



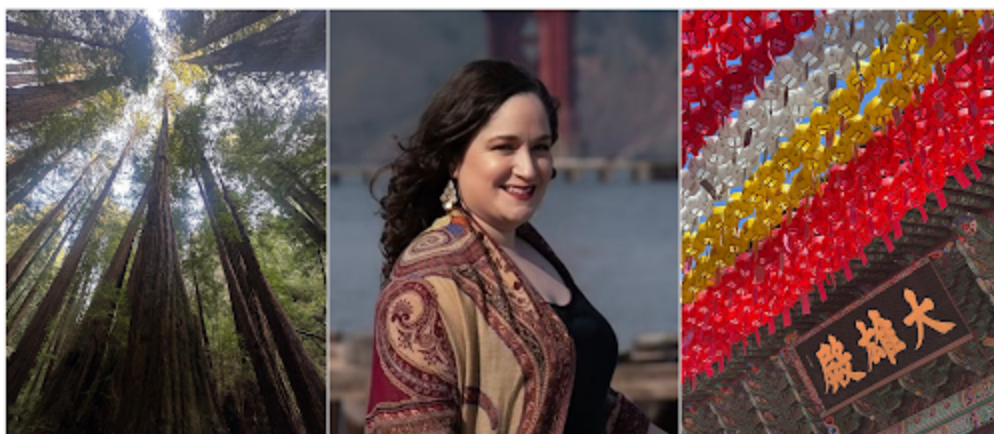
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July 2026

PRESIDENT



From San Francisco to Seoul: *In Search of Our IPSO Roots*

Dear IPSO Colleagues and Friends,

To reconnect, I am sending you all a very warm, but not-too-hot “hello!” For those of us in the thick of summer, we have our fair share of heat. Since we last wrote, IPSO’s been around the world and back - strengthening ties, beginning new projects, and climbing to greater heights.

IPSO’s reach often feels limitless. Almost guaranteed, when attending an IPSO event, you can count on seeing familiar faces, as well as at least a few new faces. And as quickly as you’ve learned the names to go with the new faces, you’re on a plane, leaving with many ideas, more IPSO memories, too little sleep, and a bit of hope to continue the conversations that began. The conversations very often do continue - whether online or on a totally different continent.

For the curious and thrill-seeking alike, it’s theoretically possible to attend an IPSO event or perhaps even arrange your own visit to another institute across the globe every month of the year - I guess we’re the psychoanalytic organization that never sleeps. With the ever-flowing stream of IPSO programming around the world and our 24/7 access to one another through the internet, there is real potential for closeness. At the same time, I will surprise no one in stating that there are vast distances between us marked by geography, our daily realities, and, of course, our psychic realities.

In this sense, the very experience of IPSO is one of existing in a kind of transitional space.

IPSO, as a whole, has seen many places. Our time from December to the present is certainly no exception, and I will take this brief moment to sincerely thank everyone who contributes their time and energy to make IPSO the powerhouse that it is. With a retrospective look, I will offer you an IPSO montage - impressions collected along the way - an interpretation and offering of what IPSO can be - certainly something of what it means to me.

To begin in San Francisco, our annual IPSO Lunch at the APsA National Meeting had a robust turnout. Alongside many candidates and prospective candidates, we were delighted to welcome IPA leadership to the event. Among our special guests were IPA President, Heribert Blass, Vice President, Katy Bogliatto, and Executive Director, Mark Hilton. We are grateful for their time and presence!



Furthermore, we were deeply honored to welcome many conference attendees to our IPSO events, including those from Latvia, Nepal, China, Japan, and Taiwan - just to name a few! It was quite special to connect with those who traveled such a long distance to be with us! But of course, amidst the everpresent turmoil that many are living through in today's world, it is not always possible or easy to physically travel. How do we reach everyone? This is a question that sits persistently with me.

Perhaps without knowing it at the time, I went in search of answers. Before going home, I visited Muir Woods, a National Monument just outside San Francisco, which preserves an old-growth redwood forest, with trees that are 600-800 years old and that reach 258 feet tall. In a word, it was meditative. Simply being among the trees, in the forest, was to be one of them. For those couple of hours, I was a tree.

I also learned that the trees communicate through an underground network of roots, often called the "wood wide web." When necessary, they can send distress signals to "warn" trees of attacks, which then cues their natural defenses. They can also share resources, helping each other to survive. The forest even has "mother trees" - older and larger trees that share water and sugar with smaller trees in need. Sounds more than "good enough" to me.



In the spirit of the trees, the IPSO Executive Committee held its Annual Meeting at the Norwegian Psychoanalytical Society immediately following the EPF Conference in Oslo, Norway. Thanks to our very own “wood wide web,” we had the privilege of connecting to NPS through Kristin Fjelnseth Wold, the immediate past IPSO Representative for NPS. We are deeply appreciative to NPS and Kristin for their generosity, time, and welcoming space.



