

## Important Information

The workshop will definitely take place.  
If the corona pandemic in September continues to prohibit travel, the workshop will be conducted online.  
In this case any overpayment will be refunded to your account.

For registration, please visit our website  
[www.kindergruppenanalyse.de](http://www.kindergruppenanalyse.de).  
There you will find all important information.

Max. Participants: 100  
Participation fee:  
Professional group therapists: € 210,-  
Members of GaKiJu: € 190,-  
Students: € 170,-  
A reduction of the fee is possible in special cases.

Please transfer your participation fee immediately after the registration to the following account:

**GaKiJu**  
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**Accommodation** is available on site at the conference venue and also nearby at Motel One (Hauptbahnhof)  
Fon: +49 30 3641005-0



**Arbeitsgemeinschaft Gruppenanalyse  
mit Kindern und Jugendlichen e. V.**

## Living up to Diversity

**First International Workshop on  
Group Analysis with Children and  
Adolescents  
10. - 12. September 2021  
in Berlin**

Projected and coordinated

by members of the  
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## Living up to diversity

An understanding for group analytical processes and the development of concepts for diverse settings have proven very effective when working with groups of children and adolescents, both within the therapeutic and pedagogic fields. In the past 15 years experiences in this work have been shared and evaluated at annual workshops in German-speaking Europe. It seems timely, therefore, to create an international forum, which can profit from the insights of even more participants from different countries.

## Program

### Friday 09/10/2021

2:00 pm Check in

3:00 pm Welcoming Words

3:30 - 5:00 pm First Large Group Session

Leading: Kathrin Albert

5:30 - 7:00 pm Case Study in Parallel Groups

**Robert Mayerle: "Five boys – Five nations"** (Germany)

The development of autonomy in a multinational group of children and parents

**Thomas Schneider: "Scenes of children's groups in action in time of Corona"** (Germany)

Video presentation of group sessions

**Horst Wetzel: "The development of a dense and dynamic Matrix"** (Germany)

Study of the staging in a mixed children's group aged 6-8

**Thomas Jung: "Is hate rage gone cold?"** (Austria)

A multi-ethnic large group with adolescents

7:00 - 8:00 pm Dinner

8:00 - 9.30 pm Short lectures: **Why groupanalysis with children and adolescents?** Carla Weber  
**History of the workshops.** Katrin Stumptner

### Saturday 09/11/2021

9:00 – 10:30 am Case Study in Parallel Groups

**Maaïke Engelen: "Where will the babies go"** (England)

A year of once weekly work with a sibling group of three boys

**Berna Gökengin: "I have a story"** (Turkey)

An encounter with children using sociodrama techniques and play

**Amit Volk and Anat Peleg Varzager: "Dynamic Group Analysis in Children"** (Israel)

Creating and using transitional space in group analysis with Children

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11:00 am – 12:30 pm Case Study in Parallel Groups

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**Anja Khalil and Christoph Radaj: "Boundaries and confidentiality"** (Germany)

When children and adolescents are ahead of the therapist in decoding the mysterious of group therapy in the virtual world

**Jacob Erne: "This is no coffee gossip"** (Germany)

Impact of a peer group of young adults during the pandemic, staging of the theme of guilt/shame in the group context

**Amit Volk and Anat Peleg Varzager: "Dynamic Group Analysis in Children"** (Israel)

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12:30 – 2:00 pm Lunch

2:00 – 3:30 pm Second Large Group Session

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4:00 – 5:30 pm Case Study in Parallel Groups

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**Anke Mühle: "Watch, Wait and Wonder"** (Germany)

An introduction to a psychoanalytic interactive method, exemplified in a children/parent group and tangible for the participants

**Gabriele Klausmeyer: "Fear and Courage"** (Germany)

How to contain existential threats, social anxieties and feelings of shame in a group of adolescents

6:00 pm Dinner

7:30 - 11:00 pm Gala evening

conceived as an event open to contributions of participants making diversity tangible in music or other performances

### Sunday 09/12/2021

9:00 – 10:30 am Panel discussion on the role of free play in groups of children and adolescent

Participants: **Holger Brandes** (Portugal), **Anja Khalil** (Germany), **Elisabeth Hofmann** (Switzerland), **Georg Lehle** (Germany), **Christoph Radaj** (Germany)

11:00 – 12:30 pm Third Large Group Session

Leading: Kathrin Albert

12:30 – 1:00 pm Farewell and end of the Workshop