

Dear friends,

As members of the International Organizing Committee I am sending you updates of the contents for the website about the forthcoming 3rd Europe+ Narrative Therapy and Community Work Conference. The new website of the conference is adapting to this new phase of organizing the Conference. You may consult it at: <http://3rd-narrative-conference.psiterra.ro/>

Both most urgent and important task for all of us is to continue promoting this event as an unique opportunity to connect to narrative practices and stories from all over the world in our European area; **it all depends on direct contacts and promotion.**

Until now:

14 pre-post conference workshops were selected
50 registrations to the Conference

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| Australia | 1 |
| Canada | 1 |
| Belgium | 3 |
| Denmark | 3 |
| ESPAÑA | 2 |
| France | 2 |
| Greece | 7 |
| Israel | 4 |
| Italy | 1 |

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| Latvia | 2 |
| New Zealand | 1 |
| Romania | 11 |
| Russia | 4 |
| Sweden | 1 |
| The Netherlands | 3 |
| UK | 2 |
| USA | 1 |

We are expecting also participants from Moldova, Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic – we hope there will be more registrations in the next 2-3 weeks.

I propose to **extend** the **EARLY BIRD period to April 27** and to **extend** the **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION deadline to April 14**; this way we can have more proposals to choose from and we continue to be more accessible to colleagues and friends who were not yet informed of our event.

1. INVITED KEYNOTE – PRE- AND POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

At this time we have confirmation from the following special guests who will perform in Pre-conference workshops and also will sustain Keynote addresses at the Conference:

- **David Denborough**, Dulwich Centre, Adelaide, Australia – Pre-conference workshop W1 (*title to be announced*) – 8h (Monday, June 30)
- **Ron Coleman and Karen Taylor**, Working to Recovery Scotland - Pre-conference workshop W2: *Working with Voices individually and in groups* – 4 h (Monday, June 30)
- **Alessandra Pauncz**, Centro di Ascolto Uomini Maltrattanti (CAM) Onlus, Florence, Italy - Pre-conference workshop W3: *A twice told story: testimonies of couples facing domestic violence* – 4h (Monday, June 30)
- **Stephen Madigan**, The Vancouver School for Narrative Therapy, Vancouver, Canada – Pre-conference workshop W4: *The Politics and Practices of Narrative Therapy Interviewing* – 8h (Tuesday, July 1)
- **John Winslade**, California State University, San Bernardino, CA, SUA - Pre-conference workshop W5 *Narrative conflict coaching* – 8h (Tuesday, July 1)
- **Hugh Fox**, Institute for Narrative Therapy, England Post-conference workshop W6 *Narrative approaches to supervision* – 8h (Saturday, July 5)

We will be able to include up to **15 keynote addresses (plenary presentations)** – so we will select the other 9 keynote addresses from the workshop proposals.

See on the next page the program draft with time slots – we will arrange the time slots according to the registered workshop presenters, until we close registration and decide on the final program (first draft of the program will be published and disseminated after April 28).

2. Conference design

The conference design is now with 4 tracks:

- T1) Clinical narratives
- T2) Organizational and community narratives and coaching
- T3) Identity reconstruction after communist regimes
- T4) Research in narratives (the stories of narrative research)

During the conference we will benefit from the participation of Mark Hayward and Vicky Eames with the Narrative Therapy Book Stand.

3. Post-conference

Saturday, July 5 and Sunday, July 6 are post-conference days with a varied offer of activities:

Saturday, July 5

A. SITE VISITS

1 Iasi City Tour – will include major city historical and landmark buildings, museums, parks, as well as certain special visits to Psychiatric hospital of Iasi, the Jewish cemetery, major monasteries in Iasi (it may be segmented in subgroups, according to preferences of participants) – the tours will be guided by volunteers and mostly will be on foot;

2 Bucovina Tour – this will be offered on request – we will hire a bus or minibus for the interested participants; it will include one or two UNESCO Heritage monasteries in Northern Moldova area as well as the some special visits – folk pottery workshops, rural villages, the Psychiatric Hospital in Campulung Moldovenesc – itinerary subject to modifications according to participants' preferences.