*2025-2027 IPSO Executive Committee
2026 ExCom Annual Meeting (Oslo, Norway)
Norwegian Psychoanalytical Society*

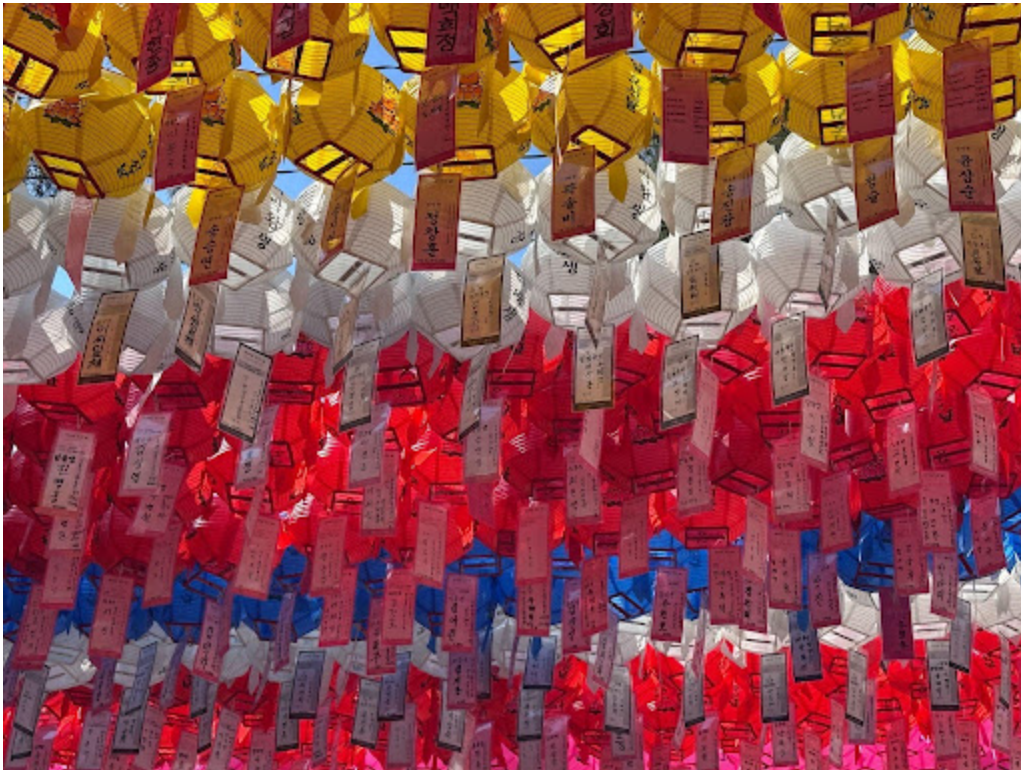
Last Stop: Seoul



*IPSO Opening Ceremony
IPA Asia Pacific Conference, Seoul, South Korea
Chrissy Wallace (IPSO President), Heribert Blass (IPA President)
Katy Bogliatto (IPA VP), and Adela Escardó (IPA Treasurer)*

As we arrived in Seoul, preparations for the Lotus Lantern Festival, in celebration of Buddha's Birthday, were already underway. Eye-catching lanterns were strung about the city in all places, old and new. Especially while visiting the Jogyesa Temple, I found myself mesmerized by them, enchanted by the sunlight passing through as they danced in the wind, paper notes blowing furiously below. Curious, I inquired about the notes, and learned that they were wishes written for friends and family.

Seoul contained multitudes.



Later, in conversation with a local, I encountered some ideas regarding the divide between North and South Korea. Most striking was the sense that, depending on one's circumstances, and especially age, the divide might be regarded through a lens of trauma, indifference, haunting sadness, contempt, disinterest, heartbreak, romanticism, hope, or even mythology... and as many more perspectives as there are people. The questions stirred by these conversations linger in my mind - and remaining most indelibly is the thought of families separated.

