

and Unconscious Interactions of Emotion, Cognition, and Memory,” which was welcomed by an enthusiastic audience. The last presentation for the year was by Dr. Lorena Reyes (psychiatrist) who gave a talk about Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD); she described its main features as well as the most important considerations for the selection of the best available treatments.

As part of the Latin American regional activities, José Fernando Muñoz (neuropsychiatrist from Colombia), Maggie Zellner, and Daniela Flores Mosri participated in the Colombian Congress of Psychiatry held in Medellín in October 2017. The presentations of these authors related to neuropsychanalysis, including the metapsychological aspects of regression in neuropsychiatry, the implications of affective neuroscience in psychoanalysis, and hypotheses about latent depression in borderline states from an affective neuroscience perspective respectively. Daniela Flores Mosri also gave a talk in Tijuana at the First Adolescence Congress on psychotoxic drug use in teenagers, followed by a talk at the Colegio Internacional de Educación superior (CIES) about memory and affect. Finally, in 2017 she presented some neuropsychanalytic hypotheses about cannabis use at the Universidad del Claustro de Sor Juana in November.

The research group associated with the neuropsychanalysis doctoral programme at the Universidad Intercontinental continues its work with topics such as consciousness, addiction, and Parkinson’s disease. The programme welcomes admissions in August and January.

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### **Portuguese Neuropsychanalysis Group**

The Portuguese Neuropsychanalysis Group, located in Lisbon, was formed on the 26th of July 2017. The group is composed of six members focusing on different areas related to neuropsychanalysis: adult and child psychiatry, psychoanalysis, psychosomatic medicine, neuropsychology, and behavioral neurology. These members work at public hospitals, universities, and private practise.

Our aim is to bridge the mind/brain problem, bringing together the objective and subjective parts of neuropsychanalysis, mainly through: clinical material derived from psychoanalytic treatment and understanding of psychopathology in neurological patients, and the integration of psychoanalytic and psychopharmacological treatments in psychiatric patients. Meanwhile, conceptual topics with links to neuroscience and psychoanalysis

will also be considered (such as emotions, memories, and dreams).

The group meetings will comprise a one-hour presentation by one of our group members or an external guest followed by a one-hour discussion. In the beginning of 2018, we will have our first meeting with an external guest, Professor José Silva from Oporto University (PhD, Neuropsychanalysis from the Philosophical perspective), who will speak about “Freud and Epistemology in Neuropsychanalysis.”

Our group member, Filipe Arantes-Gonçalves, has published a book, entitled *Freud and the Neuropsychanalysis of Emotional Memories* in January 2018 in Portuguese. This book is a compilation of two seminars given at the Portuguese Association for Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy on the topics of “Trauma and Emotional Memory” and “Neuropsychanalysis and the Psychic Life of Neurological Patients.”

Arantes-Gonçalves, F. (2017). *Freud e a Neuropsicanálise das Memórias Emocionais*. Lisboa: Climepsi Editores.

We expect our group will have an exciting beginning and to have many more activities to report on in the next bulletin of 2018.

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### **Turkish Neuropsychanalysis Study Group**

Due to the loss of our precious supervisor Jaak Panksepp, we sublimated our pain into scientific research and carried on the neuropsychanalytical spirit in Turkey in the second half of 2017:

1. In July 2017, Prof. Christian Montag invited clinical psychologist, Gökçe Özkarar Gradwohl from the Turkish group, to be a guest speaker at the Department of Psychology at the University of Ulm, Germany. She gave a talk titled “Cross-cultural Affective Neuroscience Personality Comparisons Among Japan, Turkey and Germany and Its Relation to Big Five Factors and Self Construals” and summarized the results of the first Cross-cultural Affective Neuroscience Personality Scales research, that Christian Montag, Özkarar Gradwohl, and Dr. Keiichi Narita (from the Kyoto University Hospital) had completed together, under the supervision of Prof. Jaak Panksepp.
2. In August 2017, the Turkish translation of Panksepp’s masterpiece *Affective Neuroscience* was published by Alfa Yayınları (Alpha Press) with a foreword written by Gökçe Özkarar Gradwohl (<https://keremcankocak.blogspot.com.tr/2017/08/afektif-norobilim-insan-ve->

[hayvan.html#!/2017/08/afektif-norobilim-insan-ve-hayvan.html](#)). We would like to convey our special gratitude to Prof. Kerem Cankocak, Prof. Süheyla Ünal ve, and Dr. Vuslat Kara Ölmeztoprak for the actualization of this translation project, which was supported by Panksepp. As Panksepp called Turkey “the crossroads of cultures,” this Turkish translation of *Affective Neuroscience* is a symbol for the enhancement of “Cross-Cultural Affective Neuroscience” studies that we are aiming and working for.

3. In September 2017, clinical psychologist Gökçe Özkarar Gradwohl visited her colleague Dr. Narita at Kyoto University Hospital, and they carried out the first revisions on the cross-cultural ANPS article that is mentioned in the first point above. The paper will be submitted soon. This research is the first Euro-Asian ANPS project conducted among different Npsa Regional Groups of the International Neuropsychanalysis Society. The researchers had completed this Project without any special funds, but with

special enthusiasm for Panksepp’s affective neuroscience theory.

4. In October 2017, Prof. Barış Korkmaz and Prof. Hakan Atalay from our group gave talks entitled “Amygdala and Destiny” and “From Emotions to Behavior: From Inner to Outer” successively, at the 10th Neuropsychiatry Days organized by The Turkish Neuropsychiatric Society. These two talks were enriched by the neuropsychanalytic perspectives of the speakers and increased the integration of neuropsychanalysis into neuropsychiatry in Turkey.

We will continue reporting our news to the international family of neuropsychanalysis.

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