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AAGT

Association for the Advancement of Gestalt Therapy



An International Community

Greetings!

Welcome to the August issue of the AAGT newsletter. Not long to go at all now till the joint conference! I am looking forward and also feeling some uncertainty about what to expect. It is going to be a time of meeting new members, discovering a new place and culture, and exchanging lots of uplifting and inspiring ideas. Sadly I am planning to stop editing this newsletter so we will be looking for someone ready to take up the baton and edit the conference special newsletter. I have loved occupying this role but now that I am a qualified Gestalt psychotherapist, other work commitments mean I can't give the newsletter the energy I would wish. We hope to find someone with energy and ideas to develop the newsletter. We will also be electing new board members as well as holding our community meetings. Read more about what to expect in this edition of the newsletter.



Wishing you all a lightness in your step as you continue advancing, associating and gestalting.



Greetings from the president

Patricia Tucker



As our Countdown to Taormina continues, we now have 53 days to go! Tension and excitement are mounting on the Board and all of the Committees! Many of us are quite frazzled with details and difficulties and problems and losses and victories all mixed together as we all attempt to create a varied and satisfying program for our close to 1000 participants in this large joint-venture with the EAGT! At the same time, we are starting to see our work pay off as our schedule has been finalized, workshop registration is continuing, the Process groups all have leaders, we now have a beautiful online Conference Program, CEU work is in progress, our auction is being planned, our Saturday dinner/dance and entertainment is all set up, and much more! I am thrilled and I continue to be in awe of all of the hard work and accomplishments of our many committee members within AAGT and EAGT!

This year's conference is a bit shorter than previous conferences and our schedule is packed as we have endeavored to provide you all with as many options as we could! The workshop and lectures offerings are rich in content and depth and we are confident that the program offers something that all attendees will be happy with.

In addition, we have three Friday morning from 8:30-10 we followed by a panel discussion Margherita Spagnuolo-Lobb. Leslie Greenberg will also Saturday morning from 8:30-10 followed by a panel discussion Marie Robine and Gianni ground-breaking events so don't



terrific Plenary Speakers. First, on will hear from Donna Orange with Dan Bloom, Lynne Jacobs and Then, also on Friday from 1 to 2, present a plenary speech. Then on Tonino Grifero will address us with Monica Botelho Alvim, Jean-Francesetti . These are sure to be miss them!

I also want to take a moment to will be having 3 Community Meetings during the conference (Saturday 1-2, Sunday from 9-10 and from 12-1:30). Different than our usual meetings in that our community this time will be made up of members of AAGT, members of EAGT and other conference attendees, we will use this time to explore the emergent process of the conference. Community Meetings are always sure to be an exciting and often passionate experience and we are sure that this conference will prove that to be true as well, so we are really hoping that you will join us at the Community Meetings.

Finally, our Annual General Membership Meeting (AGM) will be held on the Sunday afternoon of the conference, from 2:30-5:30. We are really hoping that you all will be able to join in as we continue to create our organization, elect new officers, plan a venue for our next conference, and much more!

Can't wait to see you in Sicily!

Patricia





Greetings from the vice president

Hello!



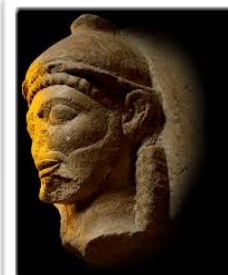
We are fast approaching the conference, and along with many of my colleagues look forward to the completion of all the conference preparation! This has taken a considerable amount of time and thought-space for many of us, at times stimulating and satisfying, at times challenging and frustrating. It will be a relief when the starting gun finally fires- at 18.00 on Thursday 22nd! Hurrah! In her article Patricia gives a very helpful and user-friendly roadmap to the main events of the conference: with such a large number of participants and so many workshops to choose from, this is very welcome. I am particularly looking forward to the community meetings. For me they are at the heart of community making, the engines of that process and I hope that they will be well attended. For those of you coming to the conference I would also call your attention to the Meeting Room. It will be in the room called Circe: a place for AAGT and EAGT members to meet in conversation.

