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## **The Future of Psychodrama on a Global Scale**

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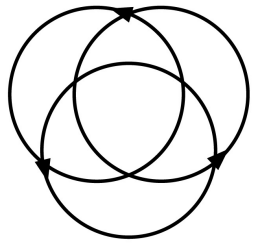


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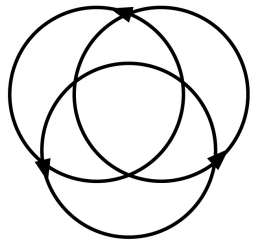
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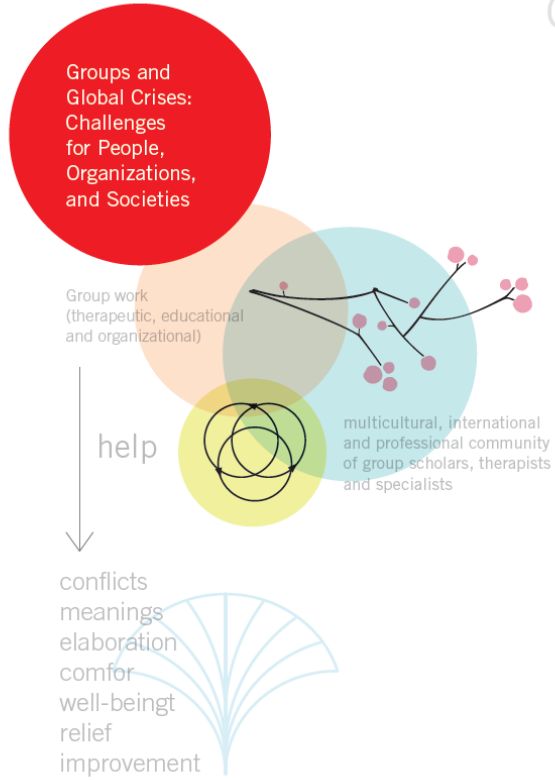


*“A truly therapeutic procedure  
cannot have less an objective  
than the whole of mankind”*

Moreno 1914



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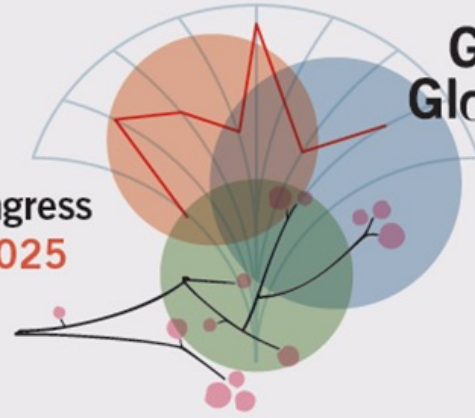
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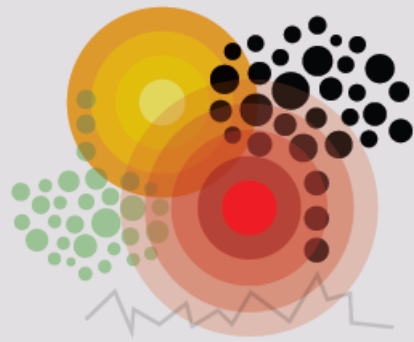
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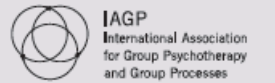


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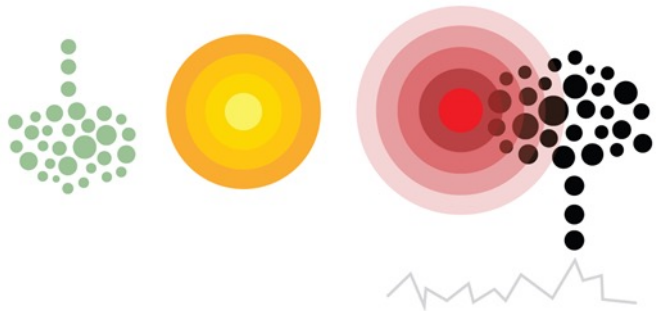
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**Art of Kintsugi  
Repair broken  
pottery with gold  
mixture turning  
it more valuable,  
inspirational.**



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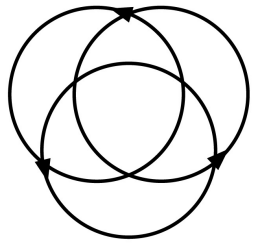
Cracks and wounds of the world we live need personal and societal responsibility to hold it together and heal it.





The current dream for the Psychodrama World is to join the collective effort to heal our world.





