



IPSO around the world



Dear IPSO Members,

We're so happy to be sending you our December Newsletter – a short review of a very full year of activities and a look forward towards the next six months. There have been a tremendous number of IPSO events since June; two events happening this weekend (December 5th, as I write to you) alone. The regional VPs will tell you all in detail. I would like to send one more announcement about the Cross Regional Study Groups that have taken off! Two groups of candidates from three regions have started meeting on a regular, monthly basis to discuss clinical work. I am arranging for several more groups to start at the beginning of the year. These groups will be ongoing, hopefully throughout years into your careers – a way to study together on a regular basis with your colleagues from around the world. If you have sent me an email with interest then I will include you in the groups I am forming. If you would like to know more, please send me an email and I will tell you all about it.

Moving forward into 2015, we will be working to plan the IPSO Congress in Boston. We received a huge response to the call for papers and supervisions and the blind reviewers are finishing their jobs. We look forward to being in touch regarding awards and presenting your papers in Boston.

I also want to encourage you to think about running for office on the IPSO Executive Committee. The President Elect will be from LA. There will be new VP Elects from each region and a new Editor and new Treasurer. I will send more information in several months, but I wanted you to be aware that you can run for office if you attend the IPSO Business Meeting in Boston. Working with my colleagues on the Executive Committee is a very rewarding experience. I am happy to discuss with any of you!

Best wishes for your winter/summer holidays and New Year!

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Dear Colleagues,

After working for several years already for IPSO, I have to say that one of the most important aspects is being in contact with colleagues. The last large meeting for IPSO Europe took place in Turin in April 2014, where we could see the importance of maintaining communication with colleagues.

We had a great time there, thanks to our hosts and all the participants in Italy at the EPF conference. After a long summer break we had the opportunity to meet again in Istanbul. Many of us were working enthusiastically to prepare the programs for the autumn and also to keep contact with each other. Many societies, languages, and cultures make up IPSO Europe. To be a candidate is also a transitional state, there are always new arrivals and farewells sometimes it is not easy to find each other. Maybe it was the case also with the payment of the dues, this year it seemed to be especially difficult to reach the IPSO reps of the societies.

We established a new Yahoo mail group for the reps to facilitate communication. Keeping in touch also means enabling contact and active participation in scientific and social meetings for the next generation. I hope this new channel of communication will help maintain the continuity of the contact. To ensure this happens, we would like to ask all IPSO members to visit our website www.ipso-candidates.org.uk, which has become an interactive area to inform and assist in developing relationships and making scientific information more available.

We would like to thank all those who were actively taking part in these programs in the last term and we would like to invite the new members to experience this rewarding scientific and social aspect of psychoanalytic training.

PAST EVENTS

IPSO program at the English Speaking Centenary Weekend Conference of the British Psychoanalytical Society 19-21 of September 2014, LONDON

Our colleagues organized a program for candidates during the [centenary program in London](#).

XX. European IPSO MEETING 24-26 of October 2014, ISTANBUL, FIRST ENCOUNTERS

Our Turkish colleagues warmly hosted us in Istanbul with an [enriching scientific program](#) and excellent social events.

IPSO COLLOQUIUM, London 5-7th of December 2014 “I’m afraid we cannot talk about pleasure”

The Colloquium would like to focus our attention on the concept of pleasure, its development in psychoanalytic thinking and the place of pleasure in the psychoanalytic encounter.

Aside from the plenary paper presentation by a senior analyst, there are going to be small discussion groups where one can present clinical material. [Program available here](#)

FUTURE EVENTS EUROPE

IPSO PROGRAM at the EPF Conference in Stockholm 25-29th of March 2015 “Too much-Not enough”

During the five days we will be hosted by the Swedish colleagues and we will have our opening plenary, workshops, supervisions and of course the IPSO party!

For further details about registration and lodging please visit the www.epf-fep.eu and www.ipso-candidates.org.uk.

For registration or queries about IPSO party, please contact Anna Mária Hansjürgens or Sergio Anastasia ipso-europe@ipso-candidates.org.uk

IPSO PROGRAM at the 75th Conference of the French Speaking Societies (CPLF), Lyon 14-17th of May 2015 “Le sexuel infantile et ses destins”

During the conference, four clinical workshops will be offered by training analysts.

