



27TH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGY (IAIP)

Inferiority Feelings: New Manifestations and New Approaches

Hosted:

By the Adler Graduate School, MN USA
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Dates:

Pre-congress July 9, 2017
 Congress July 10-13th, 2017

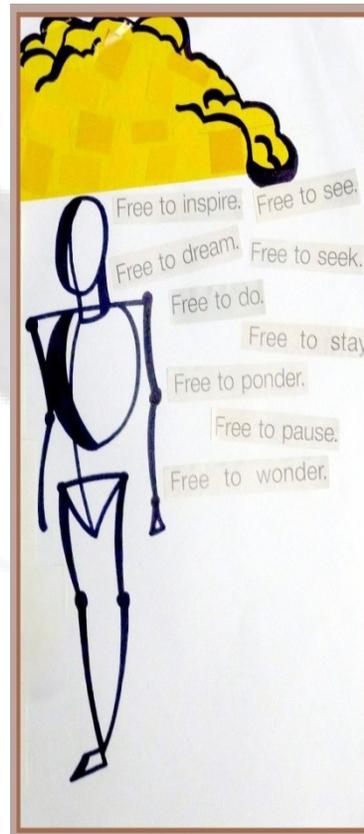
Venue:

University of St. Thomas
 1000 LaSalle Avenue
 Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55105 USA

Language of Congress:

English
 Plenaries and some panel discussions will be
 translated into Italian and German.

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Art by Meghan Laird

In 1907, Alfred Adler edited his first important book titled “Study of Organ Inferiority”. Here, he introduced the term “Compensation” which he later widened to the concept of the “Inferiority Feeling”. 110 years later, this concept is still fundamental to the theory and practice of Individual Psychology.

In human movement, whether in the last 110 years or in the last few thousand years, we should observe Adler’s magnificent *Law of Movement* – a person’s unique and creative movement from feeling inferior, imperfect, not good enough, incomplete toward sense of perfection and completion. This movement is never easy and seldom conscious, with an ultimate goal of perfection resembling a horizon line. A determined traveler will never reach it, but will keep moving nevertheless – in a healthy, socially useful, cooperative manner or in a deleterious, useless, and hostile way.

The 27th International Congress of Individual Psychology will underline the importance of this basic thought and will show how it is used in contemporary Adlerian theory and practice, in different fields of society, and in different countries. Practitioners and scientists from all over the world will discuss how they are dealing with *Inferiority Feelings* in everyday communal life, clinical practice, and in being a member of humanity.



*International Association of Individual
Psychology (IAIP)
History of Congresses*

1. 1922 Munich (DE)
2. 1925 Berlin (DE)
3. 1926 Düsseldorf (DE)
4. 1927 Vienna (AT)
5. 1930 Berlin (DE)
6. 1954 Zürich (CH)
7. 1957 Oosterbeek (NL)
8. 1960 Vienna (AT)
9. 1963 Paris (FR)
10. 1966 Salzburg (AT)
11. 1970 New York (USA)
12. 1973 Milan (IT)
13. 1976 Munich (DE)
14. 1979 Zurich (CH)
15. 1982 Vienna (AT)
16. 1985 Montreal (CA)
17. 1987 Münster (DE)
18. 1990 Abano (IT)
19. 1993 Budapest (HU)
20. 1996 Oxford (GB)
21. 1999 Chicago (USA)
22. 2002 Munich (DE)
23. 2005 Turin (IT)
24. 2008 Vilnius (LT)
25. 2011 Vienna (AT)
26. 2014 Paris (FR)
27. 2017 Minneapolis (USA)

*To be human being means to possess
a feeling of inferiority which
constantly presses toward its own
conquest.*

~ Alfred Adler

CONGRESS PRE-PROGRAM

General Schedule of Events

Pre-Congress and Welcome Reception

Sunday 9 July, 2017

10.30 – 17.00 Pre-Congress Adler Graduate School, MN
17.30 – 19.30 Welcome reception at Adler Graduate School, MN

The cost for the Pre-Congress is \$25. The AGS reception is free.