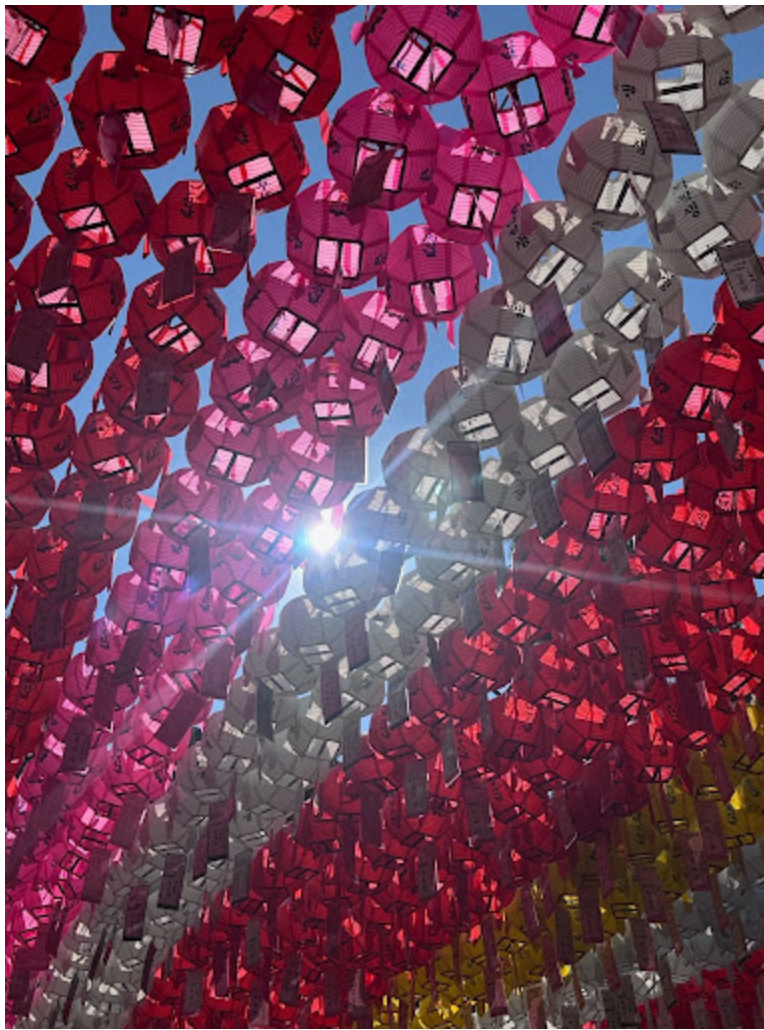
Undeniably divided, but connected by roots.



Looking Towards North Korea

I can't help but think of the trees in Muir Woods. On the surface, decidedly separate, self-sufficient, and even stoic as they reach up into the sky and towards the light. All the while, underneath, they're communicating, sharing, connecting, and very very connected.

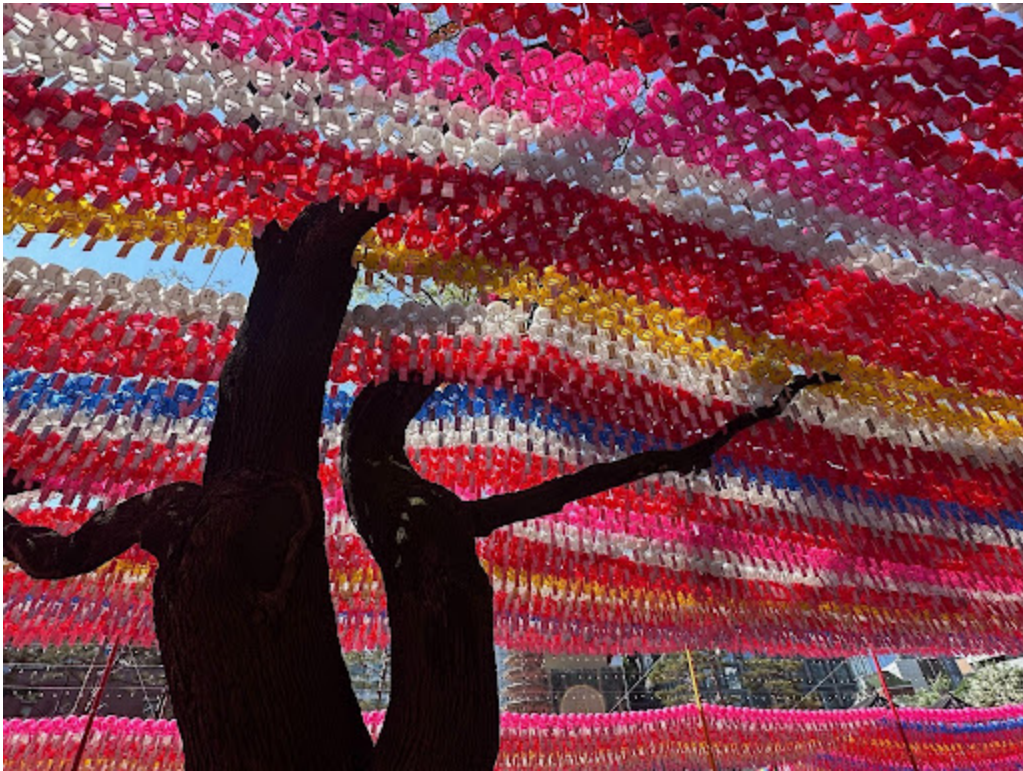
The lotus lanterns symbolize "light, hope, and unity." Whether you're in San Francisco or Seoul... or somewhere in between... that is my wish for you.



You can look out for it on our “wood wide web.”

