

Hotel & Travel & Tourism

The sun begins to set, providing an exquisite and astonishing tinting of water and sky. This is how the author Patrick Lafcadio Hearn, an Irish Japanese writer (Japanese name: Koizumi Yakumo) described the beauty of Matsue and Lake Shinji. This beautiful town, surrounded by water and blessed with an abundance of beautiful natural scenery, is the 'water city', Matsue.

We hope to see you in Matsue. Our official tourist office welcomes you to help Hotel & Travel arrangement. Please see the website.

For hotel, travel and tourism information, please visit

<http://www.joho-shimane.or.jp/cc/messe/english/>

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Supporting Organization:

*The Japanese Association of Group Psychotherapy
(JAGP)*

First Announcement

*Creating new space
beyond internal and external wars*

8th Pacific Rim Regional Congress of
International Association for Group
Psychotherapy and Group Processes
&
14th Conference of International Association
of Dynamic Psychotherapy



Please visit our congress website!
<http://www.prrc-iadp2008.org>

Date: 7-11 October 2008
Venue: Kunibiki Messe
(Matsue city, Shimane Prefecture, Japan)
<http://www.kunibikimesse.jp/en/>

Organized by
International Association for Group Psychotherapy and
Group Processes
President, Frances-Bond White
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Hosted by
International Association of Dynamic Psychotherapy
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Creating new space beyond internal and external wars

Dear Colleague and Friends:

Welcome to our Pacific Rim congress. We all know that the many conflicts that pervade our modern world make it difficult for ordinary people to live in peace. Everywhere we hear of bullying, violence, discrimination, and scapegoating, whether it be in families, peers, organizations, communities, nations, or the international sphere. Here we introduce you to an old country where all the gods and goddesses in Japan gather to have a meeting once a year in October. This is a letter of invitation to group psychotherapy and group process professionals, as well as individual psychotherapists, to join in our professional meetings for peace of the human mind and of the modern world to be held in an old town where clouds emerge and the land of Japan first emerged.

Hidefumi Kotani
Congress Chair



Who should attend:

Mental health professionals, psychologists, counselors, social workers, psychiatrists, medical doctors, nurses, teachers, occupational therapists, organizational development specialists and pastoral care workers, trainees, and students.

Language:

English
Unfortunately, due to overwhelming costs, simultaneous translation will only be provided for the keynote lectures. If you feel fluent in more than one language, please consider translating for yourself or arrange for a trained translator yourself.

Program:

Lectures, Symposiums, Workshops, Paper and Poster Presentations

Special Issue:

Training and Ethics
Creating Psychologically Safe Space
Preventing Bullying and Treating Victims
Support for Disaster Victims and Treating PTSD
Depressive problems in the business field and in the family



Section:

Training and Education, Psychoanalytic and Dynamic Approach, Psychodrama, Family, Person-Centered Approach, Cognitive-Behavioral Approach, Transactional Analysis, Adolescence, Schizophrenic, Eating Disorder, Organizational and Group Processes.

Registration Fee:

	~9/30, 2007	~12/31, 2007	~8/31, 2008
Pre-congress (10/7-8)			
All day	\$ 200	\$ 230	\$ 260
One day	\$ 110	\$ 128	\$ 145
Congress (10/9-11)			
All day	\$ 300	\$ 325	\$ 350
One day	\$ 110	\$ 120	\$ 130
Pre-congress + Congress (5 days) Save 10%			
	\$ 450	\$ 500	\$ 550

* Five days fee includes welcome party and reception.
**Students: 50% off, IAGP/IADP member: 10% off

Registration and program application:

The registration and program application forms will be available on the website and in the second announcement brochure.

*congress website: <http://www.prrc-iadp2008.org>