Program EAGT2026

22.10.2026.

13:00 - 19:00	**Registration**
11:00	**GMM**
16:00 - 17:00	**Opening Ceremony**
17:00 - 17:15	**Setting the Ground – Irena Bezić**
17:15 - 17:50	**Home Groups**
17:50	**Welcome drink - Terrace or lobby on the upper floor (Sunset at 17:55)**

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9:00 - 9:10	We will start together																		
9:10 - 10:15	Keynote Lectures																		
10:15 - 11:00	**Break**																		
11:00 - 12:30	L 1.2	P 1,2	W 1	W 2	W 3	W 4	W 5	W 6	W 7	W 8	W 9	W 10	W 11	W 12	W 13	OS 1	OS 2	OS 3	OS 4	OS 5
Lecture 1		Main Hall 1	Jan Roubal					How do Gestalt therapists need to adjust their way of working to the changes in the contemporary world											
Lecture 2		Main Hall 1	Marija Roth Jelisavčić					How to work with loneliness: Between isolation and contact											

Panel 1	Main Hall 3	Helena Kallner Billy Desmond	Foregrounding the Lived Body in Psychotherapy: A Dialogue on Qualitative Inquiry & Research
Panel 2	Main Hall 3	Daina Udovicich Corelli Despoina Balliou Elene Lasaja Evgenij Kolesnikov Jack van Liesdonk	Panel discussion on online training and the future of Gestalt education.
Workshop 1	Hall 1	Frans Meulmester	Decolonising Gestalt Therapy
Workshop 2	Hall 2	Anna Eraut	Holding the Organisational Field in Wartime: A Gestalt-Informed Multidimensional Model
Workshop 3	Hall 3	Anna Maria Mishel Yudin	Weaving the Bridges: A Gestalt Field View on Identity Disintegration and Integration in Times of Rupture"
Workshop 4	Hall 4	Sanja Bratina i Margareta Mesić	The Group Within Me, and Me Within the Group: Group Process as a Core Competency in Authentic Group Leadership
Workshop 5	Hall 5	Mirna Lipusinovic Angelika Bukovski Ana Veir	Dialogical Gestalt & AI: Co-Creating New Forms Through Conversation
Workshop 6	Hall 6	Illia Mstibovskyi	Human Being Wholeness as a Special Gestalt formed in the Pneumatic Field
Workshop 7	Hall 7	Lynn Stadler	How to Feed and Water the Fertile Void of Adolescence: Working with Ages 12-24
Workshop 8	Hall 8	Oliver Baiocco Kaire Talviste-Baiocco	Helping the Helpers to Help
Workshop 9	Hall 9	Marta Hejnar Katarzyna Matusiak	The Embodied Phenomenon of Sexuality
Workshop 10	Hall 10	Mariia Aleksandrova Klavdiia Maksymenko	Between Worlds: Inner Bridges in Forced Migration and Identity
Workshop 11	Hall 11	Séverine Bourguignon	Playing with resistances, contact boundaries and disturbances

Workshop 12	Hall 12	Elena Petrova	Personal Crises and Social Upheavals: The Experience of Change
Workshop 13	Hall 13	Nancy Amendt-Lyon	Experimenting in the Field of Gestalt Supervision
Open Space 1	Space 1	Radmila Zhivanovikj Ivana Marinchek Ana Blazeva	From Conflict to Connection: A gestalt perspective on conflict resolution in gestalt education groups
Open Space 2	Space 2	Julius Lassalle	"GPO Strategy 2035"
Open Space 3	Space 3	Martin Jara Tomas Andrasik Kristyna Anna Cernikova	How Do We Teach Psychotherapy? Exploring Pedagogy in Gestalt Therapy Trainings
Open Space 4	Space 4	Malén Alvarez Ruiz Maria Denisenko Tomaž Flajs	Looking at the Elephant in the Room
Open Space 5	Space 5	Peter Schulthess	Gestalt therapy in transcultural environment

