

FEPTO-News

NEWSLETTER OF THE FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN PSYCHODRAMA TRAINING ORGANISATIONS

MAIN TOPIC

DIEZ, SCENT OF HISTORY

The idyllic little town of DIEZ, set by the *Lahn holiday route*, is able to look back on a fascinating history. Some centuries ago, there were particularly close connections between the so-called "GÜLDENE GRAFSCHAFT" (golden county) of that time and the Netherlands. For a very long time, counts from Diez were required to serve as governors in Dutch provinces. They played a significant role in the liberation of the Netherlands from the Spanish rule of the

Meeting in Germany

time. One important figure was Prince Ernst-Casimir of Nassau-Diez, a nephew of the famous *William of Orange*. Many monuments give some indication of the close connections which once existed between Diez and the Netherlands. These include the picturesque *castle of the counts*, which was built in the 11th century and now houses a modern *youth hostel* and the museum of local history and culture, and especially the *Baroque-style Oranienstein castle*, which was built in the 17th century upon the ruins of what used to be *Dirstein monastery* and today houses the *Nassau-Orange museum*. For this reason, diez is also known as the "ORANIENSTADT" (*Orange town*). The old town with its picturesque half timber houses and the remains of the town walls (14th century) is very popular with day-trippers.

FEPTO Annual Meeting & General Assembly

Place:
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Foreshortening of Diez

STUDENTS EXCHANGE

Scholarships can be offered to students of psychodrama from country to country who can participate in each other's programs free of charge for a limited time to facilitate new learning experiences. Are you willing to offer a scholarship in your Institute for foreign students? These courses may be part of your usual curriculum and the foreign students could participate, pending on his/her knowledge of the language. Please inform Giovanni Boria if you are interested.

A letter from Sweden

As we know, one of the aims of FEPTO is to give his members the possibility to meet and exchange ideas and experiences. From now on, this excellent opportunity is being extended also to students in training: I am an Italian language teacher living in Stockholm and studying at the "Psykodrama Akademin", and I was invited to participate in a theoretical session organized by Giovanni Boria's school at Sulzano (near Brescia Italy). During such sessions, which take place twice a year, all the students of the school are present, as part of their training. The courses were very interesting, not only for the lectures of very competent and experienced psychodramatists, but also for the possibility to see how the training is organized by different schools. Among the things I personally deeply appreciated were the full-immersion in psychotherapeutic dynamics compared with psychodrama, a view on diagnostic methods, and an all-round repetition of Moreno's key-concepts.

CHAIRPERSON

IMPORTANT MEETING

Our meeting in Diez will allow us to have an emotional and intellectual exchange, contributing in this way to give a more tangible reality to our Federation and to its purposes.

We'll work in plenary sessions and in small groups to foster the active participation of everybody. There will be a panel discussion on the future of FEPTO.

We'll have many opportunities to enjoy chatting together, dancing, walking, visiting an ancient city and admiring natural panoramas...

For the first time we are called to put into practice the *Article 9 (VOTING)* of our Constitution. This is a big event for our FEPTO organisation and will be another demonstration of our capacity to live and grow together.

I wish we'll be many in Diez.

Giovanni BORIA

THEME OF THE MEETING

*Psychodrama training and teaching:
Visions for the Future
in Psychotherapy, Community,
Education and Arts*

On top of all that, new friends, a wonderful scenario and psychodrama in my own language!

Differences between schools are inevitable: all Italian students are used to huge theoretical examinations, while the whole Swedish school system focuses more on the practical aspects of knowledge. Psychodrama schools of course reflect this reality. Nevertheless the opportunity to compare cultural differences enables us to reflect on our own methods and aims. It is my hope that we students in training, not (not yet?) subjected to prestige rivalries and client conflicts will give some contribution in searching what enriches us, visiting other schools as "tele-agents" (not as spies...).