With warmth and gratitude,

Chrissy Wallace, IPSO President
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PRESIDENT-ELECT



A warm hello to all IPSO members,

I would like to begin by thanking all IPSO members, representatives, local committees, and everyone who has contributed to our local and international events. Although we are usually more aware of what is happening in our own country and region, IPSO members are

constantly meeting, sharing, and producing worldwide. I still find it fascinating that IPSO brings psychoanalytic candidates from all over the world together under the same roof.

These past months, while IPSO North America organized writing seminars, IPSO LATAM offered supervisions and seminars in Spanish and English. In IPSO Europe, there is an IPSO event almost every month in different cities and countries: Warsaw, Istanbul, Heidelberg, Porto, and, very soon, Amsterdam this October. Also, in recent years, IPSO Ukraine has brought together many members and international candidates in their annual War Series Conferences.

I'd also like to use this opportunity to share some information about our upcoming **29th IPSO Congress**. The IPSO congress, for which I serve as Chair, will be held as a sub-congress of the 55th IPA Congress from 25 to 29 July 2027 in Vancouver, Canada, in a dedicated space we've named IPSO Land.

IPSO Land is a concept we created, a large room reserved for IPSO meetings at the Vancouver Convention Center. We will hold all our events there, and IPSO members will use it during the presentations and breaks to socialize. With the Call for Artists that we will send out in a few months, we would like to invite candidates interested in exhibiting their paintings, sculptures, music, and books to participate.

We would also like to invite you to present your papers on the theme "Displaced: Wars, Immigration and Identity" through the link below. As the Organizing Committee, we placed a poem on the poster in order to enrich your associations. **The deadline for sending your submissions is 31st August, 2026.**

<https://www.cvent.com/c/abstracts/27c933d1-d445-46ad-b0b7-e75a21ca6850>



The winning papers will receive a monetary prize from IPSO or funding for the Vancouver trip.

All of the IPSO Officers elect, Socorro, Kate, Xiaofeng, Salvatore, Filippo, and I, as well as Mary Sacco, our IPSO-IPA liaison, are putting great effort into this congress, and we are very much looking forward to the participation of all of you. It's really exciting that we will have the opportunity to meet physically with you in Vancouver.

What are some of the things you can do in IPSO?

IPSO Cross Regional Study Groups (CRSG): The interest in CRSGs, for which we open applications twice a year, is gradually increasing. I have been organizing the groups for the last two terms, and as the applications increase, I've tried to offer more language options, it is a priority of the IPSO ExCom to support multilingualism. CRSGs are clinical and theoretical peer study groups of 4-8 members from different continents. After the IPSO Seoul Program, we also received many more applications from candidates in Korea, Taiwan, and China, which made me very happy to see.

IPSO Visiting Candidates Program (VCP): Every year, IPSO provides funding for some members from IPSO's three regions, North America, Latin America, and Europe, to visit an IPA institute in another region, receive seminars and supervisions, and meet other candidates. When this quota is full for funding, the Vice-President Elects make the necessary connections for those who would like to join with their own financial means.

IPSO ExCom Elections: If you would like to produce together for IPSO, I invite you to participate in the next IPSO ExCom elections in February 2027. Creating together with the IPSO ExCom has had a strong effect on my development and vision within my own journey. If you feel motivated to devote time to IPSO work, I strongly recommend that you consider it.

This year, we held our annual in-person Business Meeting in Oslo after the EPF Congress at the end of March.



I would like to thank Kristin Fjelnseth Wold for making it possible for us to use the center of the Norwegian Psychoanalytical Association.



Finally, I would like to share a photo from the IPSO Study Days in Warsaw, Poland. We all felt warmed by the IPSO spirit, while the outside temperature was -15 °aC at the end of January 2026.



I offer my sincere thanks to the whole IPSO ExCom, Chrissy, Paola, Lucila, Mary, Luz, Manuel, Kate, Socorro, Xiaofeng, Filippo and Salvatore, for their amazing work for our organization.

Wishing you all a beautiful summer,

Deniz Coşan Arman, IPSO President-Elect
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EUROPE



Paola & Kate's Corner

Dear IPSO friends,

As we prepare this second newsletter, we look back with gratitude and excitement at the extraordinary energy that has animated our European Region in recent months. What strikes us most is not only the number of events that have taken place, but the shared enthusiasm, generosity, and commitment that have made them possible.

Together with local organising teams, colleagues, volunteers, and participants across Europe, we have witnessed an impressive range of initiatives: study days, clinical discussions, panels, presentations, social gatherings, and moments of connection. Each event has carried its own unique atmosphere, while sharing a common spirit of curiosity, collaboration, and participation.

Across borders and institutes, conversations have continued, friendships have grown, and ideas have travelled from one gathering to another. These encounters remind us of the cultural richness of our international community and of the importance of creating spaces where different psychoanalytic traditions and experiences can meet.