12:30 - 14:00	**Lunch**

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Lecture 3	Main Hall 1	Adam Táborský	Inner and Outer Home: Bridging Belonging in a Fragmented World
Lecture 4	Main Hall 1	Silvia Alaimo	Dream-Working and Social Change: Building Bridges Between Images, Embodied Aesthetics, and Neuroscience
Lecture 5	Main Hall 2	Anna Pelc	Metaphors of the Body and the Embodiment of Machines: Gestalt Psychotherapy and Contemporary Figures of Embodiment
Lecture 6	Main Hall 2	Tanya Anpilogova	Different Brains: Neurodiversity and Traumatic Experience. A Gestalt Perspective

Lecture 7	Main Hall 3	Aleksandra Martyniuk	Breaking the Silence: Psychopharmacology as a Coping Strategy for Therapists in War
Lecture 8	Main Hall 3	Gabriele Blankertz	The attempt to design a new mosaic on broken ground. Gestalt therapy training with refugees from Syria
Lecture 9	Main Hall 4	Giulia Coccia	From Synapse to Field: Understanding Opioid and Psychostimulant Addiction in a Gestalt-Phenomenological Perspective
Lecture 10	Main Hall 4	Darko Hristov	Gestalt Therapy in Group Work with Addictive Patients in a Clinical-Hospital Setting
Workshop 14	Hall 1	Irina Kiryakova Stoyan Kuzmanov	Identity and Belonging—The Creative Adjustment of Self
Workshop 15	Hall 2	Sandra Antišić Čanić	Polarity Management as a Gestalt-Based Framework for Organisational Practice
Workshop 16	Hall 3	Veronica Klingemann Sabine Engelmann	There is no bridge from man to man..." or is there?
Workshop 17	Hall 4	Oleg Nemirinskiy	Gestalt Therapy of Psychosomatic Disorders
Workshop 18	Hall 5	Ulla Diltsch Guenther Kuhn-Ditzelmueller	Can Gestalt Group Therapy Help Building Bridges in a world of isolated and unsettled individuals?
Workshop 19	Hall 6	Miroslav Pendaroski	Two methods the same essence: Gestalt method in working with dreams and "The method of least resistance in working with dreams" in practice
Workshop 20	Hall 7	Martina Čarija	How does a plant survive on pretend watering? Gaslighting through the lens of Gestalt.
Workshop 21	Hall 8	Vadym Hrechka	The Mystery of the Hidden Voice in an Atmosphere of Chaos
Workshop 22	Hall 9	Nadiia Rekhtina	When the Body Freezes and Life Keeps Flowing: Gestalt Work with the Embodied Experience in the Field of Ongoing Threat
Workshop 23	Hall 10	Alona Lozova	Today's Challenges and Resilience
Workshop 24	Hall 11	Fabiola Maggio	The Sense of Vitality in Gestalt Therapy

Workshop 25	Hall 12	Serhii Sazonov	Freedom: from Spinoza to Krishnamurti
Workshop 26	Hall 13	Nataliia Mynko	Gestalt Therapy Tools in Working with Couples Exhibiting the Phenomenology of the Karpman Triangle
Open Space 6	Space 3	Michele Settanni Lina Jurkstaite-Pacesiene Dragana Matić	Professional Competencies and Quality Standards in Gestalt Therapy: A Space Open for Dialogue
Open Space 7	Space 2	Milena Milankovics Judit Bence	Seeds of Transformation: Nature's Wisdom in Organisational Practice / How can Gestalt practitioners draw on Nature's wisdom to guide organisations through uncertainty?
Open Space 8	Space 3	Antonia Konstantinidou Despina Balliou	Emerging identities in a burning world: building bridges and the invisibles walls
Open Space 9	Space 4	Dessi Toncheva	Neurodivergence and Gestalt: Water under the Bridge
Open Space 10	Space 5	Vida Esther Navarrete-Machain Rodriguez Miguel Ángel Tuz Sierra	Growing Together: Analysis of a Gestalt Group Intervention in University Students

15:30 - 16:00	**Break**

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Lecture 11	Main Hall 1	Iva Zegura	Trauma informed approach in psychotherapy practice with LGBTIQ+ clients
Lecture 12	Main Hall 1	Jacopo Milano	A Bridge Beyond the Binary: Reflections on Non-Binary Identity
Lecture 13	Main Hall 2	Yulia Bondar	Between Worlds, Between Meanings: The Existential Field in Times of Rupture
Lecture 14	Main Hall 2	Mattia Pezzi	Solitary landscapes: Toward a field perspective of solitary experiences

