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FRIDAY

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13:30 - 14:30	Registration & Delegate Welcome
14:30 - 16:00	<p>Welcome Addresses</p> <p>Christos Karapiperis President of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Association for Gestalt Therapy (HAGT)</p> <p>Despoina Balliou 1st Vice President of the Board of Directors of the National Organization for Psychotherapy of Greece (NOPG)</p> <p>Panagiotis Bamidis Director of the Laboratory of Medical Physics and Digital Innovation, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH)</p> <p>Dimitrios Skoutas Deputy Mayor for Social Policy, Solidarity & Public Health</p> <p>Sofia Verulashvili General Secretary of the Board of Directors of the European Association for Gestalt Therapy (EAGT)</p> <p>Parvy Palmou Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Coordinator for the International Association for the Advancement of Gestalt Therapy (IAAGT)</p> <p>Alexandros Triantafyllidis Vice Head of the School of Biology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH)</p>
16:00 - 16:30	<p>Opening speech</p> <p>Margherita Spagnuolo Lobb</p> <p>The speech will take place online.</p>
16:30 - 18:30	<p>1st Interactive Thematic Panel</p> <p><i>Gender and Sexuality Within the Social Field</i></p> <p>Dimitra Kokgidou, Panagiotis Kordoutis, Ioannis Mihos</p> <p>Chair: Vasia Karamanoli</p>
18:30 - 19:00	Coffee Break
19:00 - 20:00	<p>Keynote Opening Speech</p> <p>Billy Desmond</p>
20:00 - 21:00	Reception

The lectures will take place in **Auditorium II**, with parallel live streaming to Auditoriums I and III, so that all delegates may be seated.

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The reception will take place in the **KEDEA Foyer**.

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SATURDAY

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10:00 - 12:00

PANEL

Auditorium I
(Without simultaneous interpretation)
&
Auditorium II (main hall)
(With simultaneous interpretation)

2o Interactive Thematic Panel
“Gender and Sexuality in the
Therapeutic Encounter”

Alexandra Vasiliou, Irini Koutela,
Sonia Lazaridi, Antonis Poulios
Chair: Katia Chatzilakou

EXPERIENTAL WORKSHOPS

Room I

10:00 - 11:30
The Odyssey of Gender in a World of
Endless Change and Infinite
Possibilities (An attempt at creative
adaptation in a fluid field)
Evropi Papadopoulou

Room II

10:00 - 11:30 The flesh fortifies the
soul; the soul
gives form to the flesh
Anna Mertzani

Auditorium III

10:00 - 11:30 GESTALT
Sexology
Barbara Bellini,
Mariano Pizzimenti

12:00 - 12:30

Coffee Break

12:30 - 14:00

PANEL

Auditorium I
(With simultaneous interpretation)

3o Interactive Thematic Panel
“Collective Pathways of
Self - Regulation”
Proud parents
Kleoniki Gianakopoulou
Colourful School
Charis Dimitrakopoulos,
Elena Skarpidou
Thessaloniki pride
Apostolis Karampairis
Chairs: Paraskevi Athanasouli,
Katerina Tsireka

THEORITICAL PRESENTATIONS

Auditorium II (main hall)
(With simultaneous interpretation)

12:30 - 13:00
Sexuality in Gestalt Psychotherapy:
A Review of the International Literature
Sotiria Kyriazidou

13:00 - 13:30
Intersectionality and Assemblage
theory in Gestalt therapy: Can Gestalt
therapy provide a ground for feminist
therapeutic practice?
Anesteia Tsagkalidou

13:30 - 14:00
The Myth of Tiresias, the
experience of gender and Human
Sexuality: A Theoretical Approach
through Gestalt Therapy
Eirini Kiletsi

12:30 - 14:00	EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS	
	Room I	12:30 - 14:00 From Polarity to Spectrum: Gestalt explorations of gender identity and relational communication beyond the binary Marina Bikou, Maria Georgalli
	Room II	12:30 - 14:00 The Silent Flame: Sexuality & Shame of the Therapist as a Relational Field Phenomenon Kalliopi Koutousi, Giorgos Koutsogiannis
	Auditorium III	12:30 - 14:00 A Gestalt Approach to Working with Sexual Themes and Fantasies including BDSM & Kink John Gillespie
14:00 - 15:00 Lunch Break		
15:00 - 17:00	THEORITICAL PRESENTATIONS	
	Auditorium I (With simultaneous interpretation)	15:00 - 15:30 Self Landscapes: therapeutic pathways in gender experience Galini Gkartzonika
		15:30 - 16:00 Uncovering Layers: Intersectional Dynamics of Gender in the Gestalt Therapeutic Relationship Adamantia Kotsoglanidi
	16:00 - 16:30 Reorienting : Queer theorising as a way into practice Marc Mason	
		16:30 - 17:00 Psychosis as a Radical Questioning of Gender: From Ego Collapse to Transcending Binary Identities Alexandros Karydakis
	Auditorium II (main hall) (With simultaneous interpretation)	15:00 - 15:30 Great Expectations: When sexuality emerges in the therapy room Nikolas Raptis
		15:30 - 16:00 Sexuality and Eroticism in the Therapeutic Process Elena Antoniou, Konstantina Gkioni

