

Stories for Life!

Every day we tell each other stories about failure and success, threatened and rescued life. What if not only life creates our stories but stories create our life? Then retelling our stories might recreate the life we live!

If we understand life as a flow of stories that we tell ourselves and each other then psychotherapy is perhaps the deconstruction and transformation of stories that inhibit us and the development and stabilisation of stories widening our range of choice.

At the festival therapeutic storytellers from nine countries come together to show how stories can transform our life in a healing manner. A wealth of possibilities unfolds: Therapeutic stories are told in the form of songs and comics, puppet shows, digital media, anecdotes, hypnotic trance sessions and sculptures... Just as wide is the range of therapeutic applications: Storytelling can be used in trauma therapy, in the support of bereaved persons, in reconciliation work, in somatic healing, in school work and in many other fields.

We believe that therapy and individual development work best when they are linked with joy, humour and liveliness. Therefore, we celebrate the discovery of healing stories in a festival. There, we focus on the immediate and personal experience of all the attitudes and techniques which have proven effective in therapeutic storytelling, and as we do so, we enjoy learning and living.

We look forward to seeing you!

Stefan Hammel
(hsb westpfalz)

Marie-Jeanne Bremer
(IMHEL Luxembourg)



A video about the festival can be found on
www.stefanhammel.com/festival

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Organisation:

Institut für Hypno-Systemische Beratung (hsb) &
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Conference languages:

Deutsch, Englisch, Französisch.

Venue: Freie Waldorfschule Otterberg
Schulstraße 4, 67697 Otterberg

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2nd International Festival of Therapeutic Storytelling

Oct 5th - 7th 2018
in Otterberg
(Germany)

with guests from 10 countries
and 3 continents

with Reinhold Bartl,
Ben Furman, Stefan Hammel,
Inger Lundmark, Laurence
Sugarman and others

with open stage for
participants presenting
their own short lectures
or stories

for people working in
consulting, educational,
medical or psychosocial
professions



Faculty

Algeria: Charles Naceur Aceval

Austria: Reinhold Bartl

Germany: Christin Natter Cardoso, Thomas Eberle, Annette Fürst, Stefan Hammel, Katharina Lamprecht, Annalisa Neumeyer, Peter Schneider, Alexandra Spitzbarth, Sonja Wessel, Daniel Wilk

Finland: Ben Furman

France: Karine Audeguy, Christine Guilloux

Italy: Enrico Facco (requested)

Luxembourg: Louisa Bevilacqua, Marie-Jeanne Bremer, Cathérine Richard

Sweden: Inger Lundmark

Switzerland: Adrian Hürzeler, Martin Niedermann

USA: Laurence Sugarman

The festival is a cooperative project of the Institute of Hypno-Systemic Therapy (hsb) in Germany and the Institute Milton H. Erickson (IMHEL) in Luxembourg.

Fee: 360,- €.

Early booking prices:

Until end of ...

March 18: 320 € / June 18: 340 €.

Cancellation policy: Participation can be cancelled with money refund except for 25 € until 21 days before the festival.



Workshops & Lectures

Nations Sharing Stories and Bread don't Engage in War (Aceval, DZ)

Transforming the Stories we Tell Ourselves (Audeguy, F)

Stories and Fairytales for Intercultural Encounter (Bremer, L)

How do you Want your Story to Continue? The Art of Helping Clients Make their Preferred Future Come True (Furman, FIN)

Stories and Legends of the Navaho and Hopi for a Better Live (Guilloux, F)

Spontaneous Invention of Stories (Hürzeler, CH)

Experiencing the Story you Tell – How your Story Unfolds (Niedermann, CH)

Therapeutic Storytelling with Singing Bowls (Eberle, D)

Sound Perception and Musical Learning – Stories from Neuroscience (Schneider, D)

Therapeutic Storytelling and Therapeutic Modelling in Couple Therapy (Hammel, D)

Therapy with Magical Tricks (Neumeyer, D)

Digital Storytelling – Multi-Medial Storytelling of Personal Anecdotes that Move the Heart (Wessel, D)

Trance Stories Opening the Inner Treasure Chamber (Wilk, D)