Lecture 15	Main Hall 3	Alexandru Gheraşămescu	Bridging what differences?
Lecture 16	Main Hall 3	Daniel Espitia-Garzon	Buddhist influences on Gestalt Therapy
Lecture 17	Main Hall 4	Ljiljana Josipović Ana Sambolek	Integration of Gestalt Psychotherapy in the Treatment of Binge Eating Disorder: Experiences from the Day Hospital for Eating Disorders H, Psychiatric Clinic Sveti Ivan
Lecture 18	Main Hall 4	Zoi Theofilakou	Hypochondria and the Gestalt of Body Image: Bridging the Body and the Self, while Integrating Psychoanalytic and Phenomenological Conceptualisations
Workshop 27	Hall 1	Julia Rody	The silence of war from a Gestalt perspective
Workshop 28	Hall 2	Tetiana Balan	Working with Crises in Organizations: The Gestalt Approach to Resilience and Growth
Workshop 29	Hall 3	Vibeke Visnes	Gestalt Integrative Couple Therapy
Workshop 30	Hall 4	Ani Rainauli	Poetry of Contact: Experimenting with Poetry Therapy in Gestalt - an experiential workshop
Workshop 31	Hall 5	Ivana Vidakovic Monica Bronzini Roberta La Rosa	Maintaining and Developing Quality Standards in Gestalt Therapy Practice
Workshop 32	Hall 6	Margherita Spagnuolo Lobb	Supporting the "dance" of reciprocity in therapeutic and supervision situations: a Gestalt therapy proposal for post pandemic society in wartime,
Workshop 33	Hall 7	David Picó Vila	Unfolding the Spoken and Unspoken in Couple Dynamics
Workshop 34	Hall 8	Natalia Hrankina-Sazonova	Bridges of Identity: Between the Past, the Present and the Future
Workshop 35	Hall 9	Karl Lindqvist	Re-introducing Shame: An Experiential Integration of the Shame Compass within a Gestalt Framework
Workshop 36	Hall 10	Natalia Zozulova	DISCIPLINE: The Will to Move Through Chaos Toward Your Intention
Workshop 37	Hall 11	Dr. Di Hodgson Marie-Anne Chidiac	Creative intention: "every intervention has intention"

Workshop 38	Hall 12	Agata Szymków	Spans of interest - exploring the field through bridges of curiosity
Workshop 39	Hall 13	Anna Horká Mária Miličevičová	Therapist as an Instrument
Open Space 11	Space 1	Sandro Belić Nina Kolanović	"Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and right doing, there is a field. I'll meet you there".
Open Space 12	Space 2	Demi Moraitou	Mental health of our client
Open Space 13	Space 1	Rytis Arturas Stelingis	Gestalt Mindfulness - Embracing the Whole. The practice of "container of consciousness" in the psychotherapeutic relationship
Open Space 14	Space 4	Sebastián Rubén Peresín Juan Carlos Abdo	Beginnings of Treatment in Gestalt Therapy: From Initial Contact to the Therapeutic Field,
Open Space 15	Space 5	Talia Bar Yoseph Levin Michal Cernik	"Authenticity - an Ultimate value or relative state of being?" An opportunity to deepen into and challenge ones' beliefs.
17:30 - 18:15	**Home Groups**		

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Lecture 19		Main Hall 1	Andrey Alpatov					Gestalt-approach outside of therapy														
Lecture 20		Main Hall 1	Ana Veir					From Quotas to Contact: Leading Sales Teams the Gestalt Way - Without Losing Results														