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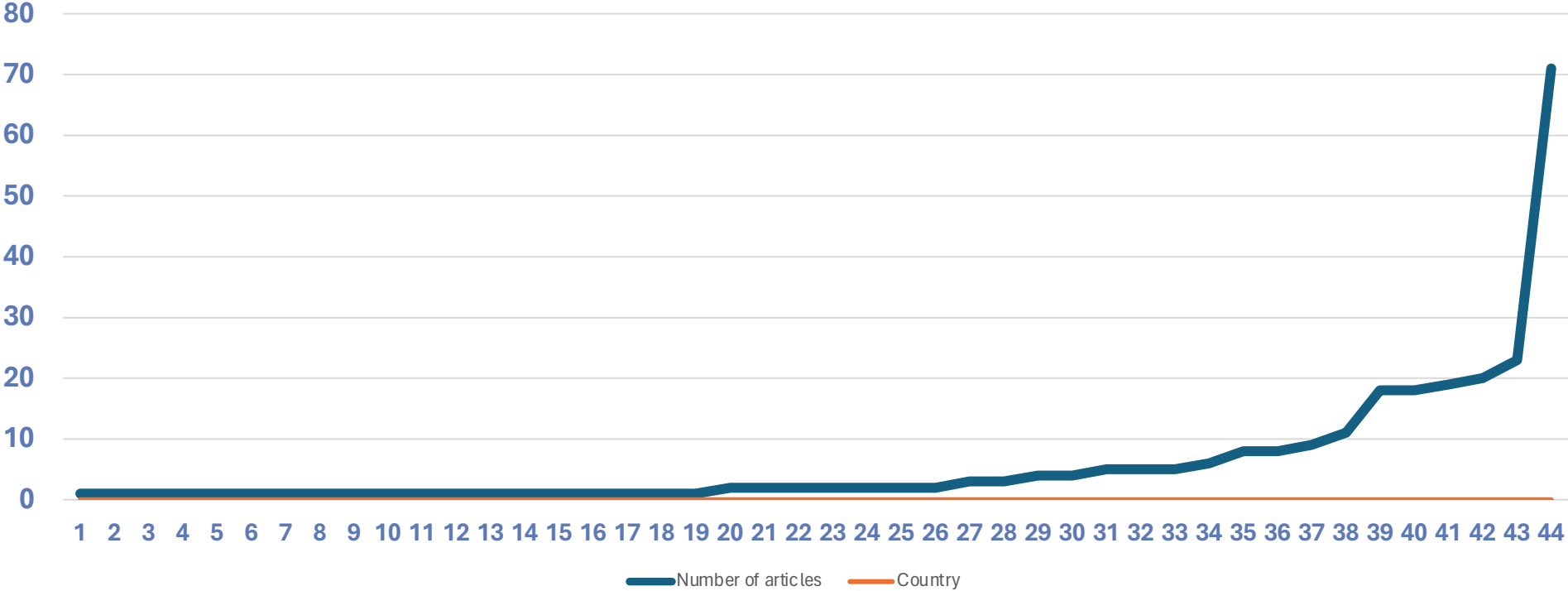
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# The rise on scientific publications in Psychodrama