For further information, please visit [the website of the SPP](#) or contact the French IPSO reps

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Warm Regards

Anna Mária Hansjürgens

Sergio Anastasia



Dear Colleagues,

At present, most of the countries in Latin America are being challenged with social, political and economic problems. Candidates from Latin America are making a great effort to continue their trainings and attending the psychoanalytic activities and/or increasing the contact with their fellows. In IPSO we are very proud of them because they have shown great compromise and enthusiasm and have sent many papers to participate in the next IPSO Conference that will take place in Boston in July 2015.

IPSO has arranged other activities to increase the interchange among candidates like: conferences via web and study groups.

We have also been working on having a continued dialogue and cooperation with other organizations in LA, like OCAL (Latin American Candidate's Organization) and ABC (Brazilian Candidate's Association), and sharing panels and tables about topics related with candidates' concerns like we did in the last OCAL's Congress.

PAST EVENTS

September 3rd – 6th 2014

FEPAL Conference: "Realities and fictions/Realidades y Ficciones"(Buenos Aires, Argentina); **OCAL organized the PreCongress: "Diversity, Integration and (development) envelopment: Psychoanalyzing in Latin America."**

We had very good experiences during the congress. Many of us had been at other events a few months ago and the reunions were great; new friendships were made. A special atmosphere was created and new ideas for future encounters began. We met many kind Argentinean candidates.



Patricia Morandini, Debra Zatz, Patricia Infante, Analia Wald, Isabel Silveira, Aura Lorenzo and Renato Pordeus.

We had the opportunity to listen to three ways of seeing the case. We would like to thank Cecilia Moia (OCAL's Past President) and her team for their generosity with all of us.

Verónica Dreussi, Laura Novaro, Angela Madero, Lila Gómez, Brenda González



Irene Spicacow, Ale Uscanga, Jean Marc Tauszick, Cecilia Moia, Osvaldo Canosa, Christiane Paixao, Luisa Pérez, and Carlos Frausino



Debra Zatz, Erika Reimann, Luisa Pérez, Isabel Silveira, Aura Lorenzo, Jean Marc Tauszik, Mónica López and Ale Uscanga

Many IPSO reps. and friends had a lunch in Buenos Aires; the atmosphere was really warm and we had the opportunity to share our experiences during the Congress and make new friends.



María Julia Ardito, Juan Pinetta, Mónica López, Maricarmen Bello and Aura Lorenzo

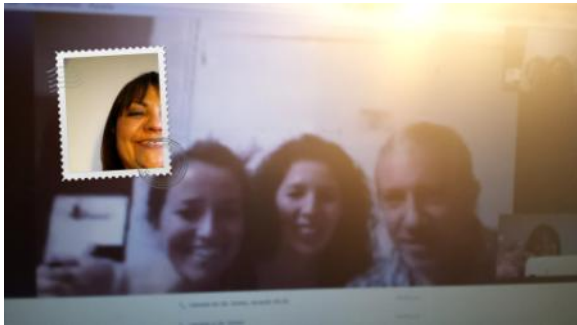
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September 19th 2014

Study Groups (Vía web)

1st Study Group Christopher Bollas: Candidates discussed the concept of transformational object. The group of candidates initially consisted of three candidates from Mexico, Brazil and Argentina, and five people from Mendoza joined the group on December 3rd.



Aura Lorenzo, Gabriela Vendemmia, Lila Gómez and Gustavo Reig

November 6th 2014

Isabel Silveira attended the “Midwest regional meeting of ABC (Brazilian Candidate’s Association)”, that took place in Goiania, Brazil. Carlos Frausino (OCAL’s Vice President), Miriam Altman (ABC’s President), Selma Porto (Goiania Study Group director) and Isabel, took part in a discussion about the candidate’s representation. That event preceded the IX Journey of psychoanalysis of the Goiania Study Group (GEPG) and the subject was: "Psychoanalysis and sexual diversity".



