



Danish Gestalt Forum invites you to  
**The 7<sup>th</sup> International Gestalt Conference**  
21<sup>st</sup>. of March 2015, 10 am - 5 pm

## **The Therapeutic Meeting What is at Stake in the Therapeutic Relation?**

### **Key Note Speakers:**

- **Jay Levin:** "The Destruction of Presence- the Dialogical Relationship in Gestalt Therapy"
- **Stig Poulsen:** "The Therapeutic Relationship: Perspectives from Psychotherapy Research"
- **Judith Beermann Zeligson:** "A Gestalt is an Organic Unit - an invitation to a Gestalt Diagnostic model and a navigation tool in the field"

#### **About the key note speakers:**

**Stig Poulsen**, Ph.D. is Associate Professor at the Department of Psychology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. As a psychotherapy researcher he has studied both the process and outcome of psychotherapy, with a particular focus on client experience of psychotherapy and the importance of attachment for psychotherapy. His most recent focus of interest is adaptation of psychotherapy to the individual client and he is currently preparing a large-scale naturalistic study of psychotherapists' responsiveness to the client. He is trained as a group-analytic psychotherapist and certified as a specialist in psychotherapy and supervision by the Danish Psychological Association.

**Jay Levin MA (Clin Psych), LMHC** has practiced and taught counseling and psychotherapy for over 20 years. His interest in how values shape personal behavior and therapeutic interventions is mirrored in published articles that reflect his vision of a more hospitable world. Trained in Gestalt therapy and certified by Los Angeles Gestalt Therapy Institute. Professional Member of the *American Psychological Association* (APA) and a Supervising Member of the *European Association for Gestalt Therapy*. (EAGT), as well as Training Director for the *Gestalt Institute of the Gulf Coast*.

**Judith Beermann Zeligson** Gestalt psychotherapist & supervisor, Somatic Experiencing®-practitioner, Mindfulness & meditation instructor, family therapist,

B.A. Social Science. Her 40 years of running a private practice includes 20 years at the faculty of Gestalt Academy of Scandinavia, Developing Existential Leadership training program as well as addressing Collective Wounds by conducting Peace Workshops, supervising at Red Cross Centre for Rehabilitation of traumatised refugees and initiating “Children with scars without wounds “- a project for offspring’s of Holocaust survivors and the Resistance movement from WW II.

The impact from meeting with people from many walks of life and ages -and the frustration over static diagnostic models not compatible with a Gestalt perspective - fuelled her to develop a dynamic diagnostic navigation model that supports dialogue and mutual influence, FAMA ( Scandinavian short for Field Analysis with Awareness) is based on two major influences :

Allowing the preciousness of the present moment and awareness of the constant organising and reorganising of the field in chaotic, polarised, flexible or integrating ways. Thus interaction and interventions may be designed to respond to the relevant need in the field, be it short or long-term processes.

The FAMA model - as well as all her work- invites us to open to humility, compassion and respect

**Payment:**

Before 5<sup>th</sup> of January: Members 700 kr. Non-Members 800 kr.

After 5<sup>th</sup> of January: Members 800 kr. Non-Members 900 kr.

Coffee and lunch included.

**Register:** Before 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2015

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The language at the Conference will be English.

The conference takes place:

**Mødecenter Odense, Buchwaldsgade 48, 5000 Odense, Denmark**

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