Lecture 21	Main Hall 2	Irena Jurjević	Neurobiology of Authentic Contact
Lecture 22	Main Hall 2	Olaf Zielke	A phenomenological revision of emotions/feelings
Lecture 23	Main Hall 3	Fabíola Gaspar	When the body Is home: Gestalt Therapy and the sense of belonging in migratory experiences
Lecture 24	Main Hall 3	Christina Winkler Marie-Pascale Martorell	European Room for Listening – Building relational bridges between therapists in war and therapists in peace
Panel 3	Main Hall 4	Naama Baram	Bridging Conflict in the Field Through Staying With What Is
Panel 4	Main Hall 4	Małgorzata Tomaszewska-Mielczarek Małgorzata Bułhak	Building Bridges between Gestalt Couples Therapists. Do we have a specific Gestalt psychotherapy model in couples therapy?
Workshop 40	Hall 1	Agnieszka Sojka	The Ugly Duckling Transformation: The internal and external aspects of the Paradoxical Theory of Change in relational and art therapy framework
Workshop 41	Hall 2	Olena Zozulia	From Emptiness to Voice: Dialogue with Your Organismic Calling
Workshop 42	Hall 3	Velimir Dugandžić	Metastases of the Zeitgeist and Transgenerational Trauma: Exploring the Field in Gestalt Therapy
Workshop 43	Hall 4	Jim FitzGibbon	Phenomenology of place
Workshop 44	Hall 5	Cristina Comanac Alexandru Ghearasămescu	Bridging Differences
Workshop 45	Hall 6	Antonia Konstantinidou	Gestalt Supervision and Mindfulness: A combination to support Presence
Workshop 46	Hall 7	Tatjana Verbnik Dobnikar Julija Pelc	Art as a bridge
Workshop 47	Hall 8	Inna Miglane	High impact Gestalt - The role of Gestalt therapists in Sustainability
Workshop 48	Hall 9	Elisa Martire Roberta Dipalma	A Journey Through Personality Landscapes

Workshop 49	Hall 10	Kamila Kostrzewska	Group Therapy – Meaning and Practice
Workshop 50	Hall 11	Deidre Foley	Bridging the Hemispheres: Fore-Contact as the Essential Precursor to Authentic Encounter
Workshop 51	Hall 12	Joelle Gartner	Class: a field and lifespace exploration
Workshop 52	Hall 13	Per Terje Naalsund	Autoethnography and Embodied Writing – and Experiential Workshop
Open Space 16	Space 1	Astrid Dusendschön	Step back or engage - can we afford both?
Open Space 17	Space 2	Iryna Harelik	From the Therapeutic Chair to the Boardroom: Transforming Gestalt Therapeutic Competencies for Organizational Fieldwork
Open Space 18	Space 3	Diego Brandolín	From awareness to the fourth story: Innovations in Gestalt clinical supervision
Open Space 19	Space 4	Milena Milankovics	The ageing Self: From existential anxiety to Conscious Ageing
Open Space 20	Space 5	Miguel Angel Tuz Sierra	Between Loss and Assimilation: Analysis of a Gestalt Group Intervention in Bereaved Women

10:30 - 11:00	**Break**

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Lecture 25	Main Hall 1	Vibeke Visnes Kari Moe Jacobsen	Gestalt Integrative Couple Therapy
Lecture 26	Main Hall 1	Lynda Osborne	Working with Couples: Where are the Power Differences
Lecture 27	Main Hall 2	Olga Movchan	Working with the Process of Adaptation in Migration: A Gestalt Therapy Perspective

Lecture 28	Main Hall 2	Mariia Skyba	Aesthetic Resilience and the Field of Hope: Phenomenological Exploration of Supportive Phenomena in Times of War and Forced Displacement
Lecture 29	Main Hall 3	Leena Petersen	On Intuition and Difference in Relational Gestalt Therapy
Lecture 30	Main Hall 3	Martin Krajča	Is Gestalt Therapy Really Open to Spirituality and Transpersonal Concepts? Bridging Gestalt and Spiritual Perspectives in Therapeutic Practice
Panel 5	Main Hall 4	Michela Gecele Dan Bloom Frank Staemmler Jean-Marie Robine Gianni Francesetti Julianne Appel-Opper	The pre-reflective roots of selfing: the experience's spring
Panel 6	Main Hall 4	Anna Pelc	Metaphors of the Body and the Embodiment of Machines
Workshop 53	Hall 1	Nataša Barolin Belić	Sexuality in Partnership – Bridging Differences or Creating Division
Workshop 54	Hall 2	Mirna Lipošinović	Bridging Organisational Gestalt and The Leadership Circle: A Developmental Approach to Conscious Leadership
Workshop 55	Hall 3	Natalia Mishchenko	Between Languages, Between Worlds: Group Dynamics and Identity in a Multicultural Space of War
Workshop 56	Hall 4	Silvia Tossi	Bridges the difference: Gestalt supervision in developmental age
Workshop 57	Hall 5	Yves Buce	Bridging our solitudes towards togetherness: an analogical approach. Experiential workshop from the collective five
Workshop 58	Hall 6	Maryna Lemak	Body experiments in the work of a Gestalt therapist: discovering "gray areas" and transgenerational "traces"
Workshop 59	Hall 7	Reka Horosz	Space dance
Workshop 60	Hall 9	Alessio Zambon	The empathic contact with severe mental conditions, psychiatry/psychosomatic in our life and work