Please visit: www.alfredadler.edu/events/1688 for Pre-Congress, Congress, and Reception registration information.

Special Event II

Tuesday, 11 July from 19:00 to 22:00

A scenic dinner cruise on the Mississippi River

The cost is \$75 – space is limited. To register and for more information go to www.alfredadler.edu/events/1688

IAIP Congress

Monday 10 July 2017

9:00 – 10:30 IAIP Congress Opening Ceremony

11:00 – 12:30 Plenary Session:

Teal Maedel (CA), *Inferiority Feelings, Private Logic and Offenders in the Canadian Criminal Justice System*

&

John Newbauer (USA), *Inferiority Feelings, Private Logic and the American Criminal Rehabilitation System*

14:00 – 15:30 Panel Discussion:

TBD & Ursula Oberst (ES), *Global Perspectives on Adlerian Clinical Training*. Moderator – Wilfried Datler (AT)

14:00-15:30 Panel Discussion:

Erik Mansager & Phillip C. Shon, *Criminology and Individual Psychology*

14:00 – 15:30 Presentations

16:00 - 16:45 Presentations

17:00 - 18:30 IAIP Congress Special Event I:

Marion Balla (Canada) & Marina Bluvshstein (USA), *A Case Study of Social Embeddedness and Social Responsibility: Alfred Adler's and Raissa Epstein Adler's movement from Minus to Plus*

20:00 IAIP Delegate Assembly

20:00 Students' forum

Tuesday 11 July 2017

9:00 – 10:30 Section Panel: IAIP Section *Child and Youth Therapy*
Psychotherapy in the digital age: Inferiority and Compensation between 'real' and 'virtual'

Section Chair: Anna Maria Bastianini (IT);

Panel Chair: Gian Sandro Lerda (IT)

Co-presenters: Anita Schedl (AT) and Marina Bluvshstein (USA)

11:00 – 12:00 IAIP Plenary Session:
Eva Dreikurs Ferguson (USA), *"Inferiority Feelings and Social Interest"*

12:00 – 13:00 Section meeting I

14:00 – 15:30 Presentations

14:00 – 15:30 Panel Discussion: Ogura, K. (JP), Hasegawa, R.(JP), & Nakajima, H.(JP) & Jana Goodermont (USA), *"Global Perspectives on Raising and Encouraging Adlerian Practitioners"*. Moderator – Rebecca LaFountain (USA)

14:00 – 15:30 Section Panel: IAIP Section *Education and Pedagogy*
How teachers and schools can work to lead pupils out from inferiority feeling to cooperation – Or: Teaching in an Adlerian way - What does this mean exactly?

Section Chair: Christelle Schläpfer (CH)

Co-Presenters: Galina Dimitrova (BG) & Zhaneta Stoykova (BG); Anita Schedl (AT)

16:00 – 17:00 IAIP Congress Plenary session: Wilfried Datler (AT) interviews Gian Giacomo Rovera (IT) about the *Development of Individual Psychology in Italy*.

Wednesday 12 July 2017

9:00 – 10:30 Section Panel:
IAIP Section *Science, Theory and Research* presents
Depression as an expression of inferiority: new assessment and treatment approaches are needed?

Chairperson: Andrea Ferrero (IT)

Andrea Ferrero (IT): Case study presentation

Co-presenters/ discussants: Christopher Shelley (CA) & Alessandra Zambelli (FR)

11:00 – 12:30 IAIP Congress Plenary Session:

Julia Yang (USA/TW), *"Will to Power, Striving, and Overcoming: The Pursue of Wholeness"*

&

Gisela Eife (DE), *"Inferiority feeling and community feeling as basic affective elements of Adler's concept of the dual dynamic"*

14:00 – 15:30 Panel Discussion:

Erik Mansager (CH), Gisela Eife (DE), Karl H. Witte (DE)
Intersubjective and relational elements in Adlerian Depth Psychotherapy

14:00 – 15:30 Presentations

16:00 – 16:45 Presentations

17:00 – 18:00 IAIP Delegate Assembly: (elections)

17:00 – 18:00 Students' forum

18:15 – IAIP Board Meeting

18:15 – IAIP Section meetings II (Chairperson Elections)

Thursday 13 July 2017

9:00 - 10:30 Section Panel: IAIP Section *Adult Therapy*

How we are dealing with Inferiority Feelings in clinical practice?

