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**31st of October 2019.** Abstracts for papers (15 lines in English), workshops and symposia should be sent via E-mail to [dapberlin@t-online.de](mailto:dapberlin@t-online.de).

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**Presentations**

Paper 20 minutes  
Symposium 90 minutes  
Workshop 90 minutes

**Congress Language**  
English and German. (German lectures will be translated with a power point presentation or you will receive an English handout.)

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- Sightseeing tour of Berlin
- Potsdam castle tour
- Deutsche Oper, Staatsoper Unter den Linden, Komische Oper
- Friedrichstadtpalast, Deutsches Theater

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Registration till   from	31.10.2019	01.11.2019
Participants	430,00 Euro	530,00 Euro
Members of WADP, DAP, DGG, DGDP, DGPM	330,00 Euro	440,00 Euro
Students and trainees	100,00 Euro	150,00 Euro
One-day tickets for non lecturing participants	180,00 Euro	180,00 Euro

**Programme Outline**

31st of March, 2020, 20.00 p.m.  
**Reception of Lecturers** at LFI Berlin, Kantstraße 120, 10625 Berlin

1st April, 2020, 8.00 a.m.  
**Registration** 10.00 a.m.  
**Opening-Ceremony**  
Konzertsaal, Hardenbergstraße 33, 10623 Berlin

3rd April 2020  
**Congress Dinner**  
More information at [www.wadpinternational.com](http://www.wadpinternational.com)

1st-4th April, 2020  
**Scientific Programme**



**Congress Venue**  
UdK | University of Arts (Konzertsaal)  
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**CME Credits**  
**International CME credits** will be applied for and granted by WPA certification. **National credit** points will be applied for at "Psychotherapeutenkammer Berlin" and | or "Ärzttekammer Berlin"

**Congress Organisation and Information**

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## INTRODUCTION

Dear colleagues and friends,



It's a real pleasure for us to inform you about our 19th World Congress of the **World Association for Dynamic Psychiatry (WADP)** that is going to be held in Berlin, Germany, **March 31–April 4, 2020** on the topic **“Peace and Aggression – A Social Challenge for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy”**.

The topic of the congress goes beyond the specific medical problems and considers the **global social problems** of the modern world, because mental health is inseparable from the social environment and value based care can be only provided by specific attention to the issues of **peace, tolerance, security** and **respect to human rights**, by building **inclusive societies** free of stigmatization for mentally ill.

The founder of the WADP, **Professor Günter Ammon**, is known for his struggle for peace as a citizen and his creation of a new **aggression concept** as a scientist. He introduced the definition of the **constructive aggression**, which is defined as the capacity to be active, determined, self-confident, to be capable to invest in reciprocity and trust and in this sense to live in peace with oneself and others. On the other hand the implemented **deficient aggression theory** by G. Ammon assumes the lack of self assertive behavioural skills, the impaired ability to regulate inner tension, the inner accumulation of frustration that can bring the tragic outburst of violence with a great number of innocent victims. That means that speaking about aggression, we as mental health specialists, should emphasize in our discussion not only the problems of the aggressive behaviour of seriously mentally ill, but the needs and highlights of the psychotherapeutic aggression prevention programs in society.

The challenges we face today and the lessons we learned defined the topic of the congress. More than **400 specialists – psychiatrists, psychotherapists** and **other professionals** – from Germany, USA, Russia, France, Italy, Israel, India, Australia and other countries are going to participate in our congress. Our main goal is to provide a vigorous discussion and creative experience exchange to the wide spectrum of specialists involved in the treatment and prevention of mental illnesses and also maintenance of mental health. We cordially invite you to participate at our congress and make your contribution to the topic.

**Professor Nikolaj G. Nezanov**  
President World Association for Dynamic Psychiatry

Dear colleagues and friends,



the **19th World Congress** of the World Association for Dynamic Psychiatry and the **32nd International Symposium of the Deutsche Akademie für Psychoanalyse e.V.** has this time the topic **“Peace and Aggression – A Social Challenge for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy.”**

This theme has special relevance to the field of **dynamic psychiatry and psychotherapy**. Furthermore it is a topic which people have to deal with daily.