As I write I notice how much what I have said so far addresses those of us attending the conference: and not all of our members are or can. It is a costly business if you live outside Europe, even with our scholarship fund. And this thought leads me back to the theme of AAGT and its internationality. Many of you will have seen that there is an extended conversation on the listserve: a sharing of memories really: the *'telling of our creation story'*. What strikes me about this is the obvious: this was a US Gestalt association splitting to grow, like an amoeba when it becomes two to continue its life.

I imagine some of you sighing and rolling your eyes: *'not that again'*! And, as I said last time, when an issue continues to niggle, to itch, then there is something to attend to. Lynne Jacobs addressed this in our January newsletter and I responded in the April one. I am going to take this to the listserve. Please join in the discussion.

At our AGM after the conference, I will take on the role of president. This is both an honour and a responsibility. I will be only the third non-US president. Strangely, that makes me more conscious that the majority of our members are from the US, which might be why I keep coming back to internationality and what that means.

And speaking of the AGM: please contact me if you would like to stand for the Board, or know someone you would like to nudge in that direction. There are a number of vacancies, not least as you will have read above, Editor of the newsletter. (Thank you Alex for doing such a wonderful job!) To contact me, email: tonigilligan.gestalt@phonecoop.coop.



AAGT Interest Groups

Daniel Bak and Bob Witchel, Interest Group Co-Chairs

We look forward to meeting in Taormina with members interested in starting an Interest Group. Below are IG's that are in process. We are hopeful that others will get started.



Gender & Sexual Diversity AAGT Interest Group (GSD IG)

****We meet last Sunday of every month.*****

IMPORTANT: We start at 8 PM Warsaw time, 7 PM London time and 2 PM New York time !!!*

Dear All,

We hope to create with you a vivid, supportive and inclusive interpersonal space for an in-depth understanding and embracing of different gender and sexual identities:

- trans (transgender, transsexual, cross-dress) identities,
- intersexual identities,
- genderqueer, genderfuck, bigender or agender identities,
- homosexual identities
- bisexual identities,
- asexual identities,

... and many more. As gender and sexual diversity also expresses itself in the form of different relationship arrangements and a myriad of ways of having sex, this group would also be open to better understanding of such identities, as poly-amorous ones and people with kinky sexual narratives.

We hope that you will find the group helpful not only as a professional but also as a human being.

Professionally, it can be imagined that the field of the group will be able to contain such possible projects like e.g. (1) a Gestalt-based published monograph on GSD issues – an awaited synthesis of what we Gestaltists know about sexuality and gender, or (2) peer-supervision for people from all around the world! As we have free-of-charge access to Ring Central video conference tool, on-line group meetings will be very easy!

Personally, we hope the group will be a safe space for all its members, including members who are GSD. We can imagine common sharing of life experiences among members of the group as an important way of getting support.

We hope you feel persuaded to join us.

We are ready to welcome you aboard :) Ring Central, a video conference tool will support our regular on-line meetings. For times between meetings we have equipped you with an on-line platform for the group. It is Wiggio-based which uses a system of invitations, so signing up for the interest group will result in such an invitation.

If you have any questions and/or want to join the group, please, contact us at this email address: gsd_ig@aagt.org

We look forward to hearing from you soon,
Daniel Bak & Billy Desmond
Gender & Sexual Diversity Interest Group Co-Chairs



We do a monthly virtual peer supervision group which meets the third Friday of each month. This is a lively discussion about our group dynamics and how best to facilitate and foster growth. Contact me Laura Carite at restoremindbody@optonline.net if you are interested. This group is formed to bring together Practitioners who are currently doing Gestalt Group therapy or have an interest in Gestalt Groups. The purpose is to create a forum for discussing Gestalt group therapy theory, structure, interventions and styles. This group will also serve as a means to strengthen this modality within the Gestalt community and, if there is interest, further study or writing about Gestalt group therapy. Currently, we are forming a virtual peer super-vision group for members who are currently running one or more gestalt groups. In true Gestalt form we will follow what emerges from our interest. Contact me, Laura Carite, at restoremindbody@optonline.net or 973-601-7788.