Chairman of the Section: Alessandra Bianconi (IT)

Co- presenters: Marion Balla (CA) & Gisela Eife (DE)

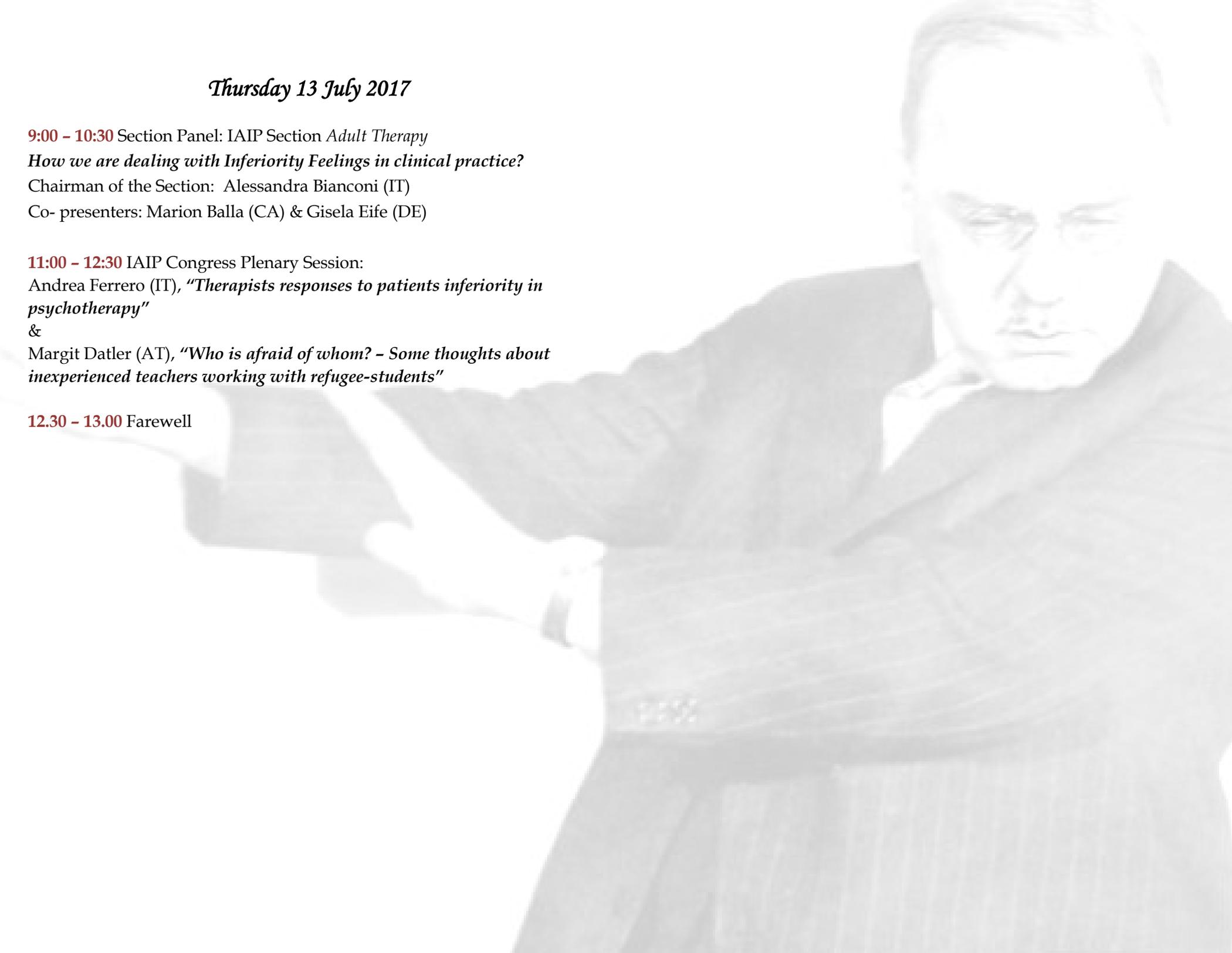
11:00 - 12:30 IAIP Congress Plenary Session:

