



**18th Scientific Convention of the
Society for Gestalt Theory and its Applications (GTA)
in cooperation with the Institute of Psychology, University of Education,
Karlsruhe**

**Topic: 'Creative Processes: Gestalt Theory in the Context of Education
and Development'**

University of Education, Karlsruhe, 11th-14th April 2013

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Conference Languages: German and English

Conference Programme

Thursday, 11.04.2013

Place: Restaurant 'Trompeter von Säckingern', Karlsruhe, Kaiserallee 9, 76133 Karlsruhe

18.15

GTA General Meeting

from 19.30

Welcome Meeting for all Participants of the Convention

(with conference office 20.00 - 21.00)

Friday, 12.04.2013

Place: University of Education, Karlsruhe, Bismarckstr. 10, 76133 Karlsruhe

from 9.00 : Conference Office (Foyer I, Ground Floor)

9.30, Room I/013

Opening Address

Dr. Christine Böckelmann, Rector of the University of Education, Karlsruhe

Prof. Dr. Till Pfeiffer, Head of the Institute for Psychology, University of Education,
Karlsruhe

Prof. Dr. Hellmuth Metz-Göckel, First Chairman of the GTA



Friday, 12.04.2013

Place: University of Education, Karlsruhe, Bismarckstr. 10, 76133 Karlsruhe

10.00 – 12.30, Room I/013

Plenary Lectures: 'Creative Processes: Gestalt theory in the context of education and development'

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Hellmuth Metz-Göckel, University of Dortmund

01) *Supportive circumstances for creative processes* [German]

Dr. Marianne Soff, University of Education, Karlsruhe

(with reference to the workshop 'Gestalt theory in school')

02) *Creative freedom and authority* [German]

Prof. Dr. Giuseppe Galli, University of Macerata

(with reference to the workshops 'Authority, freedom and violence in schools' and 'Misuse of authority and freedom: the abuse of children')

11.00 – 11.30: Coffee break (Foyer I, Ground floor)

03) *Developmental conditions of sympathy in childhood* [German]

Prof. Dr. Jutta Kienbaum, University of Education, Karlsruhe

04) *Contraries in art and creative processes* [English]

Prof. Dr. Ugo Savardi & Ass. Prof. Dr. Ivana Bianchi, Universities of Verona and Macerata

14.30 – 17.30, Room I/103

Lecture Programme: 'Creative Processes in Education'

Moderation: Dr. Ferdinand Herget, Centre for Religious Education Bayern, München & Prof. Dr. Silvia Bonacchi, University of Warsaw.

05) *Does a tree grow better when fertilised? Between promotion and education: thoughts on gifted and talented education* [German]

Prof. Dr. Christina Schenz, University of Passau

06) *Creative Processes in Mathematics* [German]

Dr. Stephan Rosebrock, University of Education, Karlsruhe

07) *Following Gestalt and Concept in University teaching of Mathematics* [German]

Prof., Prof. h.c., Dr. phil., Dipl.-Ing. Karl Hayo Siemsen, Emden &

Dr. Joachim Schwarz & Dr. Hayo Siemsen, Wadgassen



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Notice: Book stall from Krammer presshouse, Vienna, in the Foyer of Building I from 14.00.

Parallel Workshops: 14.30 – 17.30

Workshop 'Gestalt theory in school', Room III/213

Chair: *Dr. Marianne Soff, University of Education, Karlsruhe & Rainer Kästl, Lindau*

08) *The importance of 'Principles for working with living beings' for education, style of leadership and teaching* [German]

Rainer Kästl, Psychotherapeutic Practice, Lindau

09) *Motivation in school: in honour of Ferdinand Hoppes* [German]

Juliane Kurz, University of Education, Karlsruhe

10) *How to create a good atmosphere in class in terms of a democratic classroom?*

Daniela Schuhmacher, University of Education, Karlsruhe [German]

11) Workshop 'Authority, freedom and violence in schools', Room III/201 [German]

Chair: *Mag. Andreas Wachter & Dr. Rita Humer, University of Ecclesiastical Education, Vienna/Krems*

Moderation: *Dr. Gerhard Stemberger, Vienna*

Workshop in connection with the lecture of Prof. Dr. Giuseppe Galli

12) Workshop 'Getting to know Gestalt-theoretical psychotherapy', Room II/B240 [German]

Chair: *Katharina Sternek (Vienna) (ÖAGP)*

This workshop will be offered subject to demand.