273 articles in 44 countries

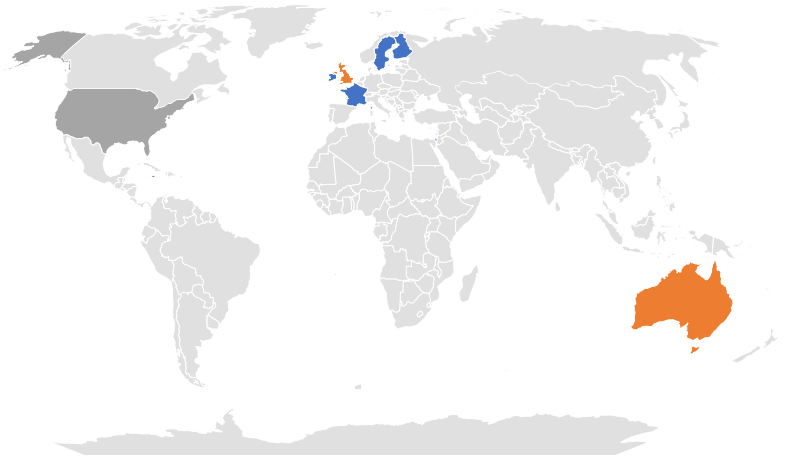




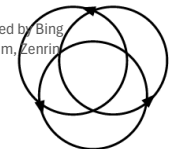
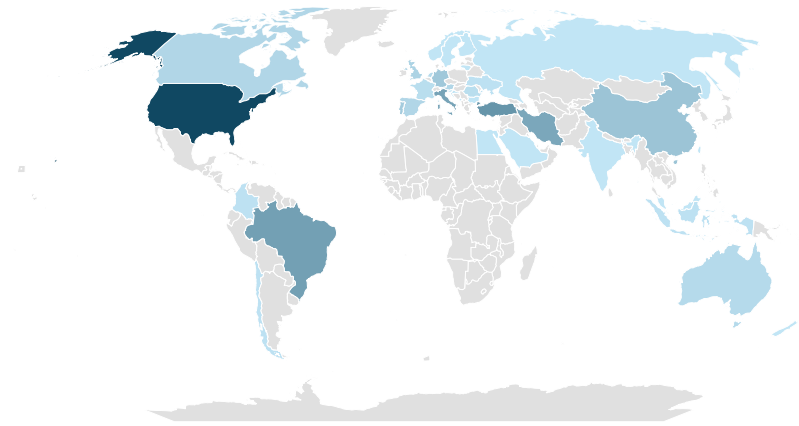
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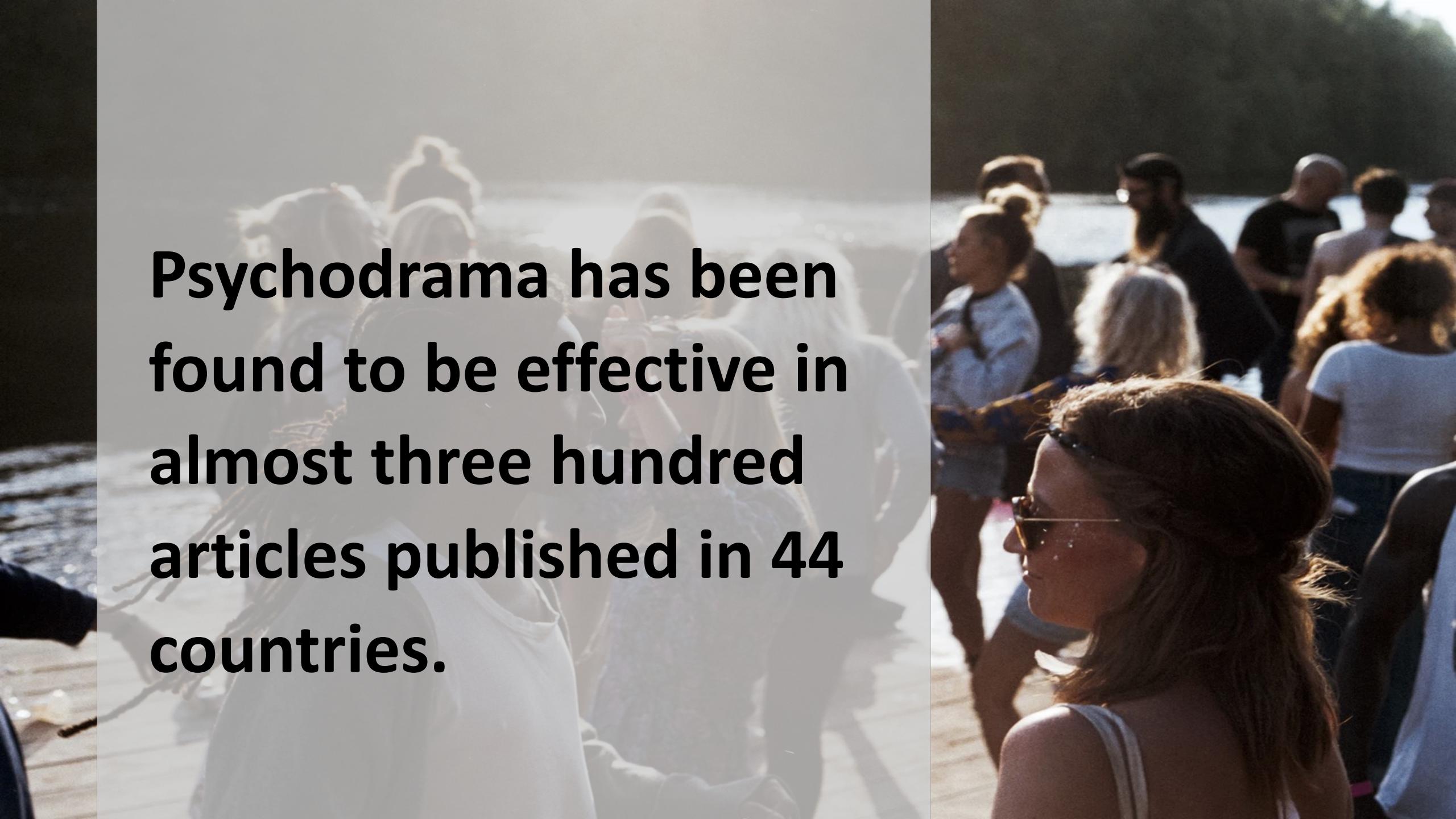
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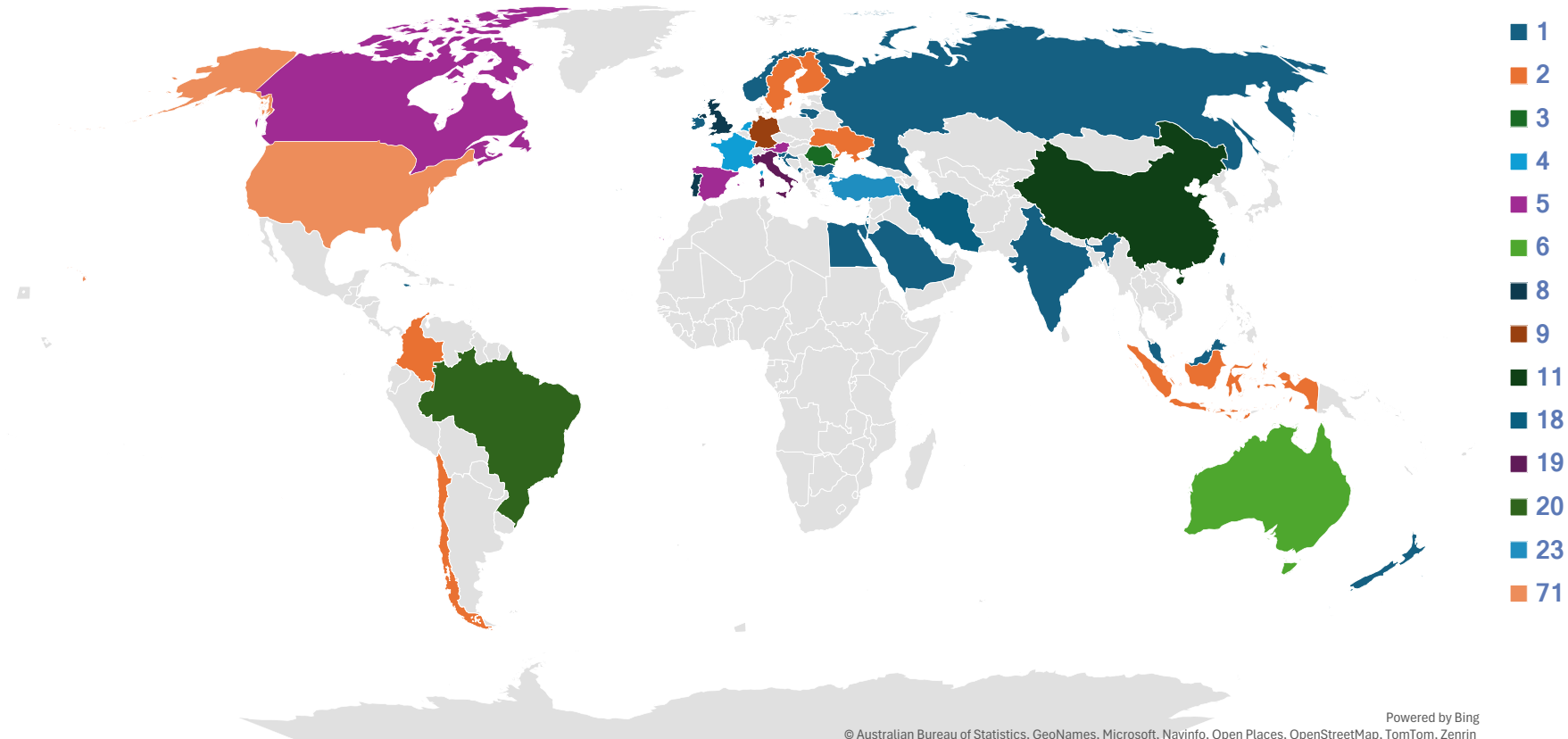