We are deeply grateful to all the organising teams and to everyone who has contributed to making these experiences possible. As European representatives, we remain available for information about exchange opportunities, financial support for IPSO activities, and ways to become more involved in the life of the region.

In a world that often feels divided, IPSO continues to demonstrate the value of dialogue, curiosity, and shared thinking. The following reports offer a glimpse into the creativity and collaborative spirit that continue to shape our community.

Voices from our European Community



The IPSO programme at the **EPF Conference in Oslo**, centred on the theme of Neutrality, was a great success. The Listening to Listening session, presented by Yankı Süsen (Türkiye) and moderated by Ninni Rehnberg (Finland), received great enthusiasm, as did the two Specificity Seminars featuring Ilona Belena (Lithuania) and Alexandra Moscovchuk (Switzerland). The IPSO Paper Award Session, celebrating the work of Mariana Figueroa (Mexico), Kristin Wold (Norway), and Katya Orrell (United Kingdom), highlighted the quality of psychoanalytic thinking emerging from the next generation. Supervision sessions included Sverre Varvin, Konstancia Ravlo, Solvi Kristiansen, Muriel Gayet, and Marta Russo. The Meet the Analyst event, chaired by Alexandras Kulak (Sweden) with interviewers Konstantinos Tauridious (USA) and Corne Wentzel (South Africa), featured Björn Salomonsson (Sweden). The programme concluded with Neutrality Revisited: Insights from Infant Observation, with Hazel Clapham (United Kingdom), Emanuela Quagliata (Italy), and chair Nicola Dugmore (South Africa).

Community and Psychoanalysis – IPSO India Online Talk, organised by Mahua Chatterjee, Ritika Arora, Bhavini Dayal, and Yamini Namjoshi, featured Banu Ismail and Prof. Honey Oberoi Vahali. The discussion explored working within communities and beyond the consulting room, including themes of collective processes, trauma, marginalisation, privilege, and the contribution of psychoanalysis to wider social contexts.

The 22nd Congress of the Italian Psychoanalytical Society – Genoa, organised by Lia De Micheli, Benedetta Bigelli, Flaminia Vacchini, Sonia Chindamo, Salvatore Giannone, Filippo M. Moscati, and Paola Solano, marked the first dedicated IPSO presence within the National Congress. The Michela Onali Santoni Writing Prize was awarded to Prisca Ravazzin for *Fiori di neve* ("Snow Flowers"). The Meet the Analyst event, coordinated by Niccolò Lavelli, featured Theano Kiouisi (Greece) and Ronny Jaffé, while clinical supervision was led by Ruggero Levy, with clinical material presented by Matteo Panero.

The **Warsaw IPSO Study Day**, organised by Michal Mocek, Jan Borowicz, Magdalena Kaczorowska-Korznikow, Paweł Siłkowski, and Anita Stachnio, welcomed candidates from 17 countries. With Gregorio and Valli Kohon as special guests, participants explored learning as an emotional and transformative process in becoming a psychoanalyst.



At the **86th Congress of French-speaking Psychoanalysts (CPLF), Paris**, organised by Lara Angelotti, Cara Goubault, Haya Haidar, and Boris Wiseman, IPSO offered three clinical workshops around Developments of the Psyche, between Narcissus and Eros.

The IPSO Study Days Ukraine War Series III – “The Capacity to Love: Eros in Dark Times”, organised by Olena Kovtun, Viktoria Melman, Kateryna Abashkina, Oksana Maleeva, Iya Evers, Paola Solano, Salvatore Giannone, and Kateryna Alpatova, brought together more than 130 participants from around 30 countries. Through lectures, workshops, clinical discussions, and a round table, participants reflected on love, resilience, and sustaining psychoanalysis in times of adversity.

The IPSO-COWAP Study Day in Heidelberg, organised by Selina Seitz, Acelya Aslan, Johanna Brach, Marcel Joos, and Irini Junker, offered a valuable space for exchange, with presentations by Velislave Donkina and Kateryna Abashkina, and supervision led by Paola Ellman.

The IPSO Case Study with John Steiner, Psike Istanbul, organised by Irem Serhatli, Zeynep Sunbay, Özge Selçukoğlu Kilimci, Damla Okyay, and Birgül Aydın, welcomed a large participation and provided a rich clinical discussion.

The IPSO Study Day Porto – “Dreaming the Analytic Journey”, organised by Liliana Castro, Joana Alves Ferreira, Alexandra Coelho, Alexandre Martins, Diand Sa Moreira, Dora Louenco, Ema Loja, Fernanda Mendes, Isabel Amaral, Maria Andresen, Maria Manuel Assuncao, Silvia Duarte, Paola Solano, Salvatore Giannone, and Kateryna Alpatova, brought together candidates from several European countries. With contributions from Leon Kleimberg and Giovanni Foresti, the programme included lectures, panels, clinical observation groups, and supervision sessions.