Trauma Interest Group needs a Chair or Co-chair

A number of AAGT members expressed an interest in being a part of an Interest Group focusing on Trauma. Daniel Bak and Bob Witchel as co-chairs of AAGT Interest Groups are ready to help support the development of this important group. As you may recall, there was a lot of discussion on the AAGT member listserv about trauma and we believe that others will also want to be a part of this group. We are hoping that one or two of you would be willing to volunteer to be a chair or co-chair of this interest group. Let us know your thoughts and we will walk you through the process of getting a trauma interest group started. **Perhaps this IG will gain some energy in Taormina.**

We look forward to hearing from you.

Bob Witchel bwitchel@iup.edu and Daniel Bak dbak@gestalt.waw.pl

Video conference tool for AAGT Interest Groups.

AAGT makes available, free-of-charge, a video conference tool for AAGT Interest Groups. It is called **Ring Central** and allows up to 25 people meeting on-line at the same time. So, if you currently chair an Interest Group or are considering chairing one in the future, here you have an effective way to gather people around the idea of a given interest group.

Ring Central is very easy to use. You tell us what date and time you want to meet and we send you a link for members of a given group. Everyone clicks the link and logs in into a video conversation.

We hope the ability to use video conferences will encourage you to develop interest groups in our AAGT Community.

To be assisted with scheduling video calls, please contact Daniel Bak (dbak@gestalt.waw.pl [<mailto:dbak@gestalt.waw.pl>](mailto:dbak@gestalt.waw.pl)).

For further information about Interest Groups please contact IG Co-Chairs - Daniel Bak dbak@gestalt.waw.pl and/or Bob Witchel bwitchel@iup.edu. We are available to respond to questions, for guidance and support, and help with stimulating the awareness of an IG's development. Also, see "[AAGT Interest Group](#)" Facebook page.





Please remember to register for your conference workshops

at http://www.taorminaconference2016.com/gconference/conference_program.php

The booking system is open until 10th August. Between 20th August and 30th August, the booking system will be OPEN again with updated information about the remaining available presentations for final bookings.





Language support services for Taormina Conference



The upcoming conference in Taormina is an international conference that will be held in English, but whose participants and presenters speak a wide range of different languages. This will play an important role in creating the "Aesthetics of Difference" at the conference.

Providing professional interpreting services is beyond the scope of the conference. However, the organizers would like to lend some support to the kind of spontaneous and informal language support actions from colleague to colleague that have taken place at previous conferences.

We are preparing a **centralised, online system** to help **colleagues requiring language support** to **contact those willing to offer support** in the form of whispering translation or by some other means.

We hope that this will help participants who feel less confident in their English skills and go some way to counteracting any "colonisation of mind" arising from the use of English as the conference language to the exclusion of all others.

The **access information** will be posted online on the conference Web Page, and Facebook pages in the next few weeks.

Note. Our aim is to provide a means of contact between language support providers and recipients. However, please understand that **we cannot guarantee such contacts or their success!**

Would you like to contribute?

- Do **you** feel able to translate between your native language (or another that you speak well) and English?
- If so, would you be willing to **provide language support** for a participant who feels less able to understand or speak English. This could be, for instance, by sitting next to them during a workshop and whispering a translation. Or you could adapt your support to their needs – for example, by only helping them if they have difficulty in understanding just some parts of a presentation or in asking a question in English. Or you might adjust it to your own capabilities – for instance, by simply being willing to share your notes with them after the presentation.

If you would be willing to support colleagues in one or more of these ways,

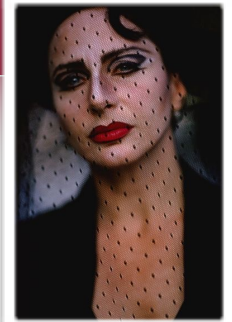
please visit the Taormina Conference website or the AAGT or EAGT Facebook page and follow the instructions posted there to offer your assistance.

Would you like to be a recipient of language support?