Maristela Nogueira (IPSO rep. for Campo Grande), Isabel Silveira and Daniela Yglesias (IPSO rep. for Brasilia)



Janice Bicudo ABC Vice President, Isabel Silveira and Gracia Fenelon

November 24th 2014

[IPSO Day at the Institute of the Peruvian Psychoanalytic Society. After the “XXIII Encounter of Donald W. Winnicott’s thought: The Transitionality: The Necessary Size of the Absence”](#), the next day we had an IPSO Study Day at the Peruvian Psychoanalytic Society. Maria Julia Ardito, Giannina Paredes, Johanna Mendoza, Eduardo Llanos and Aura Lorenzo, spoke about IPSO and other candidate’s organizations, the candidate’s concerns, the experience of the Visiting Candidate Program (VCP), and Study Groups. The paper: “The self from Winnicott to Christopher Bollas”, was presented.



Aura Lorenzo and Carmen María Valdez



Candidates from Peruvian Society of Psychoanalysis: [Oscar Rey De Castro](#), [Alejandra Caravado](#), [Raul Fatule Canella](#), [Zarela Zariquiey](#), [Betty Carreño](#), [Carla Peralta](#), [Carla Marcos](#), [Eduardo Llanos](#), [Sharon Drassinower](#), [Johanna Mendoza](#), [Vivian Schwartzman](#), [Maria Julia Ardito](#), [Giannina Paredes](#), [Meche Valdez](#)

February 2015

Via Web Study Groups

Christopher Bollas

1st Group (Mexico, Mendoza Arg. and Brazil)

2nd Group (Peru) To see dates and topics please go to the [IPSO page](#)

March 20th – 21st 2015

Participation of IPSO at the ABC Conference. Fortaleza, Brazil <http://www.abcpsicanalise.com.br/eventos/encontro-nacional-dos-candidatos-em-fortaleza>

May 8th (To be confirmed) 2015

1st Encounter of Latin American Candidates IPSO-OCAL-OCAL IPSO, in Bogota, Colombia

Organized by Patricia Infante and OCAL’s Committee and Aura Lorenzo (IPSO VP for LA).

Aura Lorenzo

Isabel Silveira



Dear IPSOers!

Here we are again to provide you with a News Flash about the activities we are planning in North America and Asia (comprised by the U.S., Canada, China, Korea and Japan). We are thrilled to be working hard preparing for IPSO and the IPA biannual congress #IPABoston2015, with many activities for candidates by candidates. We are looking forward to meeting you in Boston next July 21 to 25, 2015! Help us spread the word through Facebook and Twitter to reach as many candidates as possible.

IPSO Dues for 2014!

This is just a gentle reminder that after our Bi-annual congress in Prague 2013, our membership voted to increase the dues to \$30.00 US. If you know someone who is missing out on being an IPSO member and wants to join, let them know that members have access to a myriad of learning opportunities, including, the upcoming IPSO 23rd Bi-annual Congress in Boston 2015! Interested candidates need to contact their institute IPSO rep. If you don't have an IPSO rep please contact Marco Posadas (IPSO Vice President for North America) at ipso-NorthAmerica@ipso-candidates.org.uk

IPSO Day with Dr. David Bell in NYC #IPSODayNYC #DavidBell- November 21, 2014

We planned in collaboration with the Contemporary Freudian Society in NYC an IPSO Day during the weekend with Dr. David Bell, Supervising and Training Analyst, Member and past-President of the British Psychoanalytic Society. During this event, Dr. Bell discussed the work of 3 candidates: Cecilia Taina (Candidate from the Montreal), Tonatiuh Oñate (Candidate from Mexico), and Rodrigo Barahona (Candidate from Boston).

The IPSO Day was a great opportunity for candidates to have access to a very important British author, thinker and clinician of psychoanalysis.