Information session concerning the application of 'Humanistic Psychotherapy' in the German health system (Wissenschaftlichen Beirat Psychotherapie, WBP), Room II/B220 [German]

Chair: *Prof. Dr. Jürgen Kriz, University of Osnabrück*

This session is aimed at psychotherapists as well as anyone interested in the topic – session will be offered subject to demand.



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18.30, Room I/212

Wolfgang Metzger Award 2013

Laudations and Award:

Prof. Dr. Hellmuth Metz-Göckel, University of Dortmund

Lectures from the Prize Winners:

14) Dr. Tom Steinert

Regaining Complex Perception.

Gestalt Thinking in 20th Century Architectural Theory [German]

15) Prof. Dr. Johan Wagemans

Gestalt Psychology and Contemporary Vision Science.

Problems, Challenges, Prospects. [English]



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9.30 – 10.30, Room I/103

Lecture Programme: 'Artistic Processes'

*Moderation: Prof. Dr. Fiorenza Toccafondi, University of Parma &
Prof. Dr. Herbert Fitzek, Business School Berlin Potsdam*

16) *Creative consulting* [German]

Prof. Dr. Lutz Schäfer, University of Education, Karlsruhe

17) *Acting: living truthfully under imagined circumstances* [German]

Dr. Bettina Turi-Ostheim, Conservatorium Vienna

10.30 – 11.00: Coffee break (Foyer I, Ground floor)

11.00 – 13.00, Room I/103

Further lectures on artistic processes within the Symposium 'The use of art in management'

18) *Business and punk* [German]

Prof. Dr. Rainer Zeichhardt, Business School Berlin Potsdam

19) *Art as means to produce interpretability. What art has and might have to do with management* [German]

Prof. Dr. Michael Zirkler, Zurich University of Applied Science

20) *Organisational aesthetics: the hidden Gestalt psychology of organisations* [German]

Prof. Dr. Herbert Fitzek, Business School Berlin Potsdam

Notice: whole-time Book stall from Krammer presshouse, Vienna, with gestalt-theoretical literature, in the Foyer of Building I.

17.00 – 17.45: Prof. Dr. Anna Arfelli Galli will be signing her new book 'Gestaltpsychologie und Kinderforschung' at the book stall.



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Parallel sessions:

9.30 – 13.00

Lecture Programme: 'Therapeutic Processes', Room I/203

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Silvia Bonacchi, University of Warsaw

21) *Practical aspects of epistemology: on developing an appropriate attitude in therapy with patients with eating disorders* [German]

Dr. Thomas Fuchs, Psychotherapeutic Practice, Bonn

22) *Psychiatric diagnosis as a creative process* [German]

Prof. Dr. mult. Kurt Guss, Ostwestfalen Academy, Borgentreich

10.30 – 11.00: Coffee break (Foyer I, Ground floor)

23) *Language in psychotherapy* [German]

Mag. Uta Wedam, Graz

24) *The world of concreteness: Kurt Goldstein and his contribution to the theory of mental development and intellectual disabilities* [German]

Dr. Thomas Hoffmann, University of Education, Ludwigsburg

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14.30 – 17.30

Parallel Workshops

25) Workshop: Cognition and Communication: Problem Solving and Social Cognition, Room III/109

Chair: Prof. Dr. Jurgis Skilters, University of Riga

26) *Restructuring Implies Contrariety in Productive Thinking* [English]