Workshop 61	Hall 9	Magdalena Ryszka	Why do we polarize and how field perspective can help us to make space for differences
Workshop 62	Hall 10	Ann Kunish Hans Petter Frydenberg	Supervision at the Norwegian Gestalt Institute University College: A Unique Method
Workshop 63	Hall 11	Ann Shuptrine	Vital Signs A living laboratory and ritual bridging Gestalt with art
Workshop 64	Hall 12	Rita Panesar Milena Hühn	Diversity in Gestalt Therapy - The Anti Bias Approach
Workshop 65	Hall 13	Cristina Santucci	From our differences to our resonances
Open Space 21	Space 1	Téa Gogotishvili	How Much Is "Enough"? The Therapist's Dilemma Between Helping and Respecting Autonomy
Open Space 22	Space 2	Tom Mertin	Spark of human contact in the corporate field
Open Space 23	Space 3	Marten Bos KamiL Torczewski	Modern man's challanges from a Gestalt perspective
Open Space 24	Space 4	Barbara Pompe- Gelissen	Open Up, let's listen
Open Space 25	Space 5	Jack van Liesdonk - TSC	Online experiences

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Lecture 31	Main Hall 1	Peter Schulthess	Gestalt therapy as a nomadic theory
Lecture 32	Main Hall 1	Anne Birgitta Nilsen	Understanding, Countering and Confronting Hate Speech

Lecture 33	Main Hall 3	Jen Leong	Between Worlds, Between Meanings: The Existential Field in Times of Rupture
Lecture 34	Main Hall 3	Adam Táborský Martin Jara	Ecopsychotherapy: Bridging Nature and Psychotherapy
Lecture 35	Main Hall 4	Aneta Gawin	"A Journey Through the Heteronormative Field" - Unpacking Embodied Heteronormativity: Exploring gender and sexuality identities in therapy in the context of cis-gender and heterosexual relationships
Lecture 36	Main Hall 4	Domiziana Franchini	What should we consider when supporting a transgender person in the early stages of gender-affirming hormone therapy? How might these hormonal changes affect self-functions?
Workshop 66	Hall 1	Blagica Vanikj	Living Desire Beyond the Rules: Exploring Sexual Introjects and Polarities
Workshop 67	Hall 2	Daniel Vattay	Landscapes of our interactions: Systems' Dynamics in Change Praxis
Workshop 68	Hall 3	Tomaž Flajs	Metaphors as Bridges - Uses of Metaphors in Gestalt Therapy
Workshop 69	Hall 4	Rafael Cortina	Embarking on Wholeness: The Essence of Therapeutic Relationships Through a Compassionate/Relational Approach
Workshop 70	Hall 5	Saara Hedlund Liisa Halonen	ARTus - ARTiculus - ARTiculate
Workshop 71	Hall 6	Slaviša Savić	The Birth of Tragedy out of the Spirit of Relation
Workshop 72	Hall 7	Katharina Stahlmann	Confronting avoidance strategies consistently – a special commitment to the client
Workshop 73	Hall 8	Nina Lochle Eveline Durieux	The hardest thing to see, is what is in front of our eyes' - Tending to polarised or habitually backgrounded aspects of the field
Workshop 74	Hall 8	Olga Movchan Vitaliii Sonkin	Power, Vulnerability, and Therapeutic Positioning in the Field
Workshop 75	Hall 10	Vera Kashtalyan Alena Kayan Olga Ilchyk	Supervision in Volume: Four Dimensions of the Therapeutic Process