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Schedule of the meeting**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**

- 18-20 **Council meeting**
 20 **Participants arrival and dinner**
 21,30 **Introduction in the history of "Hof von Holland" and the city of Diez**
Encounter & warming up to the theme of the meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

- 8,30 **breakfast**
 9,30-10,30 **Large group meeting**
 11-12,30 **General Assembly**
 Agenda:
 President's report
 Treasurer's report
 Secretary's report
 Committees' reports
 Acceptance of new members
 13 **lunch**
 15-16 **Ballot for the election of the new Council**
 16,30-17,30 **First meeting of the new Council and election of the Executive Committee**
 18,30-19,30 **General Assembly with the new Council**
 Executive Committee's presentation
 Settlement of the new membership fees
 20 **dinner**

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

- 8,30 **breakfast**
 9,30-10,30 **Large group meeting**
 11-12,30 **Small groups' work on the theme of the meeting**
 12,30-13,30 **Feed back: small group reports in large group**
 13,30 **lunch**
 15,30-18,30 **Panel discussion and group interaction / Theme: FEPTO visions for the future**
 19 **Dinner, dancing and chatting at the Tagungszentrum**

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

- 8,30 **breakfast**
 9,30-10,30 **Large group meeting**
 11-12,30 **Continuation of the small groups' work on the theme of the meeting**
 12,30-13,30 **Plenum big group**
 13,30 **lunch**
 16 **Visit Limburg city and bus tour of Lahn Valley**
 19 **Meal and music in an old wine cave**

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

- 8,30 **breakfast**
 9-10 **Council meeting**
 10,30-11,30 **Committees' meeting**
 11,30-12,30 **Plenum and closure**
 Suggestion for theme of next meeting
 13,30 **lunch and departure**

Practical information on the meeting

We'll work and have meals in the Tagungszentrum (five minutes walk from the Diez train station - Taxis not available). Only 32 persons can have a bed-room (double or single, with shower and WC) in this place. There are some hotels nearby: some of us have to sleep there.

Prices

for people sleeping at Tagungszentrum (4 nights):

- 300 DM pro person (double room) including all meals
 - 340 DM pro person (single room) including all meals
- (when the Tagungszentrum is full, a reasonable priced pension will be arranged)

for people sleeping in the hotel Oranien, five minutes walk (per day):

- 145 - 165 DM for two persons (double room - single rooms are not available)
- plus
- price to be arranged for lunch & evening meal at the Tagungszentrum

for all the participants:

- 100 DM pro person towards meeting expenses needs to be collected from each participant
- bus fare for the Lahn Valley tour (to be determined)
- price of meal on Saturday night (to be determined)

Travel

The main airports near Diez are:

Frankfurt - Köln - Düsseldorf

Train connections:

Frankfurt airport - Frankfurt Hbf - Limburg - Diez (h. 1,50 m.)

Köln Hbf - Koblenz (change train, direction Limburg) - Diez (h. 2)
 (Please note: the connecting train to Limburg-Diez is at the far end of the track / platform)

All participants arriving by plane should state their airport arrival / departure times. Group taxi can possibly be arranged from Frankfurt to Diez (price unknown).

Those arriving by plane should allow minimum 3 - 4 hours travelling time to arrive at the Tagungszentrum.

Material to the next issue of the FEPTO-NEWSLETTER can be sent to:
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How to register for the meeting

Send, **only via fax or e-mail**, your registration specifying your data:

- Name
- Mail address
- Phone
- Fax
- E-mail
- Voting member/Guest
- Belonging to the Organisation:
- Name of airport, date and time of arrival

For hotel reservation, indicate two choices (putting nr 1, first choice; nr 2, second choice) from the following:

- ___ double room in the Tagungszentrum
- ___ single room in the Tagungszentrum
- ___ double room in the hotel Oranien (five available)

In the case your choice cannot be accommodated, we'll let you know in advance.

Send your reservation option by
February 28 at latest
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