

PCCA Supporters

Who we are

PCCA is an international non-profit organisation, registered in Germany. It works to develop strategies for engaging with the legacy and generational transmission of atrocities, past and present, towards opening up prospects for a more hopeful future.

The aim of the organisation is to work through the effects of the Holocaust and of national and international destructively escalating conflicts, in the service of a better understanding among the nations worldwide.

Our principles

The work of PCCA is about enabling people to study and work directly on the emotional legacy of their respective atrocities. It examines how these atrocities continue to impact on relationships between the groups involved, as well as their complex inter-relatedness with their environment. It is our experience and conviction that the presence of the other-partner in the conflict is needed to work on the hidden prejudices, stereotypes, fantasies and fears involved if it is to have an impact on future relationships. This work is therefore not about simple reconciliation. Rather, our methodology enables members to learn from their personal experience.

PCCA Officers:

Chair: Dorothee von Tippelskirch-Eissing, Germany

Secretary: Mira Erlich-Ginor, Israel

PCCA e.V. has no financial resources of its own. It is dependent on sponsors who can identify with PCCA's aim and task.

Our activities

- we organise, conduct and evaluate conferences that apply the Group Relations model in order to work through traumatic events at both the group and personal levels;
- We offer consultancy to anyone who is interested in setting up similar work in their respective environment;
- We publish the results of our endeavours so as to make the concepts, outcomes and questions regarding this work accessible to a wider audience and open for discourse.

Contributions from sponsors will enable PCCA to

- Offer bursaries to people who would like to participate in a given conference, but cannot afford the fee.
- Work with highly qualified international staff.
- Do research on the interrelatedness between conference design and methodology and the nature of the conflict in focus.
- Publish the results of our research and open questions for information and discussion.
- Translate such publications from one language to another (English, German, Hebrew).
- Support the organisation's activities (international scientific meetings, annual meetings, internet presentations, etc.)

Our working history

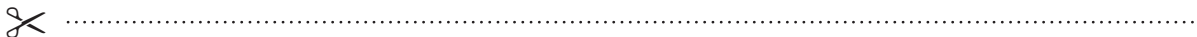
There have been several conferences in the "Nazareth series" (as the first two conferences took place in Nazareth). They began with the observation that deeply-lodged suspicion, hostility and unbearable guilt marked the relationship between Germans and Israelis/Jews as a legacy of the Holocaust. The question was: Could the elements of this problematic relationship be accessed and brought into the open in a safe setting, and would such an experience help to move things on?

The first three conferences were held in Israel and Germany, and their story relates how the Group Relations method was modified for the purpose, and gives examples of the impact and significance of these events on the German and Israeli/Jewish participants, many of whom were helped to repair relationships that had been so catastrophically damaged by the Holocaust.

Those working on this interface in their professional lives found this work hugely beneficial, and many returned for a further opportunity to deepen their engagement with the process.

The next four conferences were held on Cyprus and included others who were affected by the Holocaust, and later on Palestinians, so as to work on old and new enmities that are deeply embedded in the relationships and relatedness between the groups involved and hence may seem insurmountable. Since 2012, two conferences have been held in Kliczków/ Poland, exploring the way in which the European past impacts on present relationships.

The next conference is planned for April 2016 once again in Kliczków. The title is: "A House Divided against Itself? Identities and Cultures in Violent Conflict."



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60,00 €

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