B. PARTICIPATION IN Joint Conference: 3rd NTCW & 2nd Social Psychiatry Conference

(Campulung Moldovenesc, 3 hrs West of Iasi)

The registered participants in the post-conference workshop W6 (Hugh Fox) will benefit free transportation from Iasi to Campulung Moldovenesc.

A special bus or minibus will transport the interested participants to Campulung Moldovenesc where we will have the Joint Conference: in parallel, W6 and the works of the International Social Psychiatry Conference (in English language).

The special Rustic Traditional Dinner and the hotel overnight will be paid separately (costs to be announced)

Sunday, July 6

A. SITE VISITS (Iasi and Bucovina Tour)

B. PARTICIPATION IN Joint Conference: 3rd NTCW & 2nd Social Psychiatry Conference

Special arrangements for transportation will be realised for participants who have departures during Sunday.

2. Program draft overview of the 3rd Europe+ Narrative Therapy and Community Work Conference (version 6, March 28, 2014)

| | Monday, June 30 Pre-conference 1 | | Tuesday, July 1st Pre-conference 2 | |
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| 9-10 | David Denborough | Ron Coleman | Stephen Madigan | John Winslade, |
| 10-11 | | Karen Taylor | | |
| 11-12 | Dulwich Centre, AUSTRALIA | Working to Recovery, SCOTLAND | WORKSHOP W4 | WORKSHOP W5 |
| 12-13 | | WORKSHOP W2 | | |
| 13-14 | WORKSHOP W1 | CAM Centro di Ascolto Uomini, ITALY | WORKSHOP W4 | WORKSHOP W5 |
| 14-15 | WORKSHOP W1 | | | |
| 15-16 | | WORKSHOP W1 | Alessandra Pauncz | |
| 16-17 | WORKSHOP W1 | | | Alessandra Pauncz |
| 17-18 | | WORKSHOP W3 | | |

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| | Wednesday, July 2 Conference DAY 1 | | | Thursday, July 3 Conference DAY 2 | | | | Friday, July 4 Conference DAY 3 | | | |
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| 9-10 | Plenary Opening | | | Keynote 8-9 | | | | Keynote 14-15 | | | |
| 10-11 | Keynote 1 | | | Track 1 | Track 2 | Track 3 | Track 4 | Track 1 | Track 2 | Track 3 | Track 4 |
| 11-12 | Keynote 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12-13 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13-14 | | | | Keynote 10-11 | | | | Track 1 | Track 2 | Track 3 | Track 4 |
| 14-15 | Track 1 | Track 2 | Track 3 | Track 1 | Track 2 | Track 3 | | | | | |
| 15-16 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16-17 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17-18 | | | | International Organizing Committee 4th ed | | | | | | | |
| 18-19 | Keynote 6-7 | | | Keynote 12-13 | | | | Conference closing | | | |
| 20-22 | | | | Gala Dinner | | | | | | | |

| | Saturday, July 5 Post-conference 1 | | | Sunday, July 6 Post-conference 2 | | |
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| 9-10 | A. SITE VISITS | Bus Iasi-Campulung M. | | A. SITE VISITS 2 | | |
| 10-11 | | | | | | |
| 11-12 | | B. | Hugh Fox Institute for Narrative Therapy, ENGLAND WORKSHOP W6 (Campulung Moldovenesc) | B. Joint Conference: | | |
| 12-13 | 1 Iasi City Tour | 3rd NTCW + 2nd | | 3rd NTCW + 2nd Social Psychiatry | | |
| 13-14 | | Social Psychiatry | | (Campulung Moldovenesc) | | |
| 14-15 | 2 Bucovina | (Campulung Moldovenesc) | | | | |
| 15-16 | Monasteries | | | Bus Campulung M. - Iasi | | |
| 16-17 | Tour | | | | | |
| 17-18 | | | | | | |
| 18-19 | | Rustic traditional dinner (Campulung Moldovenesc) | | | | |

4. NEW Important dates

April 14, 2014: **NEW** Deadline for workshop abstracts – and presentations, posters.

April 27, 2014: **NEW** Deadline for Early Bird registration