

International Summer Conference of Group Analysis

BOOKS IN GROUP ANALYSIS

July 3-5, 2015 - Vilnius, Lithuania

PROGRAMME

07. 03 Friday

09.00 - 10.00 Arrival and Registration

10.00 – 10.15 Welcoming by *Lithuanian GAS President Gitana Vainiuniene*

10.15 - 11.15 Inaugural Lecture *Is This the End of the Book? Slow Food for Thought and Gloomy Prophecies* by **Leonidas Donskis**, Lithuania

11.15 – 11.45 Coffee Break

11.45 - 12.45 Plenary Lecture *The Pleasures and Perils of a Group Analytic Writer* by **Morris Nitsun**, UK

12.45 – 14.15 Break

14.15 – 15.45 Optional Workshops:

- *Groups in Books and Books in Groups* by **Felix de Mendelssohn**, Austria
- *Group Analytic Dictionary - An Emerging Project - Working With GA Concepts In Practice, Teaching And Research* by **Soeren Aagaard and Lars Bo Jørgensen**, Denmark
- *Words that touch. Modern ideas about effective psychodynamic interventions. Holding, support and safety as conditions for touching* by **Hans Wiersema**, Holland

15.45 – 16.00 Break

16.00– 17.30 Small Discussion Groups

17.30 – 18.00 Coffee Break

18.00 – 19.30 Large Group, conductor **Eugenijus Laurinaitis**, Lithuania

19.45 Film *Babette's Feast* directed by Gabriel Axel (Denmark, 1987), based on story by Karen Blixen, presented by **Laima Ruibyte**, Lithuania
Following discussions until 22.15

07. 04 Saturday

10.00 – 11.00 Plenary Lecture *Group Analysis - Is it a Therapy with a Future?* by **Steinar Lorentzen**, Norway

11.00 – 12.00 Plenary Lecture *The Joys of Freud and Joyce – ‘Ulysses’ as a model for individual and group development* by **Felix de Mendelssohn**, Austria

12.00 – 12.30 Coffee Break

12.30 – 14.00 Small Discussion Groups

14.00 – 15.30 Break

15.30 – 17.00 Optional Workshops:

- *Creative Writing* by **Angela Schmidt-Bernhardt**, Germany
- *From Racial Ashes the Phoenix Arose* by **MJ Maher**, UK
- *Words that touch. Modern ideas about effective psychodynamic interventions. Authenticity and encounter as conditions for touching* by **Hans Wiersema**, Holland

17.00 – 17.30 Coffee Break

17.30 – 19.00 Large Group, conductor **Eugenijus Laurinaitis**, Lithuania

19.45 Dinner Party

07. 05 Sunday

9.30 – 11.00 Large Group, conductor **Eugenijus Laurinaitis**, Lithuania

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 - 13.00 Closing Plenary Discussion

13.00 Farewell