

# Belgrade psychoanalytic society



## Webinar

*-online via Zoom-*

**20<sup>th</sup> March 2021.**

*From 9:30 a.m. to 13:00 p.m. CET*

**"Psychoanalysis in times of Corona - dynamics of a threat to society and clinical practice"**



## **Lecturers:**

*Joachim Küchenhoff and Hans-Jürgen Wirth*

# About the webinar

The corona virus pandemic cause strong objective fears, prolonged stress reaction but also activation of unconscious defensive reactions at the individual and group level. Reactions range from obsessive-compulsive phenomena, through counter phobic behavior to denial and psychotic breakdown. At the group level, we face the dynamics of a large group: mutual induction, projective blaming, and denial that resulted in massive non-adherence to medical advice. In psychotherapy, we face the transition to online therapies, attack on the setting, modification of the setting, frequent interruptions. Numerous personal losses of the therapist, involvement of the whole society and overwhelming fears make the situation look like a state of war.



## Program



		Time
<b>Opening</b>	Vladimir Jović	10 : 00 – 10 : 15
<b>First lecture</b> <i>“The pandemic crisis as a crisis of symbolic orders and the psychoanalytic work on the imaginary objects”</i>	Joachim Küchenhoff	10 : 15 – 11 : 15
<b>Break</b>		11 : 15 – 11 : 30
<b>Second Lecture</b> <i>“The Corona Pandemic as a Challenge for Psyche and Society. Reflections from the Perspective of Psychoanalytic Social Psychology“</i>	Hans-Jürgen Wirth	11 : 30 – 12 : 30
<b>Discussion</b>	All participants	12 : 30 – 13 : 15

# About the lecturers

**Joachim Küchenhoff**, MD, is a psychoanalyst and member of the IPA and of the Swiss and German psychoanalytic societies. He is also a specialist in psychiatry/psychotherapy and in psychosomatic medicine, Professor emeritus at Basel University and visiting professor at the International Psychoanalytic University Berlin. He worked as the medical director of the department of adult psychiatry in the canton Baselland, Switzerland, from 2007 to 2018. He is editor-in-chief of the SANP (Swiss Archives of Neurology, Psychiatry and Psychotherapy). He has written 17 academic books and in addition he has edited 22 academic volumes. The list of his publications can be found via his homepage ([www.praxis-kuechenhoff.ch](http://www.praxis-kuechenhoff.ch)) He is especially interested in psychoanalytic transdisciplinary research; therefore he has collaborated intensively with philosophical, cultural and literary scholars. His latest publications in English is a monograph on *“Understanding Psychosis”*, Routledge London, 2018. His scientific work centers on the psychoanalytic approach to severe psychic disorders in psychiatry and psychosomatic medicine and on the subjective body experience (body image).



**Hans-Jürgen Wirth** is a psychoanalyst and analytical family therapist, practicing in his own private practice. Member of the German Psychoanalytical Association (DPV) and the International Psychoanalytical Association (IPA). Professor in the field of “Psychoanalytical Social Psychology” at the Department of Social Sciences at the University of Frankfurt/Main. University lecturer of psychoanalysis, depth-psychologically founded psychodynamic psychotherapy and psychoanalytically oriented family and social therapy at the “Institute for Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy Giessen”. Founder, publisher and owner of the Publishing company Verlag. Editor of the German book series “Bibliothek der Psychoanalyse”



(Psychosozial-Verlag), which presents about 400 hundred books by the most important psychoanalytical scholars. He is the editor-in-chief of the journal *“Psychosozial”* and author of numerous articles and various books on the applications of psychoanalysis. Two among them were translated into English: *“9/11 as a Collective Trauma and Other Essays on Psychoanalysis and Society”*, Giessen, 2004 and *“Narcissism and Power. Psychoanalysis of Mental Disorders in Politics”*, Giessen, 2009, which includes a chapter about the Kosovo-Conflict .

## Registration

The opportunity to participate in the seminar have members and candidates of all psychoanalytic and group analytic societies.

Language of webinar is English.

Participation in the seminar is free of charge.

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