Having a knowledge of everyday spoken English or reading books or the internet in English are slightly different skills from listening to a complex presentation or actively asking a presenter a question in English. If you are concerned that you might risk not benefiting from a conference workshop due to language problems

please also **visit the Taormina Conference website or the AAGT or EAGT Facebook page** to find out how to contact someone willing to provide language support at the workshop in question.

NEW TO THE CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE? COME AND MAKE CONTACT BEFORE THE CONFERENCE BEGINS



(The correct date of the meeting is Thursday, September 22nd)

Orientation meeting for First Time Conference Goers
Sponsored by the AAGT Executive Board and Membership Co-Chairs

WHEN: Thursday, September 22nd, between 4 and 5 PM

WHERE: TBA - look for the colorful balloons near the registration desk

For all First Time Conference Goers attending the joint AAGT/EAGT conference in Taormina, AAGT invites you to join us before the conference opening on Thursday September 22nd, between 4 and 5 pm.

- ¥ meet some of our leaders and fellow conference goers,
- ¥ learn about what AAGT has to offer,
- ¥ find out about these process groups you'll be participating in,
- ¥ gain familiarity with the hotel and gorgeous surroundings,
- ¥ learn a few useful things about getting around in Taormina, and
- ¥ have a chance to win a gift certificate to support your experience of Taormina.

The timing couldn't be better – giving you a chance to meet and connect, and to orient yourselves to this amazing experience in a supportive way before the conference begins.

If you're not a First Timer Conference Goer, please feel free to join us as well to help welcome the newcomers!





UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Gestalt Experience Weekend for CEOs September 30-October 2, 2016

- **Do you want to experience the impact you have on others in real time?**
- **Would you like to experiment with your own curiosity and self-awareness to understand another's experience and viewpoint?**

We invite you to participate in Gestalt Experience Weekend for CEOs with other peers and guided by expert faculty. Experience how a Gestalt approach can help you understand more about how you walk in the world, the impact you have on others, and ultimately how you can build more productive and satisfying personal and professional relationships.

For full details, please visit our website: www.gestaltcleveland.org or **Call 216-421-0468**

Richard B. Hancock, MA, GPCC™, PCC, BCC

Kathy Clegg, MD

Addiction and Shame/Body: Healing the Feeling of Unworthiness in Recovery 13 Instruction Hours December 16-17, 2016

Within our body self we can carry messages of what is "wrong" with us in our tissue. Addicts use substances to manage these feelings of shame and yet the process of addiction paradoxically creates more shame. In this workshop we will explore how/where addicts carry and hold shame in their bodies. The structure of the two days will include experiential exercises, theory and skill practice.

For full details, please visit our website: www.gestaltcleveland.org or **Call 216-421-0468**

Michael C. Clemmens, PhD

Monique Rodriguez, MA, NCC, LPC

TRAINING PROGRAMS

Working With Physical Process Program (WWPP) 180 Instruction Hours October 25, 2016-October 8, 2017

This advanced program is designed to refine and extend a practitioner skill in working with physical processes beyond those developed in basic Gestalt training. The program focuses on developing greater awareness of one's own body experience and its use in relationship, developing a client's body sensation and awareness, working with breath, body structure, movement, developmental movement, and the energetic system of client/facilitator.

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James I. Kepner, PhD

Donna Marie Berwald, MA, LMHC, LMFT, LSW

Coach Certification Program

132 ICF Coach Specific Training Hours November 7, 2016-May 20, 2017

The Gestalt approach offers a dynamic, holistic, and creative approach to coaching. Based on the Gestalt Coaching Stance unique to the Gestalt Institute of Cleveland, the Program is dedicated to increasing awareness of your coaching presence and its impact, while deepening your coaching knowledge and skills. Application of International Coach Federation (ICF) core competencies is an integral part of the Program.

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Juliann Spoth, MSN, PhD, PCC, GPCC™, BCC

-Faculty Chair

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Ruella Frank, Ph.D.

New York City:

Introduction to Developmental Somatic Psychotherapy™

with Ruella Frank, Ph.D.