Andrea Ferrero (IT), *"Therapists responses to patients inferiority in psychotherapy"*

&

Margit Datler (AT), *"Who is afraid of whom? - Some thoughts about inexperienced teachers working with refugee-students"*

12.30 - 13.00 Farewell



Presentations (in alphabetical order)

Aleksandrov, D. (USA), *Abnormality: A convenient fashion*

Balfany, C. (USA), *Striving to overcome inferiority feelings in the professional identity of an Adlerian Art Therapist*

Bauman, G. (USA), *Sweetening the Soup: Heightening Your Client's Appetite for Change*

Blagen, M. T. (USA), *Moving Beyond Addictive Behavior: Inferiority, Striving and Creative Power*

Bosetto, D. (IT), Marasco, E.E. (IT), Vitali, V. (IT) & Rodope, G. (IT), *Eating Disorders and Inferiority Feelings*

Branke, W. (DE), *From utilization of resources to development of potential*

Buck, H. (USA), *Inferiority feelings, immigration and cross-cultural application*

Chen, J.-Y. (TW), *Triangle problem: mother-daughter-in-law and son*

Close, R. (USA), *Understanding Counselor Moral Distress: Adlerian Assessment and Logotherapeutic Intervention.*

Cheng, P.-C. (TW), *Inferiority Complex of Adlerian Psychotherapy is the antidote to the dispute between mother and daughter - in - law in Chinese?*

Chibisova, M. (RU), *Between force and agreement: inferiority feelings in parent counseling in a post-totalitarian society*

Datler, W. (AT), *Are all feelings of inferiority goal-directed?*

A contribution to the theory of emotions within the theoretical frame of Individual Psychology

De Santis, G. (IT) & Esposito, A. (IT), *The plague after Adler (original: La peste dopo Adler)*

Delgado da Silva, R. (BR). *The Relationship between Feelings of inferiority generated by prejudice and social inequality in patients with chemical dependency and family codependents*

Erguner-Tekinalp, B. (USA), *Positive Psychology Interventions for Inferiority Feelings*

Filatov, P. (RU), *Inferiority Complex in the historical context: ideological fictions and collective traumas*

Fujita, H. (JP), Hasegawa, R. (JP), Hosoda, M. (JP) & Nakajima, H. (JP), *An Activity for Understanding Episodes through the Basic Assumptions of Individual Psychology*

Hanson, D.L. (USA). *Leadership Inferiority Feelings: Measuring the Law of Movement in Organizations*

Hartshorne, T.S. (USA), Joffe Ellis, D. (USA), & Maedel, T.G. (CA), *Dealing with the loss of a loved one: Adlerian and REBT perspectives*

He, Y.-Y. (TW), *The solving way of married men of Taiwan middle-class between "Mother" and "Wife" conflicts - analysis use the view of Alfred Adler's inferiority complex*

Hiller, G. (USA) & Rochon, M. (USA), *Repair My House: Lunch with Alfred Adler and Francis of Assisi*

Hofbauer-Kaufman, J.A. (USA) & Rafferty-Bugher, E. (USA), *The Fourth, and Fundamental, Task of Life: What it is and why it Matters*

Hsiao, C.J. (TW), *Obesity of teenager in health-promoting school based on Adler's inferiority complex to reform student's self-efficacy via an action-research approach in Taiwan*

Katz, R. (USA) & Bluvshstein, M. (USA), *Mim Pew: A life of curiosity and contribution*

