

44th Autumn Workshop followed by AGM & Large Group

**Friday 9th and Saturday 10th November 2018
London, UK**

Large Groups: Contemporary Challenges

Chairs:

Carla Penna and Linde Wotton

Lecturers:

**Earl Hopper, Teresa von Sommaruga Howard and
Gerhard Wilke**

Participants' Presentations: Contemporary Applications

Large group conductors:

Göran Ahlin & Jale Cilasun

Saturday afternoon: AGM & Large Group

3 Large Groups over 2 days

**Venue: Coin St Neighbourhood Centre
108 Stamford Street, South Bank,
London, SE1 9HN
Nearest underground station: Waterloo**

Large Groups Workshop and AGM 2018

PROGRAMME

Friday 9th November

13.30	Registration
14.00	Welcome & introduction
14.15	Speakers: Earl Hopper, Teresa von Sommaruga Howard and Gerhard Wilke
15.20	Discussion and Questions
16.15	tea break
17.00	Large Group
18.30 - 20.00	Drinks reception

Saturday 10th November

09.00	Large Group
10.30	coffee break
11.00	Contemporary Applications of Large Groups: Marina Mojovic Sally Skaife Emma Lightfoot Anca Ditroi & Bracha Hadar Peter Zelaskowski Dick Blackwell <i>Note: more information to follow</i>
12.45	lunch
14.00	AGM
15.15	tea/coffee break
15.35	Large Group
17.05	Comfort break
17.15	Reflection
18.00	close

About the Lecturers

Teresa von Sommaruga Howard

Teresa's long name always begs questions about her origins. Her father originated in Middle Europe and her mother in Britain, while Teresa grew up in Aotearoa New Zealand, a bicultural country. She now lives in the UK and works internationally. Her mixed background perhaps explains her enthusiasm for the large group. She is an architect, systemic family therapist, group analyst and rebirther but applying large group thinking in everyday situations is her passion.

She is a fellow of IAGP and has written extensively about her work and co-authored a book, *Design through Dialogue: A Guide for Clients and Architects*, Wiley (2010), which integrates her background as both a practising architect and group analyst. Recently she developed a two-year series of connected workshops, *Creating Large Group Dialogue in Organisations and Society* for people from any discipline, which is due to start in January 2019.

Earl Hopper, Ph.D. is a psychoanalyst, group analyst and organisational consultant in private practice in London. He is a Fellow of the British Psychoanalytical Society, an Honorary Member of the Institute of Group Analysis (UK), an Honorary Member of the Group Analytic Society International, and a Distinguished Fellow of the American Group Psychotherapy Association. Formerly a lecturer in Sociology at the London School of Economics, Cambridge University and the University of Leicester, he is an Honorary Tutor at The Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust and a member of the Faculty of the Post-Doctoral Program at Adelphi University, New York. His special interests include the study of social issues and of personal and social trauma. The author of many books and articles in sociology, psychoanalysis and group analysis, Dr Hopper is the Editor of the New International Library of Group Analysis (NILGA).

Gerhard Wilke, MA Dip FE

Gerhard is a renowned Large Group Conductor and organisational consultancy. He is an Associate of Ashridge Business School, an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) in London and a Fellow of the International Association for Group Psychotherapy and Group Processes (IAGP). He is the author of *The Art of Group Analysis in Organisations* and *How to be a Good enough GP*. Gerhard also co-authored the influential book *Living leadership*, a practical guide for ordinary heroes and co-wrote *Breaking free of Bonkers*, how to lead in today's crazy world of organisations.

S. Göran A. Ahlin, born in Sweden 1938. M.D., Pd.D. in psychotherapy and psychiatry. Associate professor in psychotherapy. Group Analyst; Specialist in adult psychiatry. Working as lecturer, supervisor and director of trainings in psychotherapy and group analytic psychotherapy since 1982 in Sweden and internationally. Was Overseas member GAS 1978-1984, Is full member of GASI since 1984. Also: Life member IAGP; Fellow IAGP 2013. Has done research and writings about: therapeutic communities, democratization of psychiatry, small group research, large groups, ethics in psychotherapy among others. Is living in Sweden and, partly, in Greece.

Jale Cilasun, BM, FRCPsych is a *Group Analyst* and Consultant Medical Psychotherapist in the NHS since 2000. She was born in Turkey, moved to England in 1976, where she went on to train in medicine and psychiatry before specialising in Medical Psychotherapy and groups. She is interested in teaching and writing, having had training roles in the NHS and IGA since 2002. She has convened the training large group at IGA London between 2011 and 2017.