January 21-22, 2017, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm each day

Further information and to register contact Ruella Frank at ruellafrank@gmail.com, or visit www.somaticstudies.com

New York City:

Training Program 2017-2019

Developmental Somatic Psychotherapy™

developmental process embodied within the clinical moment

with Ruella Frank, Ph.D.

Begins: September 2017

Developmental Somatic Psychotherapy, created by Ruella Frank, Ph.D., is a relational and movement-oriented approach to psychotherapy within a gestalt therapy framework. Inspired by the work of developmental psychologists and somatic practitioners, Developmental Somatic Psychotherapy is a template for understanding and working with early psychophysical blocks as they emerge in the here-and-now of therapy. Attending to movement patterns is particularly powerful when guided by contemporary developmental theory.

Further information and to apply contact Ruella Frank at ruellafrank@gmail.com, or visit www.somaticstudies.com

New York City:

Open Workshop: Self in Motion/Self en movimiento

A radical phenomenological approach to gestalt theory

(conducted in Spanish and English)

with Ruella Frank, Ph.D.

July 10-13, 2017, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm each day

As a phenomenological methodology, gestalt therapy is concerned with an understanding of how we live the situation we are living: how to analyze, describe and know it. In this training, participants will learn the basic principles of gestalt therapy theory by investigating the dynamics of movement. In breaking down movement process to its most basic elements, we will explore ideas of self, creative adjusting, contacting, modalities of contacting, etc. That is, by focusing on MOVING—tactility (touch), kinesthesia (the feel of ourselves moving), and kinetics (movement itself), we will learn the essentials of how we experience ourselves with an other.

Further information and to register contact Centro de Terapia y Psicología, (+34) 91 416 52 70, ctpinforma@centrodeterapiaypsicologia.es, or visit www.somaticstudies.com

Gestalt Associates Training Los Angeles (GATLA)

International Programs



46th Annual European Summer Residential Gestalt Therapy Training Tralee, Ireland Couples Therapy Training July 9 -15, 2017

The Couples Program has two levels of training – Basic and Advanced – and offers participants an opportunity to see experienced Couples Therapists (Bob and Rita Resnick) present their model of couples therapy and work live with model couples. Participants will work “hands on” with role-play or model couples with live supervision from faculty.

Gestalt Therapy Training July 16- 28, 2017

The Gestalt Program has five levels of training from Basic to Master Class and includes daily theory lectures as well as the option of daily individual therapy, practice in trios/quartets and the opportunity to see International faculty work and relate clinical work to theory. Participants work with live faculty supervision. Additional information will be posted soon on both of these programs: www.gatla.org
Contact: ritaresnick@gatla.org

Dublin, Ireland
**New Gestalt Therapy Film Screening and
Discussion – open**
October 13, 2016 (7-9 pm)
Robert W. Resnick, Ph.D.

Dublin continued:

Gestalt Therapy Training Workshop for Therapists – open

October 14-16, 2016 (9:30 – 5:00 daily)
Rita F. Resnick, Ph.D. and Robert W. Resnick,
Ph.D.

Contact: Anne Matthews on 086 2728787 or
email Kathleen Lambert: klambert@gmail.com

Moscow, Russia

**Gestalt Therapy Training Group – Closed -
MIGIP Rita Resnick, Ph.D.**

**Gestalt Therapy Training Group – open –
MIGIP Robert W. Resnick, Ph.D.**

October 21-23, 2016

Contact: Nadia Lyubanitskaya – nadia-l@mail.ru

U.S.A.

Los Angeles, California **Six Weekends: Gestalt Therapy Training Program:**

Saturday's and Sundays 9:30 am to 5:00 pm:

2016: Nov 5-6, Dec 10-11

2017: Jan 14-15, Feb 11-12, Mar 11-12, May 20-21

Contact: Rita Resnick: ritaresnick@gatla.org

Seattle, Washington

Four Weekends: *A Couple of Individuals*
(Individual and Couples Therapy Training for
Therapists)

**2017: A new group will begin in January,
Specific Dates TBA**

Robert W. Resnick, Ph.D. & Rita F. Resnick, Ph.D.

