

International Workshop

## **Impact of Social Trauma onto Identity**

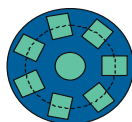
Belgrade, October 3<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 2013



**Workshop Staff:**

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Marina Mojović**

Organized by:



**Group Analytic Society-Belgrade  
Psycho-Social Section**



**Consulting-Art Belgrade  
and  
Psycho-Social-Art Belgrade**

## About the workshop

Social traumas and disasters as sudden disruptions of the cultural and social tissues, overwhelming usual coping mechanisms of persons, their families and communities, which happen in man-made destructive situations of wars, exiles, bombings, terrorist attacks, disintegrations of states, erosion of cultural-political systems or in other unbearable social changes, have damaging consequences on all areas of human existence: biological, psycho-social and all others. The pain and complexities connected to these phenomena are difficult to grasp, to hold and to comprehend, as majority of significant collective forces of denial, dissociation, encapsulation, identification with aggressors, perversion, manipulation, etc. operate below the surface in unconscious zones of people and their communities. It seems sometimes that the relative neglect of trauma is almost as intriguing and meaningful as the impact of trauma itself, and even in psychoanalysis for decades they did not achieve the required attention. It is beyond individual's capacities to comprehend and resolve collective traumatic experiences, but group and social reflexive frameworks are necessary.

Group Analytic Society-Belgrade is developing professional work in this field through series of ongoing workshops on the topics of social trauma, social unconscious, reflective citizens, social dreaming, large groups, trauma induced identity disturbances and dissociation. In group-analytic encounters people with narratives from different personal, families and social perspectives, while sharing their experiences, thoughts, dreams, fantasies and feelings, struggle to transform unbearable and unspeakable pains as victims, perpetrators, witnesses, bystanders or else, in efforts to understand oneself and the other. Dehumanization of the other and of one self, attacks on national, ethnic or other identity aspects, coming from within and from without, when realized and mirrored in the immediate group experience might eventually diminish their destructive influence - split off aspects of identity emerging into dialogue areas and vicious circles of trauma transmission over generations might be enlightened and diminished. Concept of identity, holding both autonomous and belonging aspect, with its link between inner core-self and its external/social aspects including the modern shift in its conceptualization towards mixed-identities with aggregation of various selves, is among the most significant areas for studying the subject.

In this workshop experienced colleagues from Israel and Germany with group analysts from GAS Belgrade as staff shall jointly create opportunities for working on the topic of '*Impact of Trauma onto Identity*'. During this international event there shall be three social dreaming matrices followed with social dreaming dialogues, four presentations followed by discussion groups, large groups and review and application session. We hope jointly to move forward in understanding and containing these shadowy zones of human existence.

## About Workshop staff



**Hanni Biran** M.A., group analyst, clinical psychologist, supervisor and training psychoanalyst. Born in Israel to a family of an Iranian origin. Married, two children and two grandchildren. Clinical psychologist and supervisor, training psychoanalyst in Tel-Aviv Institute of Contemporary Psychoanalysis. Group analyst in the Israeli Institute Of Group Analysis. Works in private practice, teaches at Tel-Aviv University, Bar-Ilan University and at TA Institute of Psychoanalysis, a member of PsychoActive. Published many papers on social unconscious processes, group dynamic, Social-Dreaming. Focused on W. R. Bion and elaborates on his concepts.



**Tija Despotović** is a psychiatrist, psychoanalyst from Belgrade. Member of the Belgrade Psychoanalytic Society (International Psychoanalytical Association), training group analyst, President of Group Analytic Society Belgrade (EGATIN, EFPP). She is Director of Training in Individual Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (Association of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapists of Serbia, European Federation of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy). She works in private practice in Belgrade, Serbia and wrote many papers in field of individual and group psychotherapy.

