

## Dear ISCA members,

so much has changed in the world since we sent out our March newsletter. As you know the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has been causing havoc to our physical and economic systems on a global scale.



Governments have imposed lock-downs to slow the spread of the virus and help our health services cope with the high volume of sick patients. Thousands have already died and millions are devastated economically. We don't know when it is going to end. Theories about the causes and solutions abound along with conspiracy theories. We are all feeling the impact and some are suffering more than others

### How has this affected to world of systemic constellations and ISCA in particular?

As we face these huge challenges many are offering to support one another according to our diverse gifts and abilities. In our last ISCA extra newsletter „Still Together“ we outlined the free resources offered by members for members throughout April. A huge thank you to all those who have offered so generously. We will also be offering our monthly members meetings as notified in our reminder letter. In our wider ISCA Facebook community some people have been offering their systemic perspective on the pandemic, others online constellation resources, meditations and rituals while many of us are finding our own ways of running workshops and working with clients by using technology rather than personal contact.

In our eagerness to reach out to others let us also see this time as an opportunity to pause, reflect and dream. Many of our existing systems need to be challenged and radically changed. Could we be on the brink of what Ervine László described at our last ISCA conference as „a paradigm shift“?

**Paul Stoney**, Chair

## Around the World

It is important for us to see the bigger picture through the wider lens of systemic constellations – there are several systemic constellation conferences scheduled for this year.

### USA West coast Intensive 10-14.06.2020

ONLINE INTENSIVE

<https://westcoastconstellations.com>

### South African Intensive 20-25.09.2020

<https://africanconstellations.co.za/encounters-at-the-edge/>

### IOCCTI (Niederlande) 18-23.10.2020

<https://ioccti.com/>

### American Systemic Constellation (NASC)

11-15.11.2020

<http://www.nasconnect.org/2020-conference.html>

## MMM April 2020

The subject of our next Monthly Member Meeting is: Lessons learnt! Lessons learnt? Dates for the ZOOM Meetings

**Eastern Meeting on Monday, 27.04**

**Western Meeting on Wednesday, 29.04**

**French and Spanish Meetings on Thursday, 30.04**

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## It is with great sadness to report that Ivana died a few days ago.

For me personally Ivana has always been a significant person behind the scenes at ISCA conferences.

At my first ISCA conference in Zagreb in October 2016 she recovered my phone from under a chair and returned it to me at a Stephan Hausner workshop in London the following week. At my second ISCA conference in Lovran in September 2018 she met me and my wife Lynn at Rijeka airport and welcomed us for our first visit to the beautiful Adriatic coast.

Though she never held an official position on the ISCA board her deep appreciation of Bert Hellinger, her love of travelling, living in different countries together with her fluency in so many languages epitomised for me the essence of the diversity of ISCA.

I will greatly miss her passion and vibrant presence in our constellation community. Back in November 2019, shortly after her cancer diagnosis, Ivana posted this on the ISCA members Facebook page:

*I am going through the biggest challenge ever – a serious cancer that seemed to be confined in just one organ but has spread through out the whole system. As we are aware the disease of one member of the family is always representing the disease of the whole system. Why am I taking the challenge upon my shoulders – I will never know but at this point I can only say that I am grateful to this disease as it taught me so many things about myself and Life and although I was in huge denial on the very beginning – I have succeeded to say YES!*

*I release polarities, I give up on preferences, I open up to the fusion, I allow reconciliation, even tough I don't understand, I don't know what will happen, I say YES to all-knowing that surrendering to whatever manifests leads to growth...*

*Thanks to the darkness we can spot the light of the Stars. Thanks to the Light we can observe our shadow. I am reconciliation, love in action, healing itself. I am a cell of a huge human body to which we all belong.*

Below is a photo taken at the ISCA Lovran Gathering in September 2018. It is interesting to notice that Ivana happens to be in the centre!

