



Ukrainian Umbrella
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UUP and EAP Joint Symposium on Ethics February 24th 2023

UUP and EAP are pleased to announce a Symposium on Ethics on Friday February 24th 2023, which is the anniversary of the invasion of Ukraine. The Symposium is the inspiration and initiative of senior Ukrainian psychotherapists, and EAP is delighted to accept their invitation to be partners in this important and formative event.

The World we live in today is facing huge changes. Major events, such as Putin's invasion of Ukraine, a global pandemic, and climate breakdown are leading to social devastation, displacement and a refugee crisis. The existential challenges manifested by today's social realities present us with dilemmas challenging our established basic principles and ethical norms. This event aims to consider potential implications to the ethical principles we cherish.

As psychotherapy communities helping individuals to live in new and rapidly changing conditions, ethical issues are of particular importance to us. It is important for us to consider in depth the challenges to norms and rules in these new times, as well as the norms and rules of our post-war future. It is vital to us to explore and debate our ideas with colleagues from other European countries.

Thus, being at war, UUP urgently needs an open discussion on ethical issues. This Forum will focus on the Ethics of Psychotherapy during and after the War: work with refugees, children, the military, with people living in the occupied territories.

The Ukrainian Association of Psychotherapists is thankful for the opportunity for dialogue, support and mutual co-operation with EAP at this time, and appreciative that the European Association for Psychotherapy is a partner in organizing and holding this International Ethics Forum.

UUP and EAP Online Symposium

Friday February 24th 2023 10.00am – 16.30pm CET

“Ethical Challenges for Psychotherapists in our Changing World”

Cost – Free. The Symposium will be held in Ukrainian and English with simultaneous translation. All times given are Central European Time (CET)

10.00 am Opening Addresses:

EAP President Patricia Hunt FRSA

UUP President Professor Alexander Filts

10.40 am Presentations:

Professor Eugenijus Laurinaitis, EAP General Secretary

“The Ethics of Winners and the Ethics of Losers”

11.00 am Professor Alexander Filts

“Evolution of Psychotherapist’s Ethics before the war and during the war “

11.20 am Coffee Break

11.40 am Presentations:

Professor Anastasia Sklyaruk

“The Ethics of Psychotherapy in the frame of time.”

12 noon Tom Warnecke, EAP Deputy General Secretary

“A Small Light in a Dark Room.”

12.20 pm Associate Professor Roman Kechur

“The Ethics of Freedom and the Ethics of Totalitarianism.”

12.45 pm LUNCH

13.30 pm Small Group discussions

15.00pm ROUND TABLE OF ALL SPEAKERS

We invite the audience to participate in this important discussion. Please present feedback from the small groups; individual questions; and individual thoughts and comments to contribute to the Round Table.

16.30pm Close of the Symposium

TO TAKE PART IN THIS FREE EVENT FOR PSYCHOTHERAPISTS IT IS NECESSARY TO REGISTER. PLEASE REGISTER BY 17.00 CET ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22nd 2023 BY CONTACTING:

<https://psichiatria.lt/en/0224-registration/>

ONCE YOU HAVE REGISTERED YOU WILL BE SENT THE ZOOM LINK FOR THE SYMPOSIUM.

ATTENDANCE AT THE WHOLE SYMPOSIUM IS EQUIVALENT TO 6.5 HOURS OF CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

We hope that this event will be the first of a series of Symposia on Ethics. Other areas which might be included are:

- 1. The Ethics in different areas of Psychotherapy.**
- 2. The Ethics of a Psychotherapist in the information world.**
- 3. The Ethics of Psychotherapy in various fields: medicine, psychology, education, social work, history.**
- 4. The Ethics of Psychotherapy in relation to different religious denominations.**
- 5. The Ethics of Psychotherapy in different countries of the world.**

Following the Symposium on February 24th 2023 a special issue of the periodical printed edition will be issued in Ukrainian by UUP.

We are hopeful that these Symposia will facilitate the solution of a number of topical problems related to the ethical position of a Psychotherapist in the modern world in a scientific and applied context.