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Dear Members of the ISPPM,

before the start of the holiday season I like to send you warm greetings on behalf of the isppm board and to wish you beautiful summer weeks. Enclosed please find the program of our annual conference, to which we are looking forward very much. Actually the preparation of this conference is in the focus of the board work, which I would describe as an intense, committed, effective and extremely harmonious work. Despite the many tasks it is great fun to lead responsibly the fate of our society.

Similarly good is the cooperation in the General Board. Our meeting in Bad Säckingen, when Dr. Horia Crisan was a great host, was a successful session. And many other dedicated initiatives by ISPPM members have enriched our society. Here especially is to be mentioned the conference in Heidelberg, organized by Dr. Ludwig Janus' group, which received a very positive response. We like to express our sincere thanks to all colleagues who are involved in different ways for the ISPPM.

Looking forward to seeing you again in September in the Stolpen- conference  
Sincerely yours

Dr. Sven Hildebrandt

### Annual conference



We are very much looking forward to welcome you to our meeting

“Hidden truths. The responsible handling of memories from our earliest lifetime” from Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> in Stolpen near Dresden.

Please sign up soon, we have reserved all available hotel rooms in Stolpen. If you are too late, you have to care for your accommodation by yourself in Dresden.

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### Website

The conference program and registration form is also available on our website for download.

We have provided a list of therapists from the ranks of our members online. If you would not like to appear there please send a brief notification to [secretary@isppm.de](mailto:secretary@isppm.de) and we take your name out again.

The German Yearbook 2011 is now finally being printed and sent out to all subscribers. You can also order it directly from the Mattes-Verlag Heidelberg.

### News

The next phase of commercialization of the pregnancy is already on its way. In addition to many gynecologists now discover Naturopaths "baby watching" as a lucrative business, with 3D/4D-Ultraschall for "fun" is being offered.

The unborn are exposed to very strong radiation over a long time (30-60 min).

You can find one of these dubious offers in Germany on the Internet under: [www.baby3d-burgau.de/](http://www.baby3d-burgau.de/)

If there were pre-birth child protection, all this would not be possible.



A critical article on this trend has recently appeared in the popular German magazine DER SPIEGEL, available at: [www.spiegel.de/gesundheit/schwangerschaft/0,1518,813997,00.html](http://www.spiegel.de/gesundheit/schwangerschaft/0,1518,813997,00.html)

The issue 25 of DER SPIEGEL even had the following title: Unfortunately the ISPPM was not mentioned. Also there was not so much to read about pre-and perinatal traumas you have experienced in this article, but at least a start to bring our issue into common sense, is made.

We have sent readers letters to draw attention...

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### Partner Network

McCarrison Society for Nutrition & Health invites to: Human Nutrition through 'Seven Ages' - Conference on lifecycle nutrition at the RSM in London 10th Oct 2012

For more information:

<https://dl.dropbox.com/u/22218364/isppm%20RB%20Juli%202012/1207FHF7AgesFlyerv8.pdf>

The Turkish Maternal Fetal Medicine and Perinatology Association (TMFTP) invites you to the 8th National Congress in Istanbul on 11th – 14th October 2012

<http://www.tmfptkongre2012.org/en/>

The APPPAH meets this year from 15th – 18th November in San Francisco

<http://birthpsychology.com/content/2012-congress>

The Society for the Promotion of adherence to a lifestyle and Therapy (GFH) is inviting to the Congress "Love in the Family", 19 - 21.04.2013 in Bad Herrenalb near Karlsruhe. Prof. Dr. Peter Fedor-Freybergh will give a speech there.

The program can be found here:

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[www.prekop-festhalten.de](http://www.prekop-festhalten.de)

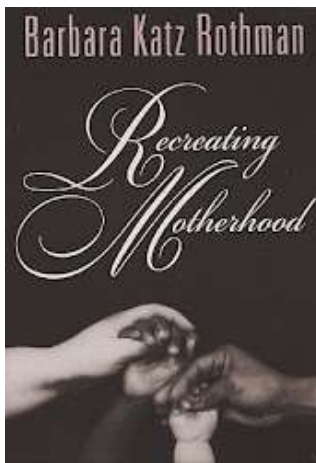
### ISPPM dates next year

The meeting of the AG ISPPM psychotherapy is next year, 27-28. April 2013 in Heidelberg. Topic: "The prenatal dimension in psychosomatics and psychiatry."  
Organization: Dr. Ludwig Janus, program in January 2013

And please save the date of our next annual conference: October 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> 2013.