**Psychodrama has been found to be effective in almost three hundred articles published in 44 countries.**

# Scientific articles describing Psychodrama groups almost all over the world

273 articles in 44 countries





## The next generation – children & adolescents

Turkey

The Netherlands

Romania

Portugal

Israel

Iran

China

Brazil

Bangladesh

USA



# Preparing the future – education, training & new resources



Austria

Brazil

Chile

China

Malaysia

New Zealand

Palestine

Portugal

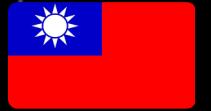
Spain

Taiwan

Turkey

UK

USA





## Social issues, public policies & refugees

Brazil

Germany

Italy

Portugal

Spain

Netherlands

USA



# Online Psychodrama

Austria

Brazil

Bulgaria

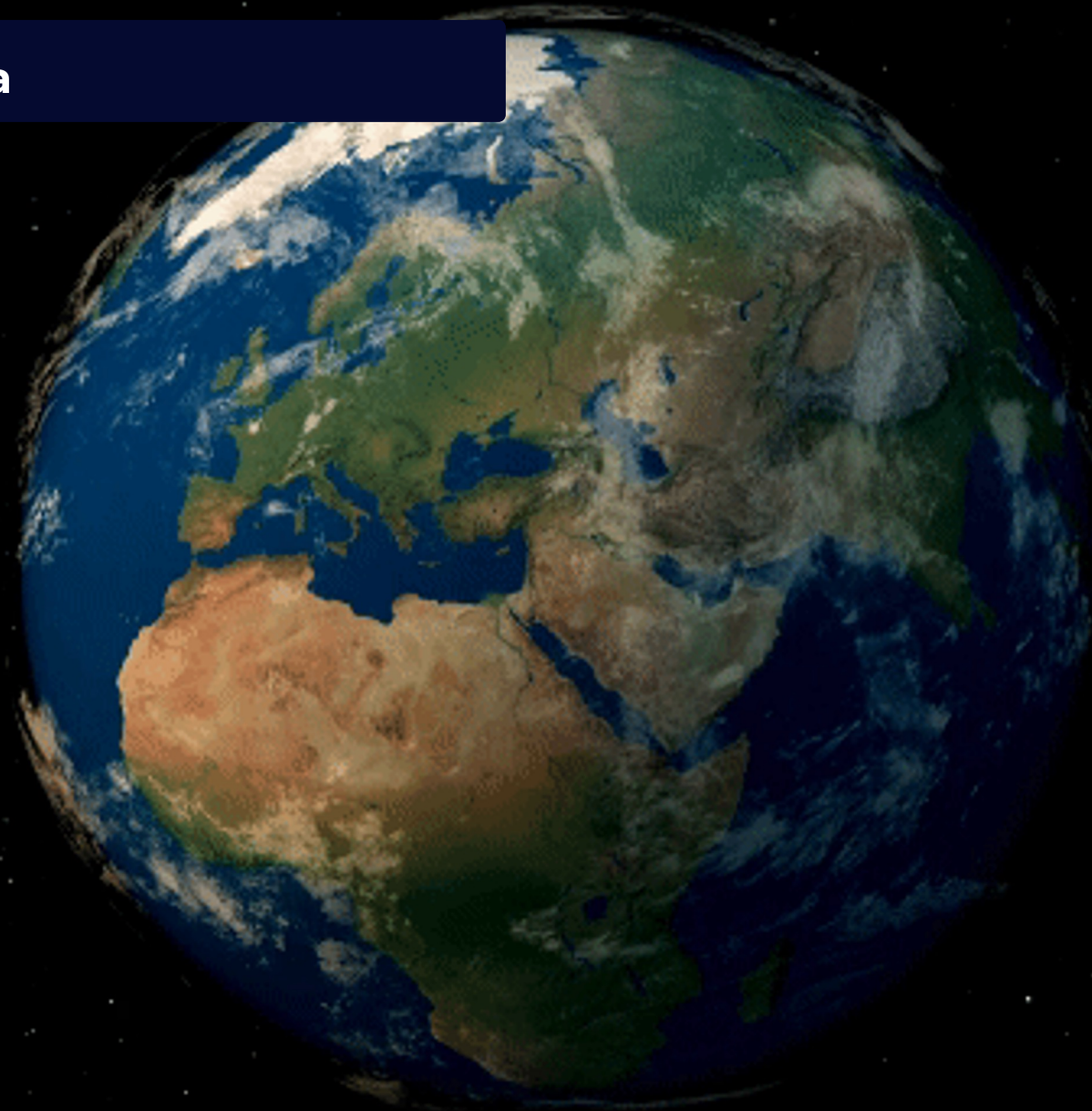
China

Italy

UK

Ukraine

USA





# Clinical - Mental disorders, addictions & specific populations

China	
Croatia	
Germany	
Iran	
Israel	
Italy	
Romania	
Silesia	Turkey
Spain	Ukraine
The Netherlands	USA



# Trauma, PTSD & Violence

USA

Spain

Israel

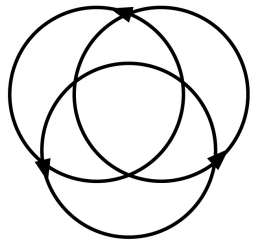
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Moreno realized that treating society as a whole would be difficult and began to plan micro revolutions through working with social atoms/ groups.