Thank you for your participation, your ideas, and your commitment to building this community together. We look forward to seeing many of you in Amsterdam and continuing the conversations that make IPSO such a special place.

With warmth,

Paola Solano, IPSO Europe Vice President

Kateryna Alpatova, IPSO Europe Vice President-Elect

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LATIN AMERICA



Dear IPSO Community,

We hope you are all doing well! We are delighted to see the results of everything we have been promoting and creating at IPSO, especially within IPSO Latin America.

We are very pleased to share that we have successfully organized one event per month, and we will continue doing so through December! We celebrate your growing engagement reflected in participation and memberships. Seeing you connecting online or traveling to attend events in person, gives us reassurance that the initiatives we create are meaningful and valuable to you, and it motivates us to continue along this path.

At the same time, we have carefully managed IPSO funds to facilitate exchange with other regions and across different languages. We have introduced simultaneous interpretation (English–Spanish–Portuguese) since last year, enabling broader and more inclusive participation in our activities. In addition, IPSO Day registration fees remained unchanged from 2025, while online events were offered free of charge and/or with scholarships available, ensuring that all candidates could fully benefit from their membership. Likewise, providing opportunities for IPSO candidates to travel and present their papers has been an important

achievement of this Vice Presidency. Despite the current economic challenges, with IPSO's support, many candidates have been able to make these opportunities real.

Finally, we have actively fostered exchanges with colleagues from different IPSO regions. We firmly believe that psychoanalytic training is enriched when we engage beyond our region, while also bringing perspectives from other IPSO regions back to Latin America.

We hope that every time you joined one of our online events, you felt a sense of closeness, collegiality, and respect. THANK YOU IPSO COMMUNITY!

We would now like to share a summary of everything we have experienced together:

In March, we attended a **couples case supervision**, an experience that was entirely new for many of us. The case was presented by Yunuén Vizcarra (SPM) and supervised by Mónica Vorchheimer (APdeBA, IPA Board Representative for Latin America).

In April, we participated in **two meetings on the early detection of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) risk**, led by Renata Vives (SBPdePA) and Lisandra Guillén (SPPA) with Spanish-Portuguese translation. Through their rich theoretical and clinical material, including video presentations, we observed analysts working directly with babies and reflected on the importance of the relationship between mother, baby, and analyst.

Also in April, the Sexual and Gender Diversity Studies Committee organized an event for candidates. Our IPSO Latin America Representative, Pamela Franco (APdeBA), traveled to present her paper at the event *"Challenges of Countertransference in Sexual Diversity"*.

In May, 70 candidates participated in the **IPSO Day Mexico, "Lack of Authority, Violence in Excess,"** held in a hybrid format with simultaneous English ↔ Spanish interpretation. We took part in two supervision sessions: one with Katy Bogliatto, IPA Vice President and Maru Quijano (AMPIEP), in dialogue with clinical material shared by Fernanda Zaldivar (APM). We also used the Couchsurfing format, bringing together supervisors and candidates from Mexico and South Africa. For this part of the event we had the participation of Edward Distel (SPM-APdeBA), Gyuri Fodor (SAPA), Yalentai Lerma (APG), and Nstchsediseng Tlooko (SAPA). Thank you!





In addition, candidates played a leading role in roundtable discussions and theoretical panels, including Rafael Díaz (SFCM), Cynthia Cirilo (ARPAC), Yunuén Vizcarra (SPM), Mariana Rosete (AMPIEP), Bárbara Hernández (APG), and Andrés Martínez (APM), who traveled from Mérida to Mexico City with the help of IPSO, after being selected as our Call for Papers winner.

To further encourage international exchange, we organized a **Meet the Analyst** session featuring Daniel Schoffer from APM (Madrid), who joined us for a discussion on the paternal function in Freudian clinical work, guided by the question: “What is a father for?”

To conclude this semester, we had a second edition of our “Echoes from..” format, which seeks to share some of what happens in the conferences with those who didn’t attend. This time, with **Echoes from Seoul**, we achieved what has been the most international IPSO LATAM event of the year so far, bringing together candidates from 23 different countries. The honorary mention paper from IPSO at the 5th IPA Asia Pacific Conference, “The Role of Prolonged Co-Sleeping in Developmental Arrest,” was presented by Sung Jae Lee (Korea) and discussed by Thomas Jung (APV, Austria).