15:00 - 17:00	THEORETICAL PRESENTATIONS	
	Auditorium II (main hall) (With simultaneous interpretation)	16:00 - 16:30 The broken toy... Yianna Yiamarelou 16:30 - 17:00 Working with Gender, Sex and Relationship Diversity in Gestalt Integrative Couple Therapy Vibeke Visnes
	EXPERIENTAL WORKSHOPS	
	Room I	15:00 - 16:30 When Eros and Psyche meet the Lord of the Underworld: myth & symbols of sexuality through the lens of the Gestalt approach Vassia Karamanoli
	Room II	15:00 - 16:30 Inner Topography Christos Karapiperis, Katerina Tsireka
	Auditorium III	15:00 - 16:30 Polarised" therapists in a polarised field: Exploring positions and attitudes regarding gender and sexuality that influence the therapeutic encounter Antigoni Mertika, Argyro Vagia
17:00 - 17:30	Coffee Break	
17:30 - 18:30	<p>Keynote speech Lisa Diamond</p> <p>The lecture will be delivered online in Auditorium II (main hall), with parallel live streaming to Auditoriums I and III, so that all delegates may be seated.</p> <p>For this specific lecture, simultaneous interpretation for in-person participants will be available only in Auditoriums I and II (main hall). Auditorium III will display the live feed from Auditorium II (main hall).</p>	
18:30 - 20:30	THEORETICAL PRESENTATIONS	
	Auditorium I (With simultaneous interpretation)	18:30 - 19:00 Sex, gender and sexuality in dementia care: When biology is complex inclusion with kindness and respect doesn't have to be Katerina Siampani

THEORETICAL PRESENTATIONS

Auditorium I

(With simultaneous interpretation)

19:00 - 19:30

Autumn body

Konstantina Gkioni,
Christos Karapiperis

19:30 - 20:00

Pleasure heals: Sexual issues as a push for new commitment in life

Ingeborg Netzer

20:00 - 20:30

Reflections in the Gardens of Maturity A voyage into the questions of desire and romantic love of later life, based on an meta-analysis of case-study.

Vasiliki Chatzimpougia,
Elisavet Parthenioti

18:30 - 19:00

Behind the mask of neurodiversity: how gestalt therapy can support late-diagnosed autistic women

Anna Marea Binder - Kita

19:00 - 19:30

Body, Identity and the Therapeutic Relationship: The Experience of Femininity After Breast Cancer. An Interdisciplinary Gestalt and Neuropsychological Approach to Sexuality and Body Image

Gianna Kalota,
Glykeria Mitsiou - Daktyla

19:30 - 20:00

Menopause through the Cycle of Experience: From Awareness to Transformation

Asimina Erketziki, Ifigenia Karpeti,
Valentina Sioka

20:00 - 20:30

Pain and Visibility: Seeking Space for Women's Pain in Gestalt Psychotherapy

Nafsika Rentzou

Auditorium III

Chewing Group Process

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

18:30 - 20:00

Room I

Room II

18:30 - 20:00

(Young) woman, alone, seeking.. The game of relationships in the digital era

Maria Mavridou

18:30 - 20:30

Auditorium II (main hall)

(With simultaneous interpretation)

20:30 - 21:00

Auditorium II (main hall) (With simultaneous interpretation)
Auditorium I & III (Without simultaneous interpretation, interconnected rooms)

