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# 21 st INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

## MOTION SPACES OF HUMAN EXPERIENCE

40 years GTA

13th-15th June 2019

Warsaw, Poland

We are pleased to invite you to the 21<sup>st</sup> Scientific Convention of the International Gestalt Theory Association (GTA) in Warsaw. The convention is dedicated to the phenomenon of motion in its entire breadth of expressions. Its focus will be processuality of movement, motivation, emotion and communication in different areas of experience (among others: philosophy of body, intersubjectivity, psychological and psychotherapeutic experience, sport, dance, language). Both perspectives of moving and being-moved will be taken into account: not just as physical phenomena, but also as inner and outer movements of development.

Psychologists, linguists, philosophers, phenomenologists, anthropologists, psychotherapists and psychoanalysts, educational and social scientists, but also sports scientists, biologists, physicists and science theorists as well as artists are welcome to contribute. The conference program will include events, plenary lectures, working groups and poster sessions.

In such interdisciplinary exchange we will discuss the relevance of Gestalt theory for dynamic processes and processuality research.

### **Invited Speakers** (not yet completed):

- Michael Buchholz, International Psychoanalytic University, Berlin
- Angelo Giavatto, Centre Atlantique de Philosophie, Université de Nantes
- Michail Kotin, Institute for German Philology, University of Zielona Góra
- Hilge Laandweer, Institut für Philosophie, FU-Berlin
- Volker Schürmann, Deutsche Sporthochschule Köln
- Christoph Wulf, Anthropology and Education, FU-Berlin

Within the conference, we will celebrate **40 years of GTA**, with speeches of:

- Hellmuth Metz-Göckel, President of GTA
- Kurt Guss, Co-Founder of GTA
- Gerhard Stemberger, Ex-Chief Editor and Honourable Member of the Journal Gestalt Theory

The participants at the conference are invited to the celebration and the banquet

Submitted abstracts (see Registration form) should not exceed 1500 characters. The **deadline** for submissions is the **31st January 2019**. The notification of acceptance will be sent by **28th February 2019**. The conference languages are English and German. Please send your submission to: [gta2019@gestalttheory.net](mailto:gta2019@gestalttheory.net) If you have any questions, please contact the organizers Silvia Bonacchi and Jagna Brudzińska ([gta2019@gestalttheory.net](mailto:gta2019@gestalttheory.net)).

### **Extended deadline for submissions: 25.2.2019**

#### **Conference fees:**

Non-GTA members (by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019): 500 zL./€ 120,  
GTA members (by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019): 380 zL./€ 90,  
after 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019: 650 zL./€ 150, GTA members: 500 zL./€ 120,  
Students free

On request we can give a discount: 210 zL./€ 50

The conference can be certified as psychological/psychotherapeutic/didactic training.

**More details about the conference and program coming soon at:**

[www.gestalttheory.net/GTA-Tagung](http://www.gestalttheory.net/GTA-Tagung)

[www.gestalttheory.net/GTA-Congress](http://www.gestalttheory.net/GTA-Congress)

<https://www.facebook.com/SocietyForGestaltTheoryAndItsApplicationsGta/>

#### **Conference registration and payment:**

Please send your registration by e-mail to the conference committee ([gta2019@gestalttheory.net](mailto:gta2019@gestalttheory.net)) and transfer the conference fee to the following account:

GTA bank account, Spar- und Kreditbank Gemünden, account number: 826413, bank code: 52069029 IBAN: DE83 5206 9029 0000 8264 13, BIC: GENODEF1GMD Purpose of payment: Conference 2019 Warsaw, name of the participant.

## AREAS OF INTEREST FOR SUBMISSION IN LINGUISTICS

include, but are not limited to following conference tracks:

### Verbalisation of motion and space

- how space and motion are expressed in language
- motion and figures of speech
- manifestation in language of mental body schemes (body schema, body semantics, body image)
- language intentionality and body intentionality

### Dialogue between cultures and language as motion

- dialogue among cultures and languages
- translation operations as coming closer

### Motion in didactical contexts and interactions

- motion and L2 acquisition
- kinetic (kinesthetic) language systems in L2-learners

### Space and motion in interaction

- doing (interactional and communicative) space
- claiming space, claiming power (negotiation of)
- somaticity and motion as communicative devices (gestures, facial expressions, voice in multimodal analysis)
- motion in nonverbal languages and sign languages

### Moving through language

- persuasion
- commotion and emotions
- action leading dimension of speech acts

### Tracking motion (eye-tracking)

- eye tracking and perception (audience and performer studies)
- eye tracking in glottodidactics and language acquisition
- eye tracking in translation studies

### Neurosciences

- processing of motion and language acquisition
- processing of motion in glottodidactics



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## AREAS OF INTEREST FOR SUBMISSIONS IN PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY

include, but are not limited to following conference tracks:

### Phenomenology of Body and Perception

- Subjectivity and movement
- Movement in Time and Space
- Movement and Lifeworld
- Phenomena of Moving and Being Moved
- Kinaesthesia and Perception
- Drive and Instincts as inner Motions

### Movement as Expression

- Intersubjectivity and Communication
- Philosophy of Emotion, Feelings, and Motivation
- Movement and Individuation
- Movement and Unconscious
- Dance and Music as Philosophical Phenomena

### Movement in the History of Philosophy and Psychology

- Movement in Ancient and Modern Philosophy
- Gestalt Theory
- Philosophical Anthropology
- Philosophy of Psychology
- Philosophy of Psychoanalysis
- Philosophy of Aesthetics
- Philosophy of Physics

### Movement in Psychology

- Movement and perception
- Movement and Art
- Movement in psychotherapy
- Perception, movement, and rehabilitation
- Perception and Sport
- Perception and Action in Humans
- Perception and Action in Animals



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# 21<sup>st</sup> GTA CONVENTION 2019

**Motion – Spaces of human experience**

**University of Warsaw, Polish Academy of Sciences**

## **Registration Form**

Tick one: Mr., Ms., Dr., Prof.

Name:

Surname:

Affiliation:

Are you going to present at the conference? Yes / No

Format of presentation: oral / poster

Title of presentation (insert N/A if appropriate):

Abstract (max. 1500 characters):

**Remarks:**