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Presenta
Sung-jac Lee
Médico Psiquiatra
Analista en formación por parte del
Centro Psicoanalítico Coreano

Comenta
Thomas Jung
Analista Dialecta de la
Asociación Psicoanalítica de Viena
Chair del Comité de Análisis de Niños
en la Federación Psicoanalítica
Europea (EPF)

**"La consolidación del narcisismo patológico:
El papel del colecho prolongado en la detención del desarrollo."**

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Coordina: Manuel Ortega-Editor de IPSO
Organizadoras: Lucila Lusnich y Socorro López- Vicepresidencia LATAM

Finally, we would like to share the upcoming IPSO LATAM events with you:



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AGENDA
IPSO - LATAM



JULIO - DICIEMBRE

SÁB 25 JULIO	IPSO STUDY DAY ARGENTINA: SUPERVISIÓN CON JOHN STEINER Online 10 AM Hora ARGENTINA (Traducción español ↔ inglés)
SÁB 29 AGOSTO	LO FRATERO: IPSO - IPA COFAP Y SBDEPA Online 11h Hora ARGENTINA-BRASIL (Portuñol)
SÁB 12 SEPTIEMBRE	COUCHSURFING BRASIL- PORTUGAL ONLINE 11 AM Hora BRASIL EN PORTUGUÉS (traducción al español)
LUN 28 SEPTIEMBRE	3ª ED: TRIÁNGULO ABC OCAL IPSO TRANSFERENCIAS (ENTRE) CRUZADAS Híbrido : APCh y online 10 a 18:30 Hora CHILE EN ESPAÑOL y PORTUGUÉS
MIER 30 SEPTIEMBRE	ENTREGA DE PREMIO OCAL-IPSO EN CONGRESO OCAL Presencial: Santiago de Chile
SÁB 31 OCTUBRE	COUCHSURFING URUGUAY - NORTEAMÉRICA ONLINE 13h Hora URUGUAY (traducción español ↔ inglés)
SÁB 14 NOVIEMBRE	NEUROCIENCIAS Y PSICOANÁLISIS ONLINE 8 AM MEX/AM. CENTRAL
DICIEMBRE	¡EVENTO SORPRESA!

We look forward to seeing you as we close out 2026 together.

Warm regards,

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NORTH AMERICA



Colleagues and Friends,

We hope this message finds you well and enjoying your summer break. We are full of gratitude for all of you and for all that we have accomplished together since the beginning of the year. We want to take this opportunity to thank as many of you as we can in this greeting. The year started with the APsA National Meeting in San Francisco. The IPA Vice President, Katy Bogliatto, used the weaving thoughts technique to help us reflect on and dream together about a case brought by Ursula Hines from the Western Canada Psychoanalytic Institute. Thank you, Katy and Ursula!



The IPSO/Candidates' Council Winter Party was held in the presidential suite at the Palace Hotel. This intimate environment was a perfect setting for getting to know each other better. We especially want to thank Iraira Butcher, President-Elect of APsA's Candidates' Council and Candidates' Council Secretary, Earl De Guzman, for all their efforts to make this event a success. Additionally, we were honored that Katy Bogliatto, Heribert Blass and Mark Hilton joined us at the IPSO lunch.

In April, IPSO North America went to Seoul, South Korea, for IPSO at the 5th IPA Asia Pacific Conference. Xiaofeng, along with a dedicated committee, created a truly special experience including a bento box lunch and a karaoke dinner party. We would like to thank again the committee members: Yu-Yu Tsai (Taiwan); Hang Li (China); Ritika Arora (India), Yamini Namjoshi (India), Bhavini Dayal (India); Gloria Blanco (Australia); Yukie Ito (Japan), Sung-Jae Lee (Korea).



We also want to thank the winning paper authors. First prize; Hang Li, second prize; Hyunju Lee, third prize; Rashi Kapoor and honorable mention; Sung-Jae Lee. And we are grateful for the inspiring panel presenters who spoke on the theme: Identity and Narcissism in Psychoanalytic Training. Thank you, Shijia Wu, Shifa Haq, Shimpei Kudo, Chang Jeung Park and Ai Chia Lui.



As the summer got started, the North America Writing Seminar Series continued with Dr. Stephen Bernstein speaking on writing case reports. This initiative was inspired by Xiaofeng, in response to requests from many candidates who require support for the often unnerving and daunting task of writing about control cases. We want to introduce Lingyan Chen, chair of the Writing Seminar Committee and candidate at the Seattle Psychoanalytic Society and Institute. She jumped into the role with enthusiasm and has generously given her time to organize these seminars. Andrew Schuplin also has our recognition for recently joining to help with this very popular series.



Keep an Eye Out for These Upcoming Events

In the fall, IPSO North America joins with IPSO Latin America for a **Couch-Surfing** event. In this much loved format, an analyst from Uruguay will supervise a candidate from North America and then an analyst from North America will supervise a candidate from Uruguay. We anticipate a rich exchange of cultural backgrounds and theoretical orientations. This offering will be online. More information will be coming soon.

