

# INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

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## Authority, Leadership and Citizenship in a Turbulent Global World



**convenors**

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## ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This **series of workshops**, organized by the Psycho-Social Section GAS-Belgrade with Consulting-Art Belgrade, is aimed at developing a “Learning Community” focused on understanding psycho-social dynamics. Among the major themes are those relating to “citizenship.” Combining the Group-Analytic and Group Relations traditions, opportunities are provided for local, national and international dialogues designed to illuminate the complex impact of the “social unconscious” on formal and informal citizens groups. Bridging the past and present, the local and global, programs are aimed at the search for an engaged and responsible citizenship.

Of special significance is the “**Serbian Reflective Citizens Project**” – developed from OPUS Listening Posts, social dreaming, group-analytic large and median groups, and inter-group-events - offering workshops in Belgrade and other towns (with new branches and training anticipated). This Spring, in celebration of its tenth anniversary, the project is hosting “**Authority, Leadership and Citizenship in the Turbulent Global World**” with our distinguished colleague, James Krantz Ph.D., past president of ISPSO.

### Context

We live in a global society that makes it difficult to locate ourselves as citizens. Social and organizational life are in transition in part because of the failure of traditional institutions (religion, government, education, health care) to maintain responsiveness to the authority of the people or to a collectively held mission. These transformations affect our view of ourselves and raise questions about the meaning of previously familiar communities and commitments.

With developing technologies and social media, people are searching for ways to reestablish their authority as citizens. This is increasingly expressed in new social movements (“Arab Spring,” Occupy Wall Street”, etc.). Citizenship -- how to discover the voice and authority of the citizen role in an increasingly global society -- is a critical question.

The forces underlying the pressures to re-think citizenship include:

- Previously stable institutions constantly changing and becoming unpredictable.
- Global economic instability, political unrest and the power of instant communication.
- Political polarization and revolution that disrupts the social fabric.
- Social ambiguity, uncertainty and unrelenting turbulence.
- The experience of our governments as “not us.”

### Workshop Focus

- How do individuals locate a set of values that shape a coherent identity and allow the possibility of meaningful engagement with other citizens?
- How do we develop a voice to speak about what matters in society?
- How to think about socially mobilized leadership and followership.
- How do “I” get to the idea of using “my” voice on behalf of others? How does citizen role require a sense of representation.
- What does the process of ownership of that voice entail?
- What is citizen authority?
- What is the power of the citizen voice and task in shaping leadership -- the projection into a person who publicly works on behalf of the rest of us.

## WORKSHOP CONVENORS



**James Krantz, Ph.D.** is an organizational consultant and researcher from New York City. He is Managing Principal of Worklab, a firm that concentrates on strategy implementation and senior team development. He is a member and past president, the International Society for the Psychoanalytic Study of Organizations (ISPSO); Fellow of the A.K. Rice Institute; member, Organization for Promoting Understanding of Society (OPUS); and Vice President, Hope of the Amazonas Civil Association (Peru). He serves on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Social and Organisational Behavior*, *Socio-analysis* and the *Journal of Organizational Psychodynamics*. He has held faculty appointments at Wharton and Yale, and has taught in numerous other settings including INSEAD, McKinsey's Center Asian Leadership, and Columbia University. His doctorate is in Systems Sciences from the Wharton School and he has a B.A. in Philosophy and Economics from Wesleyan University. James' writing has focused on the unconscious background of work life and on the socio-psychological challenges posed by new forms of organization.



**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 Section and Training in '*Psychoanalytic and Group Analytic Approach to Understanding Institutions, Organizations and Society*'. She develops the Serbian Reflective Citizens Project, and other projects of exploring the Social Unconscious in Serbia and abroad.

## Workshop Program

### Registration Fees in euro:

	Before 15th February	Before 1st March	After 1st March
Trainees GAS-Belgrade	105	125	145
GAS-Belgrade members	115	135	155
GAS-international, IAGP ISPSO, OPUS members	135	155	175
Others	155	175	195

**Included into the fee is certificate of attendance, refreshment, coctel and lunch on Saturday.**

**All questions** regarding registration, fees & payment and accommodation should be directed to office [consultingartbeograd@gmail.com](mailto:consultingartbeograd@gmail.com) or to Marina Mojović [dr.marinamojovic@gmail.com](mailto:dr.marinamojovic@gmail.com) mob. +381 (0) 63 77 87 642 .

**Accommodation:** for participants from other towns and countries, apart from advises for hotels and Belgrade apartments, there is possibility to be hosted for free in homes of colleagues.

**Venue:** Consulting-Art doo. Belgrade, Banovo Brdo, [115 Petra Lekovića Street](#)

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



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