

From the Board

Dear ISPPM members!

The SEPA direct debit has worked well on the whole. Thank you for your cooperation. For some members the debit did not work, even though we have all bank details. The reasons were mostly at the local bank or to no longer current account data. Please let us know if you change your account.

Some of you may have noticed that the membership fee was referred back again to your account, which is associated with additional costs for us. I will contact the members concerned (about 12) and ask for a personal referral or to contact your bank, why it did not work. I'm sorry for that inconvenience to you on this matter.

With best regards

Wolfgang Bott

treasurer

This year's International Congress "Pregnancy and Birth shape Life" is fully booked.

We are looking forward to the meeting in Maastricht with great speakers and many new participants from all over Europe, thanks to the excellent work of this year's international conference teams -

Marleen Dols, Sylvie Geerdens, Annelies van Geest, Sylvia Verduin and Yvonne Welling – that brings new impetus for the ISPPM!

The Chairman of the General Board, Christoph Maibach, has resigned from all his posts and left the ISPPM as you already know.

We need to elect a successor / a successor to him in the board. This is not necessarily the vacant position of Chairman of the Extended Board, but only to participate in the board team. We invite everyone to run for a board position or to make suggestions.

The BoardTeam of ISPPM e.V.

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Dates isppm e.V.

Friday October 31:

Amrâth Grand Hotel de l'Empereur, Stationsstraat 2, Maastricht, Netherlands
(near central railway station)

14 - 17 h Extended board meeting

19:30 – 21:00h Annual general assembly 2014

November 01 – 02, 2014, beginning 9:00h

International ISPPM Congress

Pregnancy and Birth shape life. Integration of pre- and perinatal psychology in
(mental) health care

Amrâth Grand Hotel de l'Empereur, Stationsstraat 2, Maastricht, Netherlands

October 23 - 25, 2015

Annual conference 2015 in Berlin, Johannesstift,

Working title: I feel so I am – Prenatal life and societal dimensions. A difficult
way between ethics, politics, law, and economy

Contact: Irene.Behrmann@t-online.de

June 10 - 12, 2016

Conference Bonding Analysis in Cologne

Contact: Helga Blazy nc-blazyhe@netcologne.de

For the annual **conferences 2016 and 2017** we are looking for organisational
teams. If you are interested please send us a note with your ideas and **a short
concept**.

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Dates Conferences und Congresses

2014:

October 13th

[FREE Virtual Orgasmic Birth Conference.](#)

The conference will be a few hours each day. It is FREE to watch this initial launch. We will be keeping the discussion going live during the conference at <https://twitter.com/OrgasmicBirth> and <https://www.facebook.com/obirth>.

November 10, 2014

Royal Society of Medicine, LONDON

Hidden hunger

Aim: To review the effects of hidden hunger

Objectives:

- To focus attention on the critical stages of conception and early months
- Sustaining through stages of life
- Resourcing essential nutrients

<https://www.rsm.ac.uk>

November 16 – 19, 2014

15th Congress of the International Society for Twin Studies (ISTS)

Twin Pregnancies, Budapest, Hungary

<http://www.twin2014.eu>

2015:

Call for Papers:

June 16 to 20, 2015.

The 28th World Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) in Montreal, Canada

This biannual event, sponsored by the World Health Organization, is the world's largest gathering of researchers, practitioners, helpline workers, program planners, graduate students and persons concerned with suicide bereavement. Over 700 persons from different disciplines around the world will meet to discuss new discoveries and technologies in suicide prevention. The official languages are English and French and there will be simultaneous translation for all plenary sessions and a selection of parallel sessions.

The congress theme, New discoveries and Technologies in Suicide Prevention, highlights the innovative topics, but the congress will also cover a full range of research and interventions in suicide prevention, with multidisciplinary perspectives, from biology and genetics to psychology and anthropology and suicide in the cinema.

The 2nd announcement and call for papers, symposia, and workshops are available on the congress website and online registrations are now open at www.iasp2015.com. The **deadline** for submitting proposals for a Symposium or

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Workshop is the **24th of October 2014**, and for individual oral and poster presentations, the deadline is the 4th of January 2015. Proposals must be submitted online at <http://www.iasp2015.com>.

If you have any questions regarding the congress, please contact Professor Brian Mishara and his team at info@iasp2015.com.

May 21st - 23rd 2015

2nd European Congress on Intrapartum Care
Porto, Portugal
<http://www.ecic2015.org>

December 3rd - 6th, 2015

APPPAH's 19th International Congress

Birth and Society: How Birth Impacts Society and how Society Impacts Birth.

[Registration here](#)

Further Education

Embodiment-Courses in Germany

Nov. 25. - 30, 2014 Sperm Journey

March 25 -30, 2015 Egg Journey

Nov. 21 - 26, 2015 Conception

Guidance: Kathryn Terry, Peter Schindler

Seminarhaus/Gästevilla 'Camena', D-53797 Lohmar-Wahlscheid

Information and registration: Gisela Wallbruch, Tel: 0049(0)201/425106,

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News

APPPAH Newsletter Autumn 2014:

<https://birthpsychology.com/system/files/newsletters/newsletterautumn2014.pdf>

Lecture: Michael Meaney, McGill University: Early Environmental Regulations of Gene Expression and Brain Development

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkk9WGpCxt0>

Video dispelling every "Nature VS Nurture"-myth you've ever heard. The Implications are profound:

<http://vimeo.com/104807649>

Study: How epigenetic memory is passed through generations: Sperm and eggs transmit memory of gene repression to embryos

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases>

More recent contributions from and to our subject areas are available on our Facebook page. Have fun with browsing!

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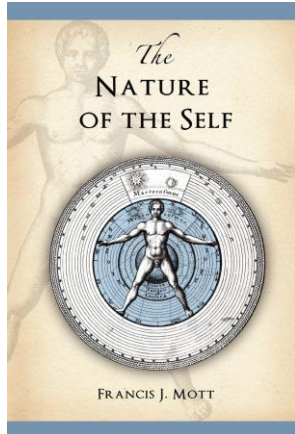
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Reading Tipp



Francis J. Mott / Melanie Reinhart / Mary Esdaile

The Nature of the Self

Starwalker Press; 2nd Revised edition 2012

Facsimile reprint of a seminal work on the relevance of the prenatal experiences on later post-natal psychological, moral and spiritual development. Francis J. Mott was a 20th Century 'Renaissance Man', whose broad life experience, personal study and extensive work in the related fields of philosophy, mythology, anthropology and dream analysis reflect the life of a man whose search led him into realms of understanding that were far ahead of his times. 'The Nature of the Self', written in 1960, and long out of print, offers deep insight and wisdom about the developmental processes of human life. The time is ripe for this book to make a major contribution to the endeavour of psychological healing.

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