Understanding **“constructive aggression”** as an inherent developmental force in human beings, is a matter that occupied Günter Ammon as early as 1970. He showed, that this force can become **destructive** or **deficient** only **through interpersonal group-dependent developmental energy**. He thereby detached himself from the Freudian notion of death instincts, and his theories established the basis for a **humanistic view of aggression serving peace**. To quote G. Ammon: “Peace means living, loving, working for oneself and others, having joy and resting in oneself, being content with oneself as well as being able to lead a life that is interesting for others within the framework of the possibilities that are set individually for all of us in the circumstances of society as a whole ... with the possibility of changing social conditions within the scope of our strength and in solidarity with others” (Ammon 1986).

In a world where people continue to be confronted by many challenges, including **wars** throughout the world, as well as the **effects of globalization** and the **threat to the environment**, such as climate change, we as psychiatrists, psychologists, psychotherapists, and social educators are particularly called upon to deal with this issue. In an article entitled “Freedom is wonderful – and vulnerable,” which appeared in the newspaper “Tagespiegel” on 9 November 2018, the social scientist and politician of the Green Party Ralf Fücks stated: “Freedom is wonderful and exhausting at the same time. A person who wants to live in a self-determined way must take responsibility, too. ... The future of an open society will depend on whether we can master the great challenges of our time. ... Especially in times of turbulent change, in which old professional and cultural certainties are dissolving, there is a growing need for community based on solidarity.”

This congress will therefore be about understanding the roots and dynamics of aggression. While constructive aggression furthers responsibility and solidarity, destructive aggression destroys them. What possibilities can we develop in psychiatric and psychotherapeutic treatment for dealing with aggression, conflict resolution, and even the ability to live in peace? Congress topics will also be suicide and self-aggression. Processes for developing peace skills in psychotherapy and psychiatry will always call for new thinking, new research findings, and new aspects of treatment for activating and creating arrested and destructive identity development. The common interest running through our congress will be to find new possibilities, hypothesis, assumptions, and new creative conditions in our rapidly changing world.

We hope that the **encounter between scientists from various disciplines** such as medicine, psychiatry, psychology, psychoanalysis and psychotherapy can promote the integration of interdisciplinary research. We also seek to have interdisciplinary findings from sociology, philosophy, pedagogy, cultural anthropology a.o. and areas of research to the discourse on this topic. It is our wish to have those humanities to contribute to the 2020 WADP Congress in a way that makes it possible for problems related to aggression and freedom to be perceived, consolidated, and addressed on behalf of our patients.

Again, we would like to thank the international organizations – WPA World Psychiatric Association, WASP World Association for Social Psychiatry, WFMH World Federation for Mental Health, ICPCM International College for Person Centered Medicine, IFE Fromm International Foundation Erich Fromm and DGG Deutsche Gesellschaft für Gruppendynamik und Gruppenpsychotherapie – for their support.

We greatly look forward to welcome you in Berlin, a city that has shown how to overcome politically imposed division and how to enable its people to grow together again.

*Dr. Maria Ammon*  
**Professor Maria Ammon**  
President German Academy for Psychoanalysis,  
General Secretary  
World Association for Dynamic Psychiatry



