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9TH INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURE THERAPY CONFERENCE

3rd Gathering for Adventure Therapy in Europe

Tusen takk alle sammen!

Four months have already passed since we gathered in Southern Norway – and online – for 9IATC/3GATE. This is the final newsletter from the local organising committee to once again thank each and every one of you for being connected to us throughout this journey. This is also our official handover to our new host countries of 4GATE's Team Latvia and 10IATC's Team Taiwan!

We are still in awe that we were able to gather close to 400 attendees in-person and 150 online participants from a total of 42 nations. In addition to Norway, these included Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Poland, Iceland, Faroe Islands, Germany, England, Ireland, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Belgium, Netherlands, Austria, Switzerland, Czech Republic, France, Spain, Italy, Hungary, Romania, Croatia, Greece, Turkey, Israel, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, India, Singapore, Taiwan, China, Philippines, Canada, USA, Mexico, Brazil & Bolivia. Of these, were 50 students, 42 volunteers and 18 organisers.

We again want to thank all our presenters, keynote speakers, volunteers and collaborating partners, especially the University of Agder Conference and IT Team, our Kristiansand camp Rolighedden, our Hovden venues Grendehuset and Hovdestøylen, catering services in both locations, our digital suppliers Digital Sør and Tappin, our two lovely photographers Lars Verket and Tore Andre Baardsen, and finally Midt-Agder Friluftsråd and DNT Sør (the Norwegian Trekking Association) for your contributions.

We hope to see many of you in Latvia in June 2024 and Taiwan in 2025 – and you are always welcome back to Norway!

Much love from the Troll family

Conference photos from our two photographers Lars and Tore Andre ready for download:

[CLICK HERE!!](#)

ONLINE PLATFORM

It is still possible for all online and in-person attendants to access the conference digital platform to watch the recorded presentations.

All registered attendants received an email from our digital supplier Tappin just a few days prior to the conference with your personal log-in details.





9IATC/3GATE PROCEEDINGS

All presenters will soon receive a detailed e-mail containing essential information from the Proceedings Team. For now, here are some bullet points:

- All presenters, even those who were not able to attend, are invited to submit an article for the conference proceedings.
- We are assembling a team of volunteer mentors who can assist anyone who would like help with their submission. If you for instance struggle to write in English, you can get support from a mentor. It is also possible to write in your preferred language. We would really like the world to have access to your knowledge!
- The articles are presented in two categories. Each with a different template and focus:
 - I. Research and academic papers (peer-reviewed).
5,000-word limit. Following APA guidelines.
 - II. Practice-based and opinion/reflection papers (edited).
1,500-word limit. Not required to follow academic writing guidelines.
- Submission deadline: **January 23rd 2023** is the final submission date before the review process starts. So make sure to start preparing your submission right away! We unfortunately do not allow extensions.

MORE HANDS ON DECK!

We need the international community to help out:

- If you want to help ensure the academic level of writing, please sign up as a **Reviewer!**
 - If you are willing to offer writing assistance, please sign up as a **Mentor!**
- We will send out a separate e-mail with sign-up forms.

All accepted articles will be published in the *Journal of Adventure Therapy*.

We are also planning to create a proceedings e-book. First, it is time to write. Final guidelines will come soon!

To view the Journal of Adventure Therapy
[CLICK HERE!!](#)





GREETINGS FROM THE NEW CO-CHAIRS OF THE ADVENTURE THERAPY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY (ATIC)

"Hello from the new co-chairs Natalia (Spain), Jasper (Taiwan), Antonio (United States), and Steve (Canada). We're looking forward to working with you all to continue to move ATIC forward until we meet again in Taiwan!

We'll be communicating by email and Facebook, so please fill in [this form](#) to sign up for ATIC news."

Natalia, Jasper, Tony & Steve

save the date

Adventure Therapy
Europe
GATE 4



Latvia, Sigulda

Conference: 19.-22.06.2024

Pre-activities: 17.-18.06.2024



SEE YOU AT 10IATC IN TAIWAN!

"It is a great honor for Taiwan to host the 10IATC in 2025. Taiwan has been developing adventure therapy for more than 20 years. We also established the Taiwan Therapeutic Adventure Professional Group (TTAPG) eight years ago at the Asia Association for Experiential Education (AAEE).

After the successful completion of 9IATC, now, it is time for AAEE to take responsibility for the next gathering of our big AT family worldwide. This is also the first time of IATC to be held in Asia, so it is a great opportunity to promote adventure therapy to the Asian region. We sincerely hope that you will come to Taiwan in three years time. Taiwan is a beautiful island with abundant nature and culture. We will do our best to prepare this great event for everyone, to share your knowledge and experience, and to have fun!"