Closing remarks

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SUNDAY

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<p>9:30 - 11:30</p>	<p>PANEL</p> <p>Auditorium I (Without simultaneous interpretation, interconnected rooms) & Auditorium II (main hall) (With simultaneous interpretation)</p>	<p>4th Interactive Thematic Panel “Adolescence: When diversity becomes figural. An interdisciplinary approach of developmental experience.” Efi Antonopoulou, Stavros Boufidis, Giannis Voskopoulos, Maria Farmaki, Giorgos Floudas Chairs: Evaggelia Kyriakou, Antigoni Mertika</p>
	<p>EXPERIENTAL WORKSHOPS</p>	<p>9:30 - 11:00 From I-id to I-thou: gendered forms at the contact boundary in an inner experiment Rafail Bilidas, Marina Mpikou</p>
	<p>Room I</p>	<p>9:30 - 11:00 Whose Voices Lives in Us? Shame, Aggression, and the Dialogue with Cultural Introjects on Gender and Sexuality Naoum Liotas</p>
	<p>Room II</p>	<p>9:30 - 11:00 A safe group field for working on sexuality: interactive modes and embodied pathways from the PSP approach Petros Theodorou</p>
	<p>Auditorium III</p>	<p>9:30 - 11:00 A safe group field for working on sexuality: interactive modes and embodied pathways from the PSP approach Petros Theodorou</p>
<p>11:30 - 12:00 Coffee Break</p>		
<p>12:00 - 13:00</p>	<p>Keynote speech Vikram Kolmannskog</p> <p>The lecture will be delivered online in Auditorium II (main hall), with parallel live streaming to Auditoriums I and III, so that all delegates may be seated.</p> <p>For this specific lecture, simultaneous interpretation for in-person participants will be available only in Auditoriums I and II (main hall). Auditorium III will display the live feed from Auditorium II (main hall).</p>	

THEORETICAL PRESENTATIONS

Auditorium I

(With simultaneous interpretation)

13:00 - 13:30

Romantic relationships: the fairy-tale social representation as hidden guidance or as an outlet for secret sexual desires?

Vassia Karamanoli

13:30 - 14:00

Post-Gender, Artificial Intelligence and New Forms of Intimacy: Desire, Relationship and Challenges for Gestalt Therapy

Efrosini Kiatikidou

Eleftherios Siakis

14:00 - 14:30

Gender, Identity and Digital Culture: The Role of Social Media in Shaping Contemporary Gender Perceptions

Liana Daktyla

ROUND TABLE

Auditorium II (main hall)

(With simultaneous interpretation)

13:00 - 14:30

The politics of desire and decolonial queer epistemologies: How can we cultivate a new ethics of attention/care in affirmative psychotherapies?

Emmanouil Manakas,

Nancy Papathanasiou, Elena-Olga Christidi

Chair: Dimitra Chantziara

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Room I

13:00 - 14:30

Room II

13:00 - 14:30

Menopause! Fragile, please handle with care

Katerina Manolaki, Giovanna Silvestri

Auditorium III

13:00 - 14:30

Metamorphoses: the fluidity of "being" and the "I am"

Nikolas Raptis

13:00 - 14:30

14:30 - 15:30

Lunch Break

THEORETICAL PRESENTATIONS

Auditorium I

(With simultaneous interpretation)

15:30 - 16:00

Adolescence and Sexuality: The Issue of "Consent" in First Experiences

Lydia Kanellea

16:00 - 16:30

A dialogue on feeling safe in togetherness

Maria Farmaki, Kleopatra Karvouni

16:30 - 17:00

Gender Identity and Sexual Education: Challenges and Needs in the Contemporary School Community

Konstantinos Daktylas, Glykeria Mitsiou - Daktyla

17:00 - 17:30

Dissociation as a result of sexual traumatic experiences in client's history can be a challenge for the therapist

Katerina Manolaki

15:30 - 17:30

Auditorium II (main hall)

(With simultaneous interpretation)

15:30 - 16:00

Gestalt relational approach and ethics of care in building interdisciplinary support for LGBTQ

Ana Blazheva,
Ivana Marincek Mihajlovic,
Radmila Zivanovic

16:00 - 16:30

The Phenomenon of Shame in Same-Sex Couples - Where the longing for connection meets the fear of exposure

Dimosthenis Gallis

16:30 - 17:00

Neurodivergence and sexuality. Gestalt approach to diverse human experiences.

Tanya Anpilogova

Auditorium III

Chewing Group Process

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Room I

15:30 - 17:00

The Tree, the Forest, and Shame
Thalia Logotheti

Room II

15:30 - 17:00

17:30 - 18:00

Lunch Break

18:00 - 19:00

Auditorium I & II (main hall)
(With simultaneous interpretation)
&
Auditorium III
(Without simultaneous interpretation,
interconnected rooms)

Conclusions – End of Sessions