

**Abstract Form  
for**

**20th WADP congress / XXXIII International Symposium of the German Academy  
for Psychoanalysis (DAP) e.V., 16.04.2024 to 20.04.2024, Marrakech, Morocco  
"Social Challenges - Shared Responsibility in Psychiatry and Psychotherapy"**

Symposium

Male  / Female  / Diverse

Chair Person: Name: **Lečić-Toševsk** First Name: **Dušica**

Title / Position: Academician Prof., MD, PhD

Country: Serbia

Symposium title: **Violence in Young People – A Need for Understanding and Prevention  
Collective Trauma and Challenges for Public Mental Health**

Co-Chair: **Botbol, Michel (France)**

MD; Emeritus Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry of Child and adolescent Psychiatry Université de Bretagne Occidentale; Former WPA Secretary for Publication (2017-2023); Honorary President of the WPA Section on Psychoanalysis in Psychiatry; Chair of the French branch of the World Association for Dynamic Psychiatry; Membre Adhérent de la Société Psychanalytique de Paris (SPP) Membre de l'Association Internationale de Psychanalyse (IPA)

Speaker 1: Name, First Name: **Lecic-Tosevski, Dusica (Serbia); Pejuskovic, Bojana**  
Prof. Dr.; Dr.

Presentation title: *School Shooting – a Huge Collective Trauma and Challenge for Public Mental Health*

Speaker 2: Name, First Name: **Ammon, Maria (Germany)**  
Professor Dr. phil. habil. Dipl. Psych.; Executive Secretary World Association for Dynamic Psychiatry (WADP); President German Academy for Psychoanalysis (DAP)

Presentation title: *Trauma and Personality Development*

Speaker 3: Name, First Name: **Granier, Hervé (France)**  
Dr.

Presentation title: *Trauma and Modern Subjectivity*

Speaker 4: Name, First Name: **Botbol, Michel (France)**

Presentation title: *How Today's Psychoanalysis Can Contribute to the Treatment of Psychotrauma*

Overall Abstract Symposium up to 40 lines in English:

Traumatic experiences are frequent and may cause serious consequences, affecting an individual, a larger group of people, or a whole society. Collective trauma might be a cataclysmic event that shatters the basic fabric of society leaving the profound acute and long lasting effects. In addition to loss of lives, huge injuries, collective trauma, or "social wounds", often arouses a crisis of meaning. Violence of and to young people is, unfortunately, widely spread and is a major challenge for public mental health. The causes might be multiple and should be thoroughly assessed, with an integrative, biopsychosocial approach (genetic predisposition, developmental problems, parenting, media, i.e. social influences, relationship with peers, and personality structure). Consequences of violence causing traumatic experience and consequences are profound, and a challenge for public mental health, with whole spectrum of psychological effects, both on individual and collective level. There is an urgent need for early detection and treatment of potential emerging violence in young people, as well as public health approach to trauma, prevention and mental health promotion. in schools and the whole society.