Location: Emily Program, Seattle, WA

**Additional information will be posted soon
on www.gatla.org**

Contact: Rita Resnick: ritaresnick@gatla.org



Training in Somatic Psychotherapy

"Contemporary Reichian Therapy" Training Program

An in depth training program for psychologists, social workers, mental health counselors, and other health professionals who desire to become fully grounded in the theoretical and procedural fundamentals which are used in somatic psychotherapy and contemporary Reichian therapy practice. These fundamentals embody an integration of classical Reichian therapy, Gestalt Therapy, and current developments in the fields of attachment and affect theory.

Course of study: The program of study is spread over four years, with additional ongoing supervision and workshops available after completion of the four years. Beginning participants are asked to commit to the first two years of training.

The first two years of training will consist of two 3-day weekend sessions (Friday and Saturday 9:30AM – 5:30PM and Sunday 9:00AM – 5PM) and five 2-hour video conference call sessions. The format for subsequent years will be a combination of weekend sessions and video conferences. Weekend sessions will include discussion of assigned readings, clinical case material, video and audio presentations of instructor's clinical work, clinical demonstrations and experiential work. Video conference calls will include discussion of assigned readings and clinical case material. Fifty-two hours per year total. Weekend sessions alternately held in Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington.

Prerequisites: a. A graduate degree in the field of mental health or other health profession or current enrollment in such a graduate program. b. Prior or concurrent somatic psychotherapy, preferably from a Reichian perspective.

Dates: Three day meetings: Friday 11/4/16 thru Sunday 11/6/16. Location: Portland, OR

Friday 3/3/17 thru Sunday 3/5/17. Location: Seattle, WA

Video conferences – Fridays, 3-5PM: 10/7/16, 12/9/16, 1/13/17, 2/17/17, 4/21/17

Fee: \$2100/year; \$1875 for students enrolled full time in a graduate program who have financial constraints. Payment options available.

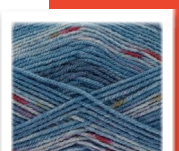
Continuing Education: CE approval currently being sought.

Faculty:

Daniel Schiff, PhD: Psychologist in private practice in Portland, Oregon. Lead trainer Contemporary Reichian Therapy training program. Adjunct professor Lewis and Clark College.

Mitch Singer, MA, LMHC: Therapist in private practice in Seattle, Washington. Trainer Contemporary Reichian Therapy training program.

Further information: Go to Dr. Daniel Schiff's website, www.dschiiffphd.com, for more information about this training as well as Dr. Schiff's work and teaching history including videos of past presentations. To apply for the training program, or if you have any questions, contact him at dschiiff@dschiiffphd.com.



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- Conflict, Challenge and Confrontation in Groups - two-day workshop, 15 & 16 September 2016
- Understanding Group Dynamics - two-day workshop, 12 & 13 January 2017
- Group Facilitation Training Intensive - 10-week format from 7 October – 16 December, plus 29 & 30 October 2016



Gestalt in Organisational Development led by Tony Fraser and Christina Schuier:

- Core Concepts - 1 x two-day workshop, 30 September & 1 October 2016
- In Practice - 2 x three-day workshops, 24 – 26 November 2016 & 23 – 25 February 2017
- Masterclass - 8 x one-day workshops, 16 September, 28 October, 16 December 2016, 20 January, 3 March, 21 April, 2 June & 30 June 2017

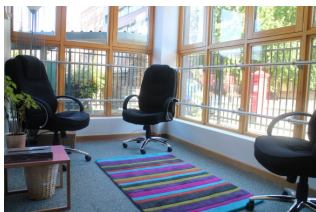
The Drama of Being an Adolescent, 2 – 5 November 2016

This course is led by child and adolescent psychotherapist, Jon Blend, and draws on the approaches of Gestalt therapists, Mark McConville and Violet Oaklander, Attachment and Family Systems theories, and includes input from Playback Theatre.

