

EFTA PARIS 2010
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Dear Colleagues,

The Scientific Committee of the congress EFTA PARIS 2010 met in Barcelona on 17 January 2009, during the EFTA board meetings.

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7th Congress of the European family Therapy Association – EFTA

60 years of family therapy, 20 years of E.F.T.A... what next ?

New directions for systemic practice

Paris – Palais de congrès, October 29th, 30th and 31st, 2010

The following committees are now made up:

Organising Committee:

Michel MAESTRE (president), Mony ELKAIM (Honorary president),
Yveline REY (vice-president), Claudine CANY, André CHEMIN,
Charles HEIM, Jean-Paul MUGNIER, Eric TRAPPENIERS.

Scientific Committee:

Yveline REY (president), Jacques MIERMONT (president of the « Société Française de Thérapie Familiale (SFTF) » and Honorary President), Arlene VETERE (president of EFTA), Rodolfo de BERNART, Maria BORCSA, Claudine CANY, André CHEMIN, Pier Guiseppa DEFILIPPI, Mony ELKAIM, Charles HEIM, Tamas KURIMAY, Juan LINARES, Michel MAESTRE, Jean-Paul MUGNIER, Luigi ONNIS, Jacques PLUYMAEKERS, Mina POLEMI-TODOULOU, Kyriaki POLYCHRONI, Elida ROMANO, Eric TRAPPENIERS.

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Supporting Committee:

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The brochure including general information (places, dates, argument, programme,...) will be addressed to you soon. We count on everyone to disseminate it. **A poster** will supplement this first diffusion.

Website : congress information will be available on www.eftaparis2010.com at the beginning of April.

Two secretariats will be set up :

- One in Paris which will deal with the participants, registrations, social programme, local logistics...
- The other entrusted to Fabienne Dardenne (efta@scarlet.be) who already works for EFTA. She will be in charge of the relations with the speakers.

Registration fees : Taking account of the high prices practised in Paris, it is proposed to align on the fees of the previous EFTA congress in Glasgow in

2007: between 380 € and 450 € after the deadline, with, of course, reduced fees for EFTA members and SFTF members.

Jacques Miermont, president of the SFTF, has confirmed not only the logistical support of the SFTF for the congress of EFTA but also the programming of the congress of the SFTF in 2010 within the framework of the EFTA conference.

We thank the institutes (particularly the 7 institutes from the Organising Committee and the 25 from the Supporting Committee) which contribute to the congress. To avoid having 2 important events held in the same period, those institutes promised not to organize important conferences between 1st July 2010 and 1st January 2011.

Overview of Speakers:

- ***Speakers who have already confirmed their participation:*** M. Andolfi, G. Ausloos, P. Caillé, B. Cyrulnik, R. Girard, E. Goldbeter, J. Miermont, R. Neuburger, R. Perrone, B. Prieur, E. Romano, as well as the members of the EFTA board of which A. Vetere, EFTA president.
- ***Potential speakers to be contacted or from whom we are waiting for an agreement:***
M. Anspach (anthropologist and author of : « A charge de revanche » Le Seuil Editor), Z. Bauman (sociologist and author of « Liquid life » and of « Liquid society »), A. Damasio, M. Delage, C. Ducommun-Nagy, V. Gallese (Italy, mirror neurons), G. Halimi (last book edited by Plon: « Ne vous résignez jamais »), A. Khan (president of the University of Paris V), D. Stern, N.N. Taleb (epistemology, author of « The Black Swan: The Impact of the Highly Improbable »). (list to be completed).

The registration information as well as the instruction for the submission of abstracts will be communicated in April 2009.

Outline of the programme :

Friday 29th October : Plenary sessions on ethics and clinics (projection of a filmed session starting from a family interview ; followed by the comments of five therapists of international repute).

Saturday 30th October : workshops and symposia will be devoted to Systemic practices.

Sunday 31st October : plenary sessions and symposia will be directed towards the questions of the future of the therapies, but also in the broader plan of sociology, epistemology and the futurology.

We count on you to disseminate all information concerning this great systemic event and to contribute to its success.

We thank you in advance for your collaboration.

Sincerely yours,

Michel MAESTRE et Yveline REY

February 20, 2009.