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## FEPTO TASK FORCE FOR PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION CONFERENCE

**AOSTA 28 - 29 JUNE 2025**

University of Valle d'Aosta  
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Via Monte Vodice, Aosta

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## CREATING SPACES FOR PEACE AND CARE IN GROUPS IN TIMES OF WARS AND VIOLENCE

### PROGRAM

#### **Saturday 28th June**

**9:00** Registration

**9:30** Welcome from the authorities: Mayor of Aosta, Department of SHS, Order of Psychologists, IPAP, FEPTO, AMP, AIPsiM

**10:00** Maurizio Gasseau (Italy) - The work of the Task Force for Peace Building and Conflict Transformation over the last 20 years

**10:45** Sofia Symeonidou (Greece) - Society and collective trauma: supporting refugee workers through psychodrama and sociodrama alongside human rights education

**11:00** Judith Teszary (Hungary/Sweden) War is the only reality: support groups with Ukrainians in times of war

**11.30-11.45** Coffee break

**11.45** Mona Rakhawy (Egypt) - From sibling rivalry to wars: the role of group work and group psychotherapy

**12.20** Martin Dodman (Italy) - Language, technology, war, peace

**13.00-14.30** Lunch

**14.30-17.00** Four parallel workshops in person

1. Tamara Cavic (Serbia) - What am I fighting for?

Transgenerational impact on group conflicts

2. Jorg Burmeister Petullá (Switzerland/Spain) - The wounds of violence: healing symbols and trans-cultural wisdom

3. Marina Brinchi (Italy), Nilufer Demirhan (Turkey) - War stories: what legacy was left to me

4. Reijo Kauppila (Finland) - Evidence based trauma stabilisation (EBTS) for families: creating safe space for attachment between parents and children with traumatic experiences

**17:00-18:30** Large group in plenary





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**Sunday 29th June**

**9.00-10.00** Maurizio Gasseau (Italy) – Social Dreaming Matrix

**10.10** Jorge Burmeister Petullá (Switzerland/Spain) – On the front line of trauma: six years of group work with Médecins Sans Frontières

**10.50** Ursula Hauser (Costa Rica/Switzerland)– The work in Gaza and Palestine of Psychodrama without Borders

**11.15** Agnes Dudler (Germany) – Group therapy in the ongoing occupation: psychodrama experiences in Gaza from 2012 to 2018

**11.45 – 12.00** Coffee break

**12.00** Zahed Abdolahi (Iran) – Promoting training in group psychotherapy in Iran: challenges, adaptations and future directions

**12.30** Reijo Kauppila (Finland) – Support for families in traumatic experiences: evidence based trauma stabilisation programme (EBTS)

**13.00-14.30** Lunch

**14.30-16.30** Four parallel workshops in person

1. Eva Fahlstrom (Sweden), Gabriella Nicotra (Italy) – Conflict in restorative justice

2. Agnes Dudler (Germany) – Group therapy in the ongoing occupation: psychodrama experiences in Gaza from 2012 to 2018

3. Judith Teszary (Hungary/Sweden) – Sociodrama

4. Maurizio Gasseau (Italy) – The transformative wisdom of dreams: healing worlds, cultures and victims of collective trauma in times of wars and violence

**16.30-17.15** Closing



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