

ISBP CONFERENCE

SLOVENIA-EU, SEPTEMBER 2024

1. ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The International Society of Bonding Psychotherapy's conference 2024, "**A Walk from Trauma to Thriving and Joy**", will take place **September 12-14, 2024**, in Portorož, Slovenia – EU (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/smksQZYhicA7QScJA>), and will provide a forum to explore three main topics:

Understanding Trauma: Research from Psychological, Neurological, or Biological Perspectives

Therapeutic Approaches: Exploring Emotional and Body-Oriented Therapies for Trauma

Thriving Beyond Trauma: Cultivating a Joyful Life After Trauma

Conference working language: English.

2. IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstract Deadline: March 1st, 2024.
- Notification of Decision regarding Abstracts: March 30th, 2024.
- Early Bird Registration Conference Fee Deadline: March 1st, 2024.
- Conference Dates: September 12th – 14th, 2024.

3. CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The conference welcomes 300-word abstracts for presentations on different topics and formats.

For more information see the template for the conference abstract (<https://bonding.si/konference-conference-2024/>).

Submit the abstract to isbp.conference@gmail.com.

Abstract submission closes on March 1st, 2024.

4. VENUE

The conference will be hosted in Life Class hotel, Obala 33, 6320 Portorož, Slovenia, EU.



5. REGISTRATION

Conference fee that includes conference, welcome reception, and coffee breaks (possible only for all days: September, 12-14, 2024):

- Paid until March 1st 2024: 100,00 EUR
- Paid after March 1st 2024: 150,00 EUR

Additional costs - optional:

- Gala dinner (without drinks), 9/13/2024: 50,00 EUR

6. PAYMENT

Conference fee (and gala dinner – optional) should be made by bank transfer to: International Society of Bonding Psychotherapy (ISBP e.V.).

A copy of the transfer receipt must be attached to the registration form.

The number of conference participants is limited to 80 people. We suggest that you check the available places before paying the registration fee.

For more information regarding the available places and the payment of registration fee you can write to the ISBP treasurer, Mr. Frank Uhlmann: FLUhlmann@web.de

Data for payment of fees:

Account holder:

ISBP e.V.
Bahnhofstrasse 21
88048 Friedrichshafen
Germany – EU
IBAN: DE51 4306 0967 8213 1548 00
Transaction purpose: ISBP Conf. Slovenia + participant name and surname

Account holder' bank:

GLS Gemeinschaftsbank e.G.
44774 Bochum
Germany – EU
BIC: GENODEM1GLS

7. ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRAVEL

Hotels in Portorož:

Life Class hotel - the conference will be held there.

booking@lifeclass.net

LifeClass Hotels & Spa
Sales department

Obala 33
6320 Portoroz, Slovenija – EU
www.lifeclass.net

For more information regarding the hotel accommodations you can write to Mrs. Nastja Podgoršek, e-mail: na.podgorsek@gmail.com

Other hotels nearby:

[Hotel Histion \(20min walk\)](#): Obala 2b, 6320 Portorož

[Hotel Bernardin \(25min walk\)](#): Obala 4f, 6320 Portorož

[Hotel Marko \(3min walk\)](#): Obala 28, 6320 Portorož

[Hotel Remisens \(16min walk\)](#): Obala 77, 6320 Portorož

[Hotel Boutique \(18min walk\)](#): Obala 89, 6320 Portorož

Airports nearby:

[Trieste Airport \(TRS\)](#), 60-minute drive from Portorož

[Ljubljana Airport \(LJU\)](#), 1 hour 25-minute drive from Portorož

[Venice Marco Polo Airport \(VCE\)](#), 2-hour drive from Portorož

[Treviso Airport \(TSF\)](#), 2-hour drive from Portorož

[Zagreb Airport \(ZAG\)](#), 2 hour 30-minute drive from Portorož

Shuttle service:

The easiest way to travel to Portorož from the airports above is to take a shuttle service like [GoOpti transport](#). Reservation for transfer can be made directly to your hotel. Prices are lower if the shuttle is booked well in advance (1-2 months).

Bus or train:

Travel by bus to Portorož is possible but can be challenging. Once in Portorož, public transportation is available to move around the city.

You can travel by train from most European countries via connection to Koper (Slovenia), Trieste (Italy) or Ljubljana (Slovenia). From these locations, you need a bus transfer or other transport to reach Portorož.

8. SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Dr. Godehard Stadtmueller (Germany), Franklin W. "Skip" Ellis (the US), Mateja Erce (Slovenia).

9. DOMESTIC ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Dr. Bogdan Polajner, Mateja Erce, Nastja Podgoršek, Katja Križaj (Slovenia) (<https://bonding.si/konference-conference-2024/>).

10. CONFERENCE ORGANIZERS

The conference is organized by the International Society of Bonding Psychotherapy (ISBP) (<https://www.bonding-psychotherapy.org/>) in cooperation with Združenje bonding psihoterapevtov Slovenije (ZBPS).

11. CONTACT INFORMATION

Please send questions or comments to isbp.conference@gmail.com

We look forward to meeting you in Slovenia,

dr. Bogdan Polajner, ZBPS President
Paul Komatinsky, ISBP President