## KEY LECTURES (subject to changes)

- **Alfonso, César (New York)** Overcoming Hatred and Xenophobia – Psychodynamics of Violence and Aggression
- **Ammon, Maria (Berlin)** Peace Ability and Aggression in the Understanding of Dynamic Psychiatry
- **Bauer, Joachim (Berlin)** Predictors of Violence – A Neuroscientific Perspective
- **Benedetti, Fabrizio (Turin)** Words can Heal, Words can Kill: Understanding the Mechanisms through Placebo and Nocebo Research
- **Botbol, Michel (Brest)** Differential Psychopathology of Violence in Difficult Adolescents
- **Brisch, Karl-Heinz (Salzburg)** Attachment – Trauma – Attachment Disorder – Aggression – Prevention
- **von Bülow, Gabriele (Berlin)** The Acknowledgement of Suffering as a Precondition of Reconciliation. Experiences and Reflections from Psychotherapy
- **Burbiel, Ilse (Munich)** G. Ammon's Concept of Aggression
- **Gerson, Janet (New York)** Challenges and Peace Alternatives for Human Relations in the 21st Century
- **Geuter, Ulfried (Berlin)** Emotion Regulation – Body Psychotherapy in Working with Inhibited and Unbounded Emotions
- **Herrman, Helen (Melbourne)** From Clinic to Community: Supporting Young Women and Men Living with Adversity
- **Holm-Hadulla, Rainer (Heidelberg)** The Transformation of Destructiveness into Creativity – Goethe, Freud and The Rolling Stones
- **Janus, Ludwig (Dossenheim)** The Contribution of Prenatal Psychology and Psychohistory to the Understanding of the Psychodynamics of “Peace and Aggression”
- **Kallivayilil, Roy (Kerala)** The Influence of Culture and Acculturation on the Practice of Psychotherapy
- **Machleidt, Wielant (Hanover)** The Impact of War and Aggression on Migrants' Social Wellbeing and Mental Health
- **Mezzich, Juan (New York)** Positive Health, Cooperation and Solidarity
- **Neznanov, Nikolaj (St. Petersburg)** Aggression between Survival and Illness
- **Schmolke, Margit | Hoffmann, Nataly (Munich)** Aggression in Different Settings in the Psychodynamic Psychotherapy
- **Thome, Astrid (Munich)** Some Reflections on Psychoanalytic and Socio-psychological Theories of Eruptive Violence

- **Tschuschke, Volker (Berlin)** Why do Hostility and Destruction Increase in Western Societies? A Psychoanalytic-Politic Synthesis
  - **Tyano, Shmouel (Tel Aviv)** Being an Adolescent in a Violent Society
  - **Urspruch, Ingeborg (Munich)** Capability for Peace – Key Considerations from a Psychoanalytic Perspective
- Selected Lectures** (Subject to Changes)
- **Fuchs, Sven (Hamburg)** The Childhood Origins of (Political) Violence and Peacelessness
  - **Hermelink, Daniel (Munich)** Working on Peace Ability in Inpatient Dynamic Psychiatric Treatment
  - **Kiem, Petra (Berlin)** Attachment and Aggression within the Therapeutic Process – Case Studies
  - **Lessner, Erwin (Munich)** The Necessity of Politisation of Men for Social Peace Development
  - **Melamedoff, Silvia (Buenos Aires)** Civilization and its Discontents. 1929-2020.
  - **Sharma, Shridhar (Delhi)** Peace and Non Violence: A Psychological and Social Context

## Symposia and WPA Section Psychoanalysis in Psychiatry

- **Alfonso, César (New York) | Tasman, Alan (Louisville)** Psychodynamic and Social Determinants of Violence
  - **Makris, Nikos (Massachusetts)** Neuroscience of Anger and Disgust in a Perspective of Current Precision Psychiatry and Applied Neuroimaging
  - **Gökalp, Peykan (Istanbul)** Violence in the Society on the Street and at Home
- Selected Workshops** (Subject to Changes)
- **Bihler, Thomas (Munich)** Working with Aggression and Reconciliation in Inpatient Treatment of Dynamic Psychiatry
  - **Giovannozzi, Gabriella | Zaccagnini, Enrico (Florence)** A Main Path to Peace
  - **Milosevic, Vladimir (Idrija, Slovenia)** “Men don't Cry”, Film with Discussion
  - **Samah Saleime | Sonnenschein | Nava (Tel Aviv)** The School for Peace at Wahat al Salam Neve Shalom (Oasis for Peace, Israel) The Working Method Between Professional Groups from Conflict Zones

All other Lectures, Symposia and Workshops (can be subject to changes) you'll find under [www.wadpinternational.com](http://www.wadpinternational.com).