

ME PASSERELLES

Traces of the Holocaust

Memory, Encounter and Dialogue
Across Generations



4-11 July 2027

Krakow • Auschwitz-Birkenau
Lublin • Majdanek

International seminar

Meet. Remember. Connect.



The Holocaust continues to leave traces across generations: in family stories and silences, in our identities and relationships, and in how we encounter difference. ME Passerelles brings people from different personal and historical backgrounds together to explore these traces in their lives today.

How we work

We use psychodrama, art therapy and sociodrama, alongside bodywork, music and rituals. Through enactment, creative expression, sharing and reflection, participants explore personal and collective histories. Clay, images and other materials offer ways to give form to experiences that may be difficult to express in words.

Visits to historical sites are part of the group process. We work with the presence of the past, connecting remembrance with personal experience and encounters in the group.

Peace is not the absence of conflict.

We explore how we internalise experiences of victimhood and perpetration and how we relate to the inner “Other”, the “Different” or the “Enemy Within”. Our aim is not to promise forgiveness or reconciliation, but to open possibilities for dialogue and mutual recognition.

A living legacy

Hilde Gött and the late Yaacov Naor developed this work as descendants of perpetrator and survivor families. For more than 30 years, these workshops have brought remembrance and encounter together. Today the team carries this legacy forward.

People from all backgrounds are welcome, including the general public and professionals. No previous experience in psychodrama is needed.



Our journey

**Sunday · 4 July**

Arrival in Krakow at 17:00. Welcome, introduction and dinner.

Monday · 5 July

Guided tour of Kazimierz, Krakow's historic Jewish quarter. Afternoon workshop.

Tuesday · 6 July

Visits to Auschwitz I and Birkenau. Evening transfer to Lublin.

Wednesday · 7 July

Explore Lublin's Jewish history. Afternoon group work.

Thursday · 8 July

Visit to Majdanek.

Friday · 9 July

Remembrance rituals at Majdanek.

Saturday · 10 July

Workshop day, integration and closure.

Sunday · 11 July

Departure after breakfast.

Who we are

Different histories. A shared commitment.

Our personal and family histories are part of the dialogue we facilitate. Together we carry forward the legacy of Hilde Gött and Yaacov Naor, developing spaces for remembrance and mutual recognition.



Hilde Gött

Born in Romania, Hilde is a granddaughter of SS members whose wives were deported to Siberia. She holds an MSc in Psychodrama Psychotherapy and is a Trainer Director, certified psychodrama trainer for the Psychodrama Association for Europe (PAfE) and supervisor (DGSv). She has taught in Germany and across Europe for more than 20 years. A children and adolescent therapist, she focuses on trauma, domestic violence and suicidal crises.



Elinor Zalmona-Bollag

Born in Israel, Elinor is a granddaughter of Polish immigrants. Her grandmother's parents and siblings were murdered by the Nazis in the forest near Konin, alongside much of the Jewish community. She trained in expressive arts therapy, specialising in psychodrama, and cognitive behavioural therapy. In Berlin, she works in private practice with individuals, couples and groups.



Dania Appel

Born in Switzerland, Dania is the daughter of a Shoah survivor. Her father and his younger sister escaped from Berlin to England on the last Kindertransport; the other members of their German family were murdered in Auschwitz. She graduated in Educational Sciences, holds a C.A.G.S. in Intermodal Arts Therapy and is a certified trainer in Transgenerational Therapy. She works with people experiencing alcohol addiction, teaches and practises intermodal arts therapy, and facilitates groups in social and hospital settings.



Manfred Jannicke

Born in West Berlin in 1965, Manfred comes from a family with NSDAP and Wehrmacht members on one side and socialist and communist party members on the other. He is a nurse, social pedagogue, certified psychodrama leader (PAfE/DFP) and supervisor. He heads a diaconal organisation supporting the protection and welfare of children, adolescents and their families.

Practical information

Seminar fees

Early bird: €1,200 · Regular: €1,350

Early bird deadline: 28 February 2027.

Included

Accommodation, meals, seminar sessions, guided visits, entrance fees and transport within the programme, including Krakow-Lublin.

Not included

Travel to Krakow and the return journey from Lublin.

Working language

English. You do not need to speak it fluently; we support one another with translation.

Walking & accessibility

The programme involves walking at historical sites. Please contact us to discuss mobility, dietary or other needs.

Registration & questions



Register online

forms.gle/1G1HKwhU2xsXDCWz6

Scan the QR code or click the link to complete the form. New participants are invited to a brief introductory conversation before payment. Your place is confirmed upon receipt of payment.

Questions: registration@passerelles.eu

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Organisational umbrella: Psychodrama Association for Europe (PAfE).
2027 affiliation and partner participation to confirm.