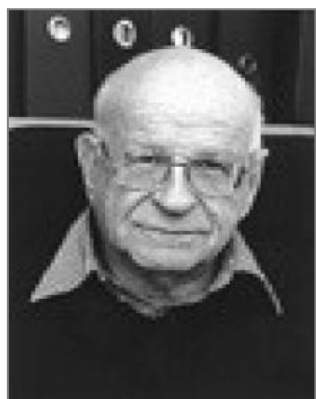


**Ivanka Dunjić** psychiatrist, training psychoanalyst and training group analyst from Belgrade. Member of Belgrade Psychoanalytic Society (IPA). Chair of Belgrade Society for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (EFPP), Chair of IGAB Training Committee. She works in private practice in Belgrade. She wrote several papers on psychoanalysis and group analysis.



**Veronika Grueneisen** Training and Supervising Analyst, German Psychoanalytic Society (DPG) and International Psychoanalytic Association (IPA); Chair, Partners in Confronting Collective Atrocities (PCCA e.V.); Organisational Consultant, Member AOC Society: The Tavistock Institute's Advanced Organisational Consultation Society; member, Organisation for Promoting Understanding of Society (OPUS); Nuernberg, Germany

**Slavoljub Milojević** MD, psychiatrist, psychotherapist, and group psychotherapist, organizational consultant, member of Group Analytic Society Belgrade, Conducted large and median groups of war - torture victims, group of children without parental care and of adolescents, presents papers in the field of social trauma and social unconscious.



**Jonas Rosenfeld, PhD** Social Worker. Past Director and Professor (emeritus), the Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Policy, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Senior Consultant, the Unit of Learning from Success on Ongoing Learning in Human Services, Myers-JDC-Brookdale Institute, Jerusalem. Member of OFEK; PCCA; IFSI, Israel Society for Psychotherapy, Israel.



**Jelica Satarić, MD**, is a psychiatrist, individual psychotherapist, and group analyst in private practice in Belgrade. She is member of Serbian Medical Chamber, Serbian Psychiatric Association, Serbia Psychoanalytic Society of Psychotherapists and Group Analytic Society Belgrade (GAS Belgrade), in which she is a training group analyst and co-leader of its Psycho-social Section. Active involvement in the Serbian Reflective Citizens Project.



**Marina Mojović** MA, MD, psychiatrist, psychoanalytic psychotherapist, group analyst, organizational consultant in Serbia. She is a full member of the Group Analytic Society International, of the International Association for Group Psychotherapy and Group Processes, of the European Society of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy, the International Society for Psychoanalytic Studies of Organizations, and the Organization for Promoting Understanding of Society. In Group Analytic Society-Belgrade she is a training group analyst, supervisor and the founder of its Psycho-social Section, develops the Serbian Reflective Citizens

Project.

## Workshop Program:

Day 1	Time	sessions
Thursday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00 – 9.30	Registration and coffee
	9.30 – 10.00	Opening of the Workshop
	10.00 - 10.15	Coffee break
	10.15 – 11.30	Social Dreaming Matrix 1 (hosts Hanni and Marina)
	11.30 – 11.40	Small break
	11.40 – 12.30	Social Dreaming Dialogue 1 (Hanni and Marina)
	12.30 – 12.45	Coffee break
	12.45 – 14.00	Presentation Veronika Grueneisen ( <i>On Being Both a Perpetrator and a Victim</i> ) Presentación Jona Rosenfeld ( <i>The Persistence of Social Trauma as an Opportunity</i> ) Discussion
	14.00 – 15.15	Lunch break
	15.15 – 16.45	Discussion Groups
	16.45 – 17.00	Coffee break
	17.00 – 18.30	Large Group 1 (Tija and Ivanka)

Day 2	Time	Group
Friday, October 4 <sup>th</sup>	08.30 – 09.45	Social Dreaming Matrix 2 (hosts Hanni and Marina)
	09.30 – 9.40	Small break
	9.40 – 10.30	Social Dreaming Dialogue 2 (Hanni and Marina)
	10.30 – 10.45	Coffee break
	10.45 – 12.00	Presentation Hanni Biran ( <i>The Unconscious Emergence of Identity</i> ) <i>Serbian Perspective</i> - Ivanka Dunjić Discussion
	12.00 – 12.10	Small break
	12.10 – 13.25	Discussion groups
	13.25 – 14.30	Lunch
	14.30 – 15.45	Intergroup session 1
	15.45 - 15.55	Small break
	15:55 – 17.10	Intergroup session 2
	17:10- 17.30	Coffee break
	17.30 -19.00	Large group 2 (Tija and Ivanka)

