



**International  
Congress**

**25 – 28 April 2024  
in Vienna**

# **PSYCHODRAMA around the world**

In honor of

**Jakob Levy Moreno** (1889–1974)

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**Jakob Levy Moreno and his legacy:** 50 years after his death we honor his extraordinary work and its impact on modern psychotherapy through a variety of lectures and workshops. International experts will share their experiences and present the current state of practice and research in the field. Together we carry his vision forward and take his groundbreaking ideas into the future.

# Thursday 25 April 2024

1 pm

## Welcome

Registration and Sparkling Wine Reception

2 pm

## Opening

German & English

### Manfred Stelzig

Head of the Psychodrama Section in the Austrian Association of Group Therapy and Group Dynamics (ÖAGG)

### Karin Zajek

General Secretary of the Austrian Association of Group Therapy and Group Dynamics (ÖAGG)

### Barbara Haid

President of the Austrian Federal Association of Psychotherapy (ÖBVP)

2:30 pm – 6.30 pm

## Lectures

German & English

Chairs: **Doris Nowak-Schuh, Thomas Sageder**

### Heloisa Fleury

President of the International Association for Group Psychotherapy and Group Processes (IAGP)  
The Future of Psychodrama on a Global Scale

### Manfred Stelzig

The Genesis of the World Congress and Appreciation of the Life's Work of **Gretel Leutz**

Break

### Jonathan Moreno

Impromptu Man: JL Moreno and the Origins of Psychodrama, Encounter Culture, and the Social Network

### Christoph Hutter

The Creative Circle

### Karoline Hochreiter

Development of Psychodrama in Austria

7:30 pm

## Evening Programme

Gala Diner – Twin Towers 35

### Musical Indulgence

by Lies-Marie and David Hauser

## Friday 26 April 2024

9 am – 1 pm

### Lectures

German & English

Chairs: **Monika Wicher, Manfred Stelzig**

**René F. Marineau**

Who Shall Survive 2.0

**Michael Schacht**

Moreno's Work from a Theoretical Perspective—Legacy and Challenge

**Joseph Moreno**

In Memoriam: The History and Contributions to Psychodrama of  
William L. Moreno / The History of Music Therapy as a Part of the  
Creative Arts Therapies Including Art, Dance and Drama

### Break

**Susanne Kunz-Mehlstaub**

Psychodrama in the Clinical Setting

**Sue Daniel**

In 'The Moment'

### Lunch Break

3 pm – 6:30 pm

### Workshops

Registration is required

**English:** Sue Daniel / Rene Marineau / Christine Pichlhöfer &  
Ioanna Psalti **German:** Ursula Hauser / Jutta Heppekausen /  
Sonja Hintermeier / Manuela Hofer-Hartnig & Wolfgang Hofer /  
Christoph Hutter / Susanne Kunz-Mehlstaub / Kristin Scharfetter /  
Sabine Spitzer-Prochaska / Christian Stadler & Andrea Meents /  
Annick Wagner

8:30 pm

### Evening Programme

Starting on time

**"A hat for Moreno"**

MoMu Teatro from Turin

## Saturday 27 April 2024

9 am – 1 pm

### Lectures

Chairs: **Sabine Kern, David Mayrhofer**

**Roger Schaller**

Psychodrama, Creativity and Ethics

**Monika Wicher**

Psychodrama with Children and Adolescents

**Christian Stadler**

From the Measured ACTUAL to the Desired TARGET

### Break

**Katharina Novy**

Psychodrama and Sociodrama in Political Adult Education

**Michael Wieser**

Psychodrama Research: Milestones in 100 Years

**Manfred Stelzig**

Summary and Words of Thanks

### Lunch Break

3 am – 6:30 pm

### Workshops

Registration is required

**English:** Jacomien Ilbrink-de Visser / Orsolya Lelkes / Joseph Moreno /  
**Michael Wieser** **German:** Agnes Blahacek & Markus Reisinger / Sabine Kern /  
Benjamin Lechner & Bernd Kühbauer / Doris Nowak-Schuh / Michael Schacht /  
Roger Schaller / Manfred Stelzig / Gerda Trinkel / Monika Wicher