Papers can now be submitted for the **29th IPSO Congress in Vancouver, Canada** (July 25–29, 2027) which happens alongside the 55th IPA Congress. We are hard at work planning this congress, which will be hosted by our region next year. We proudly welcome our international IPSO members to this side of the world! We hope many of you will be inspired to submit a paper. The powerfully evocative congress theme is, “Displaced: Wars, Immigration and Identity”. For more information, you can find the call for papers [here](#). You can also go to the Submission Portal here: <https://www.cvent.com/c/abstracts/27c933d1-d445-46ad-b0b7-e75a21ca6850>

A Reminder of Two IPSO Programs

If you feel inspired to host an event with your colleagues, don't forget about the **IPSO Local Funding Program** which gives financial support to initiatives, events or projects that benefit the development of candidates.

Also don't forget that the **Visiting Candidate Program** allows you to study for 2-4 weeks at an institute in another part of the world. Travel and explore another culture while enriching your understanding of psychoanalysis. Life-long friendships have been formed through the VCP program. For more information email us.

Finally, if your institute does not have an IPSO representative and you want to learn more about the role please reach out.

We hope that we have communicated our deep gratitude for all of you, who together, make IPSO a vibrant community. Enjoy your summer!

Warm Regards,

Mary Sacco Vice President for North America

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TREASURERS



Dear IPSO Candidates,

We are writing to share a new treasury update and to keep you informed of some recent developments that have shaped how we have been managing IPSO's finances over the past months.

Thanks to your ongoing participation, we have continued to fund Cross-regional Event Support Programs (CRESP), Local Funding Projects (LFP), Visiting Candidate Programs (VCP) and social events around IPA and regional congresses, helping candidates meet, study, and celebrate together across the world. These initiatives remain at the heart of how IPSO uses its funds: to reduce financial barriers and to create spaces for learning, dialogue, and community. We have also introduced dedicated financial management software to monitor IPSO's income and expenditure in a more precise and systematic way, allowing us to track the use of funds across all activities with greater clarity. We also remain committed to working towards simpler and more accessible payment processes and will continue to pursue this alongside the IPA.

Financial update

- IPSO Euro Account: **158,043.09 Euros**
- IPSO Sterling Account: **21,160.82 Pounds**
- IPSO USD Account: **91,928.83 US Dollars**

These balances reflect both the cost of supporting recent programs and events, and the ongoing commitment to keep IPSO financially solid so that we can continue to fund new initiatives in the coming year.

Thank you for staying engaged, for sending us your projects, and for reaching out when financial help can make a difference. Please remember that if you have ideas for CRESPs, LFPs, VCPs, or other initiatives, we are very happy to hear from you.

Warm regards,

Luz Cárdenas, IPSO Treasurer

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EDITORS



Dear colleagues,

Another summer has arrived, bringing with it the opportunity to rest, relax, and write! It might sound counterintuitive to sit down in the middle of the summer break, pick up a pen or open your computer, and spend hours writing or typing. However, there is something inspiring about the change of pace that this season brings. It is no coincidence, then, that Freud was particularly prolific while traveling, whether scribbling important insights on metapsychology while sitting on a moving train or drawing inspiration from the landscape during one of his many excursions to the countryside or his trips abroad. In case you would like to refer to more recent authors, Thomas Ogden has a couple of texts on the importance of psychoanalytic writing that are quite encouraging.

Along these same lines, I would like to share with you that this year, we received a record number of submissions for IPSO at the 5th IPA Asia Pacific Conference. Most of these submissions came from local candidates who felt encouraged to participate for the first time. This is especially meaningful, as historically we have always had a modest response to our call for papers for that conference. A group of IPSO ExCom officers also attended the conference and made themselves available to build connections, provide information about the benefits of IPSO membership, and answer any questions that candidates new to IPSO might have had. We hope this expresses the importance the IPSO ExCom places on the region; it's a pleasure for us to be part of the candidates' psychoanalytic journey in the region.

The Call for Papers for next year's IPSO at the EPF Annual Conference, taking place in Seville, Spain, centers around the theme of "Seduction". We hope that such a suggestive

theme will pique your interest and seduce you into attending and participating. Please be on the lookout for our Call for Papers and more information about the event, coming soon!

While engagement with our social media channels continues steadily growing and IPSO's presence has increased in the online world, we are aware that there is still much to improve in making information more readily available to you. Rest assured that we are working on this. At IPSO, we are constantly reminded that the relationship between analysts and new technologies is not the easiest but is an increasingly important one.

Another new development in the past months has been that the reviewing team has begun reviewing texts from local events. Historically we've worked with the texts that are presented in the regional conferences almost exclusively. However, our team has always been eager to help in reviewing for other events too, if you'd like us to collaborate with you on an event you have planned, do not hesitate to get in touch with us. In keeping up with regional representation, we are currently looking for members from North America and Europe who would like to join as reviewers. If you are interested in reading and writing psychoanalytic texts, please come forward.

We wish you all an enjoyable summer, full of rest and inspiration.

Sincerely,

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