Day 3	Time	Group
Saturday, October 6 <sup>th</sup>	08.30 – 09.45	Social Dreaming Matrix 3 (hosts Hanni and Marina)
	09.30 – 9.40	Small break
	9.40 – 10.30	Social Dreaming Dialogue 3 (Hanni and Marina)
	10.45 – 12.00	Review and Application Session
	12.00 – 12.30	Closing Plenary
	12.30 – 12.45	Coffee

### Registration Fees:

	Before Sep. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Before Sep. 25 <sup>th</sup>	After Sep. 25 <sup>th</sup>
Trainees GAS-Belgrade	170	190	220
GAS-Belgrade members	190	210	240
GAS-international, IAGP ISPSO, OPUS, PCCA members	230	250	280
Others	260	280	310

Lunch on Thursday and Friday, as well refreshment and coffee during breaks, are included in the fee.

**Venue:** Consulting-Art doo. Belgrade, Banovo Brdo, [115 Petra Lekovića Street](http://www.flickr.com/photos/belgrade-conference-june-2013/sets/72157633097384770/show/)  
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### Language:

The workshop working language will be English and Serbian.

### Time:

The conference will begin at 08:30 October 3th, 2013 and end at 12:30 on Saturday, October 5th, 2013.

**All questions** regarding registration, fees & payment and accommodation should be directed to: office: [psihosocialart@gmail.com](mailto:psihosocialart@gmail.com) or to

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## Images of Venue and Town

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**Venue photos:** <http://www.flickr.com/photos/belgrade-conference-june-2013/sets/72157633097384770/show/>



(Venue is near the Sports Center, Olympic swimming pool on 100m distance, Ada Lake and greatest Belgrade forest.)

**Belgrade photos:** <http://www.flickr.com/photos/belgrade-conference-june-2013/sets/72157633097842508/show/>



### YouTube (video records of Belgrade):

1. Belgrade with Boris Malagurski: <http://youtu.be/Q1WcCPI5k3U>
2. Belgrade from the air: <http://youtu.be/Jsl8ipz8aew>
3. Meet Belgrade: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6aBfmEN7ZY>



## Accommodation suggestions with map:

### Hotels:

Trim Hotel (1)

[www.trimhotel.rs](http://www.trimhotel.rs)

20-25 euro per person in a double room

Balkan Hotel Garni (2)

[www.balkangarni.rs](http://www.balkangarni.rs)

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Best Western Hotel Šumadija \*\*\*\* (3)

[www.hotelsumadija.com](http://www.hotelsumadija.com)

for a group reservation less than 35 euro  
per person in double room

IN Hotel \*\*\*\* (4)

[www.inhotel-belgrade.rs](http://www.inhotel-belgrade.rs)

70 euro per person in a double room,  
for group reservation could be much reduced

Belgrade Art Hotel \*\*\*\* (5)

[www.belgradearthotel.com](http://www.belgradearthotel.com)

75euro per person in double room

Balkan Hotel \*\*\*\* (6)

[www.balkanhotel.net](http://www.balkanhotel.net)

for a group reservation could be 35-45euro  
per person in a double room

Metropol Palace Hotel (9)

[www.metropolpalace.com](http://www.metropolpalace.com)

Bulevar Kralja Aleksandra 69

### Hostels and apartments:

ArkaBarka (7)

[www.arkabarka.net](http://www.arkabarka.net)

