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BELGIRATE VIII

A New Climate for Group Relations: Emergence, Traditions & Innovation

24th – 27th October 2024

In person at the Real Marina Hotel

On the seaside, in the Algarve, Portugal



We are delighted to announce the 8th Belgirate meeting. Continuing in the tradition of the seven previous Belgirate meetings since 2003, this meeting is intended for people who have held staff roles, at least once, in Group Relations Conferences, and who want to contribute to, explore and influence the discourse of Group Relations practitioners in their fields.

The meeting will explore the climates in which we're working in this post-pandemic world; the impact of climate change, the responses that these foster, as well as the nature of our theoretical discourse and practice.

We will pay attention not only to content but also to the conscious and unconscious ways we look at ourselves. In that sense Belgirate VIII is an invitation to the 'family' (GR practitioners only) to reflect on our work and professional community. What is the nature of our reflective methods? What do we see? What would a stranger see?

Please encourage your colleagues who are newer to the Group Relations field to attend as well. It's an opportunity to learn, actually meet some interesting people in person and have a thought-provoking and meaningful time.

A Call for Presentation Proposals will be issued later in 2023 and the full brochure will be distributed early in 2024 - at that point, it will be possible to register. Meanwhile, **please save the dates** and **spread the news around your networks**. If you have questions about the meeting or the submission of proposals, please contact one of the Management and Administrative Team:

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