Kepalaite, A. (LT), *Correlates of inferiority feeling among students*

Lerda, G.S. (IT), *New children in psychotherapy: from omnipotence-impotence dynamics to inferiority-superiority process. Reflections and therapeutic strategies.*

Linden, G.W. (USA), *The Fifth Task*

Marchand, G. (FR), *From the Inferiority Feelings to the Edification of Self*

Mayer, A. (DE) & Bieliauskaite, R. (LT) *Adlerian reflections on the Holocaust denial in Lithuania and current refugee crises in Germany: the challenge of power and identity in multicultural context.*

Mendel, E. (USA) & Bluvshstein, M. (USA), *"Making Peace with the Dreamer and Doubter": Margot Adler's "Pathways to the Stars" as Overcoming Inferiority Feelings*

Mourier, O. (FR), *From uncertain origin: a case study of a young man dealing with his inferiority feelings*

Nakajima, H. (JP), Rimmer, D. (AU) & Umezaki, I. (JP), *Adlerian psychodrama incorporating traditional Japanese martial art techniques*

Oberst, U. (ES), *Feeling inferior on the web: fear of missing out and addiction to online social networks*

Paulmier, T. (FR), *Homo Emoticus: A neo-Adlerian anthropological model for social sciences*

Park, Y. (KR) & Kang, H. (KR), *A Therapeutic Model for Understanding the Early Recollections of Individuals with Alcohol Addiction*

Post, P.C. (USA) & Gregory R. Anderson (USA), *The Two Sides of the ADHD Coin: Examining the Subtypes and their Relationship to Inferiority and Social Interest.*

Rader, B. (USA), *Incidental Recollections and Revealing Repressions*

Reardon, J.M. (USA), *Mapping Authentic Adler*

Roach, S. (USA), *Using Adlerian Principles in the psychoeducation and treatment of women in a dual diagnosis treatment center*

Rodope, G. (IT), Bosetto, D. (IT), Marasco, E.E. (IT) & Vitali, V. (IT), *Developmental age disorders: An Adlerian interpretation to new discomfort in Italian children.*

Rovera, G.M. (IT), *Severe obese people have low self-worth and inferiority complex?*

Saxner, R. (USA), *How Can ABA and the Crucial Cs Effectively Work Together with Children with Autism?*

Schürer, Y. (CH), *A Powerful Tool for Therapists: Understanding and Addressing Inferiority Feelings with the Andriessens Questionnaire.*

Schwartz, L. (USA), *Healing Attachment Trauma: When Words Are Not Enough*

Shelley, C. (CA), *Adlerian Psychology and the Integral Paradigm: A Discussion*

Simonelli,B. (IT), Fassina, S. (IT), Lerda, S. (IT), *Overcompensation for Inferiority and Violent Behaviour against Women*

Steinbeck, J. (DE), *Psychoanalytic approaches to homosexuality*

Trail, S. (USA), *Striving Toward Health Equity: Collective Movement to Eliminate Health Disparities*

Venable, L. (USA), *Self-Compassion: An Innovative Approach to the Inferiority Feeling*

Vitali,V. (IT), Rodope,G. (IT), Bosetto,D. (IT),& Marasco, E.E. (IT), *Cyberbullying and inferiority feeling*

White, L. (USA), *A Fun and Simple Approach to Lifestyle Assessment*

Williams, L. (USA), & Saxner, R. (USA), *Moving towards perfection within an evolving Autism community*

Wu, Y.-Y. (TW). *How a group of pre-service teacher trainees helping youngsters achieving academic success: from common inferior feeling to cooperative support*

Yamamoto, T. (JP) & Nakajima, H. (JP). *Individual psychology approach in bullying problem*

Yang, J. (USA/TW), Liu, T.-S. (TW),Yiru, L. (TW), Chiu, W.T. (TW), & Chie, M.-J. (TW), *Process and Outcome of the Four Cs of Parent Teacher Consultant Training and Supervision in an Urban City of Taiwan*