

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE 1ST IPA PSYCHOANALYTIC CONFERENCE IN CHINA  
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# FREUD AND ASIA

## EVOLUTION AND CHANGE: PSYCHOANALYSIS IN THE ASIAN CONTEXT

The conference is organized by the IPA China Committee, the IPA Centenary Committee with the China Association for Mental Health, on the occasion of the 100 Anniversary of the foundation of the IPA. The conference is part of the IPA commitment for the diffusion and development of psychoanalysis in the Asian Region. It is also the first step in getting together on a scientific project psychoanalytic societies and groups in Asia:

- China Allied Centre
- Israel Psychoanalytical Society
- Indian Psychoanalytical Society
- Japan Psychoanalytic Society
- Korean Psychoanalytic Society (Study Group)
- Mumbai Psychoanalytic Group
- Psychoanalytic Institute for Eastern Europe
- Taiwan Centre for the Development of Psychoanalysis

**With the participation of :** (to be completed) Salman Akhtar, Werner Bohleber, Jorge Canestri, Minnie Dastur, Irmgard Dettbarn, Simonetta Diena, Claudio Eizirik, Paolo Fonda, Alf Gerlach, Do-Un Jeong, Osamu Kitayama, Leena Klockars, Marianne Leuzinger-Bohleber, Peter Loewenberg, Shigeyuki Mori, Masahisa Nishizono, Tomas Plaenkers, Bent Rosenbaum, David Scharff, Mary Target, Sverre Varvin, Yang Yunping, Xiao Zeping, IPSO and Drew Tillotson, the PIEE candidates and Beijing candidates.

### Clinical Workshops

A number of clinical workshops are planned on relevant topics: Trauma, Sverre Varvin (Norwegian Society) Working with children, Frances Salo (Australian Society) Eating Disorders, Simonetta Diena, (Italian Society) Working with Groups, Alf Gerlach (German Ass. DPV) Personality Disorders, Mary Target (British Society) tbc

### Cultural Programme

The cultural programme will focus on Chinese history and culture and on the encounter with psychoanalytic thinking. Some of the topic will include:

- Changes in China: How does individuation touch the culture?
- Spiritual processes in Chinese traditional thoughts
- The Oedipus complex in China: Psychoanalytic interpretation of the film 'Hero' by Zhang Yimou (Tomas Plaenkers, German Ass.)
- Social customs in old China: a psychoanalytic interpretation of 'The return of the Red Lantern' by Zhang Yimou (Alf Gerlach, German Ass.)
- Historical memories and personal memories in the filmography of Zhang Yimou (Simonetta Diena, Italian Society)

The Conference is open to IPA members and candidates, to members and candidates of the Psychoanalytic Institute of Eastern Europe (Siberia, Georgia, Armenia and Kazakhstan) and to psychotherapists, psychiatrists and mental health professional from China and other Asian countries.

Further information will be available in December

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