PhD Erika Branchini, University of Verona & Prof. Dr. Ugo Savardi, University of Verona & Ass. Prof. Dr. Ivana Bianchi, University of Macerata

27) *Hybrid Communities as Life Space and Social Capital* [English]

M.A. Marta Selecka, M.A. Krista Berzina, Ph.D. Guido Sechi, M.A. Liva Brice, Prof. Dr. Jurgis Skilters, University of Riga

28) *Collaborative Recall in Social Media* [English]

M.A. Krista Berzina, M.A. Liva Brice, M.A. Marta Selecka, Prof. Dr. Jurgis Skilters, University of Riga

29) *Cognitive Anchors in Spatial Cognitions* [English]

Ph.D. cand. Girts Burgmanis, Prof. Dr. Jurgis Skilters, M.A. Liva Brice, M.A. Marta Selecka, University of Riga

30) Workshop: Abuse of Authority and Freedom: the Abuse of Children. [German]

Chair: Mag. Doris Bener, Vienna

Moderation: Dr. Gerhard Stemberger, Vienna

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**Parallel Workshops
within the structure of the Symposium 'The use of art in management'**

31) **Workshop 'Aesthetic Competence', Room II/B220** [German]

Chair: Prof. Dr. Hannes Jahn, Medical School Hamburg

32) **Workshop: 'Creative Processes in Leadership', Room II/B 240** [German]

Chair: Prof. Dr. Michael Zirkler & Andrea Chlopczyk, Zurich University of Applied Sciences

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18.00 – 20.30, Room II/A020

Open Session

*Moderation: Dr. Marianne Soff,
University of Education Karlsruhe*

Plenary Lecture

33) *Gestalt developmental psychology and its relationship
to current research* [German]

Prof. Dr. Anna Arfelli Galli, University of Macerata

Award of GTA Honorary Membership to Prof. Dr. Anna Arfelli Galli by the Chairman of the society, Prof. Dr. Hellmuth Metz-Göckel

Laudation: Dr. Gerhard Stemberger

Concert

With members of the SWR Symphony Orchestra of Baden-Baden and Freiburg:

34) *'Nachklang'* by **Dorothee Schabert**, Baden-Baden (premiere)

Streichquintett Opus 77, 1st phrase (Allegro con fuoco) by **Antonin Dvořák** (1876)

Performers: **Anna Breidenstein** (violin); **Dorothea Jügelt** (violin), **Mitsuko Nakan** (viola), **Rahel Krämer** (cello), **Valentin Vacariu** (double bass)



from 20.30:

**Get-together in 'Hügels Restaurant Dudelsack', Waldstr. 79,
76133 Karlsruhe**

(booking required, please email petra.fuchs@ph-karlsruhe.de)



Sunday, 14.04.2013

Place: University of Education, Karlsruhe, Bismarckstr. 10, 76133 Karlsruhe

10.00 – 13.00, Room II/A020

Plenary Lecture Programme, ‘Creative Processes from a historical point of view’

Moderation: Prof. Dr. Fiorenza Toccafondi, University of Parma

35) *Ernst Mach and the Origin of the Genetic Gestalt Concept* [English]

Dr. Hayo Siemsen, Wadgassen

36) *History of understanding the term Gestalt in the Czech regions* [German]

Dr. Jiří Dan, Masaryk University, Brno, Tschechien

37) *Nietzsches’ holistic term of the Living* [German]

apl. Prof. Dr. Eva Marsal, University of Education, Karlsruhe

11.30 – 12.00: Coffee break (Foyer I, Ground floor)

Closing Lecture:

„Blubbernder Einheitsbrei: Scientia und Prudentia, es schmeckt nicht“. False structural circumstances for creative processes in teaching and research [German]

Prof. Dr. Gisela Kubon-Gilke, Evangelical University Darmstadt

The conference will end at around 13.00