Workshop 76	Hall 11	Andreas Schultejans	AI and Gestalt Therapy: Potentials and Risks in Practice
Workshop 77	Hall 12	Florence Belasco Vincent Beja	Encountering differences in the field: the therapist's body and resonance. Is a healing dialogue possible?
Workshop 78	Hall 13	Irena Bezić	Enduring differences while keeping contact
Open Space 26	Space 1	Rosanna Catinella	Gestalt Therapy and the Neurodivergent Experience: A Dialogue on Difference, Inclusion/Exclusion, and Contact.
Open Space 27	Space 2	Michał Lewandowski	Holding the unspoken: Gestaltists in politically and socially charged fields
Open Space 28	Space 3	Tanja Dejanović Šagadin	The Role of Psychotherapists in a Time of Growing Fascism Worldwide
Open Space 29	Space 4	Veronica Klingemann Beatrix Wimmer	Open Space - Exploring Together
Open Space 30	Space 5	Julia Rody	Finding your Explicit Voice

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Lecture 38	Main Hall 1	Nataliia Hedzei	Working With Emotions in Gestalt Therapy Through The Lens of a Neurobiological Approach
Lecture 39	Main Hall 3	Vincent Beja Florence Belasco	Resonance, a fundamental relational tool in the field perspective

Lecture 40	Main Hall 3	Fedor Konorov	What Would You Feel if You Suddenly Met a Lost Twin? Relational Psychoanalysis as a Rope Bridge Between the Analytic Paradigm and the Gestalt Approach
Lecture 41	Main Hall 4	Jaroslaw Wasielewski	Cognitive executive function - a bridge to self-regulation - do we need it?
Lecture 42	Main Hall 4	Brigita Kaleckaite	Wellbeing projects implementation in business organisations in Lithuania
Workshop 79	Hall 1	Liudmyla Schiemann	The Language of the Body
Workshop 80	Hall 2	Georgette Kempink	Rediscovering Your Moral Compass – A Gestalt Perspective on Leadership and Change
Workshop 81	Hall 3	Zvjezdana Savić	The invisible space between us. A meeting place of our similarities and differences - working with the couple
Workshop 82	Hall 4	Tomas Andrasik	Deliberate practice of relational and field related competencies: Utilizing Sanford Meisner's actors training
Workshop 83	Hall 5	Gabriele Blankertz	Belonging Beyond Barriers: Exploring Emotions and Strategies in Refugee Contexts
Workshop 84	Hall 6	Silvia Alaimo	Fill to not feel: rebuilding a bridge between Body and Nourishment-A gestalt vision of Binge Eating Disorder
Workshop 85	Hall 7	Iva Žegura	Navigating Gender Identity in the Therapeutic Space: A Gestalt Relational Approach to Working with Transgender and Gender-Diverse Clients
Workshop 86	Hall 8	Rodney Kent	Creative Passions as Pathways to Connection
Workshop 87	Hall 9	Jeffrey Varela	Let's see who I will become in this session
Workshop 88	Hall 10	Adam Kincel	Masculinity, Radicalisation and Isolation – a Case Study of Working in the Manosphere
Workshop 89	Hall 11	Karina Nemcova Billy Desmond	Being With the Suffering World – An Embodied Enquiry of Practice
Workshop 90	Hall 12	Helena Kallner	Cultivating Bodily Knowing. Introducing Developmental Somatic Psychotherapy.

Workshop 91	Hall 13	Daniel Bak Rinske Engländer	Hook-up culture and Gestalt therapist: relationality & lust, intimacy & objectification
Open Space 31	Space 1	Margareta Mesić Vasilis Georgalakis	How am I - Moment of presence
Open Space 32	Space 2	Edvardo Rubio	The ethical conditions for authentic dialogue
Open Space 33	Space 3	Christine Stevens ; Rosanna Biasi Cristina Comanac	Gestalt Therapy Research: What are the questions we want to ask?
Open Space 35	Space 5	Judith Bence	Between Hunger and Shame: Overweight, Overeating, and the Gestalt Therapist's Stance
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Lecture 44	Main Hall 3	Martin Černý	Beyond the Self: Integrating Gestalt Perspectives in Therapy and Supervision
Panel 7	Main Hall 1	Pietro Sarasso Paolo Barbieri Nancy Amendt-Lyon	Between Foundations and Frontiers: Neurosciences and contemporary Gestalt Therapy