Diploma in Supervision led by Gaie Houston and Jane Puddy, now recruiting for October 2017

Large Group Event at the Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth, 21 – 27 January 2017

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Forthcoming Gestalt events led by Jon Blend (www.gacp.co.uk)

Using Expressive Arts in Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy. Sept 30, Oct 1 2016 Hosts: EIATSCYP Venue: Hotel Toplice, Zagreb, Croatia. Workshop facilitator: Jon Blend. Booking: <http://eiatscyp.eu/using-expressive-arts-in-child-and-adolescent-therapy>

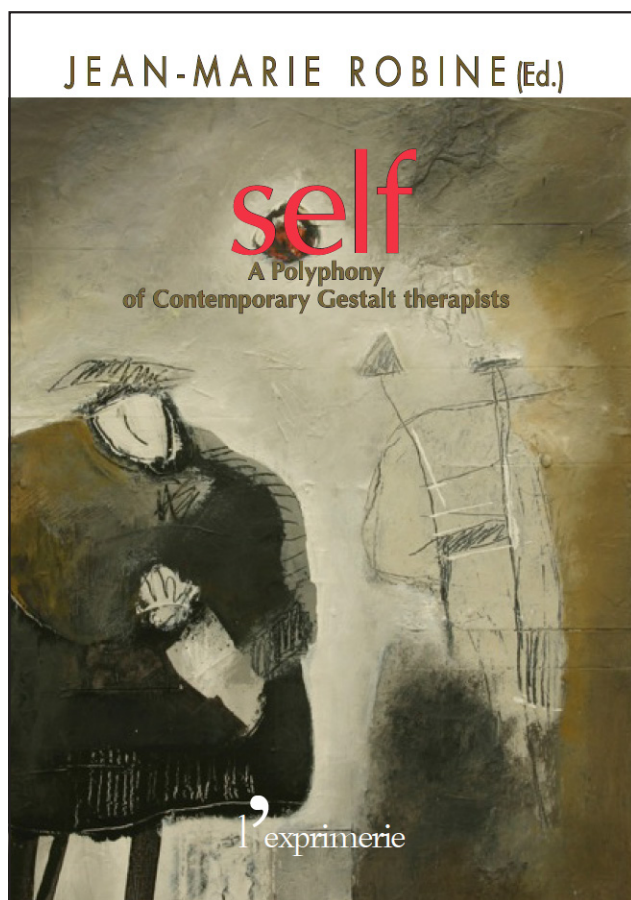
'Hums, Humans and Humanity: Exploring Embodied Musical Partnerships.' Booking: creativecoach@hotmail.com Oct 15 2016 Hosts: Association of Dance Movement Psychotherapists. Venue: Resource for London, 356 Holloway Rd, London N7 6PA :

'The Drama of Being An Adolescent!' Workshop + Playback South Theatre event: Nov 2-5 2016 Hosts: The Gestalt Centre, London. Venue: The Gestalt Centre, 15-23 St Pancras Way, London NW1 0PT. Booking: <http://gestaltcentre.org.uk/course/the-drama-of-being-an-adolescent>.

NEW WEBSITE AAGT.ORG

We couldn't be more excited to welcome you back to
AAGT.ORG!





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SELF
A POLYPHONY OF CONTEMPORARY GESTALT THERAPISTS

Sixty-five years after the creation of gestalt therapy, it seemed useful and interesting to question gestalt therapy theorists on their understanding and use of this concept of 'self', and to invite them to deploy it and clarify the directions in which they may have been able to influence and enrich it.

The authors of these chapters are the major theorists of gestalt therapy today. Every one has been able to take a refreshing look at this foundational concept. The variety of gateways they chose, the sources to which they return, such as psychoanalysis or pragmatism, to open up new perspectives, the broadening of their scope by bringing in approaches from neighboring disciplines (such as phenomenology, object relations theory, neurosciences, spirituality, aesthetics...) get us closer to the spirit of our founders, who hoped that each of us would appropriate their proposals, far from any idea of orthodoxy or a single-minded approach.

No doubt that this essential book will enrich our common ground and contribute to an international common dynamics.

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Your next newsletter



Your next newsletter will be the conference special published mid-October

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