APSA Congress IPSO Discussion Group: International Perspectives in Psychoanalysis – NYC January 2015

In January 2015 during the APSA winter meetings in NYC, we will have our yearly activity, the IPSO Discussion Group International Perspectives in Psychoanalysis. During this session Renato Pordeus (Candidate from Brazil) will present “Enactment and the Analytic Setting – In the border between not been analytic and not being present in the session”, and candidates Phoebe Ciro (Candidate from St. Louis) and Sergio Anastasia (Candidate from Italy) will discuss his work. We hope to create a friendly environment to facilitate rich discussion between candidates from all over the world. For more information please visit: http://www.apsa.org/Meetings/2015_National_Meeting.aspx

For more information about IPSO, please check our website: www.ipso-candidates.org.uk, twitter account @IPSOworld, or our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/InternationalPsychoanalyticalStudiesOrganization>

Warmly,

Marco Posadas,

Kathryn McCormick

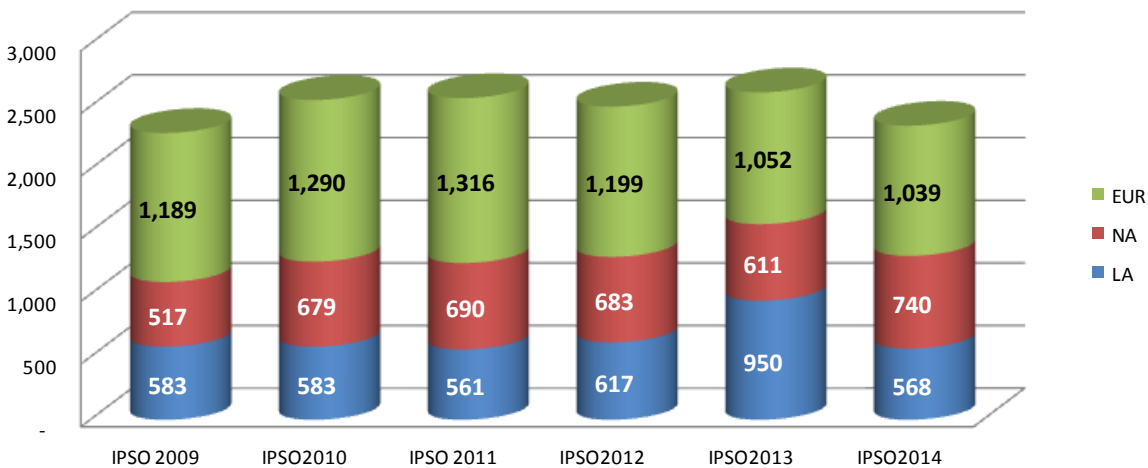


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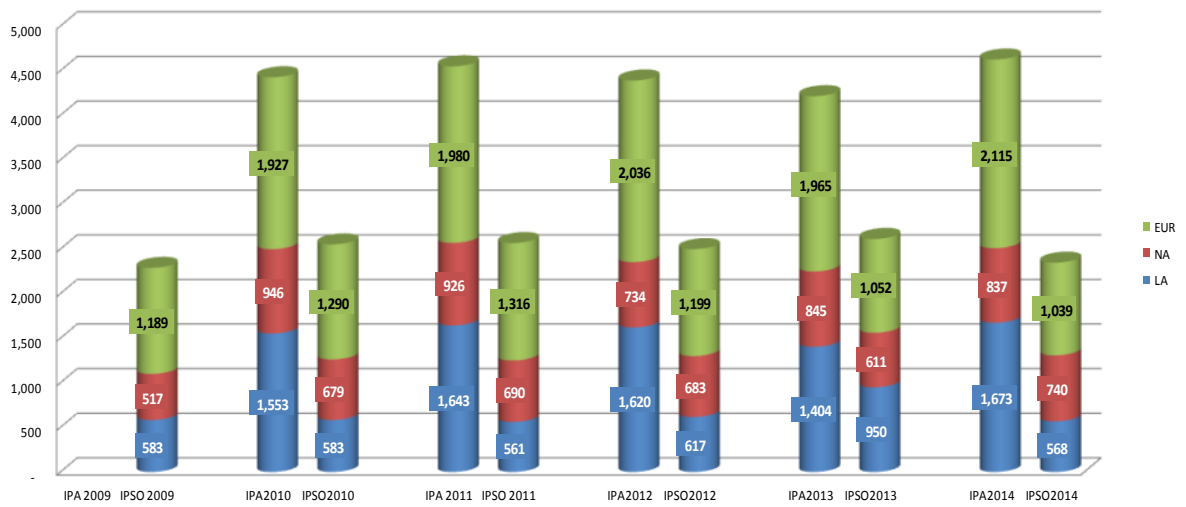
As we approach the end of the year, it is time for us to look back at our positive and negative accomplishments throughout the 2014 calendar year. Of course we have all suffered losses and gains on a personal level and, as psychoanalysts in training, we know that in order to enjoy the celebrations that come with the gains we have to mourn our losses, both personally, and in the institution itself. We can say that IPSO had losses and also had gains throughout the year and all of us, as IPSO members, have to be conscious of what is happening with the IPSO annual balance.

