













To Member Organizations of the International Association of Individual Psychology (IAIP)

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Dear Colleagues,

This is your second quarter 2025 newsletter. We hope your summer days are enjoyable and restorative, and that you and everyone in your life are well and stay actively hopeful for this wounded world.

There are many amazing activities in the Adlerian world, and we are pleased to share with you all the good news that has come to our attention.

Want the next newsletter to have your special news? Write to us and tag IAIP in your social media posts, too.

First, we appreciate all the member organizations that submitted annual reports.

Your reports are a source of inspiration and a demonstration of the significant achievements each organization has made in 2024 and continues to make, keeping Individual Psychology alive and meaningful. Here are just a few highlights from what we received in the annual reports and other communications.

The **Österreichischer Verein für Individualpsychologie** is planning an exhibition to mark the 155th anniversary of Alfred Adler's birth. The organizers hope to collaborate with IAIP members to establish a comprehensive Alfred Adler Archive and make the AACI more accessible to international visitors and guests by featuring contributions and videos in English about the respective IAIP members' institutes and associations worldwide.

ICASSI held its 2024 Summer School in Kloster Steinfeld, Rhineland, Germany, from July 22nd to August 2nd, 2024, with 44 half-day and one full-day course over the two weeks taught and/or attended by approximately 240 professionals from various countries. The 2025 ICASSI starts in just a few days, and we already know the location of the ICASSI 2026 – Bulgaria!

Nederlandse Werkgemeenschap voor Individual Psychologie (NWIP) colleagues explore options for a certified program for consultants of a nationwide HRM operating organization.

Ramona M. Covrig at the **Institute of Adlerian Psychology and Psychotherapy (Romania)** was a speaker at the Romanian Federation of Psychotherapy on the topic "the courage to love." Ramona was also re-elected as the president of the European Certification Commission for European Psychotherapists.

The **German Association of Individual Psychology (DGIP)** hosted the International Congress of IP, "The self, the Others, and the World," in Cologne, with approximately 265 participants.

The Asociación Española de Psicología Adleriana (AEPA) organized and conducted a "Mini-ICASSI" with over 50 participants from 16 to 18 February 2024.

The French Society of Adlerian Psychoanalysis (SFPA), comprising three institutes —SFPA-SO, Centre A. Adler of Paris, and Institut Hauts de France (PA) —provided regular biweekly hospital-based end-of-life support for caregivers.

The Centro de Estudios Adlerianos (Uruguay) is investigating Adlerian psychotherapy and its epistemology in comparison with other schools of psychotherapy. The other areas of research focus on the fields of organic, social, economic, and cultural inferiority.

Taiwanese Society of Adlerian Psychology organized the Psychology Book Club and Book Club Leader Training Certification Course running from November 16, 2024, to June 1, 2025

Adler University and its Center for Adlerian Practice and Scholarship (CAPS) conducted a second cycle of Richard Watts' dissertation awards. CAPS also runs the monthly clinical series, with attendance surpassing 100 colleagues. Finally, CAPS completed the renovation of www.adlerpedia.org

In February 2024, the **Bulgarian Society of Individual Psychology** co-organized the International Conference on Democratic Education of Children with the Adler Institute of Bulgaria. This two-day online event was made possible thanks to the generous financial support of the Alfred Adler Institute of New York. The Conference featured international lecturers and speakers from a broad range of IP schools and was watched live by thousands of online attendees.

The Slovak Association of Individual Psychology continues to offer long-term training in Adlerian counselling, with the new cohort studying from 2022 to 2025, and their 18th annual Summer School of Adlerian Psychology.

The **Japanese Society of Adlerian Psychology** organized the 42nd Annual Congress and General Assembly of the Japanese Society of Adlerian Psychology.

Amidst the wartime challenges and losses, the **Alfred Adler Institute of Israel** had a busy training summer, offering numerous training and support opportunities to its current students, alumni, and the general public at both its Tel Aviv location and the satellite campus in Haifa.

The Korean Adlerian Psychology Association also offered another great conference.

Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Individualpsychologie nach Alfred Adler organized the Congress: "SKAP, Schweizerischer Kongress für Adlerianische Psychologie" on 7./8.9.2024

Special message from Ellen Mendel, the President of the Alfred Adler Institute of New York

AAI-NY Grant Awards Go To 10 International Groups

The board of trustees of the Alfred Adler Institute of New York announced the recipients of its annual grants. They include groups in the U.S., Lithuania, and South Korea, among other countries. For the first time since the program's beginning, two pilot university programs also received awards, marking a significant expansion of the grant project's outreach. This is the third year of the institute's philanthropic endeavor, which awards up to \$5,000 to organizations offering innovative programs that teach Adlerian psychology and practices.

Speaking for the board of trustees of AAI-NY, Ellen Mendel, the institute's president, said, "We were very pleased that, in addition to Adlerian organizations, we are also receiving applications from universities. Adler's work has often been underrepresented in academia. By supporting these programs, we are hoping to encourage a change in that situation."

