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LAST SECTION COMMITTEE ELECTIONS HELD:

Date: 2022-12-09

Venue: Elections procedures undertaken by digital tools

ACTIVITIES OF THE SECTION IN 2024:

Meetings/events

Annual Meeting - "Nature and Narratives of Aggression."

Description:

In 2024, the Psychopathology Section of the EPA maintained its dedication to the study of psychopathology. The section focused on consolidating its efforts in education, research, and scholarly exchange without introducing significant new initiatives. Yet several relevant events were organized. Prof. Michael Musalek organized 25th Annual Conference of the International Network for Philosophy and Psychiatry (INPP), Institute for Social Aesthetics and Mental Health, Vienna & Berlin, Vienna where



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several international speakers were allowed to discuss relevant themes – including Levent Küey who spoke about “What keeps humankind alive in crises? Uncertainty: is there a room for hope? A recurring educational activity, the “Essentials of Phenomenological Psychopathology” course, was offered again with consistent participation. This course finished also with the 1st encounter of the Psychopathology section of Society of Psychiatry. Also relevant included the Summer School of Psychopathology of the Romanian Psychiatric Association taking place in July 2025. What keeps humankind alive in crises?

Uncertainty: is there a room for hope? Presentation at the Section members contributed modestly to the field through journal articles and participation in symposiums. The section’s annual meeting was held in Naples with the theme “Nature and Narratives of Impulse Control.” The program included a limited but focused set of discussions, primarily on the psychopathology of violence, anger, and dysphoria. Key presentations included: “Basic Emotions: The Architecture of Anger” by Femi Oyeboade. “Phenomenology of Aggressive Emotions: From Anger to Resentment and Revenge” by Luís Madeira and Maria Luísa Figueira. “Invisible Violence: The Disappearance of the Interhuman Dimension” by Raffaele Vanacore. The meeting provides a platform for introspection rather than expansion, focusing on well-defined themes relevant to contemporary psychiatric challenges. Members contributed to a few podcasts and participated in discussions on mental health, but the overall focus remained internal to the academic and clinical communities.

Location: Naples **Start**

date: 13/12/2024 **End**

date: 14/12/2024

Attendance: 20 participants

FUTURE ACTIVITIES:

FUNDING IN 2024

Income: No funding activities in 2020

Source(s) of funding:

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Balance: xxxxxx

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Confirmation that income / expenditure is via EPA: No