In the table below, we can see that the number of IPA candidates has increased, which is great news as one of the primary goals of the IPA Board of Directors is to invest in increasing the number of candidates while at the same time supporting current candidates so they are able to complete their training. However, we can also see that the number of IPSO members has had a significant decrease this year and, as history has shown, this tends to occur in non-Conference years. We need to acknowledge that we have been losing members every non-conference year and we need to ask ourselves what being part of IPSO means– at the Institutional level within the IPA and in the psychoanalytical world. What can we gain by investing in our community?

IPSO Members 2009 - 2014



IPA Candidates vs IPSO members 2009 - 2014



Peer groups are an essential part of training and on-going learning throughout our careers. This is the idea behind the creation of IPSO's new cross regional study groups. "When horizontal links are independent of these authority figures, a space can be created for building authentic solidarity links. A supportive peer group can provide a safe environment to experiment with new ideas."

I wish you all happy holidays!

Renato Pordeus

Renato Pordeus *Treasurer* IPSO-Treasurer@ipso-candidates.org.uk

Editor



Dear colleagues,

As this is my first Newsletter and I became part of the executive committee just a few months ago, let me introduce myself. My name is Marielle and I'm a candidate in the Brazilian Society of Psychoanalysis of São Paulo (Sociedade Brasileira de Psicanálise de São Paulo), I'm the new editor and I'm pleased to be in this position in our organization. (I want to especially thank Graciela Hoyos for her kind support and explaining the tasks of the editor.)

The clinical work in our day-to-day offices is a lonely profession but it has to be this way, as we work intimately with our patients. I believe that being part of an organization like IPSO makes a counterpoint to this lonely experience, puts us in touch with one another, shows us that our choice to do the psychoanalytical training, all that we invest (financial and time commitments) are not a crazy individual idea, but actually a choice accompanied by others of all over the world.

There are about 2,300 members in our organization in more than 32 countries.

IPSO, in my opinion, serves especially for this purpose; to create a fellowship environment and to enable the exchange of experiences related to psychoanalysis. To achieve these goals I think that communication is crucial.

Improving the communication among the members is a personal challenge that I'm pleased to take as editor. I invite all the local reps to be part of that challenge, so we can show other members what we are doing in our institutes: colloquiums, scientific meetings, seminars, conferences, everything that members take part in, organize, or assist with. Please take photos and send them to me (or to the president of your region). Let's communicate our activities and exchange experiences through our Website and Facebook page.

Speaking of the fellowship environment, I would like to thank the candidates who have offered to review the papers submitted to the 23th conference that will take place in Boston. IPSO received more proposals for the upcoming conference than we ever have, indicating greater member participation and a richer exchange for our meeting next July. (23th IPSO Conference,

Boston July 2015).

As a member, if you would like to participate as a reviewer (for the upcoming events), please send me an email. Reviewing a colleague's paper is an important contribution to IPSO and an enriching experience.

We all know that writing the final report is as important as writing and submitting clinical papers to conferences and journals in our training. Writing our clinical experiences is not only an obligation of the process, but it also means having the ability to communicate our experiences, organize our thinking, and articulate the clinical practice with the psychoanalytical theories. In order to help candidates with this task, IPSO would like to bring this topic to discussion through workshops to strengthen relations with scientific newspapers and publishing texts. To see what Dana Bisksted-Breen (editor in chief of The International Journal of Psychoanalysis) has to say about the difficulties of writing clinical papers, please visit [our website](#)

Finally, I would like to tell all members how rewarding it is to work in partnership with people from various countries (all the ExCom and Karina Gutierrez) and I hope you will have the desire to share this experience and be part of IPSO at some point.