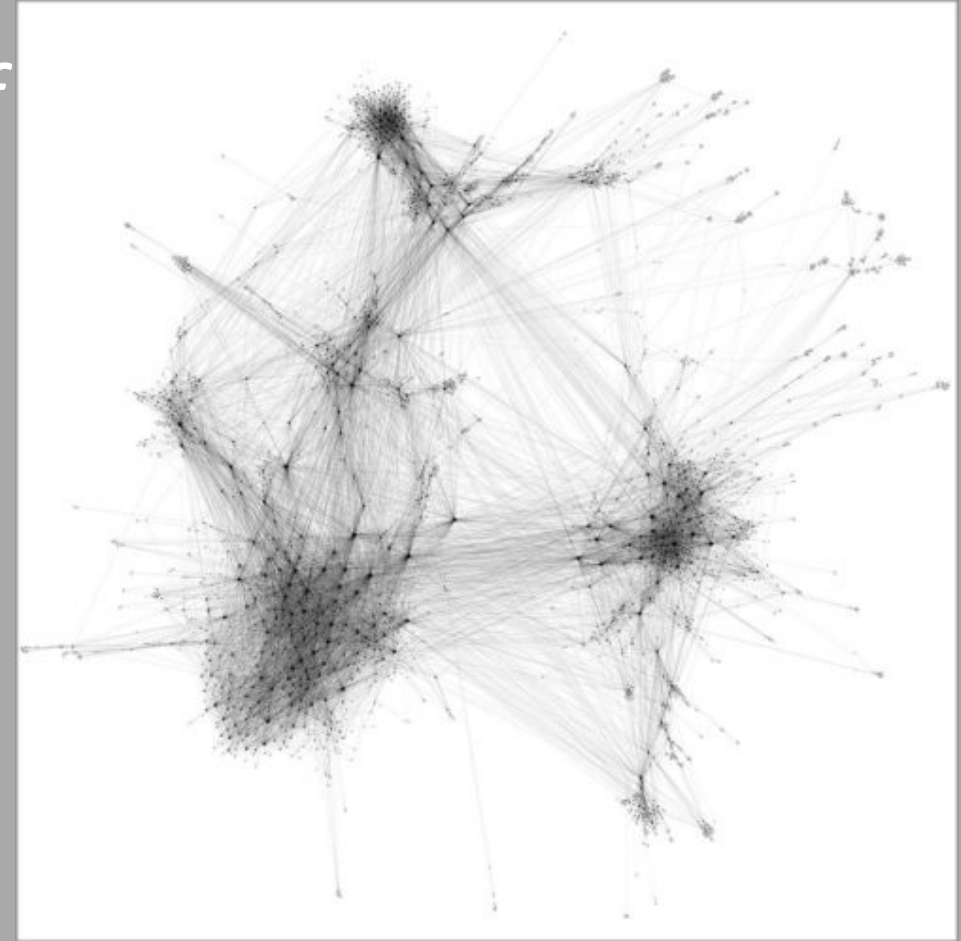




*A social atom/ group is composed of numerous tele structures and is part of the psychological networks.*

*Psychological networks are parts of a still larger unit, the psychological geography of a community, which is part of the largest configuration, the psychological totality of human society itself.*