The following organizations received awards in this year's round of grant giving:

Adler University: Center for Adlerian Practice and Scholarship

Adlerian Psychology Association of British Columbia (Canada)

Colorado State University: Counseling Department

De La Salle College-Stella Maris College, and St Aloysius College(Malta)

Family Leadership Center (Yarmouth, Maine)

Institut Alfred Adler de Paris (France) Korean Adlerian Psychology Association Lithuanian Society of Individual Psychology

Trakia University (Bulgaria): Department for Information and In-service Teacher Training

Applications for next year's grants will be announced in September of this year, and as always, the board of trustees of the Alfred Adler Institute of NY hopes that all the members of NASAP, IAIP, and ICASSI will apply for them.

A message from the Section: Science: Theory and Research (ST&R).

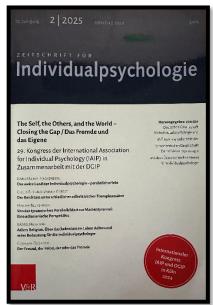
Attached separately, please find a survey developed by the ST&R section (led by Alessandra Zambelli and Jon Sperry). The survey aims to explore cross-country and state variations, including national, local, and legal requirements, practice traditions, opportunities, sources of funding, and cooperation with related professionals, concerning research, other schools, traditions, and techniques of counseling and psychotherapy.

Please read more and contribute to this important dialogue.

The goal is to learn from and celebrate our commonalities and differences.

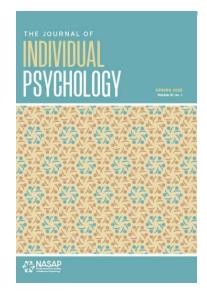
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The second quarterly issue of the **Zeitschrift für Individualpsychologie** for 2025 presents several lectures from the 29th Congress of IAIP, held in Köln.





The 81(1) issue of the Journal of Individual Psychology -special issue "Early Recollections"





Trust Only MovementAn Adlerian Potpourri - Hot from the Wire:





















The images tell many stories by many people in many languages — lots of good movement in the lives of IAIP member organizations (Scuola Adleriana di Psicoterapia sede di Reggio Emilia, Individuálna psychológia na Slovensku / Individual Psychology in Slovakia, Institutul de Psihologie si Psihoterapie Adleriana (Romania), Adler University, Adlerian Studies Center (Uruguay), Adlerian society UK Institute of Individual Psychology, NASAP, Institut de psychanalyse adlérienne des Hauts-de-France SFPA, Adler Institute Israel.

Organizational Reminders and News.

Please don't forget to write to us with your events so we can share them widely in the newsletter and some on our website at a great kaleidoscope of these and other annual events at https://adler-iaip.net/member-organizations-conferences-and-congresses/

Congratulations

Dr. Oleh Berezyuk defended his doctoral dissertation, "Clinical significance of the psychopathological phenomenon of self-inferiority in the formation and course of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) among male patients who have experienced combat mental trauma". The dissertation was defended at the Danylo Halytsky Lviv National Medical University in Lviv, Ukraine. It is impossible to overestimate the significance of this study and other heroic wartime work by our Ukrainian colleagues.

Congratulations, Oleh Berezyuk, MD PhD!

What You Can Do Now.

The Adler University AdlerPedia website team keeps updating the site's "People" section. Would you like to send a brief (150-word) biographical statement about yourself? Is the site missing some significant biographies of people who are no longer with us? Write to adlerpedia@adler.edu

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars

The IAIP Sections International Conference (online) is scheduled for January 24, 2026. The group of section chairs is working with Ursula Oberst on the theme and the format of the conference. This will be the second such conference. We recall how much we enjoyed the one we held in 2022.

We also received updates about the **regional IAIP conference** that will be organized by the three Asian member organizations: JSAP (Japan), TSAP (Taiwan), and KAPA (Korea). The conference will be hosted by our Japanese colleagues in **Osaka, Japan, from March 20 to 22, 2026**. The theme of the conference is "Time to Bloom: Roots and Growth of IP in Asia." Please keep an eye out for a flyer and a call for abstracts, which will be coming soon.

We will be sending you more information about both conferences soon.

On this day, in 1975.

Apparently, concerns about AI have been around for quite some time. See the note by the Editors of the IPNL (Individual Psychology News Letter), 24(No. 4), July-August 1975.

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YES? NO? WAIT AND SEE?

We read this in Adlerian Texan, V (7) August, 1975, of the newsletter published by Texas Society of Adlerian Psychology: "Adlerian Computers? Dennis Kilper has devised an 'Adlerian Computer Game' by which one can feed sibling information into a computer cassette (attachable to any telephone) for feedback of available clues to one's own characteristics and motivations."—Instant Adlerianism without tears? Would Dennis not like to tell us all about this and also his "new Adlerian Game"—which is certainly not one of the "games" Adlerians do (or should...) not play.

This is all for now.

You can write to all four of us at info@adler-iaip.net or to any one of us individually if you want.

As a team, we will take time to discuss any of your feedback – in writing or in a video meeting.

Please share this letter with members of your organization.

Sincerely,

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