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YEREVAN STATE UNIVERSITY CENTER OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

Dear colleagues from all over the world,

*We'd like to invite you to the 2nd International Scientific-Practical
Conference*

**"Preservation and Improvement of Health and Well-being in
Specialists of Helping Professions. The Role of Balint
Movement in It."**

July 21-24, 2016

Armenia, Yerevan

The first Armenia-hosted conference held on July 16-19, 2015, on one hand, signalled the start of the Balint Movement in Armenia and post-Soviet space and, on the other, gave an impetus to a mutually enriching cooperation between various experts in helping professions from all over the world. It also promoted communication in an informal environment and establishment of creative and business contacts.

With the second conference, we're planning to continue what we've started.

You'll be immersed in the ancient Armenian traditions and learn about modern trends of Armenian culture. We're inviting you to travel to Armenia with Balint!

Participating in the conference are:

- the President of the All-Russian Professional Psychotherapeutic League, Professor, Doctor of Psychological Sciences Victor Makarov
- International Balint Federation Vice-President, Doctor of Medicine Heide Otten
- the Head of the German Committee of Development and the Elaboration of treatment guidelines of PTSD, Balint group leader Doctor of Medicine Guido Flatten
- Doctor of Medicine Norbert Guenzel, Balint group leader, Germany
- Doctor of Medicine David Watt, the President of the Great Britain Balint Society
- the President of the Saint-Petersburg Balint Society, Professor of the Department of Psychotherapy and Sexology at the Mechnikov Northwestern University, Professor of East- European Institute of Psychoanalysis, a member of the International Balint Federation's advisory council Vladimir Vinokur
- Galina Makarova – PhD, Vice President of the Institute of Advanced Training, Professional Psychotherapeutic League.

- Candidate of Philosophical Sciences, Dean of the YSU Department of Philosophy and Psychology Alexan Baghdasaryan
- Candidate of Technical Sciences, YSU Vice President for Students, Alumni Issues and Public Relations Ruben Markosyan
- Head of the Department of Psychology of Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University, Doctor of Psychology, Professor Asya Berberyan
- Head of the Department of Social Psychology of Yerevan State University, Doctor of Psychology, Professor Shaverdyan Gayane
- Archimandrite Gevorg Saroyan, Gevorgyan Theological Seminary Rector

Conference venue: Yerevan State University, Department of Psychology and YSU Center of Applied Psychology 52A Abovyan Str

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Conference Organizer, Organizational Committee Chair

Anzhela Avagimyan - Assistant of the chair of management of nursing activities and social work at the First Moscow State Medical University after Sechenov, full member of the All-Russian Professional Psychotherapeutic League (PPL), certified psychologist-consultant (certificate of PPL and the Institute of Psychosomatics and Psychotherapy, Potsdam, Germany), PPL trainer of the national level, certified Balint group leader (trained in Germany, Great Britain, Saint-

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Conference participation fee:

Conference participation fee is Euro 590. The fee for relatives wishing to participate in the excursion program and gala dinner – Euro 370 (the fee includes all lunches and dinners from July 21 to 24, as well as tours, coffee breaks, gala dinner.

Beside scientific and practical purposes, the conference is also eco-tourism - oriented and works on an all-inclusive basis.

The participation fee includes the services of professional English and German translators, excursions, all lunches and dinners including out-of-town meals, gala dinner, photographer, videooperator, audio operator, CDs with videos and photos (to be posted 2 months after the

conference.)

An accredited doctor will be accompanying the participants for the duration of the conference.

A 10% discount will be made for advance payment of Euro 200 before December 25, 2015.

Discount for full members of PPL – 15%

Discount for consulting members of PPL – 10%

Discount for participant observers (PPL members) – 5%

The discounts will be summed up.

Please contact the conference organizer Anzhela Avagimyan for any info on participation fee.

The conference registration deadline is May 31, 2016.

The conference program will be posted on the PPL website

(balint2016yerevan.ru)

Information on the 1st International Conference in Armenia 'Emotional Burnout in Helping Professions' (July 16-19, 2015) can be found at balint2015yerevan.ru

The conference materials (articles) will be published in a book to be released by July 2016 (the international publication will have an ISBN index to be included in the Russian Science Citation Index).

Please e-mail articles (in Russian with professional English translation and vice versa) at aspsy@inbox.ru

Person in charge of the release of conference materials: Head of the Department of Psychology of Russian-Armenian (Slavonic) University, Doctor of Psychology, Professor Asya Berberyan

Please e-mail reports with theses (in Russian with professional English translation and vice versa) at davgev@gmail.com

Person in charge of the release of reports and theses David Gevorgyan

The deadline for articles and reports is March 31, 2016.

The organizational committee reserves the right to reject the materials that do not meet the demands.

The guidelines for the design of articles and reports will be sent at your request.

Invited to participate in the conference are:

Doctors, medical and social workers, psychologists and psychotherapists, university professors, educators and kindergarten teachers, employees of law enforcement agencies and students in relevant fields.

Executive committee of the conference

President of the conference:

PPL President, Doctor of Psychological Sciences Victor Makarov

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