

We would like to invite you to the:

3rd EUROPEAN COLLABORATIVE CONFERENCE (ECC)

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Don't miss it! There will be 5 pre-congress workshops for in-depth and focused CP learning opportunities, including a "Train the Trainers" by the IACP, also translated into French. On Friday and Saturday there will be about 30 workshops in English, French and German, plus more than 30 presenters from the US, Canada, Germany, the United Kingdom, Ireland, France, Belgium and Italy, who will make this interdisciplinary conference an across-the-board, well rounded platform for networking and information gathering/exchanging for lawyers, coaches, mediators, family therapists, child experts, divorce consultants and financial specialists.

This conference will be of interest to all levels of participants from beginners to intermediate practitioners and up to advanced practitioners and even trainers.

Dispute resolution in the new millennium is not "either/or" nor "black and white". The growing complexity of the world we live in leads to an increase in conflict and dispute in circumstances where time is frequently of the essence. Although we are well trained and conflict resolution is our daily stock and trade, we still tend to avoid conflict and focus on solutions rather than the conflict itself.

By this we overlook our most important resource for solving the problem: the conflict and its dynamics. It is for this reason, after careful deliberation that we chose "Challenging Conflict" as the 2010 congress' key issue! Born out of the understanding that conflict always has a jurisdictional and emotional side, Munich itself has a more than a 25 year tradition of interdisciplinary conflict resolution.

We will raise the question of whether there can be an effective interdisciplinary team in and out of court and what the risks and likelihood are to spread collaboration, also into the court system. Answers will be given in a plenary session with the head of the Munich family court and later on by all participants in a world-café.

Drs. Hans-Georg and Gisela Mähler brought Jack Himmelstein and Gary Friedman to Munich in the late 1980's to hold the first interdisciplinary workshop on Mediation. From this source springs the 3rd European Conference on Collaborative Practice and we are proud to present Jack Himmelstein and Gary Friedman, authors of "CHALLENGING CONFLICT: Mediation through understanding" as key note speakers.

You can find further information and register at our website: www.challenging-conflict.com

We are looking forward to seeing you in June!



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