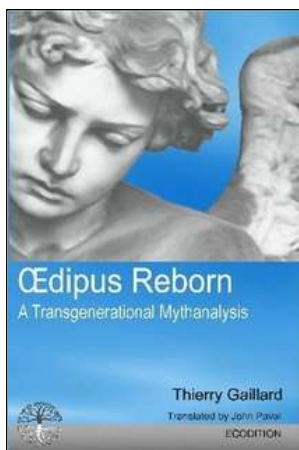
**Book Tips**

Barbara Katz Rothman: *Recreating Motherhood*. 1989, reprinted 2000



This not really brand-new book never the less seem to be quite up to date: Barbara Katz Rothman, a sociologist at the City University of New York, herself a mother, examines the impact of the new reproductive technologies on the institution of the family. She discusses the medical, legal, and ethical aspects of medical advances. She notes with alarm the tendency to look at children as commodities and mothers as a means of production. Unlike other books dealing with this material, Rothman's goes beyond warnings of abuse by the male-dominated medical and legal professions and beyond the traditional feminist call for taking control from the oppressor. She offers practical suggestions for an enlightened social policy regarding parenthood, family structure, and childcare. A thoughtful, well-

written analysis of contemporary issues for a wide audience.



Thierry Gaillard: *Œdipus Reborn. A Transgenerational Mythanalysis*

(Translated by John Paval), 2012

"This book reveals an important discovery: the transgenerational unwritten laws that operate in Œdipus' destiny. By integrating the knowledge of the Ancients, this new understanding of the myth will forever change our view on Sophocle's masterpieces."

There is ancient wisdom to be found in the famous Greek tragedy. *Œdipus Reborn* reveals the transgenerational laws operating in Sophocles'

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masterpieces and restores their true meaning.

This discovery makes it clear that Œdipus was the heir of non-integrated events, such as deaths which had not been mourned. This heritage alienated him from his true self and obliged him to be rebirth. Despite its tragic consequences, the climax of the drama nevertheless leads to a new birth, the birth of the subject in Œdipus. "Today you will die and be reborn all at the same time" Tiresias warns. In spite of being alienated by the legacy of his ancestors, Œdipus is reborn as a subject and ultimately achieves self-fulfillment when he becomes the hero of Colonus, the guarantor of its prosperity.

When associated in a transgenerational viewpoint, the two plays of Sophocles, Œdipus Rex and Œdipus at Colonus, resemble many ancient initiatory stories. Symbolically, Œdipus' reunion with Mother Earth represented by Jocasta and the honors he wins at Colonus, are the significant stages of a rebirth, comparable to the rites of passage from childhood to adulthood which are found in all civilizations.

Instead of reducing Œdipus to his alienations as is usually the case, this essay shows that Sophocles had built his plays on the principles of emancipation from transgenerational alienation, a dimension of the psyche which was well known to the Ancients.

Thierry Gaillard combines ancient wisdom and contemporary transgenerational theory in a way that will forever change our view of the Œdipus myth. ».

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Dr. Sepp Schindler, a founding member of the International Society of Prenatal Psychology (ISPP) and President (1976 - 1984) died in June at the age of 90 years.

Schindler was born and grown up in Vienna in 1922. He studied psychology in Vienna and Zurich, completed in 1949 with a dissertation on 'The psychological impact of war on young people'.

Educator and clinical psychologist in institutions and information centers, especially for young offenders. Development and management of the Austrian Probation Service (1957 - 1973).

Habilitation at the University of Salzburg, head of research for socialization and developmental psychology (1973-1987) and Chairman of the Institute of Psychology (1985-1987). More than 100 publications.

Anyone who has information for our quarterly newsletter or would like to announce their own events, please contact [secretary@isppm.de](mailto:secretary@isppm.de).

For the announcement of own events such as workshops and training courses in our newsletter please fill in the form annexed hereto. We then send it in the next circular letter to the ISPPM members.

Thank you and see you again or get to know you in September in Stolpen!

Johanna Schacht on behalf of the ISPPM Board Team