapy, psychology, medicine and social work as well as people every one interested.

Please register by email no later than 16.02.2019. > Website www.trialog-conference.org or by e-mail to: praxis@stephan-alder.com; Password: "Trialog".

If you consider your participation, please note:

1. The conference will be accompanied by interpreters for the three languages Russian, Ukrainian and German.
2. Through the participant’s exchange of experiences, attitudes and beliefs the conference aims at recognitions and insights. Thus, the groups will not offer professional discourse but personal encounter. This can be emotionally challenging and moving after all.
3. The groups will be led by experienced group therapist.

The **historical background** is the current social development, cultural imprints and the history of violence in the 20th century: beginning at the First World War until the current effects of war, civil war, flight, and opening and shutting down in present times.

We want to exchange personal and collective experiences, to perceive and reflect individual and collective projections. One's own unconscious is usually perceived critically or aversively by others or by other groups. Examining these phenomena reveals the possibilities and limitations of the confrontation with terrible, painful, even incomprehensible (traumatic) experiences. At the same time, opportunities for enduring and processing such experiences open up. It will become apparent in what the common history not only separates us but also connects us. We want to learn from each other.

We work in small and large group settings according to the British tradition of Group Analysis (S.H. Foulkes), to which we will add social dreaming by Gordon Lawrence.

We aim to cultivate the living conversation, though war, mistrust, experience of betrayal and painful traumatic experiences are countering for some of us. We are interested in sharing the psycho-historical background of individual history. It will concern us with the question of whether and how we can meet in one or two years in a city in Ukraine or Russia. The goal is not to hear prepared lectures, but in the process individually gained insights and experiences, which can lead to written reflections, whereby the necessary anonymization of all participants is respected.

Stephan Alder

(Head of the conference in cooperation with the Berlin Institute for Group Analysis e.V. (BIG) and the Brandenburg Society for Psychotherapy, BGPPmP e.V.).

Registration and Conference Fees

Please register via www.trialog-conference.org or via e-mail praxis@stephan-alder.com especially if you wish to book your stay in the guesthouse.

Registration until February 16th 2019

Venue: Guesthouse Am Klostersee 12b, in 15797 Kloster-Lehnin. This can be reached from Potsdam main station by bus line number 580 heading to Bad Belzig (21 stops to Lehnin, Fischersberg plus a 550m walk; 30min taxi drive from Potsdam main station for approx. 50€ per ride; private rides will be possible on request)

Conference fee: € 700,00 (Early Bird until January 8th 2019: € 650,00) (except for Ukrainian and Russian participants)

Conference fee for Ukrainian and Russian colleagues: 350 Euro (For deposit of € 200,00 participation is recognized. The rest of € 150,00 can be paid locally.)

Accommodations: It is recommended to stay at the Gästehaus Am Klostersee. Please inform us of your decision when registering. Overnight stays at the Gästehaus Am Klostersee include breakfast per person per night: single room € 45 (very limited number of rooms!), double room € 33, triple room € 18. The accommodation costs are paid on your arrival at the Gästehaus Am Klostersee.

Alternative accommodation in Kloster Lehnin: Hotel Markgraf (single room € 68, double room € 92, www.hotel-markgraf.de) and in the monastery Lehnin.

For a limited number of participants, a reduction of the conference fee is possible. Please send your inquiry with a short presentation of your background: praxis@stephan-alder.com.
persons).

Donations are always welcome: In order to be able to reduce the fee for participants, we happily receive donations. Receipts will be handed out. Please contact praxis@stephan-alder.com.

We are looking forward welcoming you in Potsdam

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