15 euro

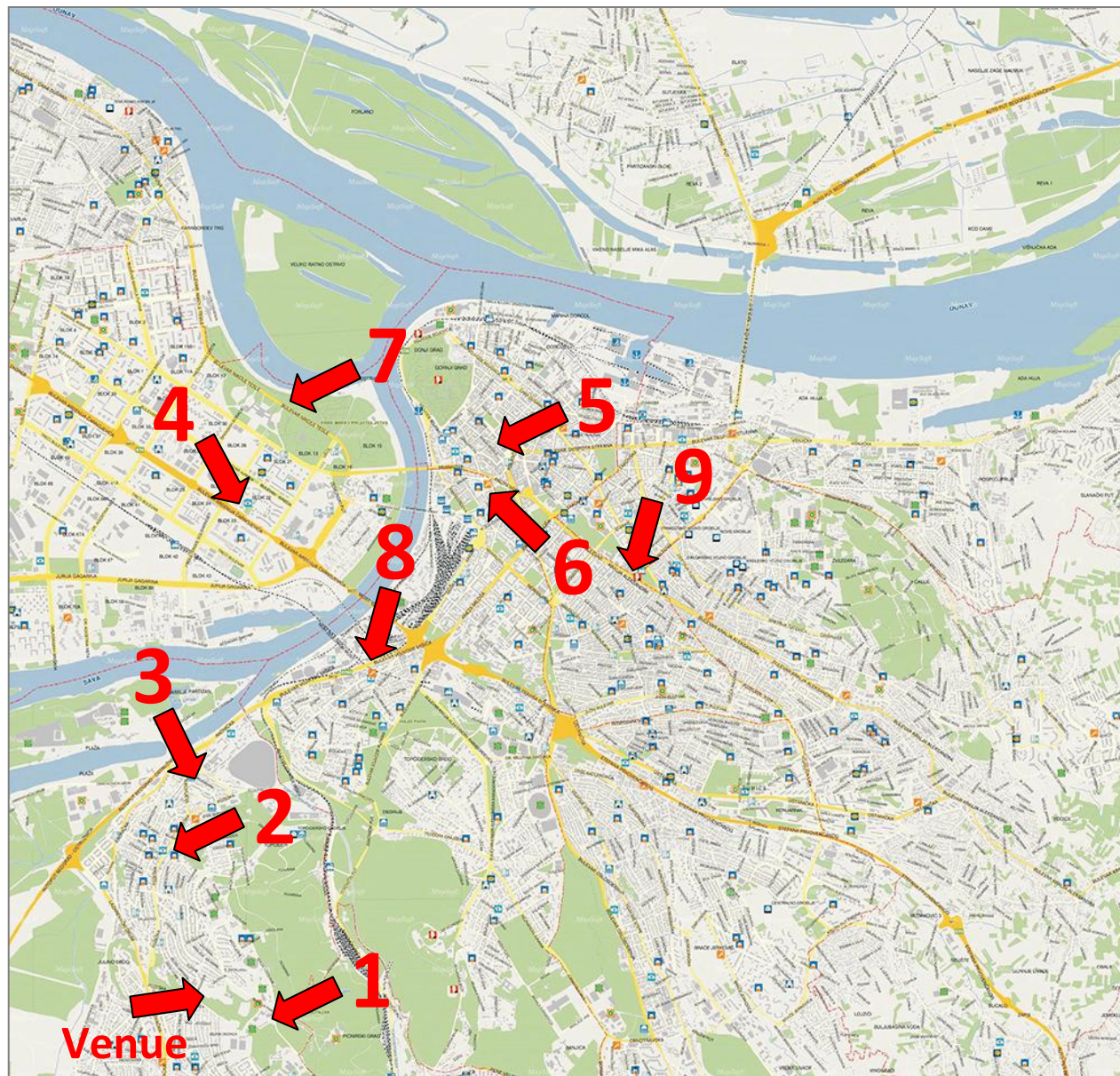
Hostel Fair (8)

[www.hostelfair.com](http://www.hostelfair.com)

6 euro

Rent an Apartment (9)

[www.bgapartmani.com](http://www.bgapartmani.com)



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