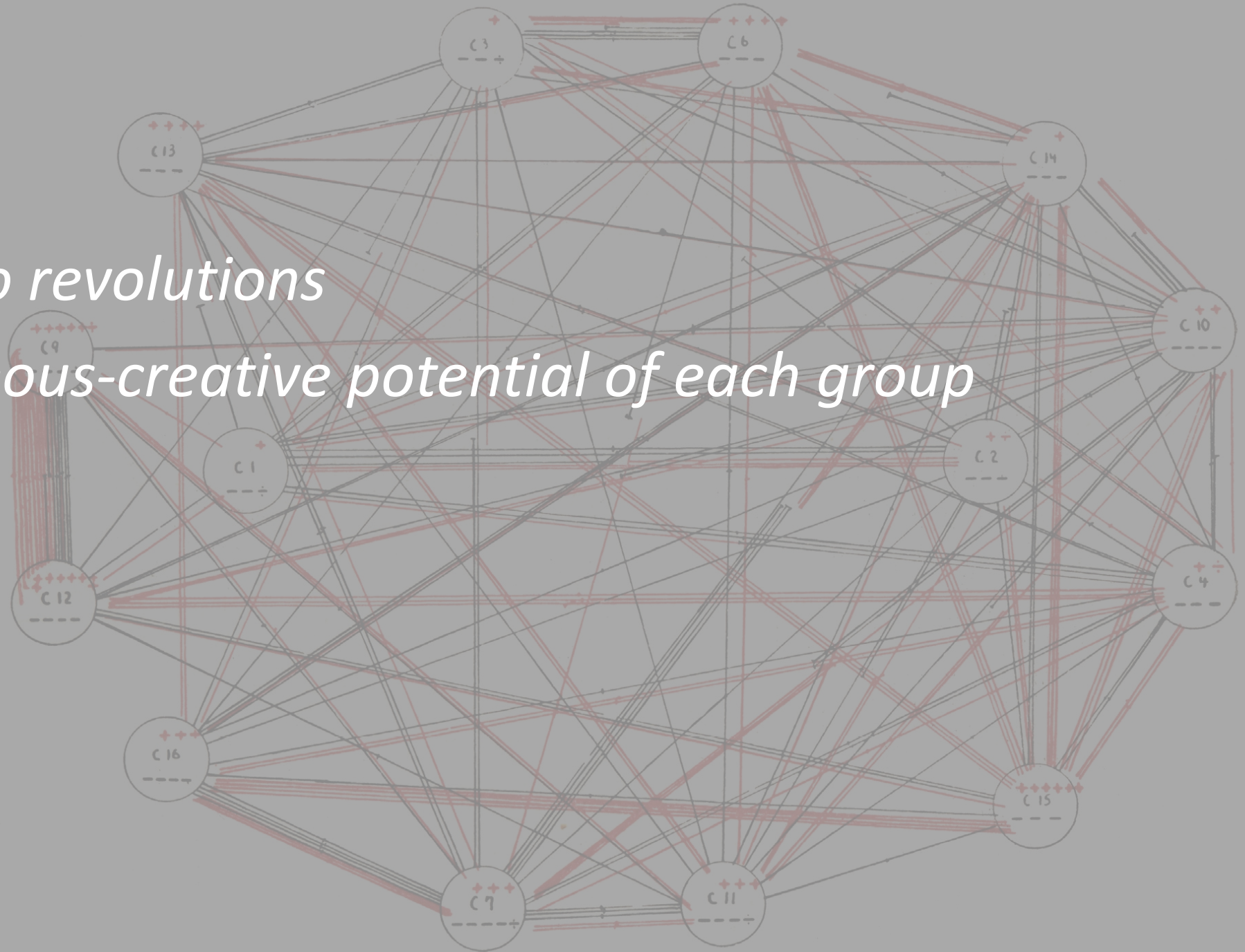
*Moreno 1951*



*Creative micro revolutions*

*the "spontaneous-creative potential of each group member."*

Moreno

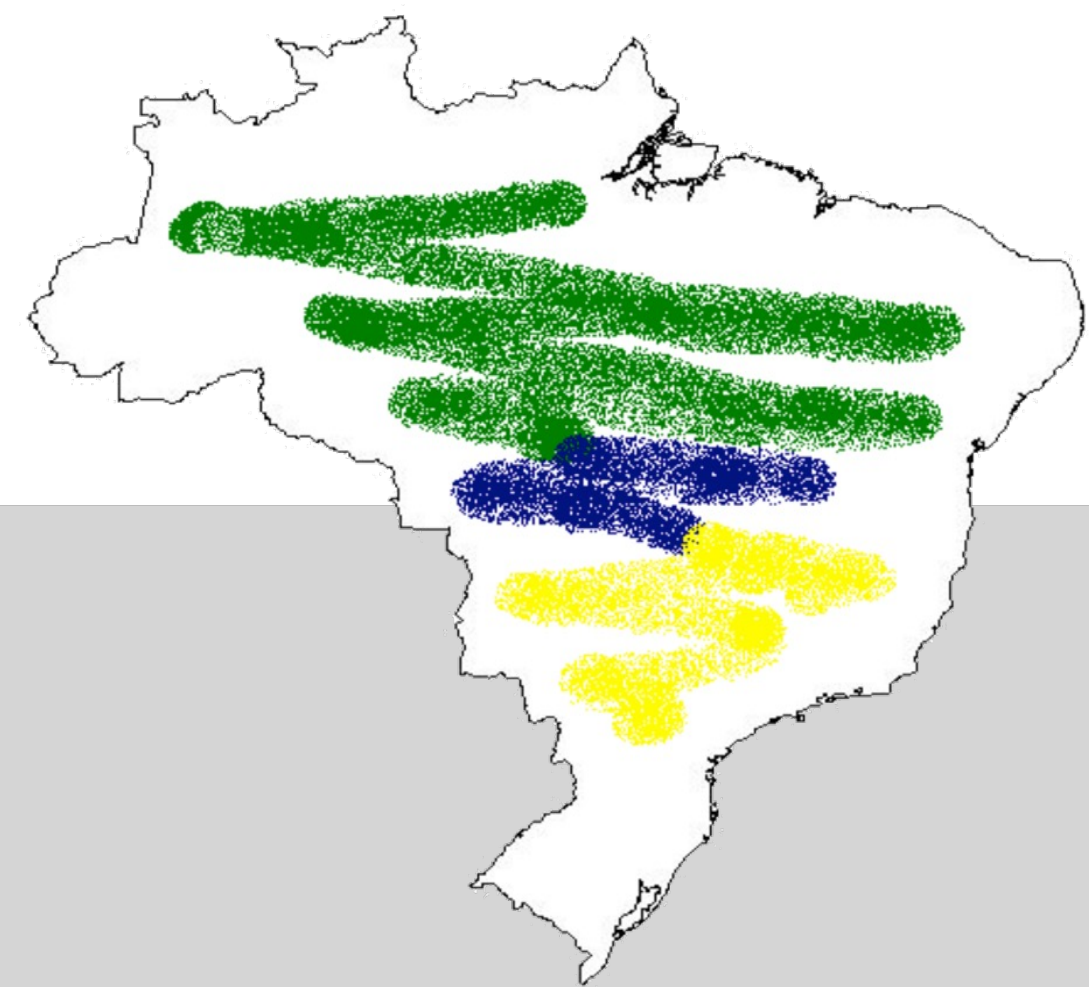




# SOCIAL PARTICIPATION

1999-2003

PSYCHODRAMA  
CONTRIBUTION TO  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
BRAZILIAN SOCIETY

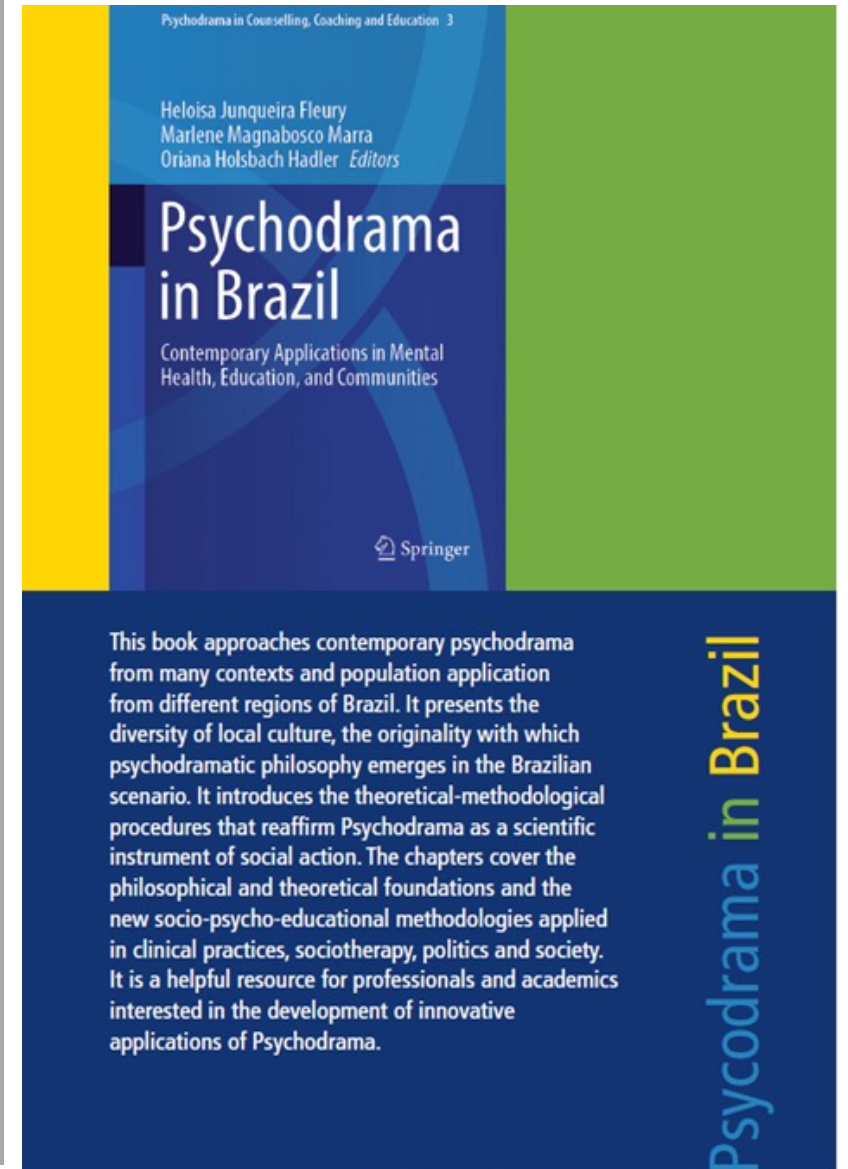


## *Social Multiplier*

*Each member of a group becomes a social agent of change by sharing their experiences and knowledge with others.*

*They promote health and environmental sustainability in excluded segments of society through the multiplication of social networks.*

Marra 2004, 2020



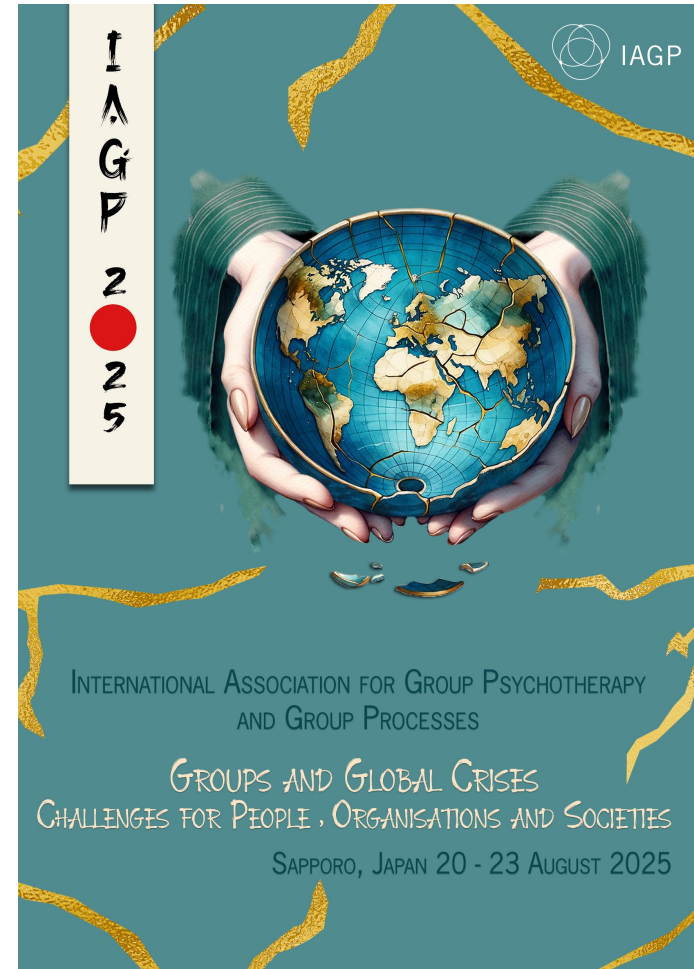


# Amazônia

A dialog between the Amazon rainforest and local people




**Each group will multiply  
sociometric networks, the  
true creative micro  
revolution.**



# Psychodrama today







# FUTURE

Groups in connection!





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In his later years Moreno recognized that, more important than his battles [...] would be to have an organization where all the trends in group psychotherapy were represented.

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The International Council of Group Psychotherapy was founded and, as Anne Ancelin Schützenberger observed, group-analysts and psychodramatists were together, finally.

President: Moreno, Vice-Presidents: Foulkes and Serge Lebovici.

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Moreno invites  
colleagues from all  
over the world to  
join IAGP!!!

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**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY**  
Incorporated according to the Swiss Civil Code Art. 60 ff.

April 15, 1974

Dear Program Participant of the Zürich Congress:

It is with much pleasure that I announce to you the formation of the International Association of Group Psychotherapy on August 19, 1973 in Zürich, Switzerland, formed under the Swiss Civil Code Art. 60ff, in consequence of which a Constitution was adopted under which Dr. Samuel B. Hadden was elected President. Please note the other officers as listed in the lefthand column of this letterhead, I myself, remaining as Honorary President.

