

Speakers' Profiles

Dr. Carla Penna, PhD is psychologist, psychoanalyst and group analyst in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. She is a member of the Psychoanalytic Circle of Rio de Janeiro, a member of the Group Analytic Society International. She is a former president of the Brazilian Association of Group Psychotherapy and a former Visiting Professor of Medical Psychology at the University State of Rio de Janeiro. She published the book, *Inconsciente Social* and is publishing in 2022 *From Crowds to the Dynamics of Large Groups: Historical, Theoretical and Practical Considerations* in 2022, by Routledge.

Dr. Roger Solomon is a psychologist who specializes in the areas of trauma and pain. He is program director and senior lecturer at the EMDR Institute and teaches EMDR therapy internationally. He is a consultant to the United States Senate and has advised law enforcement and government agencies, including the FBI, the Secret Service, NASA, the United States Office of Lawyers, and the United States Army. He provides advanced training in the use of EMDR therapy in the treatment of complex post-traumatic stress disorder and trauma-related dissociation, in the art of EMDR and in emergency psychology. Dr. Solomon is the author or co-author of 45 articles and book chapters related to EMDR therapy, pain and grief, complex trauma and dissociative symptoms, acute trauma, and first responder stress.

Prof. **Dorota Merecz-Kot** - psychologist, professor at the University of Lodz, deputy director for research at the Institute of Psychology, University of Lodz, president of the Polish Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. She studies the relationship between stress (also traumatic), health and human functioning in professional and private life, and psychosocial aspects of dying and bereavement processes. She has expertise in treatment of trauma related mental health conditions and complicated grief.

Dr. Gary Quinn is a psychiatrist specializing in crisis intervention, anxiety and depressive disorders and PTSD. He developed the ISP (Immediate Stabilization Procedure) to treat trauma victims with EMDR within hours of the incident, to alleviate their suffering of speechless terror and multiple rapid flashbacks. Dr. Quinn has conducted numerous trainings in Israel and abroad, including senior training positions in Europe, Asia, Africa and USA. He is currently an EMDR Institute Inc. Trainer of Trainers of Asia. He has also participated as a training for the Humanitarian Assistance Programs in Turkey, Thailand, Romania, Cambodia and Zimbabwe. Additionally, Dr. Quinn has volunteered in hospitals following terrorist attacks, and has treated patients in bomb shelters and after the Tsunami in Thailand.

Dr. Marina Mojovic psychiatrist, individual psychoanalytic psychotherapist, group analyst and organizational consultant in her private practice. She is a trainer in the Group Analytic Society-Belgrade and founder of its Section and Training for Psychodynamic Studies of Institutions, Organizations and Society; she is also a member of GAS-International, EFPP, EAP, ISPSO and OPUS in which she is a national representative for Serbia and a Convener of the OPUS Listening Posts for Serbia. Full member of the International Association for Group Psychotherapy and Group Processes (IAGP), of the Organization for the Promotion of Understanding of Society. Lecturer and supervisor in the Belgrade Analysis Group Company; founder and head of the PsychoSocial Section of GAS-Belgrade and of the Training in Systemic-Psychodynamic Consulting to Organizations; founder of the Serbian Reflective Citizenship method.

Dr. Isabel Fernandez psychologist, psychotherapist, lecturer in various schools of Psychotherapy and in various specialization courses in emergency, in clinical psychology and organizations. President of the Association for EMDR in Italy and of EMDR Europe. Member of the Board of Directors of FISSP (Italian Federation of Scientific Societies of Psychology) and of the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Author of various publications in scientific journals and books on Trauma and EMDR. Director of the Research and Studies Center in Psychotraumatology, where she deals with the study, teaching, research and intervention on problems related to psychotraumatology and other mental disorders. Member of the Standing Committee Crisis, Trauma and Disaster of the European Federation of Psychologists Association. National delegate to the Council of Europe for psychological support interventions in the event of collective disasters. Awarded in 2019 by the President of the Italian Republic Sergio Mattarella Commander of Merit of the Italian Republic, for his civil, social, humanitarian commitment, with which he has made a significant contribution to society and to the most vulnerable populations in particular in crisis scenarios. In 2020 she received Ambrogino D'Oro: Certificate of Civic Merit.