		Michela Gecele Jan Roubal Irene Lozzi Giulia Garelli Gianni Francesetti Carmen Vázquez Bandín	
Workshop 92	Hall 1	Rafael Cortina	Hope in the Face of Tyranny: How Relational Gestalt trauma work provides a path to healing
Workshop 93	Hall 2	George Stamatis Evangelia Kyriakou	What reveals a dialogue between a Gestalt Therapist and a Gestalt Practitioner in Organizations
Workshop 94	Hall 3	Ines Skelac Tihana Iviček	Identifying Everyday Needs of Therapists and Co-Creating a Digital Therapy Companion
Workshop 95	Hall 4	Julianne Appel-Opper	Othering and Connecting as Body-to-Body-Communications in a Cocreated Embodied Field – 'Swimming and Bridging'
Workshop 96	Hall 5	Irina Minakova Martijn Ketz	Bridging as Contact: Exploring Connection, Vulnerability, and Change
Workshop 97	Hall 6	Liv T B Vadum	Inner child work - bridging the past and the present to heal relational wounds
Workshop 98	Hall 7	Els De Gersem Veerle Maes	Do we arrive on horseback? And other animalities. And most certainly anomalities.
Workshop 99	Hall 8	Piergiulio Poli	The feel of class: exploring legacy fields in trans-generational psychotherapy
Workshop 100	Hall 9	Sofie Furman Rigo Zlatina Kroteva	Landscapes of Emotion: Co-Creating Feelings in the Therapeutic Field
Workshop 101	Hall 10	Billy Desmond	Gestalt group therapists navigating a fracturing field: A disciplined movement-by-movement moment-to-moment aesthetic practice
Workshop 102	Hall 11	Elisabeth Helene Sæther	How to Work with Field Support Markers in an Unfinished Gestalt/ Trauma Field
Workshop 103	Hall 12	Lina Jurkstaite-Pacesiene Jurgita Kuliesiene	Bridge between sexuality and safety: dynamics of my and other self-esteem contact

Workshop 104	Hall 13	Perry Klepner	Bridging the Difference of "Gestalt Therapy- Excitement and Growth in the Human Personality" by Perls, Hefferline and Goodman (PHG) Then and Now. - How Reading PHG Matters
Open Space 36	Space 1	Bertram Müller	75 Year of the House of Gestalt Therapy: The Value of the Ground, Attachments and open Roof
Open Space 37	Space 2	Yulia Bondar Mili Marjanovic Ieva Baršauskaitė	Meeting at the Edges: Exploring Contact Through Difference
Open Space 38	Space 3	Agata Sitarska Andrzej Cała	The Ethics of Diagnostic Perspectives - an exploration of the ethics of deciding on the adoption of particular diagnostic perspective in the process of gestalt psychotherapy
Open Space 39	Space 4	Biserka Tomljenović David Picó Vila	Integrating Technology in Gestalt Practice
Open Space 40	Space 5	Dimitri Nadirashvili	Teaching and Integrating Gestalt Research in Training Institutes

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Art exhibition

Area in front of the Conference Hall	**Arin Agich**	**Exhibition: Little Deaths**

Spaces for...

Area in front of the Conference Hall	**EAGT Human Rights and Social Responsibility Committee:** **Malén Alvarez Ruiz** **Maria Denisenko** **Tomaž Flajs** **Joanna Kato** **Guus Klaren** **Katharina Stahlmann** **Alessio Zambon**	*To all victims of war*

Poster presentation

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Poster 3	Magda do Canto Zurba	Development theory in Gestalt therapy: field, self, and dialectics
Poster 4	Jurgita Kučaitienė	At the edge of performance: a gestalt perspective on athlete identity and fanaticism
Poster 5	Adam Táborský Martin Jara Roksana Taborska	The Role of Nature in Ecopsychotherapy Training from the trainees‘ perspective

Poster 6	Jurgita Kučaitienė	Performance, Self-Worth and the Boundary of Health in Adult Athletes
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