We are at present engaged in the organization of the forthcoming 6th International Congress of Group Psychotherapy projected for the year 1976; all final dates and locations are to be announced. It is urgent that we receive applications for membership from all those actively engaged in and seriously concerned with the cause of group psychotherapy. It would be of great help to the financial needs of the International Association of Group Psychotherapy if your continuing interest can be followed up now by applying for membership to the Association direct to Dr. Samuel B. Hadden, 946 Remington Rd., Wynnewood, Pa. 19096, USA. It has been suggested that members contribute at least two years of dues, \$12.00 (twelve U.S. dollars), so as to make this Association financially viable. To date all of us who are officers of the International Association have contributed our time, energy, devotion and money to bring the International Association of Group Psychotherapy into being and to sustain it through its first days of life when it was still quite fragile. We have done this as good parents with love and trusting in its future but we need all the help we can get.

Allow me to express my gratitude for your concern and interest and participation in the Congress in Zürich. Now that we have finally, after 22 years been able to concretize our efforts by blowing the breath of life into an International Association of Group Psychotherapy, let us carry forward its growth with continuing zest.

Many thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. Moreno, M.D.  
Honorary President

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# Moreno's last letter directed to a bigger audience

He is inviting the former members of the World Council of Group Psychotherapy to join IAGP

In this letter he is calling the foundation of IAGP

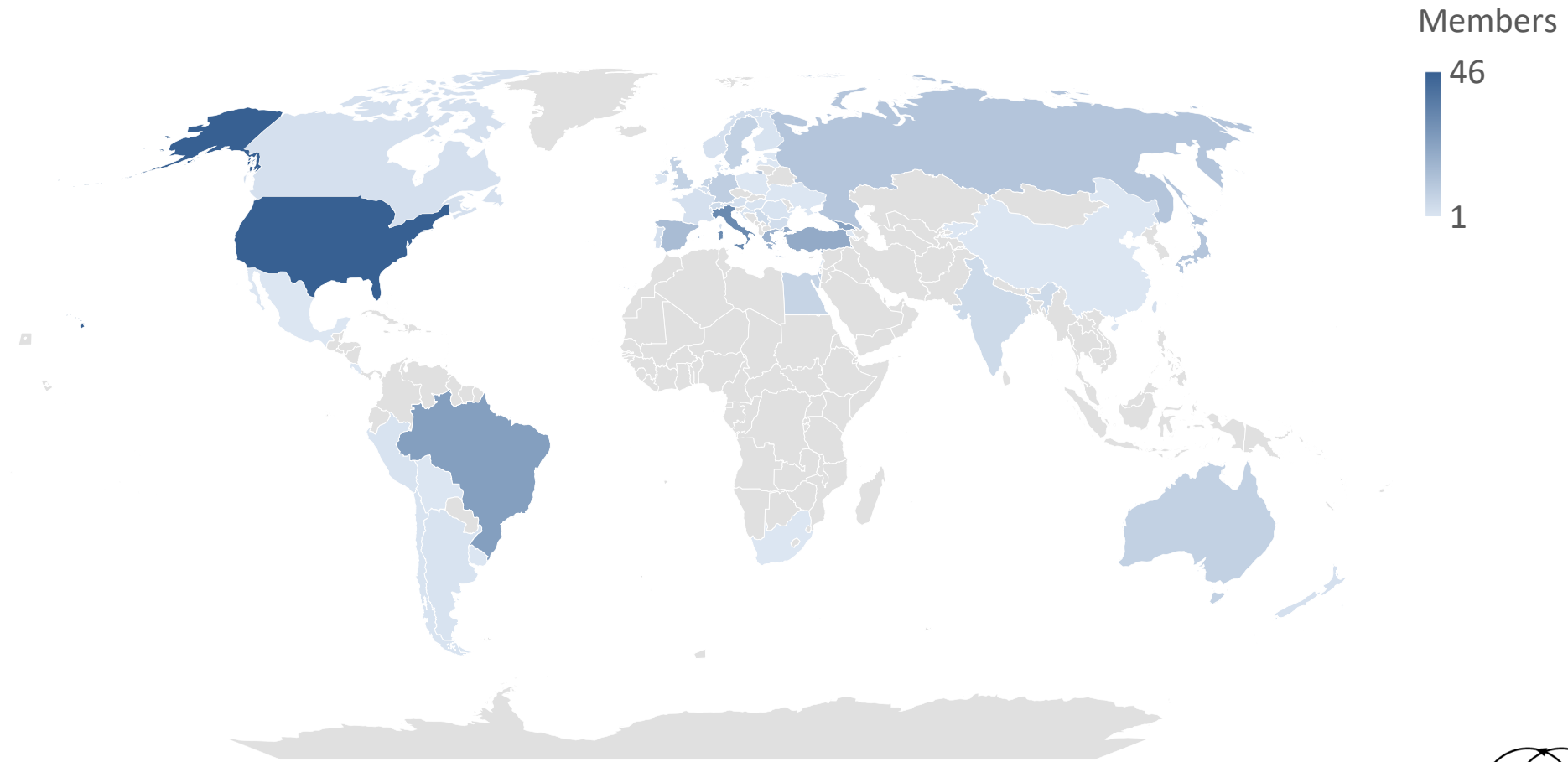
*a crowning achievement of my life's work.*

Dear Friends:  
The newly established International Association of Group Psychotherapy is one of the major goals I have been trying to attain since 1951. Now that it is a reality, I hope you will give it every support. We need support of both a moral and financial nature if we are to maintain a high level of academic pursuit and continued contact at International Congresses with colleagues all over the world.  
The enclosed membership application is your chance to give evidence of your interest. It is a crowning achievement of my life's work.

Thank you.  
Sincerely yours,  
J. L. Moreno, M.D.  
Honorary President



# IAGP NETWORK – 52 countries





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