I hope to see you all soon over the summer in Boston and to navigate (online) with you through all the events that you attend in your institutes.

Best Regards,

Marielle Kellermann Barbosa

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Dear colleagues and IPSO members,

Concerning the candidate activity within IPSO's Visiting Candidate Program (VCP) we only had three visitors in the last six months, but we had a much larger number of applications with planned visits until summer 2015:

The visiting candidates in the last six months were Denise Steibel from the Psychoanalytical Society of Porto Alegre/Brazil who, in June 2014, visited the Institute of the BPAS/London, UK; then Teresa Abreu from the Portuguese Psychoanalytical Society/Portugal, who visited the BPAS in London just four months later in October, and the third visitor was Ana Brenda Glez Solorsano from the Institute of Psychoanalytic Association in Guadalajara/Mexico who, in September 2014, visited the Institute of the Psychoanalytical Association of Uruguay. We wait with great interest for their reports about their experiences during the VCP, who were not yet at hand at the date of publication of this Newsletter.

There are six applications of candidates from India, Italy, Spain, Mexico, Brazil and Argentina who wish to visit Psychoanalytical Institutes/Societies in either London/UK, Italy, Paris/France, Montevideo/Uruguay or San Francisco/USA.

If you are interested in the VCP and how to apply for it, you can get information about it on the IPSO Website. Go to <http://www.ipso-candidates.org.uk> and then click on 'VCP' in the menu bar. There you can access several documents about the VCP: the characteristics of the VCP, a list of the participating Institutes, the application forms and reports about the experiences of IPSO members who already took part in the VCP.

I also recommend that you to contact your regional Vice President-elect and me, the President-elect, to get detailed information about the VCP. Please send us an email (addresses see below). If email communication is not sufficient to answer specific questions I'm also open to arrange a Skype meeting with you. As in the past we repeatedly had some confusion about the requirements for taking part in the VCP and the application process so I really recommend you to contact me (or your regional VP-elect)!

On behalf of the IPSO Excom I wish to thank all the colleagues and candidates who actively help to organize the VCP and to make it repeatedly an interesting and stimulating experience for both visitors and hosts.

Candidate Denise Steibel from Porto Alegre Psychoanalytical Society, Brazil, went to the British Psychoanalytical Society (BPAS) in the period of 14/6/2014 – 18/6/2014 and found the experience of VCP extraordinary. You can read her hole report [here](#)

We look forward to your applications!

Best wishes,

Holger Himmighoffen

Administrative Secretary



The last semester was filled with preparation for the next congress in Boston. We are working towards achieving an effective automated system that will allow us to record everything related to the event from paper submissions (including summaries and papers) to the actual congress program. The idea behind this is to maintain a database that can tell our story in the future by having all information in one place. The best, and possible only, way to get there is by getting your support, your comments and opinion are very important to us. We want all IPSO members to familiarize with the system and make it better! If you have participated with a congress proposal or completing a paper review please tell us about your experience, especially what would you suggest to make it better.

Some pages in our [website](#) are only available to IPSO Candidates and you must login to access them: [IPSO Roster](#), [Scientific contributions](#), [VCP reports](#) and Journals so please do not be discouraged to read through our website, [contact me](#) to get a reminder with your login details.

Lastly I would like to remind our [REPS](#) in each Institute to send us the list of emails and current candidates when dues are transferred/paid into our account. More details about dues are available from the Vice President in your region or our Treasurer.

Happy holidays!!

Karina Gutierrez

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To find more information about IPSO news and events, please visit us in our website www.ipso-candidates.org.uk and to follow us and participate in Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/InternationalPsychoanalyticalStudiesOrganization>

We are looking forward to hearing from you!

Marielle Kellermann Barbosa

IPSO Editor