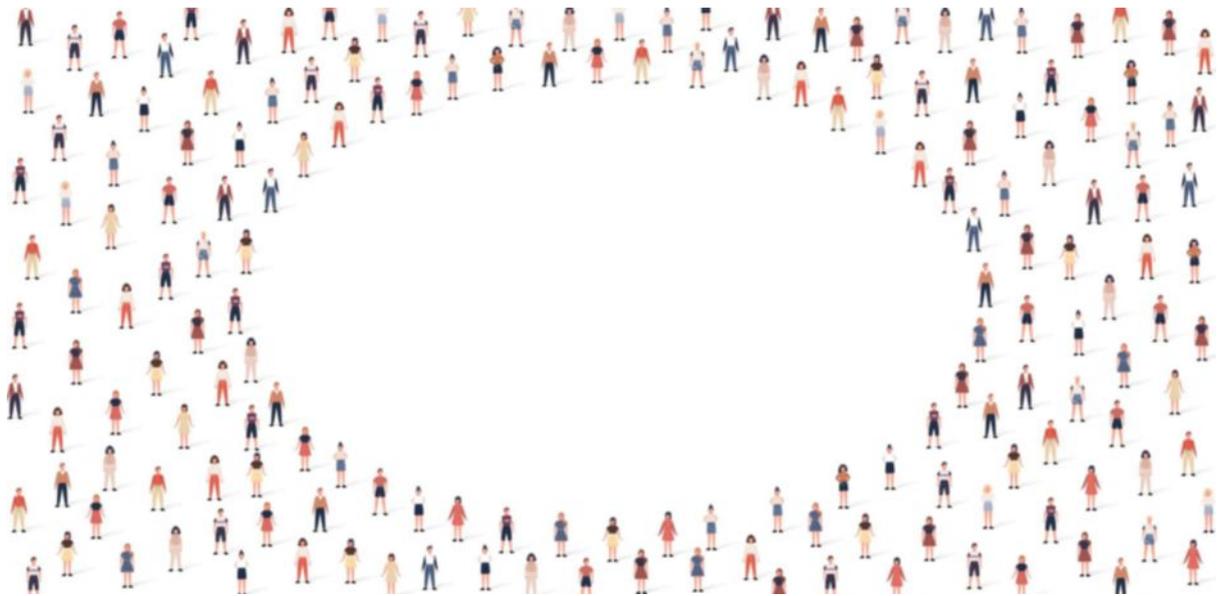


EFPP Online Event

# LARGE GROUP MEETING

Every Saturday in September 2022 at 19:30 CET

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## Invitation

Dear EFPP delegates, dear colleagues,

Europe faces one of its most challenging times since WW2. Vis-a-vis the dramatic events, there is a felt and urgent need for us - the EFPP community - to be together and share our thoughts, feelings, experiences, and reflections and support each other. The Group section of the EFPP offers a virtual space for these needs. You are kindly invited to the weekly Large Group for all the delegates of the EFPP and members of the EFPP's national networks and institutes.

The Large Groups will be held online **every Saturday throughout September 2022 at 19:30 CET** (18:30 UK and Portugal, 20:30 East Europe and Jerusalem) and will be led by Ruth Duek (Israel) and John Rhead (US). We are looking forward to welcoming you all and thank you for your engagement

**Uri Levin EFPP**  
**Group Section Chair**

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## Zoom Information

The meetings will take place online over Zoom Every **Saturday in September (3rd, 10th, 17th and the 24th of September) at 19:30 CET**. It will last 90 minutes (an hour and thirty minutes) and will be convened by Ruth Duek & John Rhead.

The Zoom link has not changed and is the same as previously. It has been sent to all delegates in a separate email. For any questions or assistance please contact the EFPP Administrative Secretary at [info@efpp.org](mailto:info@efpp.org) or the conductors: Ruth Duek [ruthduek@gmail.com](mailto:ruthduek@gmail.com) and John Rhead [jrheadphd@gmail.com](mailto:jrheadphd@gmail.com)

**Please share this invitation with your institutes, colleagues, and friends!**

## About The Conductors September 2022

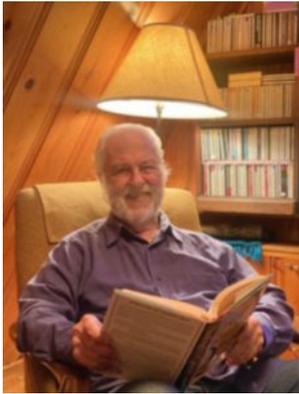


### **Ruth Duek, Tel Aviv Israel**

Ruth Duek, Senior Clinical Psychologist, Group Analyst, active in IIGA and Besod Siach (organization for promotion of dialogue between conflict groups in Israeli society.) I served as Chairperson for Besod Siach and was on staff and also director of many of our conferences. I have served as head psychologist for the Israeli Prison System and have worked extensively with incestuous families: perpetrators, bystanders and survivors. I am trying to retire from years of private practice (but as we all know, it's not really possible to retire completely.) I conducted an analytic group in my private practice for 20 years. In my private life, I was widowed in the Yom Kippur War and have raised my daughter (who was aged 4 at the time) alone. Today she lives with me as a single mother and together we are raising two grandsons. Their father is a homosexual living with his partner and both of them are also active in raising the boys. 5 years ago our house was completely destroyed in a wildfire. We have since rebuilt and returned home. But in many ways I can appreciate what people experience in times of war and catastrophe and therefore feel very involved and able to learn from my participation in this group. I am looking forward to conducting in September together with John.

*Ruth Duek*

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### **John C. Rhead, Maryland US**

I am a psychologist by inclination—the human psyche has fascinated me since I was a child—and by training. While obtaining psychology degrees from prestigious institutions I frequently felt less intelligent and sophisticated than my peers. Some of these feelings of fascination and inferiority have been aroused in me while attending EFPP meetings regarding Ukraine. I believe that psychotherapists are the front lines of psychological research into the human unconscious—personal, collective, and transpersonal. What we learn in our lifelong exploration of the depths of our own psyches allows us to help our clients explore theirs and can help heal the world. In fact it may be the only thing that can help heal the world. I am now in full time private practice after having engaged in research on psychedelic-assisted psychotherapy 50 years ago, followed by a faculty appointment in psychiatry at a medical school, a consulting position in a prison, work with adolescents and their families in a special school for emotionally disturbed youth, being a program director at a private psychiatric hospital, and other professional activities.

*John Rhead*

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