

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POSITIVE PSYCHOTHERAPY

Kosovo Centre for Positive Psychotherapy  
in cooperation with  
World Association of Positive  
Psychotherapy

# “POSITIVE PSYCHOTHERAPY- IT’S DEVELOPMENT IN POST- CONFLICT COUNTRIES IN TRANSITION”

7-10 June 2012, in Prishtina-Kosova

### Dear Colleagues,

The Kosova Centre for Positive Psychotherapy (KCPP) together with the World Association for Positive Psychotherapy (WAPP) is organizing its first International Regional Conference on Positive Psychotherapy with international participants. We are honored and pleased to invite you to take part in our conference in capital town of Kosovo - Pristina.

The meeting with focus on an exchange between different professionals from diverse cultural backgrounds.

It aims at gaining new insights to benefit psychotherapists and positive psychotherapy itself. For this International Conference, we would like to encourage all members and professionals affiliated to the world of Positive Psychotherapy to contribute to the conference with their active participation. Although the conference has a more regional character with many participants from the Balkan and Southern European countries such as Germany, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Macedonia, Albania, Romania, Ukraine, we would be very happy to welcome colleagues from all around the World.

### Topics

Conference activities will be organized of key presentations, oral presentations, seminars, workshops and round table discussions.

Main topics are:

- Psychological aspects of stress and trauma
- Mental health, Psychiatry, Psychology and Psychotherapy in transition
- Trans-cultural aspects in psychiatry, psychology and psychotherapy
- PTSD and treatment
- The role of Positive Psychotherapy today and in the future
- Life challenges and Positive Psychotherapy
- Positive Psychotherapy in every day life
- Conflicts and reconciliation in transition
- Psychosocial consequences of war trauma
- Spirituality and religion in psychotherapy

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### Abstract submission Deadline: April 30<sup>th</sup> 2012

Authors are invited to submit presentations on empirical positive psychotherapy studies both quantitative and qualitative (i.e. case study, basic theory etc.), covering range of theoretical and practical problems, methodological issues, relations between positive psychotherapy and other sciences, post-conflict and trans cultural topics related to positive psychotherapy.

### Subject matter:

Periods of transition in many west-east countries brought on many changes in everyday life, especially with regard social, psychological, economic and cultural aspects which affected the mental health of communities. The development of Positive Psychotherapy in countries in transition has its own challenges and difficulties in its attempt to reach sustainability and professionalism. The conference will therefore concern itself with various psychological aspects of stress and trauma, mental health, psychiatry, psychology and psychotherapy in transition, trans-cultural aspects in psychotherapy, positive psychotherapy in everyday life, conflicts and reconciliation in transition, spirituality and religion in psychotherapy, and psychosocial consequences of war trauma.

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