8 pm – 11 pm

### Evening Programme

**Dance at Palais Berg!**

DJ Angelika Eisterer and Christof Mitter

## Sunday 28 April 2024

10 am **Joint Meeting in Front of Palais Berg**

**Joint Excursion with Michael Wieser**

To the memorial sites and to Bad Vöslau to the Moreno House

**Bike Tour with Sabine Kern**

Augarten / Maysedergasse / Moreno's grave of honour in the central cemetery



## Workshops

### English:

**Sue Daniel**

Role Theory in Action

**Jacmien Ilbrink-de Visser**

Working in the International Field:  
A Sociometric/Sociodramatic Exploration

**Orsolya Lelkes**

Psychodrama as a Laboratory for a  
"Flourishing Life"

**René F. Marineau**

Who Shall Survive 2.0

**Joseph Moreno**

Music Therapy and the Blues

**Christine Pichlhöfer & Ioanna Psalti**

Moreno's Trigger of Creativity in the Encounter

**Michael Wieser**

Palliative Psychodrama

### German:

**Agnes Blahacek & Markus Reisinger**

Psychodrama\_Lab: Visions of the Future  
between Dystopia and Utopia

**Ursula Hauser**

Outer and Inner Migration Processes

**Jutta Heppekausen & Julia Solovieva**

"The City with Jews"—Sociodrama on  
Anti-Semitism

**Sonja Hintermeier**

Personality Disorders

**Manuela Hofer-Hartnig & Wolfgang Hofer**

Psychodrama (techniques) in Sex and  
Couple Therapy

**Christoph Hutter**

The Creative Circle

**Sabine Kern**

Monodrama

**Susanne Kunz Mehlstaub**

Eating Disorder

**Benjamin Lechner & Bernd Kühbauer**

Psychodrama Psychotherapy with  
Adolescents and Young Adults in a  
Forensic Context

**Doris Nowak-Schuh**

Psychodramatic Supervision

**Michael Schacht**

I am Many (Roles)—What Keeps Me/Us  
Together?

**Roger Schaller**

How Creativity Becomes Possible in the  
Individual Setting

**Kristin Scharfetter**

Trauma-sensitive and Trauma-competent  
Psychodrama

**Sabine Spitzer-Prochazka**

Psychodrama and Writing: Power and  
Creativity in a Double Pack!

**Christian Stadler & Andrea Meents**

Couple Therapy—Disturbing Relationships

**Manfred Stelzig**

Psychosomatic

**Gerda Trinkel**

Psychodramatic Group Psychotherapy in  
the Outpatient Setting

**Annick Wagner**

Shaping the Big Change with Joanna Macy  
and Jacob Levy Moreno.

**Monika Wicher**

Psychodrama with Children and Adolescents

## Locations

Lectures & Workshops:  
Workshops:

**Palais Berg**, Schwarzenbergplatz 3, 1010 Vienna  
**Twin Towers Wienerberg**, Wienerbergstraße 11, 1100 Vienna

## Registration and Information

Registration for the congress takes place exclusively via the registration form:

**[www.psychodrama-austria.at/psychodrama-around-the-world](http://www.psychodrama-austria.at/psychodrama-around-the-world)**

Attention—the number of participants is limited! Available spots will be assigned via “first-come-first-serve” after online registration and receipt of payment.

The lectures and workshops will be held either in German or English. For the lectures there will be the offer of real time translation into the other language. The workshops will not be translated.

There will be a live stream of all lectures and recordings available afterwards on the congress media library. A paid registration is required.

## Conference Fees

	Early bird fee <sup>1</sup>	Regular fee <sup>2</sup>
4-day pass	EUR 310,-	EUR 350,-
4-day pass for members of the ÖAGG	EUR 260,-	EUR 300,-
4-day pass for students	EUR 160,-	EUR 210,-
Pro Workshop additional <sup>3</sup>		EUR 40,-
4-day pass for people from low-income countries <sup>4</sup>	EUR 50,-	
Access to live streams and online media library <sup>3</sup>		EUR 160,-

<sup>1</sup> Deposit until January 1st 2024

<sup>2</sup> Deposit from February 1st 2024

<sup>3</sup> Registration is required

<sup>4</sup> On request, by January 1st 2024, we ask for a short written justification

## Accreditation

As part of the Diploma Continuing Education Programme of the Austrian Chamber of Physicians:

Congress participation / lectures: 14 medical DFP-points (applied)  
per workshop: 5 medical DFP-points (applied)

Advanced training for psychotherapists

Congress participation / lectures: 14 AE  
per workshop: 5 AE

Candidates for education